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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, N.	Post Office	Clerk, Gr. IV.	1.12.49.	On probation for 6 months.
Campbell, G. B.	Public Works	Plasterer	8.12.49.	Development Programme.
Skilling, Miss M.	Customs	Clerk, Gr. IV.	1.1.50.	On probation for 6 months.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	1.1.49.	—
Middleton, Miss M.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	15.11.49.	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Biggs, Miss J.	Clerk, Gr. IV., Treasury	Clerk, Gr. III., Treasury	1.1.50.
Bowles, G. W. J.	Assistant Customs Officer, Gr. III.	Customs Officer, Gr. II.	1.1.50.
Carey, A. M.	Clerk, Gr. IV., Post Office	Clerk, Gr. III., Post Office	1.12.49.
Gleadell, L. C.	Clerk, Gr. II., Audit	Clerk, Gr. I., Audit	8.12.49.
Pallini, G. L.	Mechanic, Gr. II., P.W.D.	Mechanic, Gr. I., P.W.D.	1.1.50.
Shackel, Miss S. M.	Messenger, Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gr. IV., Secretariat & Treasury	1.1.50.
Sedgwick, Miss D.	Clerk, Gr. III., Treasury	Clerk, Gr. II., Treasury	1.1.50.
Whitney, J.	Clerk, Gr. V., Audit	Clerk, Gr. IV., Audit	1.1.50.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Browning, J. B.	Foreman, Gr. II., Agric. Dept.	Sealing Officer, Gr. II., Customs	1.1.50.
Grierson, W. J.	Customs Officer, Gr. II., South Georgia	Clerk, Gr. II., Secretariat & Treasury	1.1.50.
Hennah, S.	Engineman, Grade III., Power House	Clerk, Grade III., Posts & Telegraphs Dept.	1.1.50.
Sornsen, Miss J. *	Travelling Teacher, Educ. Dept.	Staff Nurse, K.E.M. Hospital	1.12.49.

* On probation for 6 months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Winter, R. W. S.	Secretariat & Treasury	Legal Secretary	150 days	22.12.49.	From date of arrival in United Kingdom.
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Teacher	12 months	22.12.49.	Vacation and study leave.

Baker, H. L.	Education	Superintendent	21.8.48. to 22.8.49.	Both dates inclusive.
Bound, J.	Secretariat	Clerk, Gr. II.	7.3.49. to 7.12.49.	" " "
Gleadell, L. C.	Audit	Clerk, Gr. II.	12.2.49. to 7.12.49.	" " "
Gleadell, Mrs. M.	Electrical & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.2.49. to 19.4.49.	" " "
Jones, R.	Mechanic	Harbour	21.8.48. to 7.12.49.	" " "

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	Department	Office	Date	Reason
Baker, H. L.	Education	Supt. of Education	22.8.49.	Resigned.
Hamilton, Dr. J. E., I.S.O., D.Sc.	Naturalist	Naturalist	8.11.49.	On retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 61. 10th December, 1949.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 16 of the 9th of March 1949, it is hereby notified for public information that

MR. C. W. HENRICKSEN, B.E.M.,

acted as Quartermaster, Falkland Islands Defence Force, from 7th of March, 1949, to 7th of December, 1949, both dates inclusive.

M.P. P/338.

No. 62. 28th December, 1949.

On the following dates in 1950 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day (in lieu of)	Monday, 2nd January.
Good Friday	... Friday, 7th April.
Easter Monday	... Monday, 10th April.
Empire Day	... Wednesday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	... Thursday, 8th June.
August Bank Holiday	... Monday, 6th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	... Friday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	... Monday, 25th December. ... Tuesday, 26th December. ... Wed., 27th December.

M.P. 291/33.

No. 63. 30th December, 1949.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 31, dated the 25th of May, 1949, it is notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. N. K. CAMERON, J.P., resumed his duties as a Member of Executive Council with effect from the 14th of November, 1949.

M.P. C/0001

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William John Cartmell, of Walker Creek, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Robert Cartmell, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

7th December, 1949.

L. 38/49.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William Frederick Britton, of Teal Inlet, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Wallace Hirtle, brother-in-law of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

15th December, 1949.

L. 35/49.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Norman McLeod of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Murdock Angus McLeod, Sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 22nd April, 1946, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd January, 1950.

L. 38/49.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

STOCK.

STOCK BRANDS AND EAR MARKS.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the undermentioned Stock Earmarks and Brands have been approved and registered on behalf of The Falkland Islands Company Limited.

CANTERA STUD Swallow and Single Back-bit.

CAMILLA CREEK STUD Swallow and Single Fore-bit.

SPECIAL STUD Swallow and Diamond.

BLEAKER STUD Swallow and Swallow in front of Ear.

NORTH ARM STUD Swallow and Swallow in back of Ear.

LIVELY STUD Swallow and two single Fore-bits.

FITZROY STUD Swallow and two single Back-bits.

PEDIGREE ROMNEYS. Marked with Brass Tag on which is stamped D.H. and a number.

J. P. OLIVER,

Agricultural Officer.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 16th day of January, 1950, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 16th day of January, 1950.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Customs Order, 1949.

Whereas in accordance with Section 5B of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, Customs Order 1949 was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 16th day of December, 1949.

And Whereas the Legislative Council amended the said Order.

It Was Resolved by the Legislative Council that Customs Order 1949 as amended, be confirmed with effect from the 16th day of December, 1949, as follows :—

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

No. 5 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs Ordinance, 1946 and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Order, 1949.

New Export duty.

2. From and after the date of commencement of operation of a freezer in the Colony the following export duty shall be payable :
On live sheep, two shillings per sheep.

Rescission.

3. The Customs Order (No. 4 of 1949) is hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 9th day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 0466.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 16th day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 16TH & 19TH DECEMBER, 1949.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, J.P.,

The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, Executive Engineer.

The Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman, Officer in Charge, Education Department.

The Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

1. The Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, Colonial Secretary, after taking the prescribed Oath, assumed his seat in Council.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th of May, 1949, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor delivered to the Council the following address :—

Honourable Members of Council.

Since Council was last convened we have had a number of changes and others are pending. I would first ask you to stand silent for a moment in memory of the late Mr. Vincent Biggs who was for so many years a nominated unofficial member of this House. (Resuming). Other changes include Captain Roberts, who has left the Colony after 28 years, on well-earned retirement; while we are shortly to lose the services of the Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson whose industry and enterprise have been a byword and an example – may he have a happy time in Australia. You will wish me, I think, to offer the felicitations of the House to Mr. Barton on his appointment as Colonial Manager of the F.I.C. in succession to Captain Roberts, and to wish him all success in that responsible post; this appointment will occasion a by-election on the East Falkland. I take this opportunity also of issuing a formal welcome to Mr. Raymer, our new Colonial Secretary, who makes his first appearance in Council.

We have I fear a somewhat heavy calendar of Bills to get through, most of them arising from the revision of the Laws: they contain very little matter for contention, and none I think calls for any special remark from me.

I will first then, as last year, and for the same reason – the inability of our consistently over-worked Government Printer to cope with a report to lay on the Table at this session – give you a brief resumé of Departmental activities during the year.

AGRICULTURE. The Government dairy herd has been disposed of on generous terms to local dairy-men; the paddocks have been grassed down and the vegetable gardens discontinued. The Department has been reduced to a care-and-maintenance basis until such time as the need for increased activity arises. The Agricultural Officer has toured the Camp where his services have been available to Farmers as required, and he is undertaking small-scale investigations in connection with Tussack. The trout hatchery has been transferred to his care, and 5,000 fingerlings have been distributed to various streams in the Colony. He remains responsible for the supervision of Stanley Common, for the maintenance of the Quarantine Station, for the compilation of Stock returns, and for ensuring that the various regulations designed to protect animal health are carried out.

AUDIT. The Colony's accounts had been audited up to the close of 1947 when, with the consent of the Auditor General, Mr. Bounphrey was required to take over the duties of Assistant Treasurer in the absence of Mr. Lellman who has gone on leave. This must be an unique experience for an Auditor and I have no doubt that both he and the Treasury will benefit from it. Mr. Gleadell was attached for a month to the Central Audit Office in London, preparatory to serving for 6 months with the Auditor of Gibraltar in accordance with arrangements which I made last year. The experience so gained on top of the sound training he has received from Mr. Bounphrey will, I hope, qualify him to discharge the duties of Local Auditor when that officer leaves the Colony on transfer to Malaya.

AVIATION. One of the Austers met with an accident at San Carlos when it encountered a soft spot on the new landing field there, and the other was grounded for some time owing to the absence of a mechanic. Sufficient flying has been done however as to leave no doubt that here indeed is the solution to our vexed communications problem. The plane is fast becoming a familiar and popular feature of our daily life, and there is already I am informed some lessening in the feeling of isolation in the Camp. I must here emphasise that the service is still in the experimental stage and I hope next winter to arrange for a regular schedule of proving flights to all parts of the Colony with the Norseman and Auster float planes, if these, as I hope, survive their Antarctic adventures. Dependable landing fields, and by that I mean dependable

at all seasons, are still to seek at many Stations and if it be possible to spread the benefits of air communications more widely and more quickly by the substitution or addition of a float plane, this will be done. The question of an air connection with the Coast was further explored whilst I was on leave, and I am hopeful that this will materialise in due course; it cannot of course be a commercial proposition, any more than the internal service, but would be of incalculable benefit to the Colony and is a project in which the Secretary of State himself has expressed keen interest. I am investigating the possibility of fitting one of the Austers with spraying equipment which will enable us to apply cobalt and copper sulphate in solution to pastures in an economic manner, which will render practical help to our farming industry.

CUSTOMS. The Collector, Mr. Biggs, attended a course of instruction in Customs practice and procedure while on leave in England, and also represented the Colony at a conference of Colonial Supply Officers. As the result of representations made to the Secretary of State the supply position from the United Kingdom which had been difficult in certain respects has, I understand, improved. The Collector continues to discharge the duties of Competent Authority in which capacity he is responsible for implementing the policy of the Government with regard to Import licencing. Rationing has ceased on everything except sugar.

EDUCATION. Shortage of staff on the one hand and sickness on the other have once more applied an unwelcome brake to progress in the schools in Stanley, but a satisfactory standard of attendance has been maintained. Mr. Baker has finally resigned, and we await the appointment of a new Superintendent in order to make a beginning with the approved educational policy. The two key posts of Teacher Trainer and Infant Mistress are still unfilled, but I hope that suitable candidates for these will be available soon. The Camp, with the arrival of 6 teachers under the C. D. & W. scheme has fared better this year, but this is only a provisional arrangement and the intractable problem of Camp education has yet to be grappled. It will interest Honourable Members to learn that Mr. Wielding, the Inspector of Camp education, who is by now only too familiar with the problem has recently submitted a report to me and that his conclusions arrived at quite independently coincide precisely with my own which were unanimously endorsed by the 1947 Committee. We shall begin to put the recommendations of that Committee into force as soon as the necessary staff becomes available. The following points, brought out in Mr. Wielding's report merit wide recognition:—

- 1st. Although there are only 143 children of school age in the Camp they engage the services of 17 full and part-time teachers, irrespective of voluntary workers.
- 2nd. That even with this fantastically high ratio of teacher to pupil only 87% of Camp children are receiving education.
- 3rd. That of this percentage, 63% receive instruction on an average of only 1 week in 5.
- 4th. The true cost for the very meagre results obtained works out at the formidable figure of £30 per annum per child, and this with a high proportion of local teachers. If we have to fall back on imported teachers the cost will be still higher.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the devoted labours of several ladies in the Camp who have given up their time to teaching; they have done a worth-while job, and in doing it have set a fine example of public service. One of our teachers is undergoing a training course in England, and we expect to send a second for a similar purpose early next year. The increase in the cost of maintaining pupils at the British School in Montevideo may give cause for anxiety, and it may be necessary to curtail the number of scholarships now maintained or to consider other possibilities. An innovation in the winter term of evening classes was a course in Building Construction which we owe to the initiative of Mr. Livermore, General Foreman of C. D. & W. works; it was very popular and will, I hope, be continued next year.

ELECTRICAL & TELEGRAPHS. Such good progress has been made in the new Power House that it will be possible to install the generators as soon as the new Superintendent arrives. Mr. Gutteridge has undergone an intensive course of instruction with Messrs. Blackstone, the makers of our generators, and I have received a very satisfactory report upon him from the Managing Director; his last two months were spent on erecting and I am advised that it will now be unnecessary to go to the expense of bringing down an erector from Buenos Aires which they at first proposed. At the conclusion of his course I arranged for him to be attached for three weeks to the office of our Consulting Electrical Engineers with whom he will tie up the details of the distribution of the power in Stanley. I must remind Honourable Members that we have been exceptionally fortunate over this transaction, for at today's prices the installation will be worth at least double – nearer treble – what it has cost us. We shall have ample reserves of power for present needs but I venture to predict that before many years have passed the majority of householders will have emancipated themselves from their present slavery to peat; for when one considers the man-hours which are absorbed in cutting, rickling, carting, stacking the peat in the shed, bringing it into the house, tending the fire and cleaning up after it, it is little short of slavery. I have arranged with the F. I. C. to carry stocks of domestic equipment, radiators, cooking stoves and boiling rings, kettles, water-heaters and the like on hire, hire purchase or for direct sale, and I believe that this development will prove to be a very real boon to the Stanley householder. Of a total approximate cost of £30,000, £13,500 will be met from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund.

A new generator is on order for the Wireless Station at Fox Bay and will be of sufficient power to light the Settlement there. A contract has been placed with Messrs. Bury for the supply of specially designed radio telephone sets for the Camp and these are expected to arrive early in 1950; the manufacturers have been asked to despatch the sets as they become available and not to wait till the whole order is complete. I take this opportunity of reminding Farm Managements of their obligation to supply and maintain communications with their outside houses which is a condition of the free installation of R/T equipment at Settlements. With the end of this year the Electrical and Telegraph Department as such comes to an end, responsibility for the generation and distribution of power falling, as is normally the case, on the Electrical branch of the Public Works Department. The control of all communications including Postal communications and Broadcasting, will then be vested in Mr. Mercer with the title of Superintendent Posts and Telegraphs; all postal and telegraphic business including Savings Bank transactions will in future take place over the Post Office counter in the new Town Hall.

HARBOUR. While the m.v. "Philomel" has done a lot of useful work during the year and has covered some 6,000 miles in the course of it, we have not had full value from her owing to a leaking stern tube for which a replacement was sought as soon as the defect was discovered. The delay in replacement has been due to supply difficulties but the spares have recently arrived and will be fitted, I hope, this month. It is now sufficiently evident that the "Philomel" is a most valuable addition to the Colony's communications and I have no doubt that increasing use will be made of her for inter-island freight and charter.

LEGAL. Mr. Winter will have completed his revision of the Colony's laws in the two years allotted to that task, and for just on half that period he has also been discharging the functions of Acting Colonial Secretary. This is highly creditable, and Honourable Members will join me in wishing him all good fortune in the future wherever that may lie. He will undertake the final work of proof-reading and indexing in England and I hope that the published volume or volumes will be available to the public in the latter half of next year. I must here remark that we shall be very well advised to maintain the appointment of Legal Adviser or Legal Secretary combining the duties with those of Stipendiary Magistrate and I intend if it is possible to recruit a retired Law Officer for that purpose: as I reminded Honourable Members some time ago, with the passing into law of the Crown Proceedings Act, this Administration is liable in tort and amateur drafting may land the Colony in costly embarrassments.

MEDICAL & HEALTH. The Stanley community has once again had more than its fair share of sickness and I hope to arrange for Dr. Sladen, on completion of his service with F.I.D.S., to make some investigation into the cause of "THE cold" and "THE sickness" for it is difficult to believe that there is not some underlying reason for their persistence. The Government Dentist has toured both East and West Falklands and the work of the Medical Department has been facilitated by the improvement in communications: next year should see a much greater advance. The staff position continues to cause anxiety for two of our medical officers, together with the Dentist and the Matron are due to go next year and, with the National Health scheme now in operation at home, these posts are becoming more and more difficult and more and more costly to fill. When the improvement in communications becomes an established fact we may well have to contemplate some curtailment of staff. Work on the Hospital has been confined to the provision of domestic accommodation over the present building and the removal of Rock Cottage, the material from which will be utilised to enlarge the present Nurses' Quarters. Work on the main extension will commence in the new year and should go ahead quite rapidly as much of the material has already arrived. I am investigating the possibility of an arrangement with the British Hospital at Montevideo which will lead to greater economy when we are compelled to send patients up there for specialist treatment. This is in present circumstances a most expensive proceeding for the patients or, in default, for the Administration.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. The Meteorological Service is in course of re-organisation, and the greater part of its work will lie in future in the Dependencies - the Colony will nevertheless continue to benefit as its weather is greatly influenced by conditions in the Antarctic and the wider network and more regular reporting contemplated should lead to more accurate forecasting: this, incidentally will benefit our Air Service.

POLICE & PRISONS. There has been a slight increase in crime during the year and a wholesome increase in the percentage of detection. The report of the Chief Constable notes that in 22 summary offences out of 24 in which convictions were secured, drink was either the principal or a contributory factor. The Department has assumed responsibility for administration of the Firearms Ordinance.

POST OFFICE. Revenue from the sale of postage stamps has been augmented by two special issues: the one commemorating Their Majesties' Silver Wedding and the other the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. Designs for a new Colonial issue have been submitted by Mr. Spencer and it is hoped that this may be on sale some time next year, but pressure on the security printers is high and we may be disappointed. Mr. J. H. Bound, who is to act as Postmaster in the absence of Mr. Enestrom, was attached to the G.P.O. for a few weeks at the end of his leave in England.

PUBLIC WORKS. The P.W.D. has had a busy if somewhat frustrating year. The steel trusses for the Town Hall, delivery of which was promised finally for January did not arrive until July and work was inevitably held up. Good progress has been made in spite of this and it is clearly going to be a first-class building which will meet all possible needs as a community centre; office accommodation has been restricted to Posts and Telegraphs Department, Town Council Offices, and the Supreme Court. An ornamental garden will be laid out on the North side and, altogether, the new Hall will be something that the Colony may well be proud of. I hope that the public will bear in mind my appeal last year for exhibits for the Museum and I suggest that a Committee should be set up at an early date to consider ways and means of equipping it. Other work has included completion of the second Government bungalow, the first stage of the reconstruction of the King Edward Memorial Hospital and construction of the new Power House which as I remarked before has made rapid progress and, by utilising material from the old Army Camp, has been built at small cost; the Executive Engineer is to be congratulated. Shortage of skilled labour has, as last year, slowed up the pace of work as has the adulteration of the labour force by the employment of elderly men. As to the first, some improvement will come in time as the result of apprenticeship to imported artisans; while as regards the second, in the absence as yet of any provision for old age, there is no alternative and it is surely altogether better that these men should be given the opportunity of earning something by their own labours, even if they cannot do a full day's work for a full day's wage, than that they should be compelled to fall back on their relatives or on organised relief. Enquiries as to the possibility of introducing old age pensions are still proceeding; it is not, alas, a simple problem in so small a community. The House will recall that on more than one occasion I have spoken of the economic use of labour and have urged that we should make more use of small-scale contract which I felt would be as much in the interest of workers, by enabling them to earn more, as it would be in that of the employer - who would get his task completed more expeditiously. Work should not be geared, as now, to the slowest worker. I was interested in this connection to find the same idea emerging, though more eloquently expressed, in a speech by the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, at Preston on the 6th of November. He said,

"Our principle must be that those who want more than a minimum standard of life - and it

is a fine and praiseworthy ambition – must contribute more than a minimum day's effort in the way of work. It would be better if our methods of reward in industry could do more to reflect this principle. The man or the team who do a better day's work than the next man or team should be entitled to correspondingly better earnings It is wrong that such men who should be the pride and strength of our country and of the Labour movement should ever have to feel that they were being regarded as setting too fast a pace for their less efficient workmates."

I commend that thought to both employers and the Labour Federation, who may together find in it some amelioration of their present difficulties.

REGISTRAR. The work of the Registrar calls for no special comment: while on leave in England Mr. Bennett was given an insight into practice and procedure in the Courts and Registries there.

SECRETARIAT & TREASURY. The combined offices have had a heavy year, and the incidence of leave and sickness has not made things any easier for them. In particular the work of the Treasury is growing apace – it will continue to grow – and accumulated arrears reported to me by the Auditor, point clearly to the need for separation of these two offices. F.I.D.S. accounts alone have added greatly to the burden and are 12 – 18 months behindhand but I must remind Honourable Members that the Colony is receiving £10,000 per annum in respect of services by the Central Government to F.I.D.S., and this state of affairs cannot be permitted to continue. The Colonial Secretary has enough to do in keeping abreast with the day-to-day demands of the Administration and I am satisfied that he cannot give the requisite time to that meticulous supervision of the Government's accounts which is manifestly necessary. I have accordingly informed the Secretary of State that I intend to restore the former office of Treasurer and to ask him to find a suitable officer at the earliest possible moment.

WELFARE & WAGES. The scheme for Children's Allowances introduced at the beginning of the year has worked smoothly and has been widely taken advantage of; there can be no doubt that it has met a real need or that it is generally and genuinely appreciated. The increase in the basic wage, announced in February, has again improved the lot of the worker who is getting on the average 50% more than pre-war. The new conditions of pay and service for Civil Servants have been accepted by the majority and secure to them a more stable career than they have hitherto enjoyed.

TOWN COUNCIL. The Town Council has now completed its second year in the course of which it has done some useful work and has effected a number of sensible economies. It is at present engaged on a much overdue revision of the rating assessment which has not been overhauled since time out of mind; meanwhile the services in respect of which the rates are levied have become altogether more costly and it is obvious that they cannot be economically continued at the present figure. To those few critics who have suggested that the Town Council has been born 20 years too soon, I would say that, in fact, the exact opposite is the case.

ECONOMIC. This, Honourable Members, brings me to the end of my review of administrative affairs, and I will turn now to the economic outlook; from this we are entitled to derive some modest comfort which, believe me, is hard to seek elsewhere in these times. Farmers have had another excellent year despite the very unfavourable Spring of '48, and there appears now to be every indication that Falklands wool has established its own market. Long may this happy state of affairs continue.

During my recent leave conversations with the Colonial Development Corporation culminated in the latter adopting a scheme for the establishment of a Freezer, and this I regard as one of the most far-reaching steps in the economic life of the Colony, for according to the economists the supply of meat is not likely to overtake the demand for very many years, and with a guaranteed outlet for our produce we have a great opportunity – we shall no longer be at the mercy of a single market. If farmers will grasp the opportunity and gradually improve farming methods, stock and equipment, so as to enable them to reap the full increment from this venture, the prosperity of the Colony is assured. The project is to cost £½ million, which is to be subscribed by the Corporation but opportunity is I understand to be given in due course for local investment with the ultimate prospect of 49% of the share capital being so held. Farmers will be allowed to leave their earnings with the Company to qualify for shares and this may prove to be the most convenient method of acquisition. The Freezer will be situated on the Falkland Sound and it is anticipated that the produce will be lifted by the Royal Mail Company. The Corporation's engineer is expected here early in the New Year and the present intention is to commence operations during the killing season of 1951.

Another venture, also sponsored by the C.D.C., is the South Atlantic Sealing Company which will operate at Albemarle; its boats and equipment, or rather the greater part of the latter have arrived and I am sure we all hope that Mr. Tilbury's energy and enterprise will carry the undertaking to success.

A recent telegram suggests that Mr. Gin, the South African financier who visited the Colony at the beginning of this year, is still interested in the possibilities of a fishery here and tentative enquiries in this connection have been received from another operator. There are other possibilities still to be explored, but generally speaking I think we can say that things are looking up.

I am glad to know that the Spinning Guild is flourishing, and the Government will be ready to give further support and encouragement when the time is ripe.

THE BUDGET. I turn now to the main purpose of this Session, the Budget for 1950, which is presented to you in the shadow of the greatest financial and economic crisis which has yet confronted the United Kingdom, from whence we spring and on which we lean. You will want to know what we can do to help and the answer is very plain – we must be more than ever sparing with the use of foreign exchange; we must rely upon ourselves and upon our own resources to the maximum possible extent and we must increase our production and our own individual efforts in every possible way. To those at home who have already endured so much these times with their uncertainties and the seemingly endless vista of austerity which they present, are hard indeed, and we may well give thanks for the stability and comparative plenty which we in this small Colony enjoy.

I will not discuss the Budget at length since you will be hearing further on the matter from the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and Treasurer, and will yourselves be examining its details in Select Committee. I will content myself with observing that not only does it balance, but that we hope to achieve a small surplus after paying for all our special expenditure from revenue. Similarly, the revised estimate for this year suggests that we may expect to pay for all but £3,000 of our special expenditure from the year's revenue. When I arrived in this Colony just on three years ago, I was faced with a contemplated deficit of £37,000. Since then we have increased the basic wage; introduced a non-contributory scheme of Children's Allowances, improved the conditions of the Civil Service, and abolished school fees. The deficit was reduced in 1947 and again in 1948, and disappeared this year. This happy development is the result as it has been the object of Government's financial policy, and I suggest that Honourable Members and the public should take careful count of it since there was a good deal of very ill-informed talk last year about the Colony being driven towards financial ruin: if this be financial ruin, Honourable Members, it is the kind of financial ruin which those of us around this table would be very glad to contemplate in our own affairs.

But let me repeat what I said last year – this is no occasion for complacency and our watchword must continue to be economy, economy, economy; and when we decide to spend money, whether on capital equipment or anything else, we must look to it that we get 240 pennies' worth of value for every pound we spend. That is not to say we should never adventure anything on a worthwhile experiment – the local air service is a case in point; we have proved its potentialities at very small cost and we shall proceed to make it good. Now, having reached this favourable position we must go on providing for our needs from current resources and building up our depleted reserves; and this is another way in which we can, albeit indirectly, help the Mother Country and in so doing help ourselves.

Complaint is made from time to time with which I have every sympathy of the increased cost of administration in this small Colony, and I gave some account of the reasons for this in my address to Council in May last year. I would add this, that if any Honourable Member cares to take as comparison the average of the pre-war and post-war Budgets of any six Colonies at random he will find little to complain about. I am nevertheless no believer in taxation for taxation's sake, and when we have completed our modest scheme of capital development, have built up our social services to a reasonable level and have restored our depleted reserves, then will be the time to consider whether any reduction is possible. I cannot of course commit my successor. For the present I consider that we have reached a proper balance both as regards taxation and wages and I do not, during the remainder of my own tenure of office, contemplate any further taxation measures – as such – by which I mean taxation on the industry as a revenue measure. It is I think important to attain some degree of stability in this respect for the Farmers have all a certain amount of long-term planning of their own to do and it is difficult to provide for this if they do not know, within reasonable limits, what calls are to be made upon them.

A word of warning now to Heads of Departments. I have been inveighing ever since my arrival against the practice to which they are all too prone of taking out Special Warrants. This is due in the main to lack of forethought – in other words to sloppy estimating. There will always of course be occasions when something quite unforeseen crops up, as for instance when the Admiralty decided at short notice to close down the Wireless Station, and we had to build another. But as a general rule there should be no need for this and I must remind Departments of Colonial Regulation No. 265 which states that once the Annual Estimates have been passed by the Legislature and approved by the Secretary of State . . . the expenditure for the year must be held to be definitely limited and arranged. – A very strong case indeed will have to be made out in future before I shall be prepared to sign such Special Warrants: the wholesale neglect of this Regulation which has characterised previous years' accounts, makes a complete nonsense of estimating.

And now to sum up, I think, Honourable Members, that we can look back over the past year with a reasonable measure of satisfaction for we have travelled some way along the road to better ordered times, and under God's providence we can go much further.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—

- (i) Copies of all Regulations, Proclamations, Orders and By-laws made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th of May, 1949.
- (ii) Accounts of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st of December, 1948.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st of December, 1947.
- (iv) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period June to November, 1949.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with replies thereto:—

BY THE HONOURABLE MR. S. C. LUXTON:—

Q. VIII. The Arbitration Ordinance No. 10 of 1949, section 3. (2) (c).

“Must all arbitrators be unanimous in their decision, or is the decision given by majority?”

R. “The Ordinance clearly states that where all members of the Board are unable to agree the Chairman shall act as sole arbitrator”.

BY THE HONOURABLE MR. K. W. LUXTON, J.P.:—

Q. IX. To ask why work has been suspended on the jetty at Fox Bay East, since it is the official mail port, Medical Officer's Headquarters and the site of a very expensive quarantine station?

R. Work was suspended because of the large increase in costs, particularly of timber, the Manager of Packe Bros., being so informed by letter dated the 24th December, 1948. It was considered that the extension to the jetty would be less essential once the “Philomel”, with her shallow draught, was in operation.

- Q. X. When can we reasonably expect the "Philomel" to be running again? Council was informed on May 25th that "Philomel" was in need of minor repairs which should not however take long to carry out.

Does the fact that she is not yet running reflect incompetence locally or of the Crown Agents? Was Government able to get any satisfaction from the Crown Agents in respect of the faulty rudder with which she arrived and lack of proper ground tackle?

- R. The necessary spares for the "Philomel" which were ordered in April arrived only last month. An attempt was made to effect the repairs at the first suitable tide on December 5th, but owing to adverse weather conditions the tide did not fall as much as was expected. A further attempt is to be made at the next suitable tide on December 19th. As soon as the repairs have been effected it is proposed to put the vessel on a regular schedule, but with first priority still for medical cases.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the Crown Agents in securing the required spare parts. The question of the defective rudder stock and ground tackle was taken up with the Colonial Office, who pointed out that allowance must be made for the fact that the vessel was not new and that she had come out under her own power: no satisfactory explanation has been received about the absence of proper ground tackle.

- Q. XI. What steps if any are being taken to end the deplorable state of affairs whereby letters to and through the Argentine must be posted in Uruguay in order to ensure delivery, as the Argentine refuses to recognise Falkland Islands stamps?

- R. This matter has been referred by the Postmaster General in England to the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, as the international authority controlling postal usage.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved and the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the year ended the 31st of December, 1948, for the period 1st January to 31st December.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from public funds of the sum of "FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE POUNDS ELEVEN "SHILLINGS (£52,295 : 11 : 0) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying "Schedule".

The Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the year ending the 31st of December, 1949, for the period 1st January to 31st March.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of "ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS AND FIVE PENCE (£1,772 : 10 : 5) to meet the several charges itemized in the "accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved and the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the year ending the 31st of December, 1949, for the period 1st April to 30th June.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of "FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE POUNDS TWELVE "SHILLINGS AND FIVE PENCE (£5,789 : 12 : 5) to meet the several charges itemized "in the accompanying Schedule".

The Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the year ending the 31st of December, 1949, for the period 1st July to 30th September.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of "ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE POUNDS ELEVEN SHILLINGS AND EIGHT PENCE (£1,121 : 11 : 8) to meet the several charges itemized in "the accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

10. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council, moved the following amendments thereto: the deletion of the words "unless the notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Order 27" in the last two lines of Order No. 9; the deletion of Order No. 27, and the re-numbering of Orders 28 to 51 from 27 to 50 respectively. On the amendments being agreed to the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved, and the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS by Section 25 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, it is provided that the Council may make Standing Rules and Orders for the despatch of business.

"NOW, therefore it is resolved that the Standing Rules and Orders now before Council be adopted as amended".

The Standing Rules and Orders as amended were agreed to and the Resolution was adopted.

11. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Customs Order, 1949, stated that following representations which had been made by the Honourable Member for the East Falkland, he wished to move the following amendment to the Order: the deletion of the words "publication of this Order" appearing in line 1 of paragraph 2, and the substitution therefor of the words "commencement of operation of a freezer in the Colony".

On the amendment being agreed to, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS in accordance with Section 5B of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, Customs Order, 1949, was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 16th day of December, 1949.

"AND WHEREAS the Legislative Council amended the said Order.

"IT WAS RESOLVED by the Legislative Council that Customs Order, 1949, as amended, be confirmed with effect from the 16th day of December, 1949".

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

12. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, Legal Secretary, moved the first reading of the Bill "To consolidate and amend the law as to Licensing". The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 34 were agreed to. Clause 35 was agreed to with the following amendment: by the deletion of the figure "10" in line 3 and the substitution therefor of the figure "11": and by the deletion of the figure "2" in line 6 and the substitution therefor of the figure "1". Clauses 36 to 84 were agreed to. Clause 85 was deleted from the Bill. Clause 86 was re-numbered 85 and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

13. On the motion of the Honourable the Agricultural Officer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, the Bill "To amend the Penguins Preservation Ordinance, 1914", was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

14. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, Legal Secretary, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Seditious Offences (Penalties) Ordinance, 1938." The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

15. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, Legal Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer, the Bill "To consolidate the law as to Land" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clauses 3 to 7 was postponed until after consideration of the First Schedule. Clause 8 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 9 was postponed until after consideration of the Second Schedule. Clauses 10 and 11 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 12 was postponed until after consideration of the Third Schedule. Clauses 13 to 30 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clauses 31 and 32 was postponed until after consideration of the Fourth Schedule. Clauses 33 and 34 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 35 was postponed until after consideration of the Fourth Schedule. Clauses 36 to 38 were agreed to. Clause 39 was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the addition of the words "the amount of compensation to be paid" after the word "determining" in line 2 of sub-paragraph (2) (f). Clauses 40 to 50 were agreed to. The First Schedule was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the insertion of the words "to the Purchaser" between the words "conveys" and "ALL" in line 8 of Form 1. Clauses 3 to 7 were recommitted and agreed to. The Second Schedule was agreed to. Clause 9 was recommitted and agreed to. The Third Schedule was agreed to. Clause 12 was recommitted and agreed to. The Fourth Schedule was agreed to. Clauses 31, 32 and 35 were recommitted and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

16. The Honourable the Agricultural Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, 1913". The Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clause 1 was agreed to. Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the addition of the words "and the substitution of the words "or bird or part

of an animal or bird" after the word "thereof" in line 3. Clause 3 was agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

17. On the motion of the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1894", was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 12 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

18. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949". The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

19. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman, the Bill "To provide for the grant of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances to persons who have been in the Public Service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded 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:— by the deletion of sub-paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) on attaining the age of 60 years or with the approval of the Governor in Council on or after attaining the age of 55 years, or in special cases, with the approval of the Secretary of State, on or after attaining the age of 50 years",

and the addition of the following proviso following sub-paragraph (7):—

"Provided that the pensionable service of the officer is not less than ten years".

Clause 7 was agreed to. Clause 8 was agreed to with the following amendment:—

the deletion of the words "at any time after he attains the age of 55 years" in lines 3 and 4 of sub-paragraph (1), and the addition thereto of the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(a) at any time after he attains the age of 55 years, or

"(b) in special cases, with the approval of the Secretary of State, at any time after he attains the age of 50 years".

Clauses 9 to 19 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

20. The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Quarantine Ordinance, 1908". The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 6 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

21. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, seconded by the Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson, the Bill "To amend and consolidate the law as to marriage" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 6 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clauses 7 and 8 was postponed until after consideration of the First Schedule. Clause 9 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clauses 10 and 11 was postponed until after consideration of the First and Second Schedules. Clauses 12 to 16 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 17 was postponed until after consideration of the First Schedule. Clauses 18 to 22 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 23 was postponed until after consideration of the Fourth Schedule. Clause 24 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clauses 25 and 26 was postponed until after consideration of the Third and Fourth Schedules. Clause 27 was deleted from the Bill. Clause 28 was renumbered 27 and agreed to. The First Schedule was agreed to. Clauses 7, 8, 10 and 17 were recommitted and agreed to. The Second Schedule was agreed to. Clause 11 was recommitted and agreed to. The Third Schedule was agreed to. Clause 26 was recommitted and agreed to. The Fourth Schedule was agreed to. Clauses 23 and 25 were recommitted and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

22. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance". The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

23. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To provide for the maintenance of Waterworks at Stanley" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 6 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

24. The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To make provision for the care of persons of unsound mind". The Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 30 were agreed to. Clause 31 was deleted from the Bill. Clause 32 was renumbered 31 and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

25. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer, consideration of the Bill "To amend the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901" was deferred so as to allow the Honourable Members for the East and West Falkland to attend and have the opportunity of moving certain amendments which they wished to put forward.

26. The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916". The Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

27. On the motion of the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman, the Bill "To amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1868", was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 10 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

28. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To declare the law as to Aliens". The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 10 were agreed to. Clause 11 was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the insertion of the words "The Peace Preservation South Georgia (Aliens) Ordinance, 1919", at the beginning of the Clause. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

29. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, the Bill "To amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1939" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the deletion of the figure "1939" at the beginning of line 4 and the substitution therefor of the figure "1937". Clause 2 was agreed to. Clause 3 was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the deletion of sub-section (3). Clause 4 was agreed to with the following amendments:— by the deletion of the brackets and figure 1 after figure "4" at the beginning of the Clause, and the deletion of sub-paragraph (2). Clauses 5 to 9 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause was agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the deletion of the figure "1939" and the substitution therefor of the figure "1937". The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

30. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Publications (Importation Prohibition) Ordinance, 1938". The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

31. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To impose restriction on Immigration and for purposes connected therewith" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 10 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

32. The Honourable the Agricultural Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Trespass Ordinance, 1904". The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 6 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

33. On the motion of the Honourable the Agricultural Officer, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Falkland Islands Slaughtering and Inspection Ordinance, 1939" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 7 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

34. The Honourable the Agricultural Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Dogs Ordinance, 1944". The Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

35. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, seconded by the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, the Bill "To amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1898" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to. Clause 4 was deleted from the Bill. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

36. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920". The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 13 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

37. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To amend the Harbour Ordinance, 1902" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 5 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

38. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To provide for the imposition of penalties and fees in connection with the grant of Certificates and other matters under the British Nationality Act, 1948". The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 3 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. Clause 4 was agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendment:— by the deletion from the Table of Fees of the first registration shown therein, together with the corresponding fee of ten shillings. Clause 3 was recommitted and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

39. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, seconded by the Honourable Mr. W. J. Hutchinson, the Bill "To amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1889" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

40. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To facilitate the preparation of a Revised Edition of the Laws by the repeal of Certain Enactments". The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time. Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. Clause 3 was agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments:— by the deletion of the figure "3" and the substitution therefor of the figure "10" in the number and year column of the Ordinance entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Ordinance, 1930"; the deletion of the figures and word "1 of 1942" in the number and year column of the Ordinance entitled "The Death Sentence Expectant Mothers (Amendment) Ordinance" and the substitution therefor of the figures and word "1 of 1935"; the deletion of the figure "1942" in the Short Title of the same Ordinance and the substitution therefor of the figure "1935"; and the insertion of the Ordinance in its correct date order in the Schedule. Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

41. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter, seconded by the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, the Bill "To amend the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 1922" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

42. The Honourable the Agricultural Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Dairy Produce Ordinance, 1938". The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 6 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

43. On the motion of the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To amend the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914", was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

44. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948". The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

45. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To revise the law relating to Education" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 12 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

46. The Honourable Mr. R. W. S. Winter moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949". The Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

47. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-eight in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1947" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made 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 Enacting Clause, Preamble and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

The Council adjourned.

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48. The Honourable the Agricultural Officer moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901". The Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman seconded the motion and the Bill was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. Clauses 1 to 9 were agreed to. The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton in opposing the Schedule to the Bill stated that he was of the opinion that it should have been referred to the Sheep Owners Association for comments before printing, as in its present form it would mislead Farmers and would be of no value to anyone. He then pointed out his criticisms of the Schedule in detail.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton associated himself with the Honourable Member for the East Falklands' criticism.

In reply the Honourable the Agricultural Officer stated that the Schedule had been revised primarily to meet the ever increasing statistical requirements of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the United Nations and the Food and Agricultural Organisation, and secondly to augment the statistical information available to his department. The Schedule was finally agreed to with the following amendments:— by the addition of the words "for the year ending 31st May" in the Title of the form; by the deletion of the leaders after the words "sheep disposed of in year" and "stock acquired in year"; the deletion of the words "and only skinned" and the substitution therefor of the words "for skins only" following the words "Killed on Station" under the heading "Sheep disposed of in year"; by the deletion of the words "Percentage Lambs Marked at First Marking on last year's Dipping Tally"; by the transposition of the headings under "Cattle" to read "Bulls", "Cows", "All under 2 years old", "All other Oxen", "Total"; and by the addition of the following footnote:— "NOTE. This return must be made to the Agricultural Officer on or before 30th June in each year". Clause 10 was recommitted and agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a *third* time and passed.

49. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary before moving the first reading of the Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1950" thanked His Excellency the Governor for welcoming him to the assembly and asked Honourable Members' customary indulgence to a member making his first speech in such an assembly. He went on to say that the Draft Estimates had been in the hands of Honourable Members for more than a month, and that as they would have an opportunity for the discussion of details in Select Committee, he would confine his remarks to a review of the broad outlines of the budget which the Estimates reflected.

The revised Estimates for 1949 indicated that there was reason to believe that a deficit amounting to £3,000 only would be shown on the year's working instead of the £24,000 which had been estimated, and he thought it was possible, in the light of the latest revenue figures, that a deficit might not exist at all when the accounts for the year were finally closed. In 1950 Government was budgeting for a small surplus, and while he felt that the administration deserved some credit for this fact there was no ground for complacency. This state of affairs was due to a fortunate combination of circumstances on whose recurrence or continuance it would not be wise to count.

The Development programme was designed to occasion as little increase as possible in recurrent expenditure, but some increase in staff and maintenance charges would be inevitable, particularly in regard to education.

Another feature in the revenue for 1950 was the anticipated increased yield from postage stamps based on the assumption that the new issue for the Colony would be in circulation before the end of that year. Honourable members would understand that Government's expectations from this source might be disappointed if pressure of work on the security printers prevented them from getting the new issue printed in time. However the sale of stamps was not a source of extraordinary revenue on which the Colony could rely annually, and care would require to be taken not to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs.

Further the figure for estimated ordinary revenue for 1950 was to some extent artificial, especially when compared with the figure for ordinary expenditure, in that it included a figure of £17,405 transferred from the Town Hall reconstruction Fund. It was proper that this sum should be taken into revenue since it was now required for the purpose for which it had been put by, and it would offset the corresponding item under Extraordinary Expenditure, which head for the first time was being financed entirely from current revenue and represented the Colony's 1950 instalment of its share of the development plan. What Government proposed in the Estimates now before Council, was to finance ordinary expenditure and a share of the development plan out of revenue and still show a small surplus.

Finally the Colonial Secretary reminded Honourable Members that while the Estimates had been drawn up with care in the light of the knowledge available at the present time, they must remain a prophecy, and that while the financial future of the rest of the world, and particularly of the sterling area remained obscure, it would need a much wiser man than himself to produce an infallible estimate.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1950" was read a *first* time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a *second* time and committed. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the Bill was referred to the Select Committee of the House, pending the report of which Committee the Council adjourned.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

Number.	Head of Service.	Delete.	Substitute therefor.
III.	Audit	£1274 0 0	£1284 0 0
IV.	Communications	£7438 0 0	£7828 0 0
V.	Customs	£1582 0 0	£1502 0 0
IX.	Military	£869 0 0	£769 0 0
X.	Miscellaneous	£14036 0 0	£14436 0 0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	£15591 0 0	£15621 0 0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	£36264 0 0	£36764 0 0
	Total	£141401 0 0	£142551 0 0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	£44698 0 0	£44183 0 0
	Total Expenditure	£186099 0 0	£186734 0 0

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment :- by the deletion of the words "and ninety-nine pounds" in the fourth line, and the substitution therefor of the words "seven hundred and thirty-four pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£186,099" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£186,734". The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, speaking on the third reading of the Bill, made the following points. The Government was fortunate in that the present high price of wool enabled it to collect from taxation a large revenue, but that nothing was being put aside against the day when the price of wool dropped, as it would, and revenue declined. Revenue was increasing at present, but so was expenditure and nothing was going to reserve. In 1948 there was a deficit of over £10,000, and it appeared likely that there would be a deficit again in 1949. The Estimates for 1950 looked better on paper because for the first time in many years Revenue was expected to exceed Ordinary plus Extraordinary Expenditure by nearly £3,000, though whether in the event it did so remained to be seen. He would welcome a declaration of Government's policy in the event of a decline in revenue. He feared that the answer would be new or increased taxation which he felt should be resisted and that economies should come first.

In 1948 the sheep farming industry voluntarily suggested a 25% increase in the export tax on the 1947/48 wool clip instead of "ad valorem" duties. That this generosity was misplaced was shown by the fact that a new scale of tax was rapidly introduced, with the result that the industry was now paying a compulsory 50% increase instead of a voluntary 25%. This was a lesson which the Sheep Owners' Association would not easily forget.

He admitted that it was difficult to see how any economies could be affected: the Select Committee had thoroughly examined the Estimates and could not recommend any of substance. Too often expenditure was incurred before it came to the notice of unofficial members, as for instance in the case of the Fishing Vessel and the m.v. "Philomel", which latter cost some £14,000 and was in a fair way to becoming a liability. The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton expressed himself as being in full agreement with the remarks of the Honourable Member for the East Falkland.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, said that in the event of revenue declining Government's policy would be, in the first instance to cut Extraordinary Expenditure, and if that was not enough, reluctantly, retrench on recurrent services and works. With regard to expenditure being incurred without the knowledge of unofficial members, he said that this would not recur because of the existence now of the Standing Committee on Finance, to which any expenditure additional to that provided for in the Estimates would have to be referred.

SUMMING UP.

Summing up the debate His Excellency thanked the Honourable Unofficial Members for their assistance given in the Select Committee on the Estimates; this was a development which he had been at pains to achieve and particularly welcomed.

His hopes for the continued prosperity of the sheep-farming industry derived from conversations in well-informed quarters and he would remind the House that those hopes were definitely strengthened by the adoption of the Freezer project which had not cost the Colony a penny.

He had taken note of the observations of the Honourable Member for the East Falkland on the present wool-tax and would only observe that prior to its introduction he had discussed it with every farmer of consequence in the Colony and the reaction in almost every case was that it was fair and reasonable. Nothing, surely, could be fairer or more in the interest of the farmers themselves than that they should pay at a higher rate when they could afford to do so and at a lower rate when the price dropped. Comparing the present tax with the taxation on primary products in other Colonies he thought that they had little to complain about; in his Budget address he had already expressed his concern that Farms should be in a position to make provision for their own development schemes - all the more necessary looking to the advent of the Freezer - and he repeated his contention that both taxation and wages had achieved a proper balance which, though he could not of course, bind his successor, he had no intention of disturbing during the remainder of his own tenure of office.

As to capital expenditure the House was aware that the Colony had been assisted to the extent of £150,000 from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund but His Majesty's Government naturally

looked to Colonies to supplement this from their own resources; he had already explained that the future policy of the Government would be to provide for its share of the Development Programme from revenue and slowly to build up its depleted resources. In the event, to which the Honourable Member had referred, of a slump in the wool market, the Government as the Colonial Secretary had explained would at once be able to economise by cutting or suspending special expenditure. The one thing which His Excellency would not cut was the present wage structure or the social services.

There was, so far as he was aware, no question of the "Philomel" becoming a liability; the spare parts had arrived and should there be any difficulty about fitting them the vessel would be towed to South Georgia and dry-docked there.

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

In conclusion His Excellency said -

I must refer now to certain matters which although they are outside the scope of this debate are nevertheless of public interest and importance; on these I have hitherto remained silent but I intend to be so no longer. As is doubtless well-known an Honourable Member of this House has thought fit to identify himself with a communication to the Secretary of State decrying the new Constitution; to thus condemn the new Constitution, which marks a substantial advance upon the old, before it has been given a fair trial cannot be regarded as responsible criticism and it is little calculated to encourage, much less accelerate, the further advance which you - or should I say some of you? - would wish to see.

That same Honourable Member in association with a paid employee of the Town Council has thought fit, also to conduct a scurrilous personal attack upon me, and upon my wife, through the columns of a notoriously anti-British journal. The Honourable Member and his friends pride themselves, no doubt, on their British origins but they would do well to remember that two of the outstanding virtues of the British character are chivalry and a sense of fair play and both of these are conspicuously absent from their conduct. In England the purpose of this manoeuvre was clearly apprehended and it was treated by an enlightened Press with disdain; what effect it may have had on the readers of the journal in question I neither know nor care and will content myself with referring you to an old English adage which reminds us that it is an ill bird that fouls its own nest.

I will turn now to a more recent and more shameful incident. On the 2nd November volunteers were called for from the Defence Force, and readily obtained, to mount a Guard of Honour on the occasion of my return to the Colony. On the eve of my return, when it was too late to make other arrangements, certain of the men declined to parade and it appeared to the Commanding Officer and other senior Officers that these men had been got at in the interval. Now members of the Defence Force, although volunteer soldiers, have taken an Oath of Allegiance and wear the King's uniform and any person who suborns a soldier, even a volunteer soldier, from his loyalty and obedience is committing to say the least of it a grave anti-social offence; while any soldier who permits himself to be so suborned or who of his own volition commits an act of gross indiscipline on political grounds is unfit to wear the King's uniform. The mounting of a Guard of Honour is not a compliment paid to the Governor in his own person and this lamentable incident does not, as it was intended to do, besmirch me but besmirches the good name of the Defence Force - a good name which has been built up over many years by some of the best citizens of Stanley. There can have been few more disgraceful episodes in Colonial history and I sympathise deeply with those to whom the good name and reputation of the Force have meant and still mean so much. The Commanding Officer and Officers, with only one exception and that not on political grounds, at once and very properly tendered their resignations which I have accepted and hold in abeyance. It will be clear to you, Honourable Members, that a Force without Officers is as useless as a Force without discipline and in my capacity as Commander-in-Chief I have suspended its activities and associated amenities until such time as wiser counsels may prevail and a full and formal apology has been tendered through the Commanding Officer. It is evident to me, and to my advisers and others, that the Honourable Member and his associates have dedicated themselves to the unworthy purpose of breeding and maintaining ill-will between the Governor and the people and although I deplore this misdirected energy at a time when there is so great a need for mutual understanding and good-will I can only leave them to their ignoble task in the belief that the general public will no longer be deluded.

Let me say this in conclusion. I did not come here to court popularity and I have nothing but contempt for those who do. I came here to do my duty, without fear or favour, to this Colony and its people; to promote, as far as in me lay, the prosperity of the one and the welfare and wellbeing of the other. That duty I have done; that duty I shall continue to do regardless of these mischievous and subversive activities.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1948-1949.

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.		HOGGOTS.	TOTAL.	Total wool clip in 1000 lbs.	EAR MARK
					CAST.	MAIDEN.				
EAST FALKLAND.										
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	42	100	1800	450	—	72	2,464	6	Fork.
Estate G. Bonner	San Carlos.	328	7,058	8,876	314	2,556	5,257	24,389	166	Front Square.
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	180	5,106	7,487	—	—	3,234	16,007	84	Fore Bayonet.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,019	55,440	56,894	1,024	16,621	31,087	163,085	1,198	Double Swallow.
" " "	Fitzroy.	385	12,398	11,671	84	3,686	6,727	34,951	223	" "
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	188	5,071	7,113	—	—	2,795	15,167	85	Triangle.
Mrs. N. S. Browning and J. W. McGill	Muller Creek.	22	320	730	—	—	150	1,222	5	Back Bayonet.
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	59	663	2,306	250	185	719	4,182	19	Double Slit.
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	185	3,646	4,694	149	1,140	2,066	11,880	78	Front Halfpenny.
The Douglas Stu. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	479	6,676	10,260	—	1,800	4,452	23,667	153	Fork.
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	384	8,995	10,113	—	1,564	5,418	26,474	203	Saw & Slit.
Estate J. J. Felton	Evelyn.	311	7,423	8,820	377	1,469	4,890	23,290	142	Back Square.
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	121	3,020	3,332	173	881	1,769	9,296	58	Slit.
		4,703	115,916	134,096	2,821	29,902	68,636	356,074	2,420	
WEST FALKLAND.										
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	382	12,050	13,026	200	3,510	6,539	35,707	293	Fork.
Holmstead & Blake	Hill Cove.	334	10,371	11,060	—	2,865	4,630	29,200	208	Front Bayonet.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	408	9,953	11,113	1,114	2,745	5,397	30,730	187	Fork.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	362	8,719	10,591	—	2,615	4,921	27,208	188	Fore Bayonet.
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	312	8,825	9,893	55	3,010	5,095	27,190	202	Fore Bit.
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	297	7,186	9,389	—	2,400	4,763	24,035	176	Double Swallow.
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	195	5,473	5,559	—	1,608	2,697	15,532	114	Front Square.
		2,290	62,577	70,571	1,369	18,753	34,042	189,602	1,368	
ISLANDS.										
J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	47	2,801	946	—	482	1,326	5,602	56	Fork.
" " "	Beaver.	30	76	1,090	—	—	—	1,106	—	" "
" " "	Passage.	4	112	200	—	—	—	316	—	" "
" " "	Saunders.	94	2,981	2,484	—	747	1,194	7,500	62	Hole.
J. Davis	Hummock.	6	90	130	—	—	44	270	1	Fork.
Dean Bros	Pebble & Keppel.	305	8,674	5,378	482	2,131	3,314	20,284	171	Back Bayonet.
" " "	Jasons.	8	654	535	31	215	398	1,841	—	" "
J. Hansen	Carcass.	26	628	737	109	200	521	2,221	17	Fore Bayonet.
G. Scott.	New.	22	768	682	—	182	438	2,092	18	Fork.
W. J. Hutchinson.	Sea Lion.	12	416	600	40	216	550	1,834	11	Slit.
Mrs. Napier.	West Point.	10	1008	628	198	300	435	2,579	20	Back Square.
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	167	4,501	3,669	330	1,255	2,508	12,430	96	Double Swallow.
		731	22,709	16,989	1,190	5,728	10,728	58,075	452	
EAST FALKLAND		4,703	115,916	134,096	2,821	29,902	68,636	356,074	2,420	
WEST FALKLAND		2,290	62,577	70,571	1,369	18,753	34,042	189,602	1,368	
ISLANDS		731	22,709	16,989	1,190	5,728	10,728	58,075	452	
TOTALS		7,724	201,202	221,656	5,380	54,383	113,406	603,751	4,240	

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1944-1949.

SHEEP.

YEAR.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.	HOGGETS.	TOTAL.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS MARKED.	% LAMBS MARKED OF PREVIOUS YEARS' EWES.	% HOGGETS DIPPED OF PREVIOUS YEARS' EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAM.											
1944-1945.	7,829	199,558	221,496	63,360	127,206	619,449	561,663	139,764	63.26	50.30	57.57
1945-1946.	7,919	196,887	222,001	58,027	126,889	611,723	553,167	147,003	66.66	50.38	57.19
1946-1947.	7,416	199,791	221,377	56,457	119,095	604,136	548,446	133,978	60.35	49.57	53.64
1947-1948.	7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	147,138	618,627	526,808	149,665	67.58	—	61.93
1948-1949.	7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	113,406	603,751	548,037	127,524	56.41	50.02	62.40

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			TOTAL.	UNACCOUNTED FOR (DEATHS) EXCLUDING LAMBS.	DEATH RATE %
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.			
1944-1945.	1,519	118	22,501	16,734	28,959	69,831	67,224	10.71
1945-1946.	2,900	—	23,066	15,534	30,347	78,650	58,313	10.48
1946-1947.	5,342	469	23,960	17,135	31,744	77,789	53,813	8.73
1947-1948.	1,593	—	*11,331	18,240	25,287	68,843	54,338	9.78
1948-1949.	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	56,090	72,192	11.94

OTHER STOCK.

YEAR.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.
1944-1945.	3,227	10,873	22
1945-1946.	3,087	11,205	4
1946-1947.	2,734	11,197	14
1947-1948.	2,810	10,725	10
1948-1949.	3,072	10,010	10

*Mutton used in Stanley not included in 1947-1948 returns.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McCarthy, Miss J.	Post Office	Clerk, Gr. IV.	23.1.50.	On probation for 6 months.
Rumbolds, R. H.	Public Works	Clerk, Gr. IV.	17.1.50.	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Fleuret, D.	Constable, Gr. III. (Old Conditions)	Constable Gr. II., (Old Conditions)	1.1.50.
Williams, J. D.	Constable, Gr. III.	Constable, Gr. II.	1.1.50.
Roberts, W.	W/T Operator, Gr. III.	W/T Operator, Gr. II.	1.1.50.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>
Smith, E. S.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator, Gr. III.	180 days including period of voyages.	26.1.50.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Bertrand, Miss N.	Public Works	Clerk, Gr. IV.	16.1.50.	Resigned.
Morrison, Miss E.	Post & Telegraphs	Clerk, Gr. IV.	31.1.50.	"
Perry, Mrs. T. J.	Post & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	31.1.50.	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc. are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1. 3rd January, 1950.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949 :—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Roger George Robert Calvert	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan	Minister of the United Free Church.

M.P. 1163.

No. 2. 6th January, 1950.

Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. HUGH CULLEN HARDING, J.P.

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Colin Ross, bachelor, and Emily Anderson, spinster, at Hill Cove, West Falkland.

M.P. 1169.

No. 3. 11th January, 1950.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 5 of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, <i>President</i>	} <i>Ex-officio members</i>
The Medical Officers	
The Executive Engineer	
The Agricultural Officer	
Mrs. M. Robson	
Captain H. C. Harding, J.P.	
J. Clement, Esq.	
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.	

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1950.
M.P. 0573.

No. 4. 12th January, 1950.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1950 :

Mrs. M. Robson (*Chairman*).
Mrs. A. Newing
Mrs. L. A. Sedgwick

M.P. 596/29.

No. 5.

16th January, 1950.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information :—

<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Major L. W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	"	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
W. H. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	"	1st January, 1913.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
T. A. Gilruth, Esq., J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.

WEST FALKLAND.

T. Beaty, Esq., J.P.	Port Stephens	1st January, 1950.
H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	27th November, 1939.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

Major A. I. Fleuret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	26th September, 1940.
Cmdr. H. Kirkwood, D.S.C., R.N., Magistrate	M.S.S. "John Biscoe"	25th November, 1948.
T. M. Nicholl, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	30th January, 1948.
J. H. Chaplin, Esq., J.P.,	Grahamland	10th January, 1950.
H. G. Heywood, Esq., J.P.	Grahamland	10th January, 1950.
J. R. Green Esq., J.P.	South Shetlands	10th January, 1950.
J. A. Kendall, Esq., J.P.	South Shetlands	10th January, 1950.
Dr. W. J. Sladen, M.B.E., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., J.P.	South Orkneys	10th January, 1950.

M.P. 0457.

No. 6.

16th January, 1950.

REMISSION OF INCOME TAX.

In accordance with Section 85 of the Income Tax Ordinance, No. 20 of 1939, the Governor in Council has directed the remission of the sum of £2 : 18s : 7d in respect of Income Tax due for the year of assessment 1949 due by Mr. Frederick Kelway of Stanley.

M.P. 0747.

No. 7.

17th January, 1950.

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. M.P. 21/28.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Stafford, John Ingham	M.B., B.Ch., B.A., B.A.O. (Dub. Univ.)	1940.
Gilmore, Terence James	M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1943.
Kotowski, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.)	1944.
Dalglish, David Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1946.
Sladen, William Joseph Lambart	M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1946.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933. 1934.
Lellman, Winifred May	S.R.N. S.C.M. (1)	1944. 1945.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Roberts, Gerald Holgate	B.Ch.D., L.D.S. (Leeds), D.D.S. (Toronto)	1946. 1947.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Brande, Erling	M.D. (Oslo).	1933.
Johansen, Paul Ingred	M.D. (Oslo).	1940.
Smith, Peter Hugh Eccles	M.B., Ch.B. (Birm.) F.R.C.S. (Edin.)	1944. 1948.

No. 8.

26th January, 1950.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has received and has accepted the resignation of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P., as a member of Legislative Council for the East Falkland.

It is further notified that His Excellency has appointed, and His Majesty the King has approved Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P., to be a nominated unofficial member of Legislative Council in the place of Capt. D. W. Roberts, O.B.E., who resigned his appointment on leaving the Colony.

M.P. 0068/B.

No. 9.

30th January, 1950.

Under the provisions of Sections 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance No. 11 of 1949, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

The Hon. MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P. (*Chairman*)
Major L. W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., E.D., J.P.,
and H. BENNETT, Esq., J.P. (*Members.*)

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1950.

M.P. 0049.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council. under the Shipworkers Protection Ordinance, 1937.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 7 of 1949.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by the Shipworkers Protection Ordinance, 1937. and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations —

These Regulations may be cited as the Shipworkers Protection Regulations, 1949.

DEFINITIONS.

In these Regulations —

“Processes” means the process of loading, unloading, moving and handling goods in, on, or at any dock, wharf or jetty or scows and the processes of loading, unloading and coaling any ship in any dock or harbour.

“Person employed” means a person employed in the processes.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by the Governor in Council.

“Hatch” means an opening in a deck used for the purpose of the processes or for trimming, or for ventilation.

“Hatchway” means the whole space within the square of the hatches, from the top deck to the bottom of the hold.

“Lifting machinery” means cranes, winches, hoists, derrick booms, derrick and mast bands, goose necks, eyebolts, and all other permanent attachments to the derricks, masts and decks used in hoisting or lowering in connection with the processes.

“Pulley block” means pulley, block, gin or similar gear, other than a crane block specially constructed for use with a crane to which it is permanently attached.

“Shallow water” includes any of the following parts of a non-tidal river, or inland navigation :—

- (a) Any part having no means of access to tidal waters except through a lock not exceeding ninety feet in length;
- (b) Any part not in frequent use for the processes; and
- (c) Any part at which the depth of water within fifteen feet of the edge does not ordinarily exceed five feet.

DUTIES.

(a) It shall be the duty of the person having the general management and control of a dock, wharf or jetty to comply with Part I of these Regulations; provided that if any other person has the exclusive right to occupation of any part of the dock, wharf or jetty, and has the general management and control of such part, the duty in respect of that part shall devolve upon that other person; and further provided that this part of these Regulations shall not apply to any shallow water.

(b) It shall be the duty of the owner, master, or officer in charge of a ship to comply with part II of these Regulations.

(c) It shall be the duty of the owner of machinery or plant used in the processes, and in the case of machinery or plant carried on board a ship not being a ship registered in the Colony or the United Kingdom it shall also be the duty of the master of such ship to comply with Part III of these Regulations.

(d) It shall be the duty of every person who by himself, his agents, or workmen carries on the processes, and of all agents, workmen and persons employed by him in the processes to comply with Part IV of these Regulations.

(e) It shall be the duty of all persons, whether owners, occupiers or persons employed to comply with Part V of these Regulations.

(f) Part VI of these Regulations shall be complied with by the persons on whom the duty is placed in that Part.

PART I.

1. Every regular approach over a dock, wharf or jetty which persons employed have to use for going to or from a working place at which the processes are carried on and every such working place on shore shall be maintained with due regard to the safety of the persons employed.

In particular the following parts shall, as far as is practicable having regard to the traffic and working, be securely fenced so that the height of the fence shall be in no place less than two feet six inches, and the fencing shall be maintained in good condition ready for use :—

(a) All breaks dangerous corners, and other dangerous parts or edges of a dock, wharf or jetty.

(b) Both sides of such footways over bridges, cuissons, and dock gates as are in general use by persons employed, and each side of the entrance at each end of such footway for a sufficient distance not exceeding five yards.

2. Provision for the rescue from drowning of persons employed shall be made and maintained, and shall include :—

(a) A supply of life-saving appliances, kept in readiness on the wharf or jetty which shall be reasonably adequate having regard to all the circumstances.

(b) Means at or near the surface of the water at reasonable intervals, for enabling a person immersed to support himself or escape from the water, which shall be reasonably adequate having regard to all the circumstances.

3. All places in which persons employed are employed and any dangerous parts of the regular road or way over a dock, wharf or jetty forming the approach to any such place from the nearest highway shall be sufficiently lighted.

4. (a) A sufficient number of first aid boxes or cupboards of a standard to be prescribed shall be provided at every working place and, if more than one is provided, at reasonable distances from each other.

(b) A first-aid box or cupboard shall be marked plainly with a white cross on a red ground.

5. Nothing except appliances or requisites for first aid shall be kept in a first-aid box or cupboard.

6. A first-aid box or cupboard shall be kept stocked and in good order and shall be placed under the charge of a responsible person who shall always be readily available during working hours. Such person shall be a person trained in first aid.

PART II.

7. If a ship is lying at a wharf or jetty for the purpose of loading or unloading or coaling, there shall be safe means of access for the use of persons employed at such times as they have to pass from the ship to the shore or from the shore to the ship as follows :—

(a) Where reasonably practicable the ship's accommodation ladder or a gangway or a similar construction not less than twenty-two inches wide, properly secured, and fenced throughout on each side to a clear height of two feet nine inches by means of upper and lower rails, taut ropes or chains or by other equally safe means, except that in the case of the ship's accommodation ladder such fencing shall be necessary on one side only provided that the other side is properly protected by the ship's side.

(b) In other cases a ladder of sound material and adequate length which shall be properly secured to prevent slipping.

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be held to apply to cargo stages or cargo gangways if other proper means of access is provided in conformity with these Regulations.

Provided also that as regards any sailing vessel not exceeding 250 tons net registered

tonnage and any steam vessel not exceeding 150 tons gross registered tonnage this Regulation shall not apply if and while the conditions are such that it is possible without undue risk to pass to and from the ship without the aid of any special appliances.

8. If a ship is alongside any other ship, vessel, or boat, and persons employed have to pass from one to the other, safe means of access shall be provided for their use, unless the conditions are such that it is possible to pass from one to the other without undue risk without the aid of any special appliance.

If one of such ships, vessels, or boats is a sailing barge, flat, keel, lighter or other similar vessel of relatively low freeboard, the means of access shall be provided by the ship which has the higher freeboard.

9. (1) If the depth from the level of the deck to the bottom of the hold exceeds five feet, there shall be maintained safe means of access from the deck to the hold in which work is being carried on.

(2) Save as hereinafter provided, such access shall be afforded by ladder, and by ladder cleats or cups on the coamings, and shall not be deemed to be safe :-

(a) Unless the ladders between the lower decks are in the same line as the ladder from the top deck, if the same is practicable having regard to the position of the lower hatch or hatches.

(b) Unless the ladders provide a foothold of a depth including any space behind the ladder of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a width of 10 inches and a firm handhold.

(c) Unless the cleats or cups provided on coamings (i) provide a foothold of a depth including any space behind the cleats or cups of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a width of 10 inches and a firm handhold; (ii) are so constructed as to prevent a man's foot slipping off the side; (iii) are placed vertically one above the other and in the same line as the ladders to which they give access.

(d) Unless the cargo is stowed sufficiently far from the ladder to leave at each rung of the ladder foothold of a depth including any space behind the ladder of not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches for a width of 10 inches and a firm handhold.

(e) Unless there is room to pass between a winch or other obstruction and the coamings at the place where the ladder leaves the deck.

(f) If the ladder is recessed under the deck more than is reasonably necessary to keep the ladder clear of the hatchway. Provided that such access may be afforded :-

(i) where the provision of a ladder on a bulkhead or in a trunk hatchway can be shown to be reasonably impracticable, by cleats or cups complying with the requirements of paragraph (c) ;

(ii) by ladders or steps, separate from any hatchway or sloping from deck to deck, if such ladders or steps comply with the requirements of paragraphs (b), (d) and (e).

10. When the processes are being carried on :-

(a) the places in the hold and on the decks where work is being carried on,

(b) the means of access provided in pursuance of Regulations 7 and 8 and

(c) all parts of the ship to which persons employed may be required to proceed in the course of their employment, shall be efficiently lighted, due regard being had to the safety of the ship and cargo, of all persons employed and of the navigation of other vessels, and to Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

11. All fore and aft beams and thwartship beams used for hatch covering shall have suitable gear for lifting them on and off without it being necessary for any person to go upon them to adjust such gear.

12. All hatch coverings shall be kept plainly marked to indicate the deck and hatch to which they belong and their position therein; provided that this Regulation shall not apply in cases where the hatch coverings of a ship are interchangeable or, in respect of marking the position, where all hatch coverings of a hatch are interchangeable.

This Regulation shall apply to fore and aft beams and to thwartship beams as it applies to hatch coverings.

13. All fore and aft beams, and thwartship beams used for hatch covering and all hatch coverings shall be maintained in good condition.

14. Adequate hand grips shall be provided on all hatch coverings having regard to their size and weight, unless the construction of the hatch or the hatch coverings is of a character rendering the provision of hand grips unnecessary.

15. Where the working space around a hatch is less than two feet wide, such provision shall be made as will enable persons employed to remove and replace in safety all fore and aft beams and thwartship beams used for hatch covering and all hatch coverings.

PART III.

16. (a) All lifting machinery shall have been tested and examined by a competent person in the manner set out in the Schedule to these Regulations before being taken into use.

(b) (i) All derrick and permanent attachments, including bridle chains, to the derrick, mast and deck, used in hoisting or lowering shall be inspected once in every twelve months and be thoroughly examined once at least in every four years.

(ii) All other lifting machinery shall be thoroughly examined once at least every twelve months.

(iii) For the purposes of this Regulation thorough examination means a visual examination, supplemented if necessary by other means such as a hammer test, carried out as carefully as the conditions permit, in order to arrive at a reliable conclusion as to the safety of the parts examined; and if necessary for the purpose, parts of the machine gear must be dismantled.

17. (a) No chain, ring, hook, shackle, swivel or pulley block shall be used in hoisting or lowering unless it has been tested and examined by a competent person in the manner set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(b) All chains, other than bridle chains attached to derricks, or masts, and all rings, hooks, shackles and swivels used in hoisting or lowering shall, unless they have been subjected to such other treatment as may be prescribed, be effectually annealed under the supervision of a competent person and at the following intervals:—

(i) half inch and smaller chains, rings, hooks, shackles and swivels in general use, once at least in every six months;

(ii) all other chains, rings, hooks, shackles and swivels in general use once at least in every twelve months.

Provided that in the case of such gear used solely on cranes and other hoisting appliances worked by hand, twelve months shall be substituted for six months in paragraph (i) and two years for twelve months in paragraph (ii).

Provided also that where the Executive Engineer is of opinion that, owing to the size, design, material or infrequency of use of any such gear or class of such gear, the requirement of this Regulation as to annealing is not necessary for the protection of persons employed, he may by certificate in writing (which he may in his discretion revoke) exempt such gear or class of gear from such requirement subject to such conditions as may be specified in such certificate.

(c) All chains, other than bridle chains attached to derricks or masts, and all rings, hooks, shackles, swivels and pulley blocks shall be inspected by a competent person immediately before each occasion on which they are used in hoisting or lowering, unless they have been inspected within the preceding three months.

(d) All chains, rings, hooks, shackles, or swivels used in hoisting or lowering which have been lengthened, altered or repaired by welding shall before being taken into use be adequately tested and re-examined.

18. (a) No rope shall be used in hoisting or lowering unless —

(i) it is of suitable quality and free from patent defect, and

(ii) in the case of wire rope, it has been examined and tested by a competent person in the manner set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(b) Every wire rope in general use for hoisting or lowering shall be inspected by a competent person once at least in every three months, provided that after any wire has broken in such rope it shall be inspected once at least in every month.

(c) No wire rope shall be used in hoisting or lowering if in any length of eight diameters the total number of visible broken wires exceeds ten per cent of the total number of wires, or the rope shows signs of excessive wear, corrosion or other defect which, in the opinion of the person who inspects it, renders it unfit for use.

(d) A thimble or loop splice made in any wire rope shall have at least three tucks with a whole strand of the rope and two tucks with one half of the wires cut out of each strand. The strands in all cases shall be tucked against the lay of the rope. Provided that this Regulation shall not operate to prevent the use of another form of splice which can be shown to be as efficient as that laid down in this Regulation.

19. For the purposes of Regulations 16, 17 and 18 a person shall not be deemed to be a competent person if and in so far as the Executive Engineer has given notice in writing that such person is in his opinion not technically qualified to carry out the tests, examinations or annealing required by these Regulations.

Provided that any person whom the Executive Engineer may thus declare not to be competent shall have the right to appeal against such declaration to the Governor in Council whose decision shall be final.

20. (a) Certificates in the prescribed forms and containing the prescribed particulars with regard to the tests, examinations, inspections, annealing or other treatment required under Regulations 16, 17 (a) and (b) and 18 (a) shall be obtained, and entered in or attached to the prescribed register before the machinery, chain, rope or other gear to which the certificate refers is subsequently taken into use in connection with the processes.

(b) The prescribed register with the certificates required to be attached to it shall be kept on the premises unless some other place has been approved in writing by the Executive Engineer.

21. No pulley block shall be used in hoisting or lowering unless the safe working load is clearly stamped upon it.

22. Means shall be provided to enable any person using a chain or wire rope sling to ascertain the safe working load for such chain or sling under such conditions as it may be used.

(a) As regards chain slings, such means shall consist of marking the safe working load in plain figures or letters upon the sling or upon a tablet or ring of durable material attached securely thereto.

(b) As regards wire rope slings, such means shall consist of either the means specified in paragraph (a) above or a notice or notices, so exhibited as to be easily read by any person concerned, stating the safe working loads for the various sizes of wire rope slings used.

23. Chains shall not be shortened by tying knots in them; and suitable packing shall be provided to prevent the links coming into contact with sharp edges of loads of hard material.

24. All motors, cog-wheels, chain and friction gearing, shafting, live electrical conductors and steam pipes shall (unless it can be shown that by their position and construction they are equally safe to every person employed as they would be if securely fenced) be securely fenced so far as is practicable without impeding the safe working of the ship.

25. Cranes and winches shall be provided with such means as will reduce to a minimum the risk of the accidental descent of a load while being raised or lowered; in particular, the lever controlling the link motion reversing gear of a crane or winch shall be provided with a suitable spring or other locking arrangement.

26. The driver's platform on every crane or tip driven by mechanical power shall be securely fenced and shall be provided with safe means of access. In particular, where access is by a ladder -

(a) the sides of the ladder shall extend to a reasonable distance beyond the platform or some other suitable handhold shall be provided;

(b) the landing place on the platform shall be maintained free from obstruction;

(c) in cases where the ladder is vertical and exceeds thirty feet in height, a resting place shall be provided approximately midway between the platform and the foot of the ladder.

27. Every crane and derrick shall have the safe working load plainly marked upon it, and every shore crane if so constructed that the safe working load may be varied by the raising or lowering of the jib or otherwise, shall have attached to it an automatic indicator of safe working loads, provided that, in cases where the jib may be raised or lowered, provision on the crane of a table showing the safe working loads at the corresponding inclinations or radii of the jib shall be considered sufficient compliance.

28. Adequate measures shall be taken to prevent exhaust steam from, and so far as is practicable live steam to, any crane or winch obscuring any part of the decks, gangways, stages, wharf, or jetty where any person is employed in the processes.

29. Appropriate measures shall be taken to prevent the foot of a derrick being accidentally lifted out of its socket or support.

PART IV.

30. Precautions shall be taken to facilitate the escape of the workers when employed in a hold or on 'tween decks in dealing with coal or other bulk cargo.

31. (a) No lifting machinery chains or other lifting appliance shall be loaded beyond the safe working load, except that a crane may be loaded beyond the safe working load in exceptional cases to such extent and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the engineer in charge or other competent person, if on each occasion

- (i) the written permission of the owner or his responsible agent has been obtained,
- (ii) a record of the overload is kept.

Provided also that, where the load upon a single sheave pulley block is attached to the pulley block instead of to the chain or rope passing round the sheave, the load on the pulley block shall be deemed for the purposes of this Regulation to be half the actual load.

(b) No load shall be left suspended from a crane, winch, or other machine unless there is a competent person actually in charge of the machine while the load is so left.

32. No person under 16 years of age and no person who is not sufficiently competent and reliable shall be employed as driver of a crane or winch, whether driven by mechanical power or otherwise, or to give signals to a driver or to attend to cargo falls on winch-ends or winch-bodies.

33. Where goods are placed on a wharf or jetty other than a wharf or jetty in shallow water

(a) A clear passage leading to the means of access to the ship required by Regulation 7 shall be maintained on the wharf or jetty; and

(b) If any space is left along the edge of the wharf or jetty it shall be at least three feet wide and clear of all obstructions other than fixed structures, plant and appliances in use.

34. (a) No deck-stage or cargo-stage shall be used in the processes unless it is substantially and firmly constructed and adequately supported, and, where necessary, securely fastened.

(b) No truck shall be used for carrying cargo between ship and shore on a stage so steep as to be unsafe.

(c) Any stage which is slippery shall be made safe by the use of sand or otherwise.

35. (a) If any hatch of a hold accessible to any person employed and exceeding five feet in depth, measured from the level of the deck in which the hatch is situated to the bottom of the hold, is not in use for the passage of goods, coal or other material, or for trimming, and the coamings are less than two feet six inches in height, such hatch shall either be fenced to a height of three feet or be securely covered.

Provided that this requirement shall not apply (i) to vessels not exceeding 200 tons net registered tonnage which have only one hatchway, (ii) to any vessel during meal times or other short interruptions of work during the period of employment.

(b) Hatch coverings shall not be used in the construction of deck or cargo stages, or for any other purpose which may expose them to damage.

(c) Hatch coverings shall be replaced on the hatches in the positions indicated by the markings made thereon in pursuance of Regulation 12.

36. No cargo shall be loaded or unloaded by a fall or sling at any intermediate deck unless either the hatch at that deck is securely covered or a secure landing platform of a width not less than that of one section of hatch coverings has been placed across it.

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to any process of unloading the whole of which will be completely within a period of half an hour.

37. When the working space in a hold is confined to the square of the hatch, hooks shall not be made fast in the bands or fastenings of bales of cotton, wool, cork, gunny bags or other similar goods, nor shall can hooks be used for raising or lowering a barrel when, owing to the construction or condition of the barrel or of the hooks, their use is likely to be unsafe.

Nothing in this Regulation shall apply to breaking out or making up slings.

38. When work is proceeding on any skeleton deck, adequate staging shall be provided unless the space beneath the deck is filled with cargo to within a distance of two feet of such deck.

39. Where stacking, unstacking, stowing or unstowing of cargo or handling in connection therewith cannot be safely carried out unaided, reasonable measures to guard against accident shall be taken by shoring or otherwise.

40. The beams of any hatch in use for the processes shall, if not removed, be adequately secured to prevent their displacement.

41. When cargo is being loaded or unloaded by a fall at a hatchway, a signaller shall be employed, and where more than one fall is being worked at a hatchway, a separate signaller shall be employed to attend to each fall.

Provided -

(i) That this Regulation shall not apply in cases where a barge, lighter or other similar vessel is being loaded or unloaded if the driver of the crane or winch working the fall has a clear and unrestricted view of those parts of the hold where work is being carried on.

(ii) That where the Executive Engineer is of opinion that, owing to the nature of the crane or winch or other appliance in use or by reason of any special arrangements, the requirements of this Regulation are not necessary for the safety of persons employed he may by certificate in writing (which he may in his discretion revoke) suspend such requirements subject to such conditions as may be specified in such certificate.

42. When any person employed has to proceed to or from a ship by water for the purpose of carrying on the processes proper measures shall be taken to provide for his safe transport. Vessels used for this purpose shall be in charge of a competent person, shall not be over-crowded, and shall be properly equipped for safe navigation and maintained in good condition.

PART V.

43. No person shall, unless duly authorised or in case of necessity, remove or interfere with any fencing, gangway, gear, ladder, hatch covering, life-saving means of appliances, lights, marks, stages or other things whatsoever required by these Regulations to be provided. If removed, such things shall be restored at the end of the period during which their removal was necessary by the persons last engaged in the work that necessitated such removal.

44. The fencing required by Regulation 1 shall not be removed except to the extent and for the period reasonably necessary for carrying on the work of the dock or ship, or for repairing any fencing. If removed it shall be restored forthwith at the end of that period by the persons engaged in the work that necessitated its removal.

45. Every person employed shall use the means of access provided in accordance with Regulations 7, 8, and 9 and no person shall authorise or order another to use means of access other than those provided in accordance therewith.

46. No person shall go upon the fore and aft beams or thwart-ship beams for the purpose of adjusting the gear for lifting them on and off nor shall any person authorise or order another to do so.

PART VI.

47. No employer of persons in the processes shall allow machinery or gear to be used by such persons which does not comply with Part III of these Regulations.

48. If the persons whose duty it is to comply with Regulations 7, 8 and 11 fail so to do, then it shall also be the duty of the employers of the persons employed for whose use the

means of access and the lights are required, to comply with the said Regulations within the shortest time reasonably practicable after such failure.

49. The prescribed register shall, on the application of the Executive Engineer be produced by the person in charge thereof; if it relates to the lifting machinery and other gear of a ship and is kept on the ship, it shall be produced, together with the certificate of the ship's register, by the person for the time being in charge of the ship.

SCHEDULE.

MANNER OF TEST AND EXAMINATION BEFORE TAKING LIFTING MACHINERY AND GEAR INTO USE.

Regulations 16 (a), 17 (a) and 18 (a).

(a) Every winch with the whole of the gear accessory thereto (including derricks, goose necks, eye-plates, eye-bolts or other attachments) shall be tested with a proof load which shall exceed the safe working load as follows :—

<i>Safe working load.</i>	<i>Proof load.</i>
Up to 20 tons	25 per cent in excess
20 – 50 tons	5 tons in excess
Over 50 tons	10 per cent in excess.

The proof load shall be applied either (i) by hoisting movable weights or (ii) by means of a spring or hydraulic balance or similar appliance, with the derrick at an angle to the horizontal which shall be stated in the certificate of the test. In the former case, after the movable weights have been hoisted, the derrick shall be swung as far as possible in both directions. In the latter case, the proof load shall be applied with the derrick swung as far as practicable first in one direction and then in the other.

(b) Every crane and other hoisting machine with the accessory gear shall be tested with a proof load which shall exceed the safe working load as follows :—

<i>Safe working load.</i>	<i>Proof load.</i>
Up to 20 tons	25 per cent in excess
20 – 50 tons	5 tons in excess
Over 50 tons	10 per cent in excess.

The said proof load shall be hoisted and swung as far as possible in both directions. In the case of a jib-crane, if the jib has a variable radius, it shall be tested with a proof load as defined above at the maximum and minimum radii of the jib. In the case of hydraulic cranes or hoists, where, owing to the limitations of pressure, it is impossible to hoist a load of 25 per cent in excess of the safe working load, it shall be sufficient to hoist the greatest possible load.

(c) Every article of loose gear (whether it is accessory to a machine or not) shall be tested with a proof load at least equal to that shown against the article in the following table :—

<i>Article of gear.</i>	<i>Proof load.</i>
Chain	Twice the safe working load.
Ring	
Hook	
Shackle	
Swivel	
Pulley Blocks –	
Single Sheave Block	Four times the safe working load.
Multiple Sheave Block with safe working load up to and including 20 tons	Twice the safe working load.
Multiple Sheave Block with safe working load over 20 tons up to and including 40 tons	20 tons in excess of the safe working load.
Multiple Sheave Block with safe working load over 40 tons	One and a half times the safe working load.

Provided that where the Executive Engineer is of opinion, that, owing to the size, design, construction, material or use of any such loose gear or class of such gear, any of the above requirements are not necessary for the protection of persons employed, he may by certificate in writing (which he may in his discretion revoke) exempt such gear or class of gear from such requirement, subject to such conditions as may be stated in the certificate.

(d) After being tested as aforesaid, all machines with the whole of the gear accessory thereto and all loose gear shall be examined, the sheaves and the pins of the pulley blocks being removed for the purpose, to see that no part is injured or permanently deformed by the test.

(e) In the case of wire ropes, a sample shall be tested to destruction and the safe working load shall not exceed one-fifth of the breaking load of the sample tested.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 2nd day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 1134.

Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations. 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 8 of 1949.

1. Regulation 1 of the Leave and Passage Regulations shall be amended by :-

- (a) adding the words "and whose tour commenced before the 1st day of January 1948" after the word "Colony" in line 5 thereof; and
- (b) adding the words "and whose service commenced before the first day of January 1948 and who have elected to remain on the conditions of service in force before that date" after the word "service" in line 8 thereof.

2. Paragraph 3 (1) of the Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations, 1938, shall be amended by deleting the remainder of the sub-paragraph after "journey" and substituting "and a free passage to the United Kingdom provided that he avails himself of such passage within six months after the cessation of duty or within the period of ordinary leave earned by him, whichever is the longer, but not otherwise".

3. Paragraph 3 (2) of the Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations, 1938, shall be amended by deleting "The period within which" and the remainder of the sub-paragraph after "Kingdom" and substituting therefor "provided that he avails himself of such passage within six months after the cessation of duty or within the period of ordinary leave earned by him, whichever is the longer, but not otherwise".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 2nd day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 0003.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Harbour Ordinance, 1902.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 9 of 1949.

By virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Harbour Ordinance No. 2 of 1902, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Regulations, 1949.
2. The Harbour (Consolidation) Regulations, 1944, shall be amended by :—
 - (a) the deletion of Regulation 11;
 - (b) substituting “Agricultural Officer” for “Government Naturalist” in Regulation 18;
 - (c) the deletion of the remainder of Regulation 20 after the word “Pounds”;
 - (d) the substitution of 2/- for 1/9, 3/- for 2/7½, 4/- for 3/6, 1/8½ for 1/6, 2/7 for 2/3, and 3/5 for 3/- respectively in Schedule I thereto; and
 - (e) the addition of the words “current cost of living bonus shall be paid in addition to the above rates” to Schedule I thereto.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 2nd day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 318/35.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 10 of 1949.

By virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 37 (1) of the Defence Force Ordinance No. 7 of 1920, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rifles (Rescission) Regulations, 1949. Short title.
2. The Rifles Regulations, 1930, are hereby rescinded. Rescission.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 2nd day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 1132.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Pensions Ordinance 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 11 of 1949.

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Regulations, 1949.
- Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,
 "qualifying service" means service which may be taken into account in determining whether an officer is eligible by length of service for pension, gratuity or other allowance;
 "pensionable service" means service which may be taken into account in computing pension under these Regulations;
 "the Ordinance" means the Pensions Ordinance.

PART II.

OFFICERS WITHOUT OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE.

- Application of Part II. 3. Save when the Governor in Council in any special case otherwise directs, this Part of these Regulations shall not apply in the case of any officer transferred to or from the Service of the Colony from or to other public service except for the purpose of determining whether such officer would have been eligible for pension or gratuity, and the amount of pension or gratuity, for which the officer would have been eligible, if the service of the officer had been wholly in the Colony.
- Pensions to whom and at what rates to be granted. 4. Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these Regulations, every officer holding a pensionable office in the Colony, who has been in the service of the Colony in a civil capacity for ten years or more, may be granted on retirement a pension at the annual rate of one seven-hundred and twentieth of his pensionable emoluments for each complete month of his pensionable service.
- Gratuities where length of service does not qualify for pension. 5. Every officer, otherwise qualified for a pension, who has not been in the service of the Colony in a civil capacity for ten years, may be granted on retirement a gratuity not exceeding five times the annual amount of the pension which, if there had been no qualifying period, might have been granted to him under Regulation 4 of these Regulations.

PART III.

TRANSFERRED OFFICERS.

- Application of Part III. 6. This Part of these Regulations shall apply only in the case of an officer transferred to or from the service of the Colony from or to other public service.
- Interpretation. 7. In this Part and Part IV of these Regulations –
 "Scheduled Government" means the Government of any territory, or any authority, mentioned in the Schedule to these Regulations and includes the Government of Ceylon, in respect of any officer appointed to the service of that Government prior to the 4th February, 1948, and the Government of Palestine, in respect of any officer appointed to the service of that Government prior to the 15th May, 1948.

"Service in the Group" means service under the Government of the Colony and under a Scheduled Government or Scheduled Governments.

8. (1) Where the other public service of an officer to whom this Part of these Regulations applies has been wholly under one or more Scheduled Governments and his aggregate service would have qualified him had it been wholly in the Colony for a pension under the Ordinance, he may, on his retirement from the public service in circumstances in which he is permitted by the law or regulations of the service in which he is last employed to retire on pension or gratuity, be granted in respect of his service in the Colony a pension of such an amount as shall bear the same proportion to the amount of pension for which he would have been eligible had his service been wholly in the Colony, as the aggregate amounts of his pensionable emoluments during his service in the Colony shall bear to the aggregate amounts of his pensionable emoluments throughout his service in the Group.

Pension for service wholly within the Group.

(2) In determining for the purposes of this Regulation the pension for which an officer would have been eligible if his service had been wholly in the Colony.

- (a) in the application of Regulation 16, his emoluments shall be determined by reference to the pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of retirement from the public service or during the three years preceding that date, as the case may be, except that where the officer is not serving under a scheduled Government at that date, the date upon which he was last transferred from the service of a Scheduled Government shall be deemed to be the date of his retirement for the purposes of this sub-paragraph;
- (b) no regard shall be had to an additional pension under Regulation 22 or Regulation 23;
- (c) regard shall be had to the condition that pension may not exceed two-thirds of his highest pensionable emoluments;
- (d) no period of other public service under a Scheduled Government in respect of which no pension or gratuity is granted to him shall be taken into account.

(3) For the purpose of this Regulation the aggregate amount of an officer's pensionable emoluments shall be taken as the total amount of pensionable emoluments which he would have received or enjoyed had he been on duty on full pay in his substantive office or offices throughout his period of service in the Group subsequent to the attainment of the age of 20 years :

Provided that—

- (a) in calculating the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments, no account shall be taken of any service under Scheduled Government in respect of which no pension or gratuity is granted to him;
- (b) where under Regulation 17 one half only of any service in a civil capacity otherwise than in a pensionable office is taken into account as pensionable service, one half only of the officer's aggregate pensionable emoluments during that service shall be taken into account for the calculation aforesaid.

9. (1) Where the other public service of an officer to whom this Part of these Regulations applies has not included service under any of the Scheduled Governments, and his aggregate service would have qualified him, had it been wholly in the Colony, for a pension under these Regulations, he may, on his retirement from the public

Pension where other service not within the Group.

service in circumstances in which he is permitted by the law or regulations of the service in which he is last employed to retire on a pension or gratuity, be granted in respect of his service in the Colony a pension at the annual rate of one seven-hundred and twentieth of his pensionable emoluments for each complete month of his pensionable service in the Colony.

(2) Where the officer is not in the service of the Colony at the time of such retirement, his pensionable emoluments for the purpose of the preceding paragraph shall be those which would have been taken for the purpose of computing his pension if he had retired from the public service and been granted a pension at the date of his last transfer from the service of the Colony.

Pension when other service both within and not within the Group.

10. Where a part only of the other public service of an officer to whom this Part of these Regulations applies has been under one or more of the Scheduled Governments, the provisions of Regulation 8 shall apply; but in calculating the amount of pension, regard shall be had only to service in the Group.

Gratuities where length of service does not qualify for pension.

11. Where an officer to whom this Part of these Regulations applies retires from the public service in circumstances in which he is permitted by the law or regulations of the service in which he is last employed to retire on pension or gratuity, but has not been in the public service in a civil capacity for ten years, he may be granted in respect of his service in the Colony a gratuity not exceeding five times the annual amount of the pension which, if there had been no qualifying period, might have been granted to him under Regulation 8, 9, or 10, as the case may be.

PART IV.

GENERAL.

General rules as to qualifying service and pensionable service.

12. (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, qualifying service shall be the inclusive period between the date on which an officer begins to draw salary in respect of public service and the date of his leaving the public service, without deduction of any period during which he has been absent on leave.

(2) No period which is not qualifying service by virtue of the foregoing paragraph shall be taken into account as pensionable service.

(3) No period during which the officer was not in public service shall be taken into account as qualifying service or as pensionable service.

Continuity of service.

13. (1) Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, only continuous service shall be taken into account as qualifying service or as pensionable service:

Provided that any break in service caused by temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation shall be disregarded for the purpose of this paragraph.

(2) An officer -

- (a) whose pension has been suspended under Section 11 of the Ordinance or under a corresponding provision in any law or regulation relating to the grant of pensions in respect of public service; or
- (b) who has retired from the public service without pension on account of ill-health, abolition of office, or reorganisation designed to effect greater efficiency or economy, and has subsequently been re-employed in the public service; or
- (c) who has left pensionable service under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, with a view to entering public service not being service pensionable under the

said Act and has, not later than three months after leaving such first mentioned service, received any salary in respect of employment in public service not so pensionable,

may, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, be granted the pension or gratuity for which he would have been eligible if any break in his public service immediately prior to such suspension, re-employment or employment had not occurred, such pension to be in lieu of—

- (i) any pension previously granted to him from the funds of the Colony, and
- (ii) any gratuity so granted which is required to be refunded as a condition of the application to the officer of this Regulation,

but additional to any gratuity so granted which is not required to be refunded as aforesaid.

14. No period during which an officer shall have been absent from duty on leave without salary shall be taken into account as pensionable service unless such leave shall have been granted on grounds of public policy with the approval of the Secretary of State. Leave without salary.

15. Where an officer, during some period of his service, has been on the active list of the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force, and pension contributions have been paid in respect of that period from the funds of the Colony or of any Scheduled Government and have not been refunded, such period shall not be taken into account as pensionable service. Service in His Majesty's Forces.

16. For the purpose of computing the amount of an officer's pension or gratuity— Emoluments to be taken for computation of pensions, etc.

- (a) in the case of an officer who has held the same office for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement, the full annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at that date in respect of that office shall be taken;
- (b) in the case of an officer who at any time during such period of three years has been transferred from one office to another, but whose pensionable emoluments have not been changed by reason of such transfer or transfers, the full annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement in respect of the office then held by him shall be taken;
- (c) in other cases one third of the aggregate pensionable emoluments enjoyed by the officer in respect of his service during the three years of his service immediately preceding the date of his retirement shall be taken:

Provided that—

- (i) if such one third is less than the highest annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of any transfer within such period of three years those pensionable emoluments shall be taken; and
- (ii) if such one third is less than the annual pensionable emoluments which would have been enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, if he had continued to hold any office from which he has been transferred at any time during such period of three years, and had received all increments which, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, would have been granted to him, the annual pensionable emoluments which would have been so enjoyed shall be taken.

- (iii) for the purpose of calculating pensionable emoluments under this paragraph, the officer shall be deemed to have been on duty on full pensionable emoluments throughout the said three years.

Service in a non-pensionable office.

17 Only service in a pensionable office shall be taken into account as pensionable service:

Provided that—

- (1) Where a period of service in a civil capacity otherwise than in a pensionable office is immediately followed by service in a pensionable office and the officer is confirmed therein, such period shall, with the approval of the Governor in Council, be so taken into account.
- (2) Any break in service which may be disregarded under the provision of Regulation 15 of these Regulations may likewise be disregarded in determining for the purposes of the preceding proviso whether one period of service immediately follows another period of service.
- (3) Where an officer has been transferred from a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed to a non-pensionable office and subsequently retires either from a pensionable office or a non-pensionable office, his service in the non-pensionable office may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, be taken into account as though it were service in the pensionable office which he held immediately prior to such transfer, and at the pensionable emoluments which were payable to him at the date of transfer.
- (4) Where a period of service in a non-pensionable office is taken into account under this Regulation, the officer shall, during that period, be deemed for the purpose of Regulations 6, 20 and 21 of these Regulations to be holding a pensionable office, and where that period is taken into account under the preceding proviso, to have been confirmed therein.

Acting service.

18. Any period during which an officer has performed only acting service in an office may be taken into account as pensionable service (subject, if the office is a non-pensionable office, to the provisions of the preceding regulation) if the period of such acting service—

- (1) is not taken into account as part of his pensionable service in other public service, and
- (2) is immediately preceded or followed by service in a substantive capacity in a pensionable office under the same government or authority;

and not otherwise.

Service under age of 20 or on probation or agreement.

19. Save as otherwise provided in these Regulations, there shall not be taken into account as pensionable service—

- (1) any period of service while the officer was under the age of twenty years, or
- (2) any period of service while he was on probation or agreement, unless without break of service he is confirmed in a pensionable office in the public service:

Provided that any break or service which may be disregarded under the provisions of Regulation 13 of these Regulations may likewise be disregarded in determining whether the officer is confirmed in a pensionable office without break of service.

PART V.
SUPPLEMENTARY.

20. If an officer holding a pensionable office retires from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organisation of the Department to which greater efficiency or economy may be affected,

Abolition of office
and re-organisation.

- (1) he may, if he has been in the public service for less than ten years, be granted in lieu of any gratuity under Regulation 5 or Regulation 11 of these Regulations, a pension under Regulation 4, 8, 9, or 10, as the case may be, as if the words "for ten years or more" were omitted from Regulation 4;
- (2) he may, if he retire from the service of the Colony, be granted an additional pension at the annual rate of one seventy second of his pensionable emoluments for each complete period of three years' pensionable service :

Provided that—

- (a) the addition shall not exceed ten seventy seconds; and
- (b) the addition together with the remainder of the officer's pension shall not exceed the pension for which he would have been eligible if he had continued to hold the office held by him at the date of his retirement, and retired on reaching the age at which he may be required to retire without the approval of the Secretary of State, having received all increments for which he would have been eligible by that date.

21. (1) If an officer holding a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed is permanently injured—

Officers retiring on
account of injuries.

- (a) in the actual discharge of his duty, and
- (b) without his own default, and
- (c) on account of circumstances specifically attributable to the nature of his duty,
- (i) he may, if his retirement is thereby necessitated or materially accelerated and he has been in the public service for less than ten years, be granted, in lieu of any gratuity under Regulation 5 or Regulation 11 of these Regulations, a pension under Regulation 4, 8, 9 or 10, as the case may be, as if the words "for ten years or more" were omitted from the said Regulation 4;
- (ii) he may, if so injured while in the service of the Colony, be granted on retirement an additional pension at the annual rate of the proportion of his actual pensionable emoluments at the date of his injury appropriate to his case as shown in the following table :—

When his capacity to contribute to his own support is :—

slightly impaired, five seventy seconds;
impaired, ten seventy seconds;
materially impaired, fifteen seventy seconds;
totally destroyed, twenty seventy seconds;

Provided that the amount of the additional pension may be reduced to such an extent as the Governor in Council shall think reasonable where the injury is not the cause or the sole cause of retirement.

(2) An officer so injured while in the service of the Colony, not holding a pensionable office, or holding a pensionable office in which he has not been confirmed, may be granted on retirement a pension of the same amount as the additional pension which might be granted to him under paragraph (1) of this Regulation if his office were a pensionable office and he had been confirmed therein. The provisions of Regulation 22 shall not apply to a pension granted under this paragraph.

(3) An officer who is permanently injured while travelling by air in pursuance of official instructions shall be deemed to have been injured in the circumstances detailed in (a) and (c) of paragraph (1); provided that in such a case and if (b) is also satisfied the rates of pension prescribed in that paragraph shall be seven and a half seventy seconds; fifteen seventy seconds; twenty-two and a half seventy seconds; and thirty seventy seconds respectively.

(4) Neither sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1) nor paragraph (2) of this regulation shall apply in the case of an officer selected for appointment to the service of the Colony who, in consequence of his injury, is entitled to compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1937, or any Ordinance amending or replacing that Ordinance.

Gratuity and reduced pension.

22. (1) Any officer to whom a pension is granted under the Ordinance may, at his option exercisable as in this Regulation provided, be paid in lieu of such pension a pension at the rate of three fourths of such pension together with a gratuity equal to ten times the amount of the reduction so made in the pension :

Provided that in the application of this Regulation to cases where the limitation prescribed by subsection (2) of section 9 of the Ordinance operates, the words "such pension" shall mean the amount of pension which the officer might have drawn from the funds of the Colony if he had not exercised his option under this Regulation.

(2) The option referred to in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall be exercisable -

- (a) in the case of an officer to whom, if retired in the circumstances described in paragraph (5) of section 6 of the Ordinance, a pension might be awarded by reason only of the taking into account, under Regulation 17, of service otherwise than in a pensionable office, not later than six months from the date when he received notice of the approval of the Governor in Council for taking such service into account;
- (b) in the case of an officer who is transferred to the service of the Colony from other public service, not later than six months after the earliest date on which, if retired in the circumstances aforesaid, he might be awarded a pension under this Ordinance;
- (c) in the case of any other officer, not later than one month after the earliest date on which, if retired in the circumstances aforesaid, he might be awarded a pension under the Ordinance :

Provided that

- (i) an officer who has previously had the opportunity of exercising the option but has not done so, may, if he subsequently marries and is still in the service of the Colony or in any other public service, apply to the Governor not later than one month after the date of his marriage for permission to exercise the option, which permission may be granted at the Governor's discretion after examination of the officer by a Government Medical Board, and upon the grant of such permission the option shall be deemed to have been exercised;

- (ii) in special circumstances, if an officer has failed to exercise the option within the period specified in this Regulation, the Governor in Council may, if it appears to him equitable so to do, allow such officer to exercise the option within some time to be specified; and
- (iii) except as provided in proviso (i) to this paragraph, the date of the exercise of the option shall be deemed to be the date of the receipt of his written notification addressed either to the Colonial Secretary in the Colony or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies;
- (iv) where the officer was, before the date of the commencement of the Ordinance, entitled to exercise an option, then, if the time for exercising that option has expired before that date, he shall not be entitled to exercise an option under this regulation except in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) or paragraph (ii) of this proviso; and if he shall, before that date, have elected under the said regulation to receive a gratuity and reduced pension, this regulation shall apply in his case as if he had exercised his option thereunder.

(3) If an officer has exercised the option his discretion shall be irrevocable.

23. (1) An officer holding a non-pensionable office who is not eligible for pension (other than a pension under Regulation 21) or otherwise eligible for gratuity from the funds of the Colony may—

Gratuities for Officers who have served in non-pensionable offices.

- (a) if he has been in the public service for not less than seven years and is removed from the service of the Colony in consequence of the abolition of his office, or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organisation of the department to which he belongs, by which economy can be effected: or
- (b) if he has been in the public service for not less than fifteen years and he retires in any of the other cases mentioned in section 6 of the Ordinance other than that mentioned in paragraphs (6) and (7) thereof,

be granted, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, a compassionate gratuity equal to one week's pay for each year of his service in the Colony which would be pensionable service if he were eligible for pension under these Regulations.

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation—

- (a) "pay" includes any allowance which the Governor in Council may think fit to include;
- (b) Regulation 13 may be disregarded, but directions may be given by the Governor in Council, either generally or in any particular case, for disregarding periods of service prior to breaks of three years or more, to dismissal for misconduct or to voluntary resignation, or periods during which an officer has served less than a number of days prescribed in the directions, and such directions shall have effect as if they were contained in this Regulation.
- (c) an officer who having held a non-pensionable office, is serving on probation in a pensionable office, shall be deemed to hold a non-pensionable office and his pay shall be deemed to be the pensionable emoluments of the pensionable office or the pay last received by him in respect of his service in a non-pensionable office, whichever shall be the greater.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 8.

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 Gold Coast.
 Grenada.
 Hong Kong.
 Jamaica.

Kenya.
 Kenya and Uganda Railways and
 Harbour Administration.
 Leeward Islands.
 Malayan Establishment.
 Malta.
 Mauritius.
 Nigeria.
 Northern Rhodesia.
 Nyasaland.
 Palestine.
 St. Helena.
 St. Lucia.
 St. Vincent.
 Seychelles.
 Sierra Leone.
 Somaliland.
 Straits Settlement.
 Tanganyika Territory.
 Trinidad.
 Turks and Caicos Islands.
 Uganda.
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and
 Northern Ireland.
 Zanzibar.

M.P. 0829.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 8 of the Education Ordinance, 1949.

No. 12 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools Regulations, 1949. Short title.

2. (1) The hours of attendance at recognised schools shall be in accordance with the time table prepared by the Superintendent of Education and approved by the Governor. Hours of attendance.
 (2) Teachers shall open schools punctually at the times fixed by the time tables.
 (3) Teachers shall register the attendance of children at each morning and afternoon session and shall not register an attendance where a child arrives more than 15 minutes after the commencement of the session.

3. (1) The regular School holidays shall be : School holidays.
 (a) Saturdays and public holidays;
 (b) the week following the last Friday in June and the week following the last Friday in September. Seven weeks commencing with the week in which Christmas Day falls.
 (2) No other holidays shall be given without the sanction of the Governor.

4. The Governor may close schools temporarily on account of an epidemic disease or for other sufficient cause. Closure due to disease.

5. Time tables and schemes of work shall be prepared in advance by the head teacher of each school and submitted to the Superintendent of Education for his approval. Schemes of work.

6. (1) The head teacher in each school shall maintain a Log Book containing daily entries as to the progress and all other facts connected with the school and teachers. Log Books.
 (2) An entry shall not be removed or altered otherwise than by a subsequent entry.

7. The accounts of Government schools shall be kept by the Superintendent of Education in the book and forms supplied for that purpose and in the manner approved by the Governor. Accounts.

8. The cost of all material used in handicraft classes, other than that which the headmaster shall decide is necessary for that purpose, shall be borne by the parent of the child or the person receiving such instruction. Materials.

9. (1) Such children as a headmaster may select shall, and any person over school leaving age may, attend Continuation Classes subject, in the case of a person over school leaving age, to his paying in advance 2/6 on Monday of each week he attends, and subject also to his being liable to be instantly dismissed from such classes, if in the opinion of the headmaster he is not availing himself of the instruction provided. Continuation classes.
 (2) Persons over school leaving age may elect to receive instruction in all or any of the following subjects : reading, writing, mathematics, a language, needlework, woodwork and gardening.

Rescissions.

10. The Regulations for Government Schools, 1909, the Education (Amendment) Regulations, 1924, and the Government Schools (Amendment) Regulations, 1933, are hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 30th day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 24/44.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under
Section 84 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949.

No. 13 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Licensing Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing Regulations, 1949.
2. Any licensed person who shall sell intoxicating liquor to any member of His Majesty's Armed Forces or to any member of the crew, other than a resident in the Colony, of any vessel entering Stanley Harbour for consumption off licensed premises, or to any person well knowing or having good reason to believe that such liquor is required for consumption off licensed premises by such members of His Majesty's Armed Forces, or by the crew of any vessel entering Stanley Harbour shall commit an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties set out in Section 70 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949, and shall be liable to forfeit his licence.
3. The licensed premises known as the "Mon-Star Hotel" shall be open on Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday from 12 noon until 2.30 p.m. and from 4.30 p.m. until 10 p.m. but in all other respects shall comply with the hours specified in section 35 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 30th day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 1092.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

No. 14 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 45 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Livestock Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall be read and construed as one with the Livestock Quarantine Regulations, 1947. Short title.

2. Regulation 11 of the Livestock Quarantine Regulations shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso : Regulation 11 amended.

Provided that when any hay, straw or fodder is imported for the purpose of feeding animals in quarantine and it has not been possible to obtain the declaration hereinbefore provided for, the Agricultural Officer may authorise such hay, straw or fodder to be landed and used in the quarantine area only.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 30th day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 1094.

Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers (Amendment) Rules, 1949.

No. 6 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

The Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to officers travelling on duty made on the 8th day of February, 1936, are hereby amended by the amount of Subsistence Allowance paid to (a) Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and (b) Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils visiting Stanley for the purpose of attending meetings being increased from 15/- to £1 for every night spent away from his usual headquarters.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 2nd day of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 101/30.

Rules made by the Governor in Council under the Trespass Ordinance 1904.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 7 of 1949.

Short title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Stanley Common Rules 1949.

Definitions.

2. In these rules

“cattle” means any cow heifer or calf.

“brand” means any distinguishing mark, letter or number or combination thereof distinctly and permanently impressed or made upon any cattle.

“owner” means any owner of cattle or his manager or agent.

Compulsory marking or branding.

3. (1) An owner licensed to graze cattle on Stanley Common shall cause all his cattle over the age of 6 months to be earmarked or branded with a mark or brand approved by the Agricultural Officer in such a manner as the Agricultural Officer shall direct before such cattle are grazed on the Common.

(2) Any owner who :

(a) fails, neglects, or omits to mark or brand his cattle as aforesaid, or

(b) marks or brands any cattle with any brand other than one approved by the Agricultural Officer, or

(c) marks or brands any cattle other than in a manner directed by the Agricultural Officer,

shall commit an offence.

Examination before going on to Common.

4. No cattle shall be grazed on the Common before they have been examined, tested and declared by a Stock Inspector to be free from ring-worm and any other infectious or contagious disease, including tuberculosis.

Bull Calves to be castrated.

5. No bull calf over the age of 3 months shall be grazed on the Common unless it shall have been castrated.

Animals grazing on reserved land.

6. Any cattle or horses found grazing on land which is not open for public grazing shall be impounded but may be released from the pound upon the owner paying a fee of 2/6d. for removing each animal to the part open for public grazing.

Provided that owners of Camp horses may graze such horses on the Western Section of the Common during sports week.

Removal, destruction etc. of animals.

7. The Agricultural Officer may order the removal, isolation, treatment, disposal or destruction, at the expense of the owner of any animal suffering, or suspected to be suffering, from any contagious disease.

Provided that the owner of any animal so destroyed may be compensated in a sum equal to two-thirds the value of the animal at the time of its destruction but compensation shall not exceed the sum of £5 for each animal.

Burying animals on Common.

8. Any person who shall bury any animal on the Common shall report such burial to the Agricultural Officer within seven days of the date thereof.

9. Any person not complying with or offending against these Rules shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10. Penalty.

10. The Stanley Common Rules 1941 are hereby rescinded. Rescission.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of August, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 1095.

By-laws made by the Board of Health etc. under Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894. and approved by the Governor in Council.

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| 1. These By-laws may be cited as the Board of Health etc. Consolidated (Amendment) By-laws, 1949, and shall be read and construed as one with the Board of Health for the Falkland Islands and Dependencies Consolidated By-laws, 1937, (hereinafter referred to as "the By-laws"). | Short title. |
| 2. The words "in Stanley" in the definition of "Public water main drain or sewer" in No. 2 of the By-laws shall be deleted. | Amendments :
By-law 2. |
| 3. The words "He shall enter and inspect between sunrise and sunset, once in every three months, the yards and outbuildings of all premises in the town of Stanley, and he shall report any nuisance found by him without delay to the Chairman of the Board, who shall take such action as he may deem necessary" in No. 3 of the By-laws shall be deleted. | By-law 3. |
| 4. The words "and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings as provided in the Ordinance" in No. 8 of the By-laws shall be deleted. | By-law 8. |
| 5. The words "and the lines of any public water main or sewer with which it is proposed to connect the water supply" in lines 13, 14, and 15 of No. 10 of the By-laws shall be deleted. | By-law 10. |
| 6. The words "Dwelling house" shall be substituted for the words "domestic building" in No. 15 of the By-laws. | By-law 15. |
| 7. No. 33 of the By-laws shall be amended by the addition of "(9) (a) Water closet built in a house shall not open directly out of any main room". | By-law 33. |
| 8. No. 56 (ii) of the By-laws shall be deleted. | By-law 56. |
| 9. The words "and a medical practitioner attending a case of an infectious disease" shall be deleted. | By-law 57. |
| 10. The words "or any other town" shall be inserted after the word "Stanley" in line 2 and the words "published in the Gazette and" inserted after the word "be" in line 5. | By-law 62. |

- By-law 63. 11. The word "town" shall be inserted after the letter "a" in line 1 of No. 63 of the By-laws.
- By-law 65. 12. No. 65 of the By-laws shall be amended as follows :
- (i) thereof by inserting the words "after death" after the the word "hours" in line 6.
 - (ii) thereof by substituting the words "unless" and "auth-orises" for the words "if" and "certifies" respectively.
 - (vi) thereof by the deletion of the words "Penalties may be inflicted on" in line 1 and by the addition of the words "shall commit an offence" after the word "officer" in line 5.
- By-laws 4, 66, 67, 68 and 81. 13. Nos. 4, 66, 67, 68 and 81 of the By-laws shall be deleted.
- By-laws 73, 74, 76 and 79. 14. Nos. 73, 74, 76 and 79 of the By-laws shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor :
- "73. Any person who shall
- (a) discharge or deposit in or upon any public road or street or in any water course drain or ditch any stones, earth, weeds, sweepings, filth, paper, rags or rubbish of any kind; or
 - (b) drive or lead or take horses, cattle or vehicles over open drains or tether horses or cattle in the vicinity of such drains, or
 - (c) carry on any noxious or offensive trade which in the opinion of the Board may be injurious to public health without the permission in writing of the Board first obtained or neglects, fails or omits to observe or comply with the terms and conditions of such permission; or
 - (d) hold any market without the permission of the Board in writing first obtained or neglect, fail or omit to observe or comply with the terms and conditions of such permission
- shall commit an offence."
- By-laws 75 and 77. 15. Nos. 75 and 77 of the By-laws shall be amended to read
- "74". The owner or occupier of any premises who shall not
- (a) keep in a thorough state of cleanliness and repair all water courses, open ditches, or gutters upon his premises and prevent the accumulation of noxious matter by removing it to a place of deposit as the Board may order, or
 - (b) protect the water supply to such premises in such manner as the Board may consider necessary to secure the utmost possible purity
- shall commit an offence.
- Section 80. 16. No. 80 of the By-laws shall be amended to read :
- "An Inspector may board and inspect any vessel other than one of H.M.'s ships and report in writing to the S.M.O. and the Board may make such order for cleaning and disinfecting the vessel as the Board may deem fit. Any owner or master of such vessel who neglects, fails or omits to comply with any order of the Board shall commit an offence."
- Section 82. 17. No. 82 of the By-laws shall be amended to read :
- "Operation. (a) By-laws 55 to 65 (inclusive) shall be in force in Stanley but otherwise these By-laws shall be in force in the areas outside Stanley only;

- (b) By-laws 6, 9 to 17 inclusive and 39 shall not come into force until the Governor in Council shall so order.

Provided that the plans of any building to be used as a dwelling house and of the drainage in connection therewith shall be submitted to and approved by the Board before any person shall begin to erect such building.

- (c) Any person who shall neglect, fail or omit to submit plans as required under (b) hereof shall commit an offence."

Made by the Board of Health at a meeting held on the 24th of October, 1949.

T. I. BIGGS,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 2nd of December, 1949.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Barnes, B.	Communications	Deckhand, m.v. 'Philomel'	1.2.50.	On probation for 6 months.
Beattie, E.	Communications	Mechanic, m.v. 'Philomel'	1.2.50.	"
Berntsen, Miss F. S.	Education	Teacher-in- Training.	13.2.50.	"
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	16.2.50.	Development Programme.
Gutteridge, E. C.	Public Works	Superintendent, Power House	15.2.50.	—
Halliday, Miss H. F.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Op. (Unestablished)	1.2.50.	On probation for 6 months.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Earle, D.	Customs	Clerk, Gr. IV.	31.12.49.	Resigned.
Pitaluga, R.	Meteorological	Met. Assistant	28.2.50.	"
Jenkins, Mrs. A. H.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	27.1.50.	"
McLaren, J.	Meteorological	Junior Met. Observer	15.2.50.	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 10. 3rd February, 1950.

On the recommendation of the Selection Committee His Excellency the Governor selected the following candidate for the Scholarship to the British School in Montevideo, in 1950:

DOREEN EUNICE ANDERSON, of San Carlos.

As she withdrew her name, and no other candidate qualified, no scholarship will be granted this year.

Falkland Prizes are awarded to :-

1. DOREEN EUNICE ANDERSON,
2. ELIZABETH DIANA JENKINS,
3. JOHN LANG.

M.P. 0808.

No. 11. 9th February, 1950.

INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS BY AIR.

With effect from the 10th of February, 1950, insurance up to a cover of £1,000 in the event of death, with proportionate payments for injury, will be compulsory for all passengers travelling by the Government air service. Arrangements for insurance have been made through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and it will be effected automatically. The premium for cover of £1,000 is 4/- per day per person and this amount will be added to the bill for each flight. No action is required by the passenger.

Any passenger, may, if he wishes, insure for more than £1,000 up to a maximum of £20,000. The premium is 4/- for each £1,000 per day. Passengers wishing to insure for more than £1,000 should, if starting their journey from Stanley, call at the Secretariat before leaving to fill in the necessary form and pay the additional premium. If starting their journey from a point in the Camp they should call on the nearest Farm Manager to whom copies of the necessary forms have been sent.

Cover for £1,000 will be automatic. If cover for more than £1,000 is desired the necessary form must be completed and the extra premium paid *before* the flight is undertaken.

M.P. 1178.

No. 12. 15th February, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. CHARLES CLIFTON

to act as Common Ranger, and

MR. GEORGE STEWART

to act as Poundkeeper, with effect from the 1st of February, 1950.

M.P. 0689.

No. 13. 23rd February, 1950.

Return of His Excellency the Governor
from a tour of the Dependencies.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 16th of January, 1950, appointing the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer to act as Governor's Deputy, it is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Wednesday, the 22nd of February, 1950.

M.P. P/363/III.

No. 14. 28th February, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of the 16th of January, 1950, it is hereby notified for general information that the following addition is made to the List of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies :-

THE HONOURABLE MR. M. R. RAYMER
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 27th of February, 1950.

M.P. 0547.

No. 14A. 1st March, 1950.

With reference to the Register of Electors published in the Falkland Islands Gazette of the 1st of February, 1949, under the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, the following revision of the Electoral Register for the East Falkland Electoral Area is hereby notified :-

DELETIONS

- | | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 17 | Barton, Arthur Grenfell |
| 18 | Barton, Dorothy Iowa |
| 48 | Cartmell, William John |
| 61 | Finlayson, Hugh |
| 71 | Goodwin, Ada Margaret |
| 90 | Lang, Frank |
| 121 | Middleton, Stewart |
| 151 | Pole-Evans, Anthony Reginald |
| 152 | Pole-Evans, Jessie |

ADDENDA

- | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 194 | Anderson, Samuel Allan (Snr.) |
| 195 | Biggs, Malcolm Wilfred |
| 196 | Blackley, William |
| 197 | Felton, Arthur Alfred |
| 198 | Felton, Harriet May |
| 199 | Heathman, Stanley Kenneth |
| 200 | Heathman, Violet |
| 201 | Morrison, Hyacinth Emily |
| 202 | Newman, Silas Alexander Frederick |
| 203 | Vinson, Marjorie |
| 204 | Davis, William John |
| 205 | May, James John |

M.P. 0068/B

No. 14B. 1st March, 1950.

Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 25th/26th of March, 1950, reverting to local mean time.

M.P. 0068.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Margaret Lanning, of Stanley, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas George Thomas Lanning, son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

15th February, 1950.

L. 3/50.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Thomas Binnie, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Nisbet Binnie, attorney for Edward Beveridge Binnie, the surviving Executor appointed under the Will of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

15th February, 1950.

L. 17/46.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Thomas Nathaniel Paice, of Stanley, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Faith Ann Paice, wife of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

23rd February, 1950.

L. 34/49.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

NOTIFICATION.

Application of certain laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare and hereby declares that the Ordinances set out in the Schedule hereto together with any Ordinances them amending and any Rules, Regulations, Orders or By-laws made thereunder shall apply to the Dependencies with effect from the date of their enactment.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th day of January, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The Licensing Ordinance	No. 12 of 1949.
The Pensions Ordinance	No. 13 of 1949.
The Marriage Ordinance	No. 16 of 1949.
The Mental Treatment Ordinance	No. 20 of 1949.
The Aliens Ordinance	No. 22 of 1949.
The British Nationality Ordinance	No. 25 of 1949.
The Law Revision (Repeal) Ordinance	No. 26 of 1949.
The Post Office Ordinance	No. 10 of 1898.

M.P. 0188.



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No. 4.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Atkins, Miss G.	Medical	Staff Nurse	1.4.50.	—
Halkett, N.	Public Works	Apprentice Painter	30.3.50.	On probation for 6 months.
McKay, Miss I.	Education	Pupil Teacher	1.3.50.	"

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Biggs, Miss J.	Public Works	Clerk, Grade IV.	1.7.49.	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Hennah, T. H. H.	Electrical & Telegraphs	Supt., Power House	22.3.50.	On retirement.
Kelway, J. G.	Harbour	Engineer	20.3.50.	"
King, F. H.	Public Works	Foreman Carpenter	20.3.50.	"
Wallin, R. A. J.	Secretariat	Apprentice Printer	8.3.50.	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Enestrom, E. W.	Posts & Telegraphs	Postmaster	180 days	27.3.50.	Including period of voyages.
Fuhlendorff, V. E.	" "	Electrician	180 days	27.3.50.	"
Kelway, E. G.	Public Works	Blacksmith	180 days	27.3.50.	"
Osborne, Mrs. M. A.	Education	Teacher	180 days	27.3.50.	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 15. 4th March, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable James Griffiths, M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

M.P. 1196.

No. 16. 9th March, 1950.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE
No. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. A. H. Hills, a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday the 31st of March, 1950, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

M.P. 0039/C.

No. 17. 22nd March, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

Ordinance No. 19 of 1948, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920."

M.P. 610/21.

No. 18. 27th March, 1950.

Under Section 4, sub-section (2) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund :-

Mr. B. N. Biggs	} vice	{	Mr. R. I. King
Mr. L. Gleadell			Mr. E. Enestrom
Mr. W. Hirtle			Mrs. M. Osborne.

M.P. 0146/A.

No. 19. 27th March, 1950.

In accordance with the Falkland Islands Currency Notes Rules, 1939, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of

MAJOR L. W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., E.D., J.P.,

MR. W. HIRTLE.

to be Currency Officers with effect from the 27th of March, 1950.

M.P. 1211/A.

No. 20. 31st March, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. J. BOUND,

to act as Postmaster, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. W. Enestrom, and with effect from the 27th of March, 1950.

M.P. P/186.

16th March, 1950.

It is notified for public information that foreign currency will in future be granted as follows for visits to countries in South America :-

FOR HOLIDAYS : £50 for adults, £25 for children under 16 years of age, plus hotel expenses.

PASSENGERS IN TRANSIT : £20 for adults, £10 for children under 16 years of age, plus hotel expenses.

VISITS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT : £1 per day plus the cost of treatment, and of board and lodging.

2. Cases which do not fall into these categories will be dealt with as they arise, and application should be made in writing to the Treasury, Stanley.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the existence of a casual vacancy among the elected members of the Town Council following the resignation of Mr. A. H. Hills on 28th February, 1949.

LES. HARDY,

Chairman.

6th March, 1950.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet,

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of instructions from His Majesty the King through one of his Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony,

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 29th day of March, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1950.

Head.		Subhead.		Estimate 1950.		Estimated 1949.	
REVENUE.				£	£	£	£
1.	Cemetery	...	...	70		50	
2.	Fire Brigade	...	...	250		150	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	800		2000	
4.	Library	...	...	30		50	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	...	...	200		400	
6.	General Rate	...	...	1490		1030	
7.	Water Rate	...	...	850		600	
8.	Rents	...	...	12		—	
9.	Miscellaneous	...	...	5		5	
					3707		4285
					3707		4285

EXPENDITURE.					
1.	TOWN CLERK	...	...	290	
					290
2.	CEMETERY	a. Wages	...	167	
		b. Upkeep	...	10	
					177
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a. Wages	...	325	
		b. Upkeep	...	75	
					400
4.	LIBRARY	a. Wages	...	100	
		b. Rent & Light	...	10	
		c. Books etc.	...	30	
					140
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a. Rent	...	50	
		b. Fuel & Light	...	20	
		c. Telephones	...	11	
		d. Stationery	...	10	
		e. Cleaning	...	30	
		f. Provident Fund	...	60	
		g. Elections	...	10	
		h. Audit	...	10	
		i. Insurance	...	10	
		j. Unforeseen	...	10	
					221
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	800	
					800
7.	PUBLIC BATHS	a. Wages	...	200	
		b. Fuel	...	140	
		c. Light	...	40	
		d. Supplies	...	20	
		e. Laundry	...	12	
					412
8.	SCAVENGING	a. Ash Contract	...	510	
		b. Sanitation	...	440	
		c. Scavengers	...	—	
		d. Fodder	...	30	
		e. Repairs	...	10	
		f. Connections	...	60	
					1050
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a. Current	...	400	
		b. Repairs etc.	...	10	
					410
10.	WATER SUPPLY	a. Watering ships	...	40	
		b. Repairs	...	20	
		c. Connections	...	30	
					90
					3990
					4135

Approved by the Town Council, 19th January, 1950

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1949

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	10	22	32
East Falkland	....	....	....	2	1	3
West Falkland	....	....	....	2	3	5
Total				14	26	40

BIRTHS 1948 31

Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	16	14	30
East Falkland	....	....	....	2	—	2
West Falkland	....	....	....	—	1	1
Total				18	15	33

Maternal Mortality —

Infantile „ 1

Still Births —

DEATHS 1948 25

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	....	4	2	4	2	12
East Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	2	2
West Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	3	3
Total			4	2	4	7	17

MARRIAGES 1948 19

Arrivals

1949	males 142	females 76	Total 218
1948	„ 103	„ 62	„ 165

Departures

1949	males 127	females 99	Total 226
1948	„ 104	„ 72	„ 176

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1949 - 2268

Estimated population	Males	Females	Total
31st December 1948	1239	1029	2268
Add births 1949	14	26	40
	<hr/> 1253	<hr/> 1055	<hr/> 2308
Add arrivals 1949	142	76	218
	<hr/> 1395	<hr/> 1131	<hr/> 2526
Deduct deaths 1949	18	15	33
	<hr/> 1377	<hr/> 1116	<hr/> 2493
Deduct departures 1949	127	99	226
	<hr/> 1250	<hr/> 1017	<hr/> 2267
Totals	1250	1017	2267

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	2 males	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1533	4	1537
"	"	"	„ other Dependencies	29	—	29
Total				1562	4	1566

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd February, 1950.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Stanley Town Council
Ordinance, 1947.

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 Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title.

2. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "Provided that no person in the established service of the Government shall be nominated for election." appearing in the third and fourth lines thereof. Amendment :
Section 10.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Ordinance as it stands precludes Civil Servants in established posts from serving on the Town Council.

In a small community such as Stanley there would appear to be no valid reason for this preclusion, and the amendment now proposed will allow all Civil Servants to be nominated for election to the Town Council.

M.P. 0039/C.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To confer upon the consular officers of foreign states with which consular conventions are concluded by His Majesty certain powers relating to the administration of estates and property of deceased persons and to restrict the powers of constables and other persons to enter the consular offices of such states.

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 Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950. Short title.

2. A state to which this section applies

(1) may acquire land, buildings, parts of buildings and their appurtenances either free-hold or leasehold, for the purpose of a consular office or for a residence for a consular officer or employee or for any purpose approved by the Governor-in-Council, Ownership of land.

(2) may erect buildings and appurtenances on such land for any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) hereof subject to any regulations as to building or otherwise then in force.

Restriction of powers of entry in relation to consular offices.

3. (1) Subject as hereafter provided a consular office of a State to which this section applies shall not be entered by a constable or other person acting in the execution of any warrant or other legal process or in exercise of powers conferred by or under any law (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) or otherwise, except with the consent of the consular officer in charge of that office or, if that consent is withheld or cannot be obtained, with the consent of a Secretary of State.

Provided that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply in relation to any entry effected

- (a) for the purpose of extinguishing a fire;
- (b) by a constable having reasonable cause to believe that a crime involving violence has been or is being or is about to be committed in the consular office;
- (c) by any person entitled to enter by virtue of any easement, contract or other private right.

(2) This section shall not apply to any consular office which for the time being is in charge of a consular officer who is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or is not a national of the State by which that office is maintained.

(3) For the purposes of this section the expression "consular office" means any building or part of a building which is exclusively occupied for the purposes of the official business of a consular officer.

Compensation for property expropriated or seized for national defence or for a public purpose.

4. Compensation for any land, building or parts of buildings and appurtenances expropriated or seized for purposes of national defence or for a public purpose payable to a state to which this section applies shall be paid at the official selling rate of exchange most favourable to the State at the time when the property was expropriated or seized in a form readily convertible into the currency of and transferable to the State not later than three months from the date on which the consulate or consular officer or employee is deprived of possession.

Powers of consular officers in relation to property of deceased person in the Colony.

5. (1) Where any person who is a national of the State to which this section applies is named as executor in the will of a deceased person disposing of property in the Colony, or is otherwise a person to whom a grant of representation to the estate in the Colony of a deceased person may be made, then if the Court is satisfied, on the application of a consular officer of the State, that the said national is not resident in the Colony, and if no application for a grant of such representation is made by a person duly authorised by power of attorney to act for him in that behalf, the court shall make to that officer any such grant of representation to the estate of the deceased as would be made to him if he were so authorised as aforesaid.

(2) Where any person who is a national of a State to which this section applies :-

- (a) is entitled to any money or other property in the Colony forming part of the estate of a deceased person, or to receive payment in the Colony of any money becoming due on the death of a deceased person; or
- (b) is among the persons to whom any money or other property of a deceased person may under any law whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance be paid or delivered without grant of probate or other proof of title

then if the said national is not a resident in the Colony, a consular officer of that State shall have the like right and power to receive and give a valid discharge for any such money and property as if he were duly authorised by power of attorney to act for him in that behalf.

Provided that no person shall be authorised or required by this subsection to pay or deliver any money or property to a consular officer if it is within his knowledge that any other person in the Colony has been expressly authorised to receive that money or property on behalf of the said national.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance sureties shall not be required to an administration bond given by a consular officer upon the grant of administration by virtue of this section.

(4) Notwithstanding any rule of law conferring immunity or privilege in respect of the official acts and documents of consular officers, a consular officer shall not be entitled to any immunity or privilege in respect of any act done by virtue of powers conferred on him by or under this section, or in respect of any document for the time being in his possession relating thereto.

6. (1) The Governor may by Order-in-Council direct that all or any of the sections of this Ordinance shall apply to any foreign state specified in the Order, being a state with which a consular convention providing for matters for which provision is made by any of those sections has been concluded by His Majesty. Application.

(2) Any Order-in-Council made under this section may be revoked by a subsequent Order.

(3) Any Order made under this section shall be laid before the Legislative Council after being made.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill, as its Title implies, seeks to introduce legislation on the lines of that in operation in the United Kingdom, to confer upon Consular Officers of Foreign States with which Consular Conventions are concluded by His Majesty, certain powers relating to the Administration of Estates and property of deceased persons and to restrict the powers of Constables and other persons to enter the Consular Offices of such States.

M.P. 0918.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Stanley Rates Ordinance, 1948.

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 Stanley Rates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Rates Ordinance, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by Section 3.

(a) deleting the words "including those let to a tenant by the Government" in lines 4 and 5 of subsection (1) thereof; and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (2) thereof.

Section 5.

3. Subsection (a) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the deletion of the words "(except where let to a tenant)".

Section 28.

4. Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by

(a) deleting the words "including those let to a tenant by the Government" in subsection (1) thereof; and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (2) thereof.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Rates are payable by the owner of the property and not by the tenant.

The properties of the Crown are exempt from rates, but the Government makes annually to the Council a voluntary contribution in lieu of rates, and it is not the intention that, in addition, tenants of Government properties should pay rates. The amendments proposed in this Bill are designed to give effect to this policy.

M.P. 0653.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 1922.

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 Companies and Private Partnership (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 1922, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Section 2.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor :

Imperial Act
in force in the
Colony.

"2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the following Act of the Imperial Parliament is declared to be in force in the Colony in so far as it is applicable :—

The Companies Act, 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. VI., Ch. 38)."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

By Section 2 of the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance of 1922, the Acts then in force in the United Kingdom for the Regulation of Companies were declared to be in force in the Colony in so far as they were applicable. These Acts in the United Kingdom have now been superseded by the Companies Act of 1948, and it is desirable that this Act, and not its outdated predecessors, should be in force in the Colony.

M.P. 129/22.



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No. 5.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	20.3.50.	—
Clifton, J. E.	Harbour	Leading Hand m.v. "Philomel"	1.4.50.	On probation for 6 months.
Reive, S.	Public Works	Electrician (New Conditions)	1.4.50.	On probation for 6 months.
Ross, R. W.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assistant Engineman, Power House	1.5.50.	On probation for 6 months.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McLeod, Miss P.	Medical	Staff Nurse	1.4.50.	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Jennings, Miss Y.	K.E.M. Hospital	Staff Nurse	18.4.50.	Resigned.

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Jones, R.	Assist. Engineer, Gr. IV. Harbour Department.	Engineer, Gr. II. m.v. "Philomel"	8.12.49.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Sornsen, Miss J.	Staff Nurse, K.E.M. Hospital	Camp Teacher	16.4.50.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Stafford, Dr. J. I.	Medical	Medical Officer	180 days	28.4.50.	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Strong, Miss R.	Medical	Matron	180 days	28.4.50.	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Sedgwick, H. H.	Secretariat & Treasury	Head Printer	180 days	28.4.50.	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Atkins, S.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	180 days	28.3.50.	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Norris, J.	Police & Prisons	Police Sergeant	5.9.49	20.3.50.	Both dates inclusive.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 21. 26th April, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1950, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B., (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D., (Rostock)	1935.

No. 22. 26th April, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS MADGE BIGGS, M.B.E.,

to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, with effect from the 26th of April, 1950.

M.P. 0456.

No. 23. 28th April, 1950.

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 in respect of

the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

- No. 25 of 1949 "British Nationality Ordinance, 1949".
M.P. 1022.
.. 26 .. "Law Revision (Repeal) Ordinance, 1949".
M.P. 0681.
.. 43 .. "Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949".
M.P. 46/38.
.. 45 .. "Education Ordinance, 1949".
M.P. 24/44.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Joseph Browning, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas William Charles Browning, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

3rd April, 1950.

L. 6/50.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,

No. 1 of 1950.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation) Order, 1950.

2. The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived in the case of representatives of member Governments by the Governments whom they represent; in the case of the President of the Conference, by the Organisation, and in the case of members of the Executive Board by the Executive Board of the Organisation, representatives of member Governments, the President of the Conference of the Organisation and members of the Executive Board of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member Governments shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation persons employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 4 above) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 12th of April, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1950.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Labour Organisation) Order, 1950.

2. The International Labour Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived in the case of representatives of member Governments by the Governments whom they represent; and in the case of members and deputy members of the Governing Body of the organisation and their substitutes by the Governing Body, representatives of member Governments and the employers' and workers' members and deputy members of the Governing Body of the organisation and their substitutes shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member Governments shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Director-General, Deputy Director-General and Assistant Director-General of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years, shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 4 above) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 12th of April, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

No. 3 of 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Order, 1950.

2. The International Civil Aviation Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in as far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member Governments whom they represent, representatives of member Governments to the Council of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member governments shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation and the President of the Council of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 4 above) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 12th of April, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 4 of 1950.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Food and Agricultural Organisation) Order, 1950.

2. The Food and Agricultural Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in so far as any privilege or immunity is waived in the case of representatives of member Governments by the Governments whom they represent and in the case of the Chairman of the Council of the Organisation by the Council of the Organisation representatives of member Governments and the Chairman of the Council shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member Governments shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Director-General, Deputy Director-General of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 4 above) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 12th of April, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 85/46.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No 5 of 1950.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (World Health Organisation) Order, 1950.

2. The World Health Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived, in the case of representatives of member Governments by the member Governments whom they represent, and in the case of persons designated to serve on the Executive Board of the Organisation and their alternates and advisers, by the Executive Board, representatives of member Governments and persons designated to serve on the Executive Board of the Organisation and their alternates and advisers shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member governments shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Director-General or Deputy Director-General of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation persons (other than officials of the Organisation) serving on committees of, or employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation all officials of the Organisation (other than those referred to in Article 4 above) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 12th of April, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 12 of 1948.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1949.

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 —

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1949) Ordinance, 1950.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1949.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine, 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.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
III.	Audit	122	3	10
V.	Customs	344	15	3
IX.	Land Sales	271	18	0
X.	Medical	1206	17	6
XI.	Meteorological	266	7	10
XII.	Military	257	17	4
XIII.	Miscellaneous	13565	18	7
XVI.	Police & Prisons'	75	12	1
XIX.	Public Works Recurrent	3877	16	0
XXI.	Supreme Court	15	19	11
XXIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	5632	19	8
XXIV.	War Expenditure	87	3	9
		£	25725	9 9



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No. 6.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymond, J. E.	Public Works	Carpenter (Development Programme)	21.5.50	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McCarthy, Miss J.	Post Office	Clerk	31.5.50	Resigned.

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Summers, N. D.	Learner, Dental Mechanic, Grade V.	Learner, Dental Mechanic, Grade III (New Conditions)	1.5.50.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Lellman, E. F.	Secretariat & Treasury	Assistant Treasurer	9.10.49 – 21.5.50	Both dates inclusive.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 24. 13th May, 1950.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. V. T. KING

to act as Head Printer during the absence on leave of Mr. H. H. Sedgwick, with effect from the 29th of April, 1950.

M.P. P/198.

No. 25. 19th May, 1950.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 8th of June, 1950, on the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will form up in the Government School Playground, and will comprise a detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.15 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill

Hall, commencing at 10.30 a.m. There will be limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Hall by 10.20 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Gun on Victory Green at 11.00 a.m.
M.P. 0191.

No. 26. 19th May, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. D. W. O'SULLIVAN

to act as Gaol Matron with effect from the 15th of May, 1950.

M.P. P/509.

No. 27. 31st May, 1950.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. R. S. BOUMPHREY, M.A.,

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Treasury, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. F. Lellman, from the 9th of October, 1949, to the 21st of May, 1950, both dates inclusive.

M.P. P/383.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 6 of 1950.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Order, 1950.
2. The Income Tax Order No. 1 of 1949, shall be amended by substituting "1949" for "1948" in line 2 of the second paragraph thereof.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of May, 1950.

By Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 0527.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 23rd day of May, 1950, for the purpose of visiting Punta Arenas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 23rd day of May, 1950.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1950

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

M. R. RAYMER. —

[L.S.]

*By the Honourable MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER,
Esquire, Officer Administering the Government
of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its
Dependencies, &c., &c.*

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony for the purpose of visiting Punta Arenas.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 28th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1949.

JUNE 1, 1950

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPOSITS :							
Savings Bank Fund	...	644,309	12	9			
Intestate Estates	...	289	10	9			
Note Security Fund	...	60,214	0	0			
Provident Fund	...	21,760	1	0			
Postal Monies	...	2,915	15	8			
Miscellaneous	...	8,524	9	7			
					738,013	9	9
Reserve Fund	...				9,880	17	6
Marine Insurance Fund	...				4,578	7	3
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...				2,297	11	7
Research and Development Fund	...				11,715	13	7
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	...				21,261	17	3
SURPLUS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES :							
Land Sales Fund	...	268,737	2	4			
General Revenue Balance Account (<i>Deficit</i>)	...	9,477	0	2			
					259,260	2	2

GENERAL REVENUE BALANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Deficit on 1/1/49	3,449	0	3
Add Depreciation of Investments, 1949	11,927	1	10
	15,376	2	1
Deduct Surplus at 31/12/49	5,899	1	11
Deficit, 31/12/49	9,477	0	2

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ASSETS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES :							
Treasury	...	12,680	14	7			
Crown Agents	...	1,077	0	8			
					13,757	15	3
INVESTMENTS :							
Reserve Fund	...	8,217	2	9			
Note Security Fund	...	52,873	19	11			
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	1,618	2	3			
Provident Fund	...	21,430	19	3			
Savings Bank Fund	...	482,949	19	4			
Land Sales Fund	...	215,159	13	1			
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	...	20,624	7	8			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	4,460	17	4			
					807,335	1	7
Joint Colonial Fund	...				100,000	0	0
Farm and Building Loans	...				319	11	5
Advances	...				75,311	5	11
Remittances	...				50,194	4	11

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NOTE—(1) The Surplus of Assets does not include a loan of £2,198 12s. free of interest to the Imperial Government for the duration of the War. (2) A further grant of £20,841 8s. 6d. is due from the Colonial Development and Welfare Vote on account of five schemes.

4th MAY, 1950

R. S. BOUMPHREY,
Auditor.

Statement shewing the Total Payments in the year 1949.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Governor ...	3580	0	0	3296	2	8	.....			283	17	4
Agriculture ...	4340	0	0	3002	13	0	.....			1337	7	0
Audit ...	1042	0	0	1164	3	10	122	3	10	.....	
Communications ...	6304	0	0	5900	0	4	.....			403	19	8
Customs ...	842	0	0	1186	15	3	344	15	3	.....	
Education ...	11402	0	0	7757	1	3	.....			3644	18	9
Electric Light, Telegraphs and Telephones ...	11583	0	0	11178	0	8	.....			404	19	4
Land Sales ...	211	0	0	482	18	0	271	18	0	.....	
Medical ...	10682	0	0	11888	17	6	1206	17	6	.....	
Meteorological ...	651	0	0	917	7	10	266	7	10	.....	
Military ...	568	0	0	825	17	4	257	17	4	.....	
Miscellaneous ...	13735	0	0	27300	18	7	13565	18	7	.....	
Naturalist ...	600	0	0	552	9	7	.....			47	10	5
Pensions ...	5000	0	0	4897	15	2	.....			102	4	10
Police & Prisons ...	2065	0	0	2140	12	1	75	12	1	.....	
Post Office ...	8502	0	0	5011	1	2	.....			3490	18	10
Public Works Department ...	3874	0	0	3176	19	7	.....			697	0	5
Public Works Recurrent ...	9620	0	0	13497	16	0	3877	16	0	.....	
Secretariat and Treasury ...	8043	0	0	7932	16	1	.....			110	3	11
Supreme Court ...	309	0	0	324	19	11	15	19	11	.....	
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	£102953	0	0	112435	5	10	20005	6	4	10523	0	6
Colonial Development and Welfare ...	23795	0	0	20806	1	4	.....			2988	18	8
Extraordinary Expenditure ...	24950	0	0	30582	19	8	5632	19	8	.....	
War Expenditure ...	.....			87	3	9	87	3	9	.....	
Total Expenditure ...	£151698	0	0	163911	10	7	25725	9	9	13511	19	2
Investments ...				284624	6	2						
Advances ...				32515	5	7						
Deposits ...				297314	18	9						
Remittances ...				133187	18	11						
Investments Adjustment Account ...				41321	18	0						
General Revenue Balance Account ...				11927	1	10						
Total Payments ...				964802	19	10						
Closing Balance on 31st December, 1949 ...				13757	15	3						
				978560	15	1						

R. S. BOUMPHREY.
Auditor.

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(sgd). R. S. BOUMPHREY,
Town Council Auditor,
20th May, 1950.

KARL V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Watson, Mrs. D. R.	Medical	Temporary Matron	24.4.50	Pending appointment of Nurse Matron
Poole, W.	Medical	Caretaker, Medical Officer's Quarters, Fox Bay	28.5.50	On probation for 6 months.
McGill, Miss H.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	25.6.50	On probation for 6 months.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Peck, Miss V. T. M.	Education	Clerk, Gr. IV.	31.3.50	Resigned.
Osborne, C.	Posts & Tels.	Apprentice Electrician	14.6.50	Resigned.
Biggs, Mrs. P.	Medical	Staff Nurse	16.6.50	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Lees, D.	Public Works	General Foreman of Works	3.8.49	2.6.50	Retired from service.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Boumphrey, R. S., M.A.	Audit	Auditor	15.6.50	175 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Skillington, H.	Education	Asst. Master	2.7.50	3 months	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Sollis, D. J. B.E.M.,	Harbour	Master, m.v. "Philomel"	2.7.50	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 28. 2nd June, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Messrs. Vacher and Sons, Limited, of Westminster House, Great Smith Street, London S.W. 1., are hereby appointed the Government Printers for the purpose of printing the revised edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands, within the meaning of the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907.

M.P. 0681.

No. 29. 5th June, 1950.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments and awards:

O.B.E. (Military)	Commander H. Kirkwood, D.S.C., R.N.
M.B.E.	" Flying Officer P. B. St. Louis, R.C.A.F.
B.E.M.	" Sgt. W. S. Bodys, R.A.F.
"	" Sgt. K. D. Hunt, R.A.F.
" (Civil)	Mr. C. Jennings.

M.P. 0107.

No. 30. 9th June, 1950

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 28th of May, 1950, His Excellency the Governor returned from a visit to Chile on the 8th of June, 1950.

M.P. P/363/III.

No. 31. 16th June, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	
13/49	Pensions	M.P. 0829.
14/49	Seditious Offences (Amendment)	M.P. C/8/3x.
23/49	Workmen's Compensation (Amendment)	M.P. 0038/II.
28/49	Land	M.P. 0720.
29/49	Wild Animals & Birds Protection (Amendment)	M.P. 1099.
31/49	Live Stock (Amendment)	M.P. 1093.
37/49	Dogs (Amendment)	M.P. 160/43.
48/49	Appropriation (1950) 1949	M.P. 0284/III.

No. 32. 17th June, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint -

MR. L. C. GLEADELL

to be Local Auditor (Special-Grade), on probation for a period of 12 months, with effect from the 15th of June, 1950.

M.P. P/204/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Wright McGill, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harold Bennett, Sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 23rd November, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

29th May, 1950.

L. 10/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Roach Robson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas James T. R. Robson, Sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 14th January, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

14th June, 1950.

L. 9/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Clovis Austin Augustave Stanley Fleuret,
of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Theodore Clovis Fleuret, son of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

14th June, 1950.

L. 13/50

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Arthur Earle, of Stanley, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Margaret Ann Earle, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

20th June, 1950.

L. 7/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Frederick Smith, of Johnson's Harbour
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Gregor Brechin, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 6th day of March, 1948, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th June, 1950.

L. 8/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Redmond, of Stanley.
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas William Alexander Finlayson, son-in-law of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed (dated 11th November, 1933), to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th June, 1950.

L. 12/50

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Defence Force Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 37 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1950.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 37 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence Force (Amendment) Regulations, 1950. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Defence Force Regulations, 1946, is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) and the substitution therefor of the following sub-paragraphs :— Amendment of Defence Force Regulations, 1946.

“(a) for trained members. Twelve compulsory instructional parades, each of two hours' duration, the annual musketry classification, the annual Ceremonial Parade on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King, and a maximum of four ceremonial parades as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer.

(b) for first year recruits. Twenty compulsory parades, each of one hour's duration and twelve instructional parades, each of two hours' duration, the annual musketry classification, the annual Ceremonial Parade on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King, if specifically detailed so to do, and a maximum of four ceremonial parades as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer.”

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 17th day of June, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

M.P. 0838/D.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Medical Practitioners,
Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

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 Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

2. Subsection (3) (a) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the words

“holds any licence or degree in dental surgery or dentistry not registered within the British Commonwealth of Nations, which by order of the Governor-in-Council shall be declared a qualification for registration as a Dentist under this Ordinance : or”

after the word “or” at the end of subsection (a).

M.P. 46/38.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Ordinance as it stands only entitles persons possessing a licence or degree in dental surgery or dentistry of any of the Bodies and Universities who elect members of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration in the United Kingdom to be registered in the Colony. Under the Bill the Governor-in-Council will be empowered to register a Dentist possessing qualifications not registered in the British Commonwealth of Nations.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Wallace, T. E. B.	Public Works	Carpenter	16.7.50	Development Programme.
Vaughan, Miss B. T.	Education	Asst. Mistress	16.7.50	—
Pettersson, Miss I.	Treasury (Dependencies Section.)	Clerk, Gd. IV.	17.7.50	On probation for 6 months.
Aldridge, N.	Post Office	Messenger	1.8.50	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Skilling, Miss M.	Customs	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.1.50	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Middleton, G. S.	Travelling Teacher	Clerk, Post Office	1.8.50

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McLeod, Miss H.	Secretariat & Treasury	Temporary Clerk	13.7.50	Resigned.
Emerson, N.	Education	Teacher	18.5.50	Dismissed.
Simpson, J. G.	Public Works	Carpenter (Development Programme)	17.7.50	"
Fleuret, B.	Agricultural	Common Ranger	30.7.50	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Lellman, Mrs. E. F.	Medical	Nursing Sister	3.11.49	1.1.50	Both dates inclusive.
Smith, E. S.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	26.1.50	15.7.50	" " "
Fleuret, B.	Agricultural	Common Ranger	1.2.50	30.7.50	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 33. 11th July, 1950

With reference to Section 3(1) of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance No. 3 of 1943, it is hereby notified for general information that the date up to which the Ordinances and subsidiary legislation in force in the Colony shall be included in the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony has been extended to the 31st of December, 1949.

M. P. 0681

No. 34. 18th July, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	
12/49	Licensing Ordinance, 1949.	M.P. 1092.
27/49	Penguins Preservation (Amendment) Ord., 1949.	M.P. 1113.
35/49	Trespass (Amendment) Ord., 1949.	M.P. 1078.
39/49	Harbour (Amendment) Ord., 1949.	M.P. 1084.
44/49	Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949.	0068/A.

No. 35. 18th July, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	
21/49	Vaccination (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949.	M.P. 1087.
40/49	Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Ordinance 1949.	M.P. 1098.

No. 36. 20th July, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	
33/49	Publications (Importation Prohibition) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949.	M.P. C/8/38
46/49	Income Tax (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1949.	M.P. 0747.
47/49	Supplementary Appropriation (1948) Ord., 1949.	M.P. 0554/III.

No. 37. 31st July, 1950

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ARTHUR RUTTER

to be Court Collecting Officer with effect from the 1st of August, 1950.

M. P. 1270

No. 38. 31st July, 1950.

Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. WILLIAM W. BLAKE

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Dennis Ronald Landon James Desborough, bachelor, and Gladys Malvina Anderson, spinster, at Hill Cove, West Falkland.

M. P. 1169

Notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council declaring the islands South Jason, Flat Jason, Elephant Jason, North Fur, South Fur and the adjacent islets to be Crown Reserves.

In exercise of the powers in him vested by Section 21 of the Land Ordinance, 1949, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby declares the undermentioned islands and the adjacent islets to be Crown Reserves :

SOUTH JASON
FLAT JASON
ELEPHANT JASON
NORTH FUR
SOUTH FUR

Given in Executive Council at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of July, 1950.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

M. P. 0720.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	17.8.50	—
Edwards, H.	Public Works	Carpenter	17.8.50	Development Programme.
Anderson, D.	Public Works	Apprentice Carpenter	17.8.50	On probation for two months.
Richards, W.	Posts & Tels.	W/T. Operator, Gr II.	20.8.50	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Beattie, E.	Communications	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	1.2.50	—
Barnes, B.	"	Deck Hand,	1.2.50	—
Halliday, Miss H. F.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	1.2.50	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bennett, H.	Registrar, Grade II.	Registrar, Grade I. (Old Conditions)	1.1.50

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Redmond, Miss K.	Education	Teacher	30.6.50	Contract terminated.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 39.

28th August, 1950.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accord provisional recognition, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur, to the appointment of

MR. E. G. ROWE.

as Honorary Vice Consul of the Republic of Uruguay at Port Stanley.

Ref. 1254.

No. 40.

30th August, 1950.

On the occasion of the birth of a daughter to Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh the following telegrams were sent to and received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"With my humble duty I beg to offer on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, our sincere congratulations to Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the birth of their daughter, the news of which has been received with widespread pleasure."

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh desire me to request you to convey to the people of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies an expression of their warm thanks for the congratulatory message contained in your telegram of the 16th of August."

Ref. 0903

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Ann Kehway, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Frank Derby Howatt, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 31st October, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

19th August, 1950.

L. 17/50.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Application for a Licence under the provisions of The Licensing Ordinance, 1949.

TAKE NOTICE

That under the provisions of Section 7 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949, application has been made for a PUBLICAN'S RETAIL Licence for the premises known as the GLOBE HOTEL by

Edward Victor Johnson, of Stanley

Such licence will be issued provided no objection be taken to the granting of the said licence within 21 days from the date hereof.

The Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th August, 1950.

E. F. LELLMAN,
for Treasurer.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1

1950.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Stanley Town Council
Ordinance, 1947.

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 Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "Provided that no person in the established service of the Government shall be nominated for election." appearing in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Amendment:
Section 10.

M.P. 0039/C.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To confer upon the consular officers of foreign states with which consular conventions are concluded by His Majesty certain powers relating to the administration of estates and property of deceased persons and to restrict the powers of constables and other persons to enter the consular offices of such states.

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 Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950.

Ownership of land.

2. A state to which this section applies

(1) may acquire land, buildings, parts of buildings and their appurtenances either free-hold or leasehold, for the purpose of a consular office or for a residence for a consular officer or employee or for any purpose approved by the Governor-in-Council,

(2) may erect buildings and appurtenances on such land for any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) hereof subject to any regulations as to building or otherwise then in force.

3. (1) Subject as hereafter provided a consular office of a State to which this section applies shall not be entered by a constable or other person acting in the execution of any warrant or other legal process or in exercise of powers conferred by or under any law (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) or otherwise, except with the consent of the consular officer in charge of that office or, if that consent is withheld or cannot be obtained, with the consent of a Secretary of State.

Restriction of powers of entry in relation to consular offices.

Provided that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply in relation to any entry effected

- (a) for the purpose of extinguishing a fire;
- (b) by a constable having reasonable cause to believe that a crime involving violence has been or is being or is about to be committed in the consular office;
- (c) by any person entitled to enter by virtue of any easement, contract or other private right.

(2) This section shall not apply to any consular office which for the time being is in charge of a consular officer who is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or is not a national of the State by which that office is maintained.

(3) For the purposes of this section the expression "consular office" means any building or part of a building which is exclusively occupied for the purposes of the official business of a consular officer.

4. Compensation for any land, building or parts of buildings and appurtenances expropriated or seized for purposes of national defence or for a public purpose payable to a state to which this section applies shall be paid at the official selling rate of exchange most favourable to the State at the time when the property was expropriated or seized in a form readily convertible into the currency of and transferable to the State not later than three months from the date on which the consulate or consular officer or employee is deprived of possession.

Compensation for property expropriated or seized for national defence or for a public purpose.

5. (1) Where any person who is a national of the State to which this section applies is named as executor in the will of a deceased person disposing of property in the Colony, or is otherwise a person to whom a grant of representation to the estate in the Colony of a deceased person may be made, then if the Court is satisfied, on the application of a consular officer of the State, that the said national is not resident in the Colony, and if no application for a grant of such representation is made by a person duly authorised by power of attorney to act for him in that behalf, the court shall make to that officer any such grant of representation to the estate of the deceased as would be made to him if he were so authorised as afore-said.

Powers of consular officers in relation to property of deceased person in the Colony.

(2) Where any person who is a national of a State to which this section applies :-

- (a) is entitled to any money or other property in the Colony forming part of the estate of a deceased person, or to receive payment in the Colony of any money becoming due on the death of a deceased person; or
- (b) is among the persons to whom any money or other property of a deceased person may under any law whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance be paid or delivered without grant of probate or other proof of title

then if the said national is not a resident in the Colony, a consular

officer of that State shall have the like right and power to receive and give a valid discharge for any such money and property as if he were duly authorised by power of attorney to act for him in that behalf.

Provided that no person shall be authorised or required by this subsection to pay or deliver any money or property to a consular officer if it is within his knowledge that any other person in the Colony has been expressly authorised to receive that money or property on behalf of the said national.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance sureties shall not be required to an administration bond given by a consular officer upon the grant of administration by virtue of this section.

(4) Notwithstanding any rule of law conferring immunity or privilege in respect of the official acts and documents of consular officers, a consular officer shall not be entitled to any immunity or privilege in respect of any act done by virtue of powers conferred on him by or under this section, or in respect of any document for the time being in his possession relating thereto.

Application.

6. (1) The Governor may by Order-in-Council direct that all or any of the sections of this Ordinance shall apply to any foreign state specified in the Order, being a state with which a consular convention providing for matters for which provision is made by any of those sections has been concluded by His Majesty.

(2) Any Order-in-Council made under this section may be revoked by a subsequent Order.

(3) Any Order made under this section shall be laid before the Legislative Council after being made.

M.P. 0918.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

**To amend the Stanley Rates Ordinance,
1948.**

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 Stanley Rates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Rates Ordinance, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by Section 3.

(a) deleting the words "including those let to a tenant by the Government" in lines 4 and 5 of subsection (1) thereof; and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (2) thereof.

3. Subsection (a) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the deletion of the words "(except where let to a tenant)". Section 5.

4. Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by Section 28.

(a) deleting the words "including those let to a tenant by the Government" in subsection (1) thereof; and

(b) by the deletion of subsection (2) thereof.

M.P. 0653.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the Companies and Private
Partnership Ordinance, 1922.

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 Companies and Private Partnership (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 1922, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Section 2.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor :

Imperial Act
in force in the
Colony.

"2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the following Act of the Imperial Parliament is declared to be in force in the Colony in so far as it is applicable :—

The Companies Act, 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. VI., Ch. 38)."

M.P. 129/22.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 12 of 1948.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1949. 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 (1949) Ordinance, 1950. Short Title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine, 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 expenditure for the year 1949.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
III.	Audit	122	3	10
V.	Customs	344	15	3
IX.	Land Sales	271	18	0
X.	Medical	1206	17	6
XI.	Meteorological	266	7	10
XII.	Military	257	17	4
XIII.	Miscellaneous	13565	18	7
XVI.	Police & Prisons	75	12	1
XIX.	Public Works Recurrent	3877	16	0
XXI.	Supreme Court	15	19	11
XXIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	5632	19	8
XXIV.	War Expenditure	87	3	9
	£	25725	9	9

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L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Medical Practitioners,
Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

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 Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914. (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. Subsection (3) (a) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition of the words

Amendment of
Section 5 (3) (a).

“holds any licence or degree in dental surgery or dentistry not registered within the British Commonwealth of Nations, which by order of the Governor-in-Council shall be declared a qualification for registration as a Dentist under this Ordinance : or”

after the word “or” at the end of subsection (a).

M.P. 46/38.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 16th day of June, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1

1950.



**The Dependencies of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands.**

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1950, and the 30th day of June, 1951.

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1950/1951) Ordinance, 1950.

Appropriation of
£102,864 for service
of the year ending
30th June, 1951.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1951, a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty 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 period from the first day of July, 1950, to the 30th June, 1951.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	19,934
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	939
3.	„ Headquarters (Administration)	7,821
4.	„ „ (Met. Service)	6,008
5.	„ Bases	31,733
6.	„ "John Biscoe"	36,379
7.	„ "Penelope"	50
Total £		102,864

Promulgated by the Governor on the 14th day of June, 1950.

(Sgd.) MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 21st of JULY, 1950.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, Executive Engineer.

The Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman, Officer in Charge, Education Department.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E., after taking the prescribed Oaths assumed her seat in Council.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 16th and 19th December, 1949, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor delivered to the Council the following address :—
Honourable Members of Council,

The object of today's session being to discuss and decide upon the remaining stages of the Colony's Development Plan, it is indeed opportune that our new Council Chamber should be available for the first time for this important occasion.

Now, it may assist your deliberations if we first take stock of the situation as it is to-day and in that belief I will talk for a few moments on some of the aspects of Development.

Let us deal first with Communications since their poverty has hitherto presented one of the Colony's greatest handicaps; how do we stand? With the sale of the "Lafonia" we are now reduced to one small ship for our communications with the outside world and although that small ship is a good ship and an old and trusted servant this is not a happy position. As I told Honourable Members some little while ago I have put forward proposals for the establishment of a fortnightly air-service with the Mainland and this is still being explored; indeed one of the objects of my recent visit to Patagonia was to ascertain Chilian reactions and to get some idea of the economic possibilities of including Punta Arenas as a stage in the journey. I am happy to tell you that, anyway as far as the local authorities are concerned, the proposal met with an enthusiastic reception and that the effect on "pay-load" appears to be distinctly favourable. So we shall press on — the main difficulty will, I suspect, be dollars, as the type of machine best suited for our purpose is a dollar product. I do not think that this should prove an insuperable difficulty. Nor would I have anyone imagine that such a service, if it should materialise, is likely to be a paying proposition, but the difference in our circumstances which it would bring about will in my view more than justify such loss as it may entail.

As regards internal sea communications we have lost in rapid succession the "Paloma", the "Porvenir" and the "Indiana", so that the Colony's M.F.V. "Philomel" is the only small ship now available for public hire and she should therefore be all the more valuable to us: she will carry 45 tons of cargo below deck and our recent experience with the "Penelope" has shown that there is ample work around the Camp for a vessel of this capacity. Moreover, the S.M.O. informs me that there is no reason in his view why she should not also be used for sheep-shifting as well. I take this occasion to say that this ship should be at sea for at least three weeks out of four and that if she is not then she is not doing her job.

For emergency passenger service (primarily medical of course) and for the delivery of mail we now have an internal Air Service — F. I. G. A. S. — which is becoming increasingly popular. It began as an experiment, with the Auster land planes in 1948 and throughout this winter we are experimenting similarly with the float version: a combination of the two should double our available flying time as the only air-strip in Stanley is not at all suitable for a cross-wind landing. This is true also of a number of Camp landing strips, while some stations have no facilities at all. A combination of the two — the land Auster and the float Auster — should thus be sufficient for all the emergency needs, but with the lack of shipping to which I have already referred and the impossibility of building, much less maintaining, roads, it may well be that we shall want something bigger than the Auster to satisfy popular demand. We cannot tell whether this is so or if it will be feasible until we have tried out the Norseman now on hire to the Colony from F.I.D.S.; popular as this has proved, my own feeling is that she is a bit too large for us to run economically once the novelty has worn off, and that we must look for something between the Auster and the Norseman, nor must we forget that the latter may be wanted down South again. If I am right in my assessment then the De Havilland Beaver which I tried out in Canada last year is certainly the 'plane for our money; as robust as the Norseman, she is more economical in operation and has an even better performance. Meanwhile, I am sure that none of you is in the least doubt that the air supplies the solution to our internal communications problem. You will share my view, also, that we are most fortunate in our Pilot, who is becoming a popular and familiar figure around the Camp. So much for physical communications; now for the other aspect — Wireless and Radio Telephony.

We have erected new W. T. Stations at Stanley and South Georgia at, in either case, a fraction of their true value and before the end of the winter we expect to instal Radio Telephone at every Sheep Station which requires it. The West Falkland received attention first and is very largely provided for. These sets which are simple and robust, were specially constructed for us to specifications recommended by the Communications Committee which I set up in 1948 and we have been able to speak to Deception Island, 800 miles away, with one of them so they will certainly meet Camp requirements. They are equipped with two frequencies, one on which Stations will be able to talk to each other and the second for communications with Stanley at stated times and with the Norseman in flight. The successful operation of this scheme depends on strict observance of the simple regulations which have been drawn up and it now only remains for Farmers to complete their side of the bargain by providing satisfactory communications with their outside houses, which I hope they will set about with the least possible delay. Honourable Members will agree I think that the communications bug-bear has been very largely disposed of.

EDUCATION comes next and here I have very little progress to report. I will recall to you the main outline of the unanimous recommendations of your own Committee to the Secretary of State in 1947. These, briefly, were, firstly to improve the standard of local teaching, secondly to improve Camp education by substituting Settlement Schools for the highly inefficient and wasteful system of Travelling Teachers, thirdly to provide a new Infant School in Stanley and finally to establish – at some future date – a new Senior School at which, for the average student, instruction would have more of a practical bent but which would carry the studiously minded to a locally devised School Certificate standard. The exceptional student would be given an opportunity for further education in England rather than, as now, at Montevideo. This new Senior School was to provide boarding accommodation for Camp pupils. Let us see again how we stand. A Colonial Development and Welfare grant of £12,000 will enable us to bring teachers from the United Kingdom to replace local teachers in the Camp, so that the latter can be recalled to Stanley for further training; the same grant provides for a special course of training for such teachers and we have made a beginning with this. Two of these imported teachers have already left us, but disturbing as this may be I have no doubt that we have taken the right step for until we can improve the standard of teaching no progress at all is possible and certainly we could not go on with the former policy of the blind leading the blind; nor is it feasible for this Colony with its limited resources to draw the whole of its teaching staff from the United Kingdom, with all the other financial commitments which such a course would entail. There are some who maintain, and I respect their view, that the Settlement School is no answer to the problem either: they contend that it is unfair to expect Camp parents to part with their children even for four days a week as it is proposed; but here I must remark that this is studying the parents before the children which is not, of course, the object of Education. Their second point is that few if any housewives in the Settlements will be prepared to take in and care for the children of others and that they cannot be coerced into doing so; of course they cannot and no one would attempt to do it. There is substance in both these criticisms but here again I think the only thing to do is to try it out: establish two Settlement Schools, one on the East and one on the West – the buildings are needed anyway – and let the better educational results speak for themselves. That, at least, is what I suggest you may consider when you go into Committee. One of these critics, and I am grateful to him for the thought he has given to the matter, has suggested that with the improvement in communications, which was not in sight when the Committee sat, more could be done by correspondence courses. As to that, I am informed that such courses are successfully conducted in America, in New Zealand and in Australia, but – and it is a big BUT – they demand both co-operation and ability on the part of parents; to what extent can we count on this? It is worth considering and I hope to be in touch soon with the New Zealand institution. By the same token much can be done through Broadcasting when our new Studio and transmitter come into being, but here again much, indeed all, will depend on the co-operation of parents for the Government can only look after the transmitting end. The new Infant School in Stanley is about to be built – its foundations are already laid – on a convenient site placed generously at the Colony's disposal by the Falkland Islands Company. This school has been designed in accordance with the latest approved principles and the plans have been placed on the table for the convenience of Honourable Members. The Committee's intention was that the present Stanley School, where there is a good deal of over-crowding and no Assembly Hall, should be reserved wholly for the Junior Department under the direction of a specially qualified teacher and this would be simple enough if their final recommendation for the provision of a new Senior School is to stand. But the same view is held by some in regard to the older children in the Camp and if we are to fall back on Correspondence Courses, Broadcast Lessons and some form of Travelling Teacher again then it is quite clear that, with exceptions, the older children will not leave the Camp at all. Is this in their best interest? Can correspondence courses and broadcast lessons make up for that contact with other children, the give and take that this imposes, which is a part of true education? It is such considerations as these which you will wish to take into review in recommending what part of our Developmental resources should be reserved for Education. Let me add this, the long term consequences of an educational policy are far too important to admit of hasty conclusions; while the 1947 Committee pondered these problems most carefully and arrived at certain opinions neither they nor I would wish them to be considered as the last word and there will be time and opportunity to review the debatable points when our new Superintendent, Mr. Cawkell, arrives.

Now HEALTH. Work has commenced on the extension to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and here again the plans have been laid on the table so that Honourable Members can see just what the building will look like when it is finished. It will be a vast improvement from the point of view both of the patients themselves and those whose duty it is to care for them and this should be reflected in more efficient treatment. As in the case of the new Infant School, the entire cost of the Hospital extension and re-equipment is being met from Colonial Development and Welfare funds, and I hope to see both these projects well on the way to completion before I leave the Colony next year. I have proposed an arrangement to the British Hospital at Montevideo whereunder, in return for an annual subscription from the Government, patients sailing from this Colony for specialist treatment will be admitted at reduced rates: the fees at that institution are extremely heavy and well beyond the means of most people here. I still await a reply to that proposal. You will doubtless expect me to make some reference to the Government's decision not to replace the resident Medical Officer at Darwin. In my

address to Council in October, 1948 I said that nowhere else in the world would four Doctors be employed to care for the needs of little more than 2000 people and that it could only be justified by the poverty of our communications. Those communications are now improved to the point where every reasonable person must be satisfied that provided there are two Doctors in Stanley the needs of the East Falkland - outside Darwin itself - can be met just as effectively from Stanley. With the introduction of the National Health Scheme in Britain, Doctors have become harder to get and much more expensive and we must post them where the need is greatest. In connection with the Camp R/T system, I have arranged for each Station to be supplied with a standard medical chest so that minor ills may be dealt with at need by direction over the R/T. I had hoped, you may remember, to have brought about some improvement in our standard of nutrition, on which health so greatly depends, by the introduction of an inshore fishery scheme which would have passed at the end of the experimental period into local ownership. This scheme was rejected by the Economy Committee but may one day need to be reconsidered for I am advised that we rely far too much on a meat diet.

PUBLIC UTILITIES follow next and here I hope to see power coming from the new generating station by the end of the year - always provided there is no hold-up in the supply of materials. This has been a very good stroke of business for the Colony and should prove an incalculable boon to the Stanley housewife, who will be able to avail herself of as wide a range of labour-saving devices as her purse can afford. We have a sufficient reserve of power to meet commercial requirements and normal expansion and the more current used the more economically we shall be able to produce it and so - relatively - the cheaper it will become to the consumer. As there are some quite erroneous ideas in circulation suggesting that the cost is being increased to pay for the new plant I wish categorically to deny this. While, initially, there may be nothing to attract the smallest consumers to come on to the new tariff, as the load increases so we shall be able to reduce the unit cost. One of our principal difficulties is the very high price of fuel which I am endeavouring to surmount.

NAVIGATION. The lights at Bull Point and Cape Meredith are now in operation again after many years of idleness and new lights are proposed for Fox Bay, Cape Dolphin and Cape Carysfort. A hydrographic survey of the approaches to Ajax Bay from the head of The Sound has also been carried out. For all this good work we are indebted to Commander Kirkwood who appropriately enough - and it is one of the reasons I asked him to undertake it - is a Junior Brother of Trinity House; I am sure that you will all share my satisfaction in the award to him on His Majesty's Birthday of the O.B.E. I must say a word too about the "John Biscoe": although she may not contribute directly to our economy she has added much to the Colony's prestige for her reputation has spread far beyond these waters and I have recently proposed to the Secretary of State that she should anchor in the Thames for a fortnight during the Festival of Britain since I have no doubt the public would welcome an opportunity of seeing her. When she comes out again this summer she will be under new command but in the person of an old acquaintance - Captain Johnstone. I take this opportunity of repeating that the "John Biscoe" is capable of carrying 250 tons of cargo on her homeward voyage each year and this should save shippers quite a bit in the way of overhead.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. As from this year the Meteorological Service has become an integral part of F. I. D. S. because it is in this branch of science that the latter is able to make its maximum contribution to international good - to whaling, aviation, shipping and agriculture. Weather in the Southern Hemisphere is influenced very greatly by atmospheric behaviour in the Polar region and our chain of observatories stretching from South Georgia to the Argentine Islands, which are now reporting eight times daily to Stanley, should help us to give increasingly dependable forecasts. The Colony will benefit in common with other users. My ambition is that F. I. D. S. should develop in time, through the recruitment of better trained personnel and through continuity of observations, record and research, one of the most important Meteorological Services in the Empire and I have little doubt that it will.

GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION. There has been speculation from time to time as to the presence of mineral oil in these Islands and that question was left in the air by Dr. Baker's report of 1920. I have long been anxious to get these doubts resolved one way or the other and took advantage of the presence of Mr. Adie, the F. I. D. S. petrologist, to check up on this. I regret to tell you that his diagnosis is entirely unfavourable and that there is not in his opinion the least likelihood of such a find. He also carried out an investigation into the lime deposits at Shell Point and advises me that they are of none but strictly local advantage. So that's that and we can now, as the French say, "return to our muttons".

TOWN LAND. With the approval of the Secretary of State an exchange of land has been effected with the Falkland Island Company which will secure to Stanley the old Army Camp lying to the west of Sullivan House and so provide room for future expansion; this area will in due course be surveyed and laid out in building plots.

INDUSTRY. The South Atlantic Sealing Company, which I visited last week, has made excellent progress in face of the usual difficulties and frustrations, and Mr. Tilbury tells me that he expects to be in operation by the end of this month. That is good going indeed and he is to be congratulated. Honourable Members will join with me in wishing this venture every success: the guano from this factory should be of real benefit to Farmers. Work has begun on the Freezer at Ajax Bay and I understand that the target date for operations is now April 1952; this is a prudent postponement for it is no use trying to rush things. I found great interest in this project in Patagonia and a conviction amongst those who should know that it will bring new prosperity to The Falklands, just as it brought prosperity to Patagonia. Not the least of the benefits it will confer is the impetus that it will give to improvement in farming methods and the betterment of the land. For myself, I am convinced that within the lifetime of some of us around this table the Colony will be carrying not 600,000 sheep but a million; not 10,000 head of cattle but 100,000. Much indeed all, will depend on our ability to attract labour to the Colony and having attracted it to retain it and I have ventured recently to address The Sheep Owners Association in this regard: the Government is doing, and will continue to do their utmost to improve the lot of the Camp dweller but much necessarily rests with the Sheep Owners themselves.

SOCIAL AMENITIES. Of these, the first and perhaps most important instalment is the building in which we are now assembled; as I said on a recent occasion it will be virtually complete by the end of the year and you must overlook some of its present untidiness. The Dance Hall appears to have given a lot of pleasure already and most people seem to speak well of the new Post Office; certainly the two months accumulation of mail which landed on us last Sunday could not have been more expeditiously disposed of. The Communications Committee has also been investigating ways and means of improving our local Broadcasting Service so as to enhance the pleasure of listeners in the Camp and Dependencies, and we are now awaiting the final recommendations of the experts at home; we hope also to improve the actual programmes. I was, incidentally, surprised to discover how many listeners in Punta Arenas tune in to Radio Stanley. Among the amenity projects you will be asked to consider is a proposal for the construction of a swimming bath; I was not solely concerned here in providing another form of recreation for young people – although even from that point of view it could perhaps be justified – but had in mind the fact that so many of our folk are compelled to spend a good deal of time in small boats and it is doubtful if 1% can swim. Without some form of covered bath and the chill taken off the water there is simply no incentive to learn and the tale of tragedies continues. A portable 16 m.m. "talkie" cinema, a generous gift of The British Council, has been installed in the "Philomel", whose engineer has been trained to operate it, and free cinema shows at the Settlements will be a regular feature of her coastal voyages in future.

ROADS and JETTIES. I have every sympathy for the car owner in Stanley; he has not been forgotten but with our small labour force it has had to be a question of priorities. Financially, it is a formidable undertaking and is one of the major problems for your consideration this morning; my proposal is that we should lay in concrete from the slipway west of the hangar right through to the Public Jetty – this is the section which will carry most of the traffic and will provide the greatest drain on maintenance and for the rest we must make do with macadam. Both jetties, as Honourable Members are only too well aware, are obviously on their last legs and repairs will amount almost to reconstruction. You will also be asked to consider a proposal for the extension, mainly at Government expense, of the jetty at Fox Bay East.

That brings me to the end of my review and although much of what I have been telling you still lies in the future, a good deal has either already been done or is in the doing. I wonder sometimes how, with our limited resources of money, men and material, we have been able to achieve so much in so little time, and the inescapable conclusion is that you are blessed with an energetic and efficient public service in which term I include the workers of every grade whether technical or clerical and I am happy to pay this tribute to them.

I am happy, too, in conclusion to tell you that when we totted up the 1949 accounts the other day we found that after paying for everything from Revenue we had finished up with a surplus of £5,899, instead of the deficit of £24,143, we had anticipated. This, you will admit, is a very agreeable state of affairs and nothing like it has happened to us for a very long time. I have laid it down as a principle that we must meet the Government share of the Development Programme strictly from revenue and this is a consideration which you will need to take into account in your discussions this morning. There has been, and it still continues, a general and widespread depreciation of investments which we must offset, so far as we can, by building up our reserves again. Nevertheless we have no public debt and our finances are in a healthier state than for many years past.

In a changing and unsettled world, I must again remind you that we here have much to be thankful for and we ought – all of us – to face the future with hope and in the determination to work together towards the goal which lies within our reach; within our reach but only if, Honourable Members, we march together and if while caring, as we properly may, for our own individual concerns and occasions we keep each one of us in mind the greater good of the Colony as well.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:-

- (i) Copies of all Regulations, Proclamations, Orders and By-laws made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Accounts of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st of December, 1949.
- (iii) Report by the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year 1948.
- (iv) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period December, 1949 to June, 1950.
- (v) Departmental Review, 1949.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton drew attention to certain errors which appeared in page 5 of Paper No. (ii) "Detailed Statement of Revenue" under Head XI Telegraphs and Telephones, subheads 2 and 6.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in thanking the Honourable Member for drawing attention to the errors, stated that they had been observed after the Papers had been despatched to Honourable Members of Council. He assured the Honourable Mr. Barton that the errors did not in any way effect the financial position of the Colony at the close of the year as set out in the Annual Abstract Account, but that they would be corrected in the statement referred to.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the table the following written Questions together with replies thereto:-

BY THE HONOURABLE MR. A. L. HARDY B.E.M., J.P. :-

Q. 1. Were the Government advised that a direct ship was offered from the United Kingdom to the Falkland Islands, but owing to lack of inducement had to be cancelled?

R. No, Sir.

Q. II. Might the question of Gift Parcels from the Falkland Islands to the United Kingdom be reconsidered?

R. The question is at present being reconsidered.

Q. III. When are the Stanley roads to be re-surfaced?

R. The expense involved in re-conditioning the roads in Stanley will be considerable. The intention therefore is that the work should be spread over a number of years, but it is hoped to make a start this year and provision for this has been made in the current Estimates.

Q. IV. Is a regular service between South Georgia and Stanley under consideration?

R. No, Sir, but the Survey Vessel "John Biscoe" will normally visit South Georgia once or twice yearly.

6. Oral Questions.

THE HONOURABLE MR. S. C. LUXTON. Why are the Dependencies Estimates not published?

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY. Because there has not so far been any evidence of a demand for them and Government is reluctant to place an unremunerative burden on the Printer; renewed copies are being sent to the Administrative Officer, South Georgia, for members of the whaling community as in previous years, and any local residents who may be interested can obtain a copy on application to the Secretariat. A copy has been placed in the Public Library.

THE HONOURABLE MR. S. C. LUXTON. Why is the Government Provident Fund not open to all members of the Public Works employed on the hourly rate?

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY. The Government Provident Fund is intended to act as a scheme for the promotion of thrift on the part of those members of the established staff of Government who are not eligible for pensions.

Further to this question the Honourable Mr Luxton asked why all employees of the Public Works Department should not be given the opportunity to practise thrift under a similar concession?

In reply the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that on occasion in the past when Public Works employees had been able to join the Provident Fund, certain individuals had treated it as an Improvident Fund, and on leaving or on being dismissed from Government service had drawn the balance standing to their credit in the Fund and used it in a manner which defeated the main object of the Fund - that of thrift.

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON. Is it the considered opinion of the Government that persons convicted of theft should be fined, rather than imprisoned?

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY. This is entirely a matter for the court, and it would not be proper for Government to express any opinion.

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON. Whether, in the light of recent events, the phrase "chargeable to the Colony", appearing in Section 7 of the Immigration (Restriction) Ordinance, 1949, should not be more clearly defined, in order to ensure that the Ordinance is not abused?

THE HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY. The expression "chargeable to the Colony" is understood to mean that if such a man becomes, for one reason or another, unable to support himself, the cost of his maintenance, until he is repatriated, may have to be borne from the public funds, and, in the circumstances laid down in this Section, such costs should be recoverable from the employer. If the Honourable Member had in mind an alternative definition, Government would be glad to consider it.

Further to his Question, the Honourable Mr. Barton stated that in a recent instance it had not been a case of the man being unable to support himself but rather that he would not support himself,

In reply the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that Government felt it proper that the responsibility for the maintenance of imported workmen should be borne by the employer for a stipulated period, but repeated that if the Honourable Member had any alternative proposal Government would be glad to consider it.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill "To amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance". He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to allow civil servants to be nominated and elected to serve on the Town Council. He suggested that in so small a community it was a pity to exclude this section of the population from municipal service. He stressed that the Bill was permissive and not mandatory; it meant that civil servants might be elected, it did not mean that they had to be, that was up to the electors. It might be argued that civil servants would, on occasion, find it difficult to reconcile their duty to their employer, Government, with their duty to those who had elected them, but he felt that such instances would be rare and the difficulty should not be insuperable. The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton.

In opposing the Bill, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy said that the present constitution of the Town Council was six elected members and three members nominated by His Excellency the Governor. If civil servants became eligible for election it might mean that as a result of a future election there might be a majority of officials on the Council, and, despite their best intentions, he thought that civil servants would find it extremely embarrassing to be worthy Councillors at the same time as loyal servants of the Government.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton associated himself with the views expressed by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy. The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs supported the Bill.

In putting the second reading of the Bill to the vote His Excellency the Governor declared the vote open, and in the division which followed the voting was Ayes: 5. Noes: 3.

The Bill was then passed through its concluding stages.

8. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, a Bill "To confer upon the consular officers of foreign states with which consular conventions are concluded by His Majesty certain powers relating to the administration of estates and property of deceased persons and to restrict the powers of constables and other persons to enter the consular offices of such states" was read a first time after the Honourable the Colonial Secretary had explained that the object of the Bill was the introduction of legislation on the lines of that in operation in the United Kingdom to confer certain powers upon Consular Officers of Foreign States with which Consular Conventions have been concluded by His Majesty.

As there was no opposition the Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill "To amend the Stanley Rates Ordinance, 1948". He explained that under the Principal Ordinance, rates were payable by the owner of the property and not by the tenant, but that the properties of the Crown were exempt. However Government makes annually to the Council a voluntary contribution in lieu of rates, and it was not the intention that, in addition, tenants of Government properties should be called upon to pay rates, the amendments proposed in the Bill were designed to give effect to this policy. The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting.

The Bill was then read a second time and in the absence of opposition was passed through all its stages.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To amend the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 1922" was read a first time after the Honourable the Colonial Secretary had explained that under Section 2 of the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance of 1922, the Acts then in force in the United Kingdom for the Regulation of Companies were declared to be in force in the Colony in so far as they were applicable. These United Kingdom Acts had now been superseded by the Companies Act of 1948, and it was desirable that this Act should be in force in the Colony.

There being no opposition, the Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

11. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 12 of 1948". He explained that the Bill represented the gross additional provision which had been required for the year 1949 and which had been approved by the Finance Committee during the course of that year.

The Bill was then read a second time, and as there was no opposition it was passed through all its stages.

12. On the motion of the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, seconded by the Honourable Mr. D. M. Honeyman, the Bill "To amend the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914" was read a first time after the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer had explained that the Principal Ordinance, as it stood, only entitled persons possessing a licence or degree in dental surgery or dentistry of any of the Bodies and Universities who elect members of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration in the United Kingdom to be registered in the Colony. Under the amendment now proposed the Governor-in-Council will be empowered to register a Dentist possessing qualifications not registered in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

As the Bill was not opposed it was read a second time and thereafter passed through all its stages.

13. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, His Excellency the Governor adjourned Council to permit Honourable Members to go into Committee to consider the revised Development Programme for the Colony.

On resuming the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported that the Council had considered the revised Development Programme and had approved it with the following reservations:-

- (a) That the amount of financial assistance to be provided for the extension of the jetty at Fox Bay should be considered after a firm estimate for the work had been obtained;
- (b) That the erection of the Senior School should be deferred until after the arrival in the Colony of the newly appointed Superintendent of Education, and pending reconsideration of the general question of Education by a specially appointed Advisory Committee;

- (c) That consideration of the question of the construction of a swimming pool should be deferred for the present but not abandoned

His Excellency concurred with the Council's views, and on the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the revised Development Programme as modified in Committee was adopted.

14. Winding up the Debate, the President thanked Council for their despatch in dealing with the Development Programme and assured Honourable Members that they would be consulted in any proposed deviation from their agreed recommendations. Reverting to the question raised by the Honourable the First Member for Stanley regarding the provision of Provident Fund facilities for unestablished staff, His Excellency reminded Council of his intention to introduce, if it were possible, some real provision for Old Age in the form of a contributory pension scheme. As he had foreshadowed correspondence with Insurance Companies had shewn that to produce the pension he had in mind they would look for contributions quite beyond the means of the ordinary worker for whom His Excellency was primarily concerned. He had therefore devised a scheme which was being submitted forthwith to the Secretary of State for examination by his advisers and the details of this proposal would also be notified to the Sheep Owners Association and the Labour Federation for their information. On the question of Provident Funds he shared the views of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary that they operated all too often as 'Improvident' Funds since they could be drawn upon and squandered whenever a worker left his employment.

In conclusion, the Governor said he was glad that it had proved possible for him to lift the suspension imposed on the activities of the Defence Force to which he had referred at the last meeting of Council. On the information before Government at the time no other conclusion was possible than that drawn and no other action possible than that which was taken. But further information volunteered several months after the event had satisfied him that there might have been some measure of misconstruction or misapprehension. He therefore welcomed the opportunity of putting an end to a situation which ought never to have arisen and the Defence Force had since proved its true and proper feelings by an act of good faith which His Excellency appreciated. What he had had to say on the previous occasion had been carefully considered and so phrased that it should not point to any individual and he took this opportunity of remarking that he had been fully assured by the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley of his loyal support of the aims and objects of The Force.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Interpretation & General Law Ordinance, 1949.

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 Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title

2. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by substituting "1950" for "1949" in line 2 thereof.

Amendment of
Section 14.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Ordinance amends the Principal Ordinance to bring into force in the Colony, as far as applicable, the English law in force on the 1st January, 1950.

Ref. 31/44.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide for the service of the period
1951-1952.

Enacting Clause.

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 for all purposes as the Appropriation (1951-1952) Ordinance, 1950.

Appropriation of
£188,617 for service
of period 1951/52

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 period of 15 months ending 31st March, 1952, a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventeen 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 period 1951-52.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	4356	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3146	0	0
III.	Audit	734	0	0
IV.	Communications	11414	0	0
V.	Customs	1809	0	0
VI.	Education	11265	0	0
VII.	Medical	14127	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	562	0	0
IX.	Military	870	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	18461	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6700	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3255	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	20663	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15085	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17370	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10251	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	735	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	24500	0	0
	Total	£165303	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	23314	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£188617	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949.

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 Trade Disputes (Arbitration) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the deletion of sub-section (2) and the substitution therefor of the following :

Amendment of
Section 12 of Ordin-
No. 10 of 1949.

“(2) The expenses incurred in the operation of this Ordinance shall be defrayed as directed by the Governor-in-Council.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As the law stands all expenses in connection with any arbitration undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance must be borne by public funds. It is possible that a dispute might be submitted to arbitration to which the Government was not a party, and for this or other good reason it might be inappropriate that all the expense should be borne by public funds. It is therefore considered better that the apportionment of the expenses should be at the discretion of the Governor in Council.

Ref. 0953.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Skilling, Miss M.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	1.9.50	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Roberts, Dr. G. H.	Medical	Colonial Dentist	5.9.50	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Lanning, G.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	5.9.50	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Turner, J.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	5.9.50	180 days	—
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Enestrom, E. W.	Posts & Tels.	Postmaster	27.3.50	21.9.50	Both dates inclusive.
Fuhlendorff, V. E.	" " "	Electrician	27.3.50	21.9.50	" " "
Kelway, E. G.	Public Works	Blacksmith	27.3.50	21.9.50	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 41 14th September, 1950.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 13th of September, 1950, of Mr. Edgar Harvey, Meteorological Assistant at the Meteorological Office, Stanley.

Ref. P/354.

No. 42 16th September, 1950.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 30th September/1st October, 1950.

Ref. 0064.

No. 43 22nd September, 1950.

It is notified for public information that during the time when Summer Time is in force in Stanley the office hours for all Government Offices will be advanced by half-an-hour and will thus be:-

Monday - Friday	8.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon 1.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Saturday	8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Ref. 142/38.

No. 44. 25th September, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 20 of 1950, it is hereby notified for general information that

MR. J. BOUND.

acted as Postmaster during the period 27th of March, 1950, to the 21st of September, 1950, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/186.

No. 45. 26th September, 1950.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MRS. D. R. WATSON.

acted as Matron in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital from the 24th of April, 1950, to the 21st of September, 1950, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/160.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 7 of 1950.

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

Short Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Amendment of
Section 2 (j).

2. Section 2 (j) of the Post Office Order, 1949 is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "£2" wherever it occurs and the substitution therefor of the figure "£2 18s. 0d."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of September, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1803

The King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916.

The Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD.

Governor.

No. 2 of 1950.

His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers in him vested by the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to make the following Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1950. Short Title.

2. Section (5) of Schedule F of the Medical Fees Regulations, 1947, is hereby amended by the substitution of a comma for a full stop after the word "Servants" and the addition thereto of the words "as in Section (1) above". Amendment of Section (5) Schedule F.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 23rd day of September, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0135.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Coutts, Miss E.	Medical	Staff Nurse	1.9.50	On probation for 6 months.
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	23.10.50	—
Evans, E. D.	Communications	Cook m.v. Philomel	1.11.50	On probation for 6 months.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Clifton, J. E.	Harbour	Leading Hand, m.v. Philomel	1.1.50	—
Halkett, N.	Public Works	Apprentice Painter	30.3.50	—
Ross, R. W.	" "	Asst. Engineman, Power House	1.5.50	—
Anderson, D.	" "	Apprentice Carpenter	17.8.50	—

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M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 46. 6th October, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
16/49	Marriage Ordinance, 1949	0074.
22/49	Aliens Ordinance, 1949	0560.
30/49	King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	1112.

No. 47 11th October, 1950.
It is hereby notified for general information that

MRS. ROSE FLEURET

acted as Nursing Sister in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital from the 1st of October, 1949, to the 30th September, 1950, both dates inclusive.
Ref. P/270.

No. 48. 11th October, 1950.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. D. R. WATSON, and
MRS. ROSE FLEURET

to be Nursing Sisters in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital with effect from the 1st of October, 1950.

Ref. P/160 & P/270.

No. 49. 20th October, 1950.

With reference to Section 3 (1) of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance No. 3 of 1943, it is hereby notified for general information that the date up to which the Ordinances and subsidiary legislation in force in the Colony shall be included in the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony has been extended to the 31st December, 1950.

No. 50 23rd October, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN MARK CAWKEILL, Esquire,

to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, with effect from the 23rd of October, 1950.

Ref. 0456

No. 51. 23rd October, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of 1949, it is hereby notified for general information that

D. M. HONEYMAN, Esquire,

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Education Department, from the 9th of January, 1949, to the 22nd of October, 1950, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/434.

No. 52. 27th October, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of the 28th of August, 1950, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for public information, that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. E. G. Rowe to act as Honorary Vice-Consul for the Republic of Uruguay at Port Stanley received His Majesty's signature on the 28th of August, 1950.

Ref. 1254

No. 53. 31st October, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
5 of 1949	Diplomatic Privileges (Extension)	85/46
18 of 1949	Trade Unions and Trade Disputes	C/17/30
20 of 1949	Mental Treatment	1107
41 of 1949	Companies & Private Partnerships	129/22
42 of 1949	Dairy Produce	51/38

No. 54. 31st October, 1950.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:-

From His Excellency to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

"Sir the Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled today for Budget Session bid me take this opportunity to send you on happy and long-awaited occasion of the opening of new House of Commons their heartfelt felicitations and sincere good wishes".

From the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons to His Excellency.

"Have received your telegram conveying good wishes on the occasion of the opening of the new Chamber. I shall read it out in the House of Commons on the first day of the new session. Please accept and convey very grateful thanks and cordial greetings to members of the Legislative Council".

Ref. 0899.

No. 55. 31st October, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that His Majesty the King has commanded Court Mourning to be observed for a period of two weeks from the 29th of October, 1950, for the late King of Sweden.

Flags will be hoisted at half mast on the day of the funeral which has been fixed for Thursday, the 9th of November, 1950.

Ref. 1309.

No. 56. 31st October, 1950.

Under the provisions of Section 10 of the Falkland Islands Slaughtering and Inspections Ordinance, 1939, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The AGRICULTURAL OFFICER

and

The CHIEF CONSTABLE

to be Inspectors within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Ref. 1302.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

George Thomson, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas John Henry Thomson, son of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th October, 1950.

L. 20/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Edgar Arthur John Harvey, of Stanley Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Arthur Rutter, Attorney for Mary Edith Harvey, mother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

31st October, 1950.

L. 22/50.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1950.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

MILES CLIFFORD

[L.S.]

By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the occurrence of any public emergency or whenever it appears to him to be necessary in the interest of public safety or tranquility, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prohibit absolutely, or restrict by means of such conditions and limitations as may be defined by him in the Proclamation, the exportation or importation from or to the Colony of all or any specified goods or class or description of goods to or from any specified country or place or to or from any specified person or class of persons:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, do hereby proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the following amended rules regarding the import and export of goods, shall come into force forthwith:

An Open General Import Licence will be granted for all articles produced in the United Kingdom, Sterling Area Dominions and British Colonial Territories, with the exception of foodstuffs remaining on the Reserved Commodity List.

Specific Import Licences shall be required for foodstuffs on the Reserved Commodity List and for goods from other sources.

An Open General Export Licence will be granted for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to the United Kingdom.

Specific Export Licences shall be required to export Hides, Skins and Wool to other destinations.

Subject to the limitations of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, the re-exportation of imported articles in *bona fide* unsolicited gift parcels will be permitted with the following exceptions

- (i) Goods imported at the expense of foreign currency.
- (ii) Footwear.
- (iii) Jute goods, including bagging, bags and twine. Except where these products are utilised in the marketing of produce.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

EXPENDITURE 1949

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.	
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE							
1. Town Clerk	220	235	0	0	15	0	0
Cost of Living Bonus	40	45	6	8	5	6	8
Total Personal Emoluments				280	6	8	
2. CEMETERY							
Wages	132	172	3	4	40	3	4
Upkeep	40	78	5	4	38	5	4
Total Cemetery				250	8	8	
3. FIRE BRIGADE							
Wages	200	313	16	8	113	16	8
Maintenance	50	97	16	0	47	16	0
Total Fire Brigade				411	12	8	
4. LIBRARY							
Wages	60	94	6	8	34	6	8
Rent and Light	100	18	8	8			81 11 4
Books and Periodicals	75	20	13	3			54 6 9
Total Library				133	8	7	
5. MISCELLANEOUS							
Office Rent	24	39	3	4	15	3	4
Fuel and Light	10	7	3	0			2 17 0
Provident Fund	50	82	15	7	32	15	7
Furnishings	10	20	6	5	10	6	5
Stationery	15	12	7	8			2 12 4
Cleaning	10	9	12	3			7 9
Election expenses	10						10 0 0
Unforeseen	10	18	14	1	8	14	1
Total Miscellaneous				190	2	4	
6. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	800			889	6	0	
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM							
Wages	185	201	16	8	16	16	8
Peat Supply	181	180	10	0			10 0
Light	40	50	4	3	10	4	3
Supplies	20	21	1	9	1	1	9
Laundry	15	15	0	6			6
Total Public Baths and Gymnasium				468	13	2	
8. SCAVENGING							
Wages	940	977	14	2	37	14	2
Ash Removal	350	410	0	0	60	0	0
Fodder	50	34	17	6			15 2 6
Repairs etc.,	20	125	6	3	105	6	3
Total Scavenging				1547	17	11	
9. STREET LIGHTING							
Current	400	334	0	6			65 19 6
Maintenance	100	1	9	5			98 10 7
Total Street Lighting				335	9	11	
10. WATER SUPPLY							
Watering Ships	50	26	15	3			23 4 9
Maintenance	20	45	1	8	25	1	8
Total Water Supply				71	16	11	
Total Ordinary Expenditure	4227			4579	2	10	707 5 4 355 2 6
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE							
Fire Hoses	500						500 0 0
Sanitary Cart and Horse	150						150 0 0
Government Grant (Capital)				1000	0	0	
Total Expenditure	4877			5579	2	10	1707 5 4 1005 2 6
Cemetery Restoration Fund				80	8	3	
Deposits				176	5	5	
Balance, 31.12.49				3048	13	9	
				£ 8884	10	3	

Karl V. Lellman.
Town Clerk.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 28th day of October, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7

1950.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To provide for the service of the period
1951-1952.

Enacting Clause.

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 for all purposes as the Appropriation (1951-1952) Ordinance, 1950.

Appropriation of
£190,869 for service
of period 1951/52

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 period of 15 months ending 31st March, 1952, a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand, eight hundred and sixty nine 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 period 1951-52.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	4356	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3146	0	0
III.	Audit	734	0	0
IV.	Communications	11561	0	0
V.	Customs	1809	0	0
VI.	Education	11235	0	0
VII.	Medical	14302	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	860	0	0
IX.	Military	870	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	18911	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6900	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3255	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	20715	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	14595	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17070	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10251	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	735	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	26250	0	0
	Total	£167555	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	23314	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£190869	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 28th day of October, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949.

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 Trade Disputes (Arbitration) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment of
Section 12 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1949.

2. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the deletion of sub-section (2) and the substitution therefor of the following :

“(2) The expenses incurred in the operation of this Ordinance shall be defrayed as directed by the Governor-in-Council.”

Ref. 0953.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Jones, H. D.	Communications, B. Air	Aircraft Mechanic	31.7.50	—
Meierhofer, Miss O.	Education	Clerk, Gr. IV.	1.11.50	—
Osborne, K.	Post & Telegraphs	Messenger	1.12.50	On probation for 6 months.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, N.	Messenger, Posts & Telegraphs	Learner Mechanic, Air Service	20.11.50	On probation for 6 months.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Clifton, J. E.	Harbour	Leading Hand, m.v. "Philomel"	30.11.50	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Osborne, Mrs. M. A.	Education	Teacher	27.3.50	28.11.50	Both dates inclusive.
Atkins, S. P.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	28.3.50	28.11.50	" " "
Sedgwick, H. H.	Secretariat & Treas.	Head Printer	28.4.50	28.11.50	" " "
Skillington, H.	Education	Asst. Master	31.7.50	30.10.50	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 57. 21st November, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for public information, that the King's Exequatur empowering The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P., to act as Honorary Consul for the Kingdom of Norway at Port Stanley received His Majesty's signature on the 25th of September, 1950.

Ref. 1175.

No. 58. 27th November, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1950, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Colony and Dependencies :</i>		
Hamilton, James Lowther	M.B. Ch. B. (St. Andrews)	1947
<i>Dependencies :</i>		
Skutheth, Ivar Erling	M.D. (Oslo)	1938
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo)	1925
MacLachlainn, Alastair Mackintosh.	M.B. Ch. B. (Edin.)	1943

No. 59. 30th November, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 24 of 1950 it is notified for general information that

MR. V. T. KING

acted as Head Printer during the absence on leave of Mr. H. H. Sedgwick from the 29th of April, 1950, to the 28th of November, 1950, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/198.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Bert Reive, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Wallace Hirtle, Attorney for the father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th November, 1950.

L. 23/50.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939.

Date of commencement.

[30th December, 1950.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment :
Section 16.

2. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended :

(a) by the deletion of the words "the year preceding",
and

- (b) by the deletion of the words "twenty five pounds in respect of every such child", and the substitution therefor of the words "forty pounds in respect of a first child and twenty five pounds in respect of each subsequent child".

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to allow the parent of a child to obtain relief in respect of that child from the date of its birth, if not shortly before, instead of having to wait, as at present, until the child is at least one year old. It also proposes a higher scale of relief in respect of the first child, since the expenditure then incurred is normally greater than with subsequent children.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, and to make amendments to certain other Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the Revised Edition of the Laws.

Title.

[1st January, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 6 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, that the Commissioner appointed by that Ordinance shall draft a Bill setting forth such alterations or amendments to any Ordinance as could not be made by him in pursuance of his powers under the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS such alterations and amendments have been collected and it is expedient to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, and the Ordinances specified in the Schedule hereto in manner hereinafter appearing :

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance), and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950.

Short title and commencement.

**Amendment of
section 2.**

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the definitions of "revised edition of Ordinances" and "revised edition of subsidiary legislation" and adding the following definitions after the definition of "Commissioner":

"laws" mean Ordinances and subsidiary legislation;

"Revised edition" means the revised edition of the laws of the Colony to be prepared under the authority of this Ordinance.

"Subsidiary legislation" means the proclamations, rules, regulations, orders, by-laws, notifications and other forms of subordinate legislation made or enacted under the authority of any Ordinance.

**Amendment of
section 3.**

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the word "laws" for the words "Ordinances and a revised edition of subsidiary legislation" in subsection (1).

**Amendment of
section 4.**

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by deleting the words "of Ordinances" where they occur before the words "the Commissioner".
- (b) by substituting the word "law" or "laws" for the word "Ordinance" or "Ordinances" wherever they occur in the section.
- (c) by substituting the words "Republic of Ireland or the Republic of India" for the words "Irish Free State" in paragraph 10.
- (d) by replacing the numbers of paragraphs (1) to (12) by the letters (a) to (l), and the letters of subparagraphs (a) to (f) of paragraph (1) by the numbers (i) to (vi).

**Amendment of
section 5.**

5. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by deleting the words "of Ordinances" from subsection (1) and (2) of the section.
- (b) by renumbering subsection (2) of the section as subsection (3).
- (c) by substituting the words "and second schedules" for the word "Schedule" in subsection (3).

**Amendment of
section 6.**

6. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by substituting the word "law" for the word "Ordinance" in subsection (1).
- (b) by substituting the word "enacted" for the words "submitted to the Legislative Council and be dealt with" in subsections (2) and (3).

**Amendment of
section 7.**

7. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "of Ordinances" where they occur in subsections (1) and (2).

**Amendment of
section 8.**

8. (1) Section 8 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following –

8. (1) The Governor, being authorized thereto in the case of the Colony by a resolution of the Legislative Council may, by proclamation, order that the revised edition shall come into force on such date as he may think fit.

(2) Section 8 (2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended

- (a) by the deletion of the words "of Ordinances" after the words "revised edition";
- (b) by the substitution of the words "laws in force" for the words "Ordinances in force".

9. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "of Ordinances" where they occur after the words "revised edition". Amendment of section 9.
10. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed. Repeal of section 10.
11. (1) Section 11 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is re-numbered as section 5 (2) and amended by deleting the words "of subsidiary legislation" after the words "revised edition". Amendment of section 11.
- (2) Section 11 (2) of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.
12. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed. Repeal of section 12.
13. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "of Ordinances or the revised edition of subsidiary legislation". Amendment of section 14.
14. Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "of Ordinances and the revised edition of subsidiary legislation". Amendment of section 15.
15. Section 18 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following :- Amendment of section 18.
- "18. The text of this Ordinance, as amended by any subsequent Ordinance, shall be printed at the commencement of the Revised Edition, with such alterations as the Commissioner shall deem fit to make in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of this Ordinance."
16. (1) The First Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "Enactments to be omitted from the Revised Edition of Ordinances." and the marginal reference. Amendment of the First and Second Schedules.
- (2) The Second Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "Enactments to be Omitted from the Revised Edition of Subsidiary Legislation" and the marginal reference.
17. The Ordinances specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby amended in the manner indicated in the second column thereof, or repealed as indicated therein, and the said amendments shall be incorporated by the Commissioner in the Revised Edition. Amendment of Ordinances specified in Schedule.
18. The said amendments effected hereby and mentioned in the Schedule shall be deemed to have come into force on the respective dates specified in the third column of the Schedule, without prejudice, nevertheless to any act legally done or right acquired since the said respective dates under or by virtue of the sections therein specified or any of them. Commencement of amendments.

THE SCHEDULE.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Administration of Estates Ordinance, 3 of 1949.	<p>Section 3 is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“3. Applications for Probate and Letters of Administration shall be made by petition on oath to the Judge and shall state,</p> <p>(1) in the case of an application for Probate or Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, the date of death of the testator, that the document produced is to the best of the petitioner's knowledge and belief the last Will and Testament of the testator, and that (in the case of an application for Probate) the petitioner is the person named as executor, or (in the case of an application for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed) that either no executors were appointed, or that they are dead, or have renounced their right to Probate, and the capacity in which the petitioner is entitled;</p> <p>(2) in the case of an application for Letters of Administration, the date of death of the deceased, that to the best of the petitioner's knowledge and belief he died intestate, and the grounds on which the petitioner applies for Letters of Administration.”</p> <p>Section 24 is repealed.</p>	1st June, 1949.
Administration of Justice Ordinance, 1 of 1949.	<p>Section 2. The definition of “Appeal” is deleted.</p> <p>Section 5 (1). After the figure “£5” the words “or imprisonment exceeding one month;” are added.</p> <p>Section 8 is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“8. The Judge of the Supreme Court</p> <p>(a) shall be appointed by Letters Patent under the Public Seal issued by the Governor in pursuance of a warrant under His Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual, or of instructions received through the Secretary of State, and shall hold office during His Majesty's pleasure, and shall not be removed from office except in accordance with His Majesty's pleasure signified under His Sign Manual :</p> <p>Provided that the Governor may, with the advice of the Council, for good cause suspend the Judge from executing his office until His Majesty's pleasure is known :</p> <p>(b) shall be a member of the Bar of England, Ireland or Scotland, or of some other Commonwealth country, of at least five years standing : Provided that, whenever the office of Judge is vacant, or the holder thereof is suspended, or is incapable of performing his duties by reason of illness, absence from the Colony or otherwise, the Governor may act as Judge, or may appoint a fit person to act as Judge until His Majesty's pleasure be known, or until the Judge becomes capable of resuming his duties.”</p> <p>Section 17. The words “by reason of some disqualification or exemption”, are deleted and the words “on the grounds of illness or, if a woman, for medical reasons” are deleted and replaced by the words “on production of a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner stating that he is unfit to attend.”</p> <p>Section 22. Clause (1) is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“(1) an accused charged with treason or felony shall be entitled to challenge six jurors peremptorily.”</p>	1st April, 1949.

*Ordinance to be
amended.*

Detail of amendment or repeal.

*Date of coming in
force of amendment
or repeal.*

and the following clause is added :—

“(3) Each challenge for cause shall be tried forthwith by the Judge or Court by whom the case is to be tried.”

Section 24 is amended by the deletion of the words “to view” and by the addition after the word “party” of the words “to view the place in which any transaction material to the trial is alleged to have occurred.”

Section 26. Subsection (2) is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“(2) The verdict shall be given in Court and, in a criminal case, in the presence of the accused.”

Section 27 is amended by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (3) :—

“(3) Where both parties have applied for a jury the above fees shall be payable by them in equal shares.”

Section 28 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“28. Any person who (a) attempts to corrupt or influence a juror by any means other than evidence and argument in open Court at the trial; or (b) gives money to a juror in consideration of his giving, or having given, a verdict favourable to one of the parties; or (c) by improper means procures himself or others to be sworn upon a jury for the purpose of giving a verdict favourable to one of the parties; or (d) induces a juror not to appear, and any juror who consents to or assists in the commission of any of the acts mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable on conviction or indictment to a fine not exceeding £100, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Section 30 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“30. Any person who shall know that a person has died from other than natural causes shall forthwith inform the coroner, or the nearest justice or police officer thereof, and any such person who, not having reasonable grounds for believing that information has already been given, wilfully fails to give such information, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.”

Section 44 is amended by the addition between the words “in a Court” and the words “and the practice” of the words and comma “sitting to hear and determine a criminal case.”

Section 45 (1). The words “the opposite party is not deceived or misled” are deleted and replaced by the words “no party is deceived, misled or prejudiced thereby.”

Section 45 (2). The words “deceive or mislead” are deleted and replaced by the words “deceive, mislead or prejudice a party”.

Section 47 is amended by the addition after the words “of any offence” of the words “punishable summarily”.

Section 48 is amended by the substitution of the word “magistrate” for the word “Justice” wherever it occurs.

Section 49 is amended :

(1) by the addition of the figure “(1)” after the figure “49” and by substituting a colon for the full stop after the words “the leave of the Court”;

(2) by the deletion of the figure and word “(2) Where” and the substitution of the words “Provided that where”;

(3) by putting a full stop after the words “prosecution of his action” and the deletion of the remainder of the subsection;

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
	<p>(4) by renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (2).</p> <p>The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section as section 51A:</p> <p>"51A. An appeal to the Supreme Court shall lie -</p> <p>(a) in a civil case from every decision of a Court;</p> <p>(b) in a Criminal case from every decision of a Court by which an accused person has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding one month or to a fine exceeding £2: Provided that where the accused shall have pleaded guilty an appeal shall not lie save as to the amount or legality of the sentence.</p> <p>Section 69 is amended by deleting the words "shall apply to the Dependencies and"</p>	
Aliens Ordinance, 22 of 1949.	<p>Section 2 is repealed and replaced by the following :-</p> <p>"2. In this Part of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires -</p> <p>"Alien" means a person who is neither a British subject, a British protected person, a citizen of India, nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;</p> <p>"Deportation order" means an order made pursuant to section 5 of this Ordinance."</p> <p>Sections 3 and 4 are repealed.</p> <p>Section 5 is renumbered as section 5 (1): clause (1) of section 5 is renumbered (a), and the following is added as clause (b) :-</p> <p>"(b) if he is a prohibited immigrant, as defined by the Immigration Ordinance, or is convicted of an offence under that Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder: or".</p> <p>(Clause 2) is renumbered (c); and the following is added as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"(2) The Governor in Council may at any time revoke any deportation order."</p> <p>Section 6 is repealed and replaced by the following :-</p> <p>"6. (1) An alien in respect of whom a deportation order is in force, or in respect of whom the Judge or a magistrate has certified that it is recommended that a deportation order should be made, may be detained in such manner as may be directed by the Governor, and may be placed in a ship about to leave the Colony, and while so detained and until the ship finally leaves the Colony, shall be deemed to be in legal custody.</p> <p>(2) No person shall be detained under subsection (1) of this section for a period exceeding sixty days and, if at the expiration of such period he has not been deported as aforesaid, the deportation order shall cease to have effect."</p> <p>Section 10 is renumbered as Section 10 (1) and the following is added as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"(2) Any such regulation may provide that the contravention thereof shall be an offence punishable on conviction with such fine, not exceeding £100, or with such imprisonment, not exceeding six months, as may be prescribed in such regulation."</p>	31st December, 1949.
Aliens (Landholding Regulation) Ordinance, 3 of 1925.	Section 2. The definition of "alien" is amended by adding after the words "British subject" the words "a British protected person, a citizen of India nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland".	1st January, 1950.
Census Ordinance, 1 of 1901.	Section 8 is amended by the deletion of the words "from which a defective schedule has been received"	1st January, 1950.

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Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 7 of 1922.	<p>and the substitution therefor of the words "and shall collect all schedules left to be filled up".</p> <p>Section 14 is repealed and replaced by the following :- "14. A married woman may enter into a contract of partnership and shall be entitled to act as a <i>feme sole</i> with regard to the partnership."</p> <p>Section 18 is repealed and replaced by the following :- "18. Partners shall bear any loss mutually; but a partner may stipulate as between himself and the other partners that he shall not be liable to contribute to the loss."</p> <p>Section 48 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 50 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 51 is renumbered as section 51 (1) and the following subsections (2), (3) and (4) are added :- "(2) A person who is admitted as a partner into an existing partnership does not thereby become liable to the creditors of the partnership for debts or obligations incurred before he became a partner. (3) A partner who retires from a partnership does not thereby cease to be liable for partnership debts or obligations incurred before his retirement. (4) A retiring partner may be discharged from any debts or obligations of the partnership existing at the time of his retirement by an agreement to that effect between himself and the members of the partnership as newly constituted and the creditors, and such agreement may be either express or implied as fact from the course of dealing between the creditors and the partnership as newly constituted."</p> <p>Section 52. Subsection (1) is amended by the substitution of a comma for the full stop after the word "business" and the addition of the words "or if the act has been endorsed and accepted by the firm."</p> <p>Subsection (6) is repealed.</p> <p>Section 62 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 97 is repealed and replaced by the following :- "97. The conviction of a partner for treason or felony operates as a dissolution of the partnership."</p> <p>Section 129 is repealed.</p>	1st January, 1950.
Dairy Produce Ordinance, 2 of 1938.	<p>The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section after section 2 thereof :- "2A. Every dairy shall be registered as prescribed under this Ordinance, and no person shall supply, sell or offer for sale any dairy produce unless he is duly licensed in that behalf."</p> <p>Section 15. Subsection (1) is amended by the addition after the words "certificate of registration" of the words "or licence granted to such person pursuant to any regulation made under section 16 of this Ordinance."</p> <p>Subsection (2) is amended by the deletion of the words "so to do or during the period of suspension of his licence" and the substitution of the words "or licensed to do so pursuant to any regulation made under section 16 of this Ordinance, or during the period of suspension of any certificate of registration or licence suspended pursuant to subsection (1) of this section."</p>	1st January, 1950.
Dairy Produce (Amendment) Ordinance, 42 of 1949.	Section 3 is amended by deleting the figure "5".	31st December, 1949.
Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 2 of 1949.	Section 20 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.

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Defence Force Ordinance, 7 of 1920.	Section 13 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "forty-one" for the word "forty" and by the deletion of clause (a) and the substitution therefor of the following :- <p>"(a) may at any time thereafter, on application in writing to the Commanding Officer, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List."</p>	1st January, 1950.
Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 5 of 1949.	Section 6 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.
Estate Duty Ordinance, 4 of 1949.	Section 2. The definition of "Colony" is amended by the deletion of the words "including its Dependencies."	1st June, 1949.
Immigration (Restriction) Ordinance, 34 of 1949.	Section 2 is amended by adding the following definition :- <p>" 'Alien' means a person who is neither a British subject, a British protected person, a citizen of India nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland. "</p> <p>The Ordinance is amended by adding the following as section 5A :-</p> <p>"5A. Every alien immigrant over the age of 16 years shall within seven days of his landing in the Colony register with the Chief Constable and furnish him with such particulars as he may require and if he shall fail without reasonable excuse to comply with the provisions of this section he shall commit an offence."</p>	31st December, 1949.
Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 6 of 1949.	Section 1 is amended by deleting the full stop and adding the words :- <p>"and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949."</p> <p>Section 2 is amended :-</p> <p>(1) by deleting the definition "British Empire":</p> <p>(2) by repealing the definition of "Colony" and replacing it by the following :-</p> <p>" 'The Colony' in any Ordinance which is expressed to apply to the Colony means the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and shall be deemed to include territorial waters: in any Ordinance which is expressed to apply to the Colony and the Dependencies, or is or has been applied to the Dependencies, it includes the Dependencies and the territorial waters thereof."</p> <p>(3) by repealing the definition of "Colonial waters" and replacing it by the following :-</p> <p>" 'Colonial waters' include territorial waters."</p> <p>(4) by the addition of the following definitions after the definition of "Common law" :-</p> <p>" 'Commonwealth' means collectively the United Kingdom, any other part of His Majesty's Dominions, India, and territory under His Majesty's protection and any territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions in accordance with a Mandate from the League of Nations or under Trusteeship of the United Nations."</p> <p>After the definition of "Daily penalty" :-</p> <p>" 'the Dependencies' mean the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, that is to say, all islands and territories between the 20th degree of West longitude and the 50th degree of West longitude that are situated south of the 50th parallel of South latitude and all islands and territories between the 50th degree of West longitude and the 80th degree of West longitude that are situated south of the 58th parallel of South latitude."</p>	1st January, 1949.

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After the definition of "Harbour" :-

"'Immovable property' includes land, benefits to arise out of land and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth."

(5) by repealing the definition of "Law".

(6) by repealing the definition of "Person" and replacing it by the following :-

"'Person' includes any corporation, club, society or other body corporate or unincorporate."

(7) by repealing the definition of "Property" and replacing it by the following :-

"'Property' includes money, goods, choses in action, land and every description of property, whether real or personal."

Section 10 is amended by being re-numbered as section 10. (1) and by the addition of the following as subsection 10. (2):

"10. (2) All orders, rules, regulations, by-laws and scales of fees, charges or fines, made or prescribed under any Act or Ordinance prior to its repeal, shall, if the repealing Ordinance provides for making orders, rules, regulations or by-laws, or prescribing scales of fees, charges or fines, remain in force after such repeal until they are revoked or superseded by orders, rules, regulations, by-laws, or scales of fees, charges or fines made or prescribed under and by virtue of the repealing Ordinance, and they may be read with such verbal alterations as may be required to make them applicable to the requirements of the repealing Ordinance.

Section 14 (as amended by Ordinance 15 of 1949) is amended by being renumbered as Section 14 (1) and by the substitution of the words and figures "22nd May, 1900" for the words and figures "1st January 1949".

The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following as Section 14 (2) -

"(2) So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule hereto as is not already in force in the Colony and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require,"

and by the addition of the following Schedule -

"Schedule.

The Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894-1948.

The Married Women's Property Act, 1907.

The Protection of Animals Act, 1911.

The Forgery Act, 1913.

The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1924.

The Trustee Act, 1925

The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.

The Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act, 1931.

The Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Act, 1931.

The Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, Sections 1 and 53.

The Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Act, 1935.

The Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.

The Infanticide Act, 1938.

The Criminal Justice Act, 1948, Section 2."

Section 17 is repealed and replaced by the following :-

"17. Whenever by any Order of the King in Council or Ordinance any Act is extended or applied to the Colony, such Act shall be read with such formal alterations as to names, localities, courts, officers, persons, moneys, penalties and otherwise as may be necessary to make it applicable to the circumstances."

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Land Ordinance, 28 of 1949.	<p>Section 2 is amended by repealing the definition of "Land" and replacing it by the following :-</p> <p>"'Land' includes any messuages, tenements and buildings thereon, and any estate or interest therein, but does not include minerals."</p> <p>Section 3 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".</p> <p>Section 3 (2) (b) is amended by the addition after the word "defective" of a comma and the words "or as".</p> <p>Section 4 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".</p> <p>Section 4 (2) is amended</p> <p>(1) by repealing clause (a) and substituting therefor the following :-</p> <p>"(a) on the part of a mortgagor conveying as beneficial owner, for the right to convey free from incumbrances (except as therein mentioned); that upon default in payment of the money thereby secured, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, contrary to any provision therein contained, the mortgagee may enter into possession and quietly enjoy the mortgaged land; and for further assurance;"</p> <p>(2) by the addition of the following as clause (b):-</p> <p>"(b) on the part of a mortgagor conveying as trustee, personal representative of a deceased person, committee of a person of unsound mind, receiver of the income of a person of unsound mind or of a defective, or as tenant for life, or under an order of the Court, the covenants contained in section 3 (2) (b) ;"</p> <p>(3) by renumbering clause (b) as clause (c).</p> <p>Section 5 is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall" after the word "mortgage".</p> <p>Section 7 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".</p> <p>Section 7 (3) is amended by the addition after the word "power" of a comma and the words "subject to the provisions contained in the proviso to section 27 (1) and in section 27 (2) of this Ordinance with the substitution of "the lessor" for "the Governor,"."</p> <p>Section 8 (1) is amended by the addition after clause (e) of the following :-</p> <p>"(f) an assignment of a lease by the assigner and assignee;"</p> <p>Section 9 (1) is amended by the substitution for the words "of agreement for an assignment for a lease" of the words "or an agreement for a lease or for an assignment of a lease."</p> <p>Section 16 is amended by the addition after the words "Lease. The lessee" of the words "Assignment of lease. The assignee".</p> <p>Section 27 is amended by being renumbered as section 27 (1) and by the addition of the following Proviso and subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"Provided that the right of re-entry or forfeiture for a breach of any covenant or condition in a lease shall not be enforceable unless and until there shall be served on the lessee a notice -</p> <p>(a) specifying the breach complained of; and</p> <p>(b) if the breach is capable of remedy, requiring the lessee to remedy the breach; and</p> <p>(c) in any case requiring the lessee to make compensation in money for the breach;</p> <p>and the lessee fails within a reasonable time thereafter</p>	31st December, 1949.

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	<p>to remedy the breach and to make compensation in money, to the satisfaction of the Governor, for the breach.</p> <p>The foregoing proviso shall not extend :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to a covenant or condition against assigning, underletting or disposing of the land leased; or (ii) to a condition for forfeiture on the bankruptcy of the lessee, or on taking in execution of his interest. <p>(2) Where it is proposed to enforce such a right of re-entry or forfeiture the lessee may apply to the Court for relief; and the Court may grant or refuse relief as the Court, having regard to all the circumstances, thinks fit; and may grant relief on such terms as to costs, expenses, damages, compensation or otherwise as the Court in the circumstances of each case thinks fit."</p> <p>Section 28 is amended by adding the following clause as clause (i) :-</p> <p>"(i) The right to hunt, kill and take seals is reserved to the Government and such persons as are duly licensed by the Government."</p>	
Law Revision (Repeal) Ordinance, 26 of 1949.	<p>The Schedule is amended by deleting therefrom "Ordinance 4 of 1893, the Christ Church Ordinance," and "Ordinance 4 of 1938, the Civil Procedure Ordinance."</p> <p>and by adding thereto "Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, the Alien Ordinance" and "Ordinance No. 6 of 1928, the Alien (Amendment) Ordinance".</p>	31st December, 1949.
Licensing Ordinance, 12 of 1949.	<p>The word "intoxicating" is added before the word "liquor" throughout the Ordinance, except where it already precedes the word "liquor".</p> <p>Section 26 is amended by repealing the words following the words "exceeding one year".</p> <p>Section 32 is amended by substituting the words "and upon conviction shall forfeit his licence and be disqualified for all time" for the words "and he shall forfeit his licence and be disqualified for any period". and by the addition of the following proviso :-</p> <p>"Provided that the Governor-in-Council if he considers for special reasons Justice so requires, may direct that the person convicted shall not be so disqualified or that disqualification shall cease to have effect at the expiration of such period as the Governor-in-Council shall specify".</p>	31st December, 1949.
	<p>Section 36 is repealed and replaced by the following :-</p> <p>"36. Any person who, during the time at which licensed premises are directed to be closed by or in pursuance of this Ordinance sells or exposes for sale on such premises any intoxicating liquor, or opens or keeps open such premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or allows any intoxicating liquor, although purchased before the hours of closing, to be consumed on such premises by any person other than are <i>bona fide</i> lodging therein, or during such time allows anyone other than as aforesaid, to play at billiards or bagatelle or any other game on such premises, and any persons, other than are <i>bona fide</i> lodging in such premises, who shall consume any intoxicating liquor or play any game as aforesaid during such time, shall commit an offence."</p> <p>Section 39 (1) is amended by the addition of the word "such" after the words "take or carry away".</p> <p>Section 48 is amended by the addition of the word "or" at the end of clause (a).</p> <p>Section 49 is repealed.</p>	

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Section 57 is repealed and replaced by the following :-

"57. (1) If upon information given on oath it appears to any Justice that there is reasonable cause for suspecting that any intoxicating liquor is kept for the purpose of sale or is being or has been sold by any person not duly licensed in that behalf or by any person in any house building vessel or boat not specified in his licence or in any manner not authorized by his licence, such Justice may by warrant under his hand directed to any constable or constables or other officer of police authorize such officer to enter and search such premises, and by the said warrant may, if he thinks fit, specially authorize such officer to enter and search such premises at any time of the day or night, and moreover if he thinks fit, may specially authorize such officer, with or without assistance, to break open or otherwise use force in order to effect an entry to such premises.

(2) If, upon search under this section, any intoxicating liquor or any vessels used for holding or measuring the same is found, it shall be lawful for the officer executing the warrant to take possession of and secure such liquor or vessel; and he may apprehend and bring before a Magistrate or any two Justices not only the person in whose premises the same are found, but also every other person found in such premises who appears to have been employed or to have assisted in the selling of such liquor, and unless it be made to appear to such Magistrate or Justices that such liquor was not on the premises for the purpose of being illegally sold and was not illegally sold the person in whose premises such liquor is found and every person so appearing to have been employed or to have assisted in the selling thereof in such premises shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any intoxicating liquor found on any search under this section, together with any vessels used for holding or measuring the same, shall, upon any conviction in respect thereof, be forfeited to the use of His Majesty.

(4) Every warrant issued under this section shall remain in force for one month from the day of the date thereof, and it shall be no defence to any charge under subsection (1) that the intoxicating liquor found on the premises was deposited or brought thereon after the issue of the warrant.

Marriage Ordinance,
16 of 1949.

Section 12 is amended by substituting the word "or" for the word "and" where it occurs in paragraph (1).

31st December, 1949.

Section 22 is repealed.

Mental Treatment
Ordinance, 20 of 1949.

Section 4 is amended by deleting the words "the Senior Medical Officer or another registered medical practitioner to examine the person suspected of being of unsound mind" and substituting therefor "that the person suspected of being of unsound mind be examined by two registered medical practitioners", and by substituting the words "they shall, if they consider" for the words "such practitioner shall, if he considers" and the words "in their opinion" for the words "in his opinion" and the words "they found their opinion" for the words "he founds his opinion".

31st December, 1949.

Section 17 is amended by substituting a full stop for the comma after the word "therein" in subsection (3) and deleting the remaining words of the subsection, and by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (4) :-

"(4) In addition to the annual report the visitors, or any of them shall at any time make such reports upon any matter connected with an approved place as they shall see fit, or as may be specially directed by the Governor."

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Pensions Ordinance, 13 of 1949.	<p>Section 2. The definition of "Personal Allowance" is amended by the deletion of the word "does" and the substitution of the words "pensionable emoluments do"; and the definition of "Public Service" is amended by the deletion of the words "territory under British Mandate" and the substitution therefor of the words "mandated or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions or of the New Hebrides", and by the deletion of the words "under the High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda", and by the addition after the words "Act amending or replacing the same," of the words "or under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme, or in a Colonial University College, or pensionable employment under a local authority in the United Kingdom or in".</p> <p>Section 6 is amended by being renumbered as section 6 (1) and by the addition of the following as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"(2) Any pension or gratuity granted under this Ordinance shall be computed in accordance with the provisions in force at the actual date of an officer's retirement."</p> <p>Section 10 (1) is amended by the deletion of the words "in lieu of his pension."</p> <p>Section 13 (1) is amended by the addition of the word "competent" before "Court".</p> <p>Section 17 is amended by the substitution of the words "fifteen-sixtieths" for the words "fifteen seventy-seconds" in subsection (4), by renumbering subsection (5) as subsection (6), and by the addition of the following as subsection (5) :-</p> <p>"(5) If an officer proceeding by a route approved by the Governor to or from the Colony at the commencement or termination of his service therein, or of a period of leave therefrom, dies as a result of damage to the vessel or vehicle in which he is travelling, or of any act of violence directed against such vessel or vehicle, and the Governor is satisfied that such damage or act is attributable to circumstances arising out of war in which His Majesty may be engaged, such officer shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have died in the circumstances described in subsection (1) of this section."</p>	31st December, 1949.
Police and Prisons Ordinance, 11 of 1949.	Section 18 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.
Public Health Ordinance, 5 of 1894.	<p>Section 6C (1) is amended by the deletion of the words from "If it shall appear" up to "for human consumption is", both inclusive, and the substitution therefor of the following :-</p> <p>"(1) A medical officer or an inspector may at all times examine any article of food or drink intended for human consumption, which has been sold, or is offered or exposed for sale, and if it appears to him to be".</p> <p>Section 6C is further amended by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"(2) An officer who seizes any article of food or drink under the preceding subsection shall inform the person in whose possession it was found of his intention to have it dealt with by a Court, and any person who might be liable to a prosecution in respect thereof shall, if he attends before the Court upon the application for its condemnation, be entitled to be heard and to call witnesses".</p> <p>Section 6C (2) is renumbered as section 6C (3).</p>	31st December, 1949.

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Section 12 is amended by the addition of the following as subsection (1) :-

"(1) If the person upon whom a notice to abate a nuisance has been served makes default in complying therewith, or if the nuisance, although abated since the service of the notice, is in the opinion of the Board likely to recur on the same premises, the Board shall cause a complaint to be made to a Justice, and the Justice shall thereupon issue a summons requiring such person to appear before a court of summary jurisdiction.

Section 12 (1) is renumbered as section 12 (2).

Section 13 is amended by being renumbered as section 13 (1) and by the addition after the word "fails" of the words "without reasonable excuse".

Section 13 is further amended by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (2) :-

"(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, where an order to abate a nuisance has not been complied with the Board may abate the nuisance and recover the cost of so doing from the person in default".

Section 14 (4) is amended by the deletion of the word "failing" and the substitution of the words "who fails without reasonable excuse".

Quarantine Ordinance,
7 of 1908.

Section 9 as amended by the Quarantine (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, is amended by the deletion of the words "may be apprehended without warrant and".

31st December, 1949.

Regulation 2 is amended by substituting for the definitions of "Infected ship", "Suspected ship" and "Healthy ship" the following :-

"'Infected ship' means (a) one on board of which a case of human plague is present or broke out more than six days after embarkation, or on which plague infested rats are found; or

(b) one on board of which there is, or has been during the five days previous to the ship's arrival, a case of cholera; or

(c) one on board of which there is, or was at the time of its departure or during the voyage, a case of yellow fever; or

(d) one on board of which there is, or has been during the voyage, a case of small-pox.

"Suspected ship" means (a) one on board of which a case of human plague broke out in the first six days after embarkation, or in which investigations have shown an unusual and unexplained mortality among rats; or

(b) on board of which there has been a case of cholera at the time of departure or during the voyage, but no fresh case in the five days previous to arrival; or

(c) one which arrives after a voyage of less than six days from an infected port or a port in close relation with an endemic centre of yellow fever or arrives after a voyage of more than six days and there is reason to believe that it may transport adult *stegomyia* (*aedes aegypti*) emanating from the said port; or

(d) one on board of which there has been during the voyage a case of small-pox but no fresh case in the twelve days previous to arrival."

"'Healthy ship' means a ship which, although having come from an infected place, has had on board no case of any infectious or contagious disease nor any rat plague either at the time of departure or during the voyage or on arrival, and the investiga-

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	<p>tions regarding rats have not shown an unusual mortality, or it, on arriving after a voyage of more than six days from a place infected with yellow fever, it has no case of yellow fever on board, and either there is no reason to believe that it transports adult <i>stegomyia</i>, or it is proved to the satisfaction of the Health Officer that the ship, during its stay in the infected place, was moored at a distance of at least 200 metres from the inhabited shore and at such a distance from harbour vessels as to make the access of <i>stegomyia</i> improbable, or that the ship, at the time of departure, was effectively fumigated in order to destroy mosquitoes."</p> <p>Regulation 16 (b) (i) is amended by substituting "six days" for "five days".</p> <p>Regulation 16 (b) (iv) is amended by substituting "fourteen days" for "twelve days".</p> <p>Regulation 16 (e) is amended by substituting "twenty-four hours" for "forty-eight hours".</p> <p>Regulation 16 (f) is amended by adding at the end thereof, "or the ship shall be moored at least 200 metres from the inhabited shore and at such a distance from the harbour boats as will render the access of <i>stegomyia</i> improbable;"</p> <p>Regulation 16 (g) is deleted and replaced by the following:-</p> <p>"(g) In the case of cholera (i) when the drinking water is suspected it shall be emptied out after disinfection, and replaced, after disinfection of the tanks, by a fresh supply of wholesome water;</p> <p>(ii) the bilge water after disinfection shall be pumped out;</p> <p>(iii) the emptying or discharge into the waters of the port of human dejecta as well as of the waste waters of the ship may be forbidden unless they have been previously disinfected."</p> <p>Regulation 16 is amended by the addition of the following clause :-</p> <p>"(h) in the case of plague or cholera unloading shall be carried out under the supervision of the Health Officer and the persons engaged therein shall be subjected to observation or surveillance for a period of five days from the time when they cease unloading."</p> <p>Regulation 18 (a) (iv) is amended by substituting "fourteen days" for "twelve days".</p>	
Registration Ordinance, 9 of 1949.	Section 14 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.
Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1 of 1947.	<p>Section 3 (4) is repealed.</p> <p>Section 8 (1) is repealed and replaced by the following:-</p> <p>"8. (1) Elections shall be held biennially on the second Wednesday in the month of December. At each biennial election the more recently elected councillor in each ward shall remain in office and the other shall retire automatically and shall be eligible to be a candidate at any subsequent election, other than that at which he retires or an election to fill a casual vacancy held before the next biennial election : Provided that a councillor elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the date upon which the person in whose place he is elected would regularly have retired, and he shall then retire".</p> <p>Section 66 is amended by the deletion of the words "of the Supreme Court" and the substitution of the words "upon the trial of".</p>	1st January, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
	<p>Section 67 is amended by the deletion of the word "Supreme".</p> <p>Section 68 is amended by the deletion of the words "of the Supreme Court" and the substitution of the words "upon the trial of".</p> <p>Section 74 (4) is amended by the addition of the word "general" before the words "authority of the Council" and by the deletion of the words "as provided in subsection (3)".</p> <p>Section 82 (1) is amended by the addition after the words "other matter" of the words "and is present" and by the addition after the word "committee" of the words "at which the contract or other matter is under consideration".</p> <p>The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section as section 119A:—</p> <p>"119A. The Council shall have power to make and levy rates in order to provide such moneys as may from time to time be required by the Council to enable them to perform the duties which by this or any other Ordinance they may be authorised or required to perform".</p>	
Stanley Town Council (Powers) Ordinance, 18 of 1948.	<p>Section 7 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 29 (1). The words "without the authority or consent of the Council" are added before the word "put".</p> <p>Section 29 (3). The words "without the authority or consent of the Council" are added before the word "open".</p>	31st December, 1948.
Stanley Waterworks Ordinance, 19 of 1949.	<p>Section 3 (4) (b) is amended by adding after the words "occupier thereof" the words "enter on any land and", and by replacing the full stop after the word "land" by a comma and adding "making compensation to the owner or occupier for all damages sustained by him or them by reason of the exercise of the said powers; such compensation, in the absence of agreement, to be determined by arbitration as provided by the Land Ordinance, save that in the application thereof to this Ordinance section 39 thereof shall be read as if the words "Water Authority" were substituted for the word "Governor".</p> <p>Section 3 (5) is repealed and replaced by the following:—</p> <p>"(5) The Water Authority or any person acting under his directions may diminish, withhold, suspend or divert the supply of water through the waterworks either wholly or in part whenever it may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of conserving the supply of water, or for extending, altering or repairing the waterworks, and the Water Authority shall not be liable to any claim for compensation on account of any interruption in or insufficiency of the supply of water resulting from the exercise of any of the powers aforesaid, or caused by drought or other unavoidable circumstances."</p> <p>Section 4 (3) is amended by adding before the words "opens or closes" the words "without the consent of the Water Authority."</p> <p>Section 5 is repealed and replaced by the following:—</p> <p>"5. The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the size, make and materials of the pipes and other appliances to be used, the manner of laying the same, the conditions of the supply of water to the Town Council of Stanley and the amount of such supply, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance."</p>	31st December, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 10 of 1949.	<p>Section 3. The following subsection is added as sub-section (3) :—</p> <p>“If there are existing in any trade or industry any arrangements for settlement by conciliation or arbitration of disputes in such trade or industry, or any branch thereof, made in pursuance of an agreement between organisations of employers and organisations of workmen representative respectively of substantial proportions of the employers and workmen engaged in that trade or industry, the Governor shall not, unless with the consent of both parties to the dispute, and unless and until there has been a failure to obtain a settlement by means of those arrangements, refer the matter for settlement, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.”</p> <p>Subsection (3) is renumbered as sub-section (4).</p> <p>Section 12. The following subsection is added as sub-section (1) :—</p> <p>“(1) The Governor may pay to any arbitrator or assessor appointed under this Ordinance such remuneration as the Governor shall think fit.”</p> <p>Subsections (1) and (2) are renumbered as subsections (2) and (3) respectively.</p>	1st June, 1949.
Trespass Ordinance, 5 of 1904.	<p>Section 1. The definitions of “Lawful Occupier” and “Fenced land” are deleted.</p> <p>Section 14 is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“The Governor in Council may make regulations modifying the amounts of pound fees and commonage fees and providing for the issue of licences hereunder and the form thereof, and otherwise for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.”</p>	1st January, 1950.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill, which has been prepared by Sir Henry Webb, at the request of the Secretary of State, seeks to remedy certain errors, defects and omissions detected by his Legal Adviser in the course of examination of the revised edition of the laws which it is necessary to rectify before publication.



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Order by His Excellency the Governor.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 8 of 1950.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies etc.) Order in Council, 1946, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered :—

That the office of Competent Authority (Supplies) shall continue in force until the 10th day of December, 1951, unless previously determined and that all acts and orders made by the holder of the said office, for the purpose of regulating the import export supply or prices of goods shall continue in force until the 10th day of December, 1951, unless previously determined and that he shall until such date continue to exercise the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations, 1939.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1950.

By Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0561.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 30th day of December, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939.

Date of commencement. [1st January, 1951.]

Enacting Clause. 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 Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment :
Section 16. 2. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended :
(a) by the deletion of the words "the year preceding",
and
(b) by the deletion of the words "twenty five pounds in respect of every such child", and the substitution therefor of the words "forty pounds in respect of a first child and twenty five pounds in respect of each subsequent child".

—
This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 30th day of December, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 10



1950.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws Ordinance, 1943, and to make amend-
ments to certain other Ordinances for the
purpose of facilitating the preparation of
the Revised Edition of the Laws.

[1st January, 1950.]

Date of commence-
ment.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 6 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, that the Commissioner appointed by that Ordinance shall draft a Bill setting forth such alterations or amendments to any Ordinance as could not be made by him in pursuance of his powers under the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS such alterations and amendments have been collected and it is expedient to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, and the Ordinances specified in the Schedule hereto in manner hereinafter appearing :

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance), and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950.

Short title and
commencement.

Amendment of
section 2.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the definitions of "revised edition of Ordinances" and "revised edition of subsidiary legislation" and adding the following definitions after the definition of "Commissioner":

"laws" mean Ordinances and subsidiary legislation;

"Revised edition" means the revised edition of the laws of the Colony to be prepared under the authority of this Ordinance.

"Subsidiary legislation" means the proclamations, rules, regulations, orders, by-laws, notifications and other forms of subordinate legislation made or enacted under the authority of any Ordinance.

Amendment of
section 3.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the word "laws" for the words "Ordinances and a revised edition of subsidiary legislation" in subsection (1).

Amendment of
section 4.

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by deleting the words "of Ordinances" where they occur before the words "the Commissioner".
- (b) by substituting the word "law" or "laws" for the word "Ordinance" or "Ordinances" wherever they occur in the section.
- (c) by substituting the words "Republic of Ireland or the Republic of India" for the words "Irish Free State" in paragraph 10.
- (d) by replacing the numbers of paragraphs (1) to (12) by the letters (a) to (l), and the letters of subparagraphs (a) to (f) of paragraph (1) by the numbers (i) to (vi).

Amendment of
section 5.

5. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by deleting the words "of Ordinances" from subsection (1) and (2) of the section.
- (b) by renumbering subsection (2) of the section as subsection (3).
- (c) by substituting the words "and second schedules" for the word "Schedule" in subsection (3).

Amendment of
section 6.

6. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended –

- (a) by substituting the word "law" for the word "Ordinance" in subsection (1).
- (b) by substituting the word "enacted" for the words "submitted to the Legislative Council and be dealt with" in subsections (2) and (3).

Amendment of
section 7.

7. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "of Ordinances" where they occur in subsections (1) and (2).

Amendment of
section 8.

8. (1) Section 8 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following –

8. (1) The Governor, being authorized thereto in the case of the Colony by a resolution of the Legislative Council may, by proclamation, order that the revised edition shall come into force on such date as he may think fit.

(2) Section 8 (2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended

- (a) by the deletion of the words "of Ordinances" after the words "revised edition";
- (b) by the substitution of the words "laws in force" for the words "Ordinances in force".

9. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "of Ordinances" where they occur after the words "revised edition". Amendment of section 9.
10. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed. Repeal of section 10.
11. (1) Section 11 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is re-numbered as section 5 (2) and amended by deleting the words "of subsidiary legislation" after the words "revised edition". Amendment of section 11.
- (2) Section 11 (2) of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.
12. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed. Repeal of section 12.
13. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "of Ordinances or the revised edition of subsidiary legislation". Amendment of section 14.
14. Section 15 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "of Ordinances and the revised edition of subsidiary legislation". Amendment of section 15.
15. Section 18 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following :- Amendment of section 18.
- "18. The text of this Ordinance, as amended by any subsequent Ordinance, shall be printed at the commencement of the Revised Edition, with such alterations as the Commissioner shall deem fit to make in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of this Ordinance."
16. (1) The First Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "Enactments to be omitted from the Revised Edition of Ordinances." and the marginal reference. Amendment of the First and Second Schedules.
- (2) The Second Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "Enactments to be Omitted from the Revised Edition of Subsidiary Legislation" and the marginal reference.
17. The Ordinances specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby amended in the manner indicated in the second column thereof, or repealed as indicated therein, and the said amendments shall be incorporated by the Commissioner in the Revised Edition. Amendment of Ordinances specified in Schedule.
18. The said amendments effected hereby and mentioned in the Schedule shall be deemed to have come into force on the respective dates specified in the third column of the Schedule, without prejudice, nevertheless to any act legally done or right acquired since the said respective dates under or by virtue of the sections therein specified or any of them. Commencement of amendments.

THE SCHEDULE.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Administration of Estates Ordinance, 3 of 1949.	<p>Section 3 is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“3. Applications for Probate and Letters of Administration shall be made by petition on oath to the Judge and shall state,</p> <p>(1) in the case of an application for Probate or Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, the date of death of the testator, that the document produced is to the best of the petitioner's knowledge and belief the last Will and Testament of the testator, and that (in the case of an application for Probate) the petitioner is the person named as executor, or (in the case of an application for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed) that either no executors were appointed, or that they are dead, or have renounced their right to Probate, and the capacity in which the petitioner is entitled:</p> <p>(2) in the case of an application for Letters of Administration, the date of death of the deceased, that to the best of the petitioner's knowledge and belief he died intestate, and the grounds on which the petitioner applies for Letters of Administration.”</p> <p>Section 24 is repealed.</p>	1st June, 1949.
Administration of Justice Ordinance, 1 of 1949.	<p>Section 2. The definition of “Appeal” is deleted.</p> <p>Section 5 (1). After the figure “£5” the words “or imprisonment exceeding one month:” are added.</p> <p>Section 8 is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“8. The Judge of the Supreme Court</p> <p>(a) shall be appointed by Letters Patent under the Public Seal issued by the Governor in pursuance of a warrant under His Majesty's Signet and Sign Manual, or of instructions received through the Secretary of State, and shall hold office during His Majesty's pleasure, and shall not be removed from office except in accordance with His Majesty's pleasure signified under His Sign Manual :</p> <p>Provided that the Governor may, with the advice of the Council, for good cause suspend the Judge from executing his office until His Majesty's pleasure is known :</p> <p>(b) shall be a member of the Bar of England, Ireland or Scotland, or of some other Commonwealth country, of at least five years standing : Provided that, whenever the office of Judge is vacant, or the holder thereof is suspended, or is incapable of performing his duties by reason of illness, absence from the Colony or otherwise, the Governor may act as Judge, or may appoint a fit person to act as Judge until His Majesty's pleasure be known, or until the Judge becomes capable of resuming his duties.”</p> <p>Section 17. The words “by reason of some disqualification or exemption”, are deleted and the words “on the grounds of illness or, if a woman, for medical reasons” are deleted and replaced by the words “on production of a certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner stating that he is unfit to attend.”</p> <p>Section 22. Clause (1) is repealed and replaced by the following :—</p> <p>“(1) an accused charged with treason or felony shall be entitled to challenge six jurors peremptorily.”</p>	1st April, 1949.

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and the following clause is added :—

“(3) Each challenge for cause shall be tried forthwith by the Judge or Court by whom the case is to be tried.”

Section 24 is amended by the deletion of the words “to view” and by the addition after the word “party” of the words “to view the place in which any transaction material to the trial is alleged to have occurred.”

Section 26. Subsection (2) is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“(2) The verdict shall be given in Court and, in a criminal case, in the presence of the accused.”

Section 27 is amended by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (3) :—

“(3) Where both parties have applied for a jury the above fees shall be payable by them in equal shares.”

Section 28 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“28. Any person who (a) attempts to corrupt or influence a juror by any means other than evidence and argument in open Court at the trial; or (b) gives money to a juror in consideration of his giving, or having given, a verdict favourable to one of the parties; or (c) by improper means procures himself or others to be sworn upon a jury for the purpose of giving a verdict favourable to one of the parties; or (d) induces a juror not to appear, and any juror who consents to or assists in the commission of any of the acts mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable on conviction or indictment to a fine not exceeding £100, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Section 30 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“30. Any person who shall know that a person has died from other than natural causes shall forthwith inform the coroner, or the nearest justice or police officer thereof, and any such person who, not having reasonable grounds for believing that information has already been given, wilfully fails to give such information, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.”

Section 44 is amended by the addition between the words “in a Court” and the words “and the practice” of the words and comma “sitting to hear and determine a criminal case.”

Section 45 (1). The words “the opposite party is not deceived or misled” are deleted and replaced by the words “no party is deceived, misled or prejudiced thereby.”

Section 45 (2). The words “deceive or mislead” are deleted and replaced by the words “deceive, mislead or prejudice a party”.

Section 47 is amended by the addition after the words “of any offence” of the words “punishable summarily”.

Section 48 is amended by the substitution of the word “magistrate” for the word “Justice” wherever it occurs.

Section 49 is amended :

(1) by the addition of the figure “(1)” after the figure “49” and by substituting a colon for the full stop after the words “the leave of the Court”;

(2) by the deletion of the figure and word “(2) Where” and the substitution of the words “Provided that where”;

(3) by putting a full stop after the words “prosecution of his action” and the deletion of the remainder of the subsection;

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
	<p>(4) by renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (2).</p> <p>The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section as section 51A:</p> <p>"51A. An appeal to the Supreme Court shall lie –</p> <p>(a) in a civil case from every decision of a Court;</p> <p>(b) in a Criminal case from every decision of a Court by which an accused person has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding one month or to a fine exceeding £2: Provided that where the accused shall have pleaded guilty an appeal shall not lie save as to the amount or legality of the sentence.</p> <p>Section 69 is amended by deleting the words "shall apply to the Dependencies and"</p>	
Aliens Ordinance, 22 of 1949.	<p>Section 2 is repealed and replaced by the following :–</p> <p>"2. In this Part of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires –</p> <p>"Alien" means a person who is neither a British subject, a British protected person, a citizen of India, nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland;</p> <p>"Deportation order" means an order made pursuant to section 5 of this Ordinance."</p> <p>Sections 3 and 4 are repealed.</p> <p>Section 5 is renumbered as section 5 (1): clause (1) of section 5 is renumbered (a), and the following is added as clause (b) :–</p> <p>"(b) if he is a prohibited immigrant, as defined by the Immigration Ordinance, or is convicted of an offence under that Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder: or"</p> <p>Clause (2) is renumbered (c); and the following is added as subsection (2) :–</p> <p>"(2) The Governor in Council may at any time revoke any deportation order."</p> <p>Section 6 is repealed and replaced by the following :–</p> <p>"6. (1) An alien in respect of whom a deportation order is in force, or in respect of whom the Judge or a magistrate has certified that it is recommended that a deportation order should be made, may be detained in such manner as may be directed by the Governor, and may be placed in a ship about to leave the Colony, and while so detained and until the ship finally leaves the Colony, shall be deemed to be in legal custody.</p> <p>(2) No person shall be detained under subsection (1) of this section for a period exceeding sixty days and, if at the expiration of such period he has not been deported as aforesaid, the deportation order shall cease to have effect."</p> <p>Section 10 is renumbered as Section 10 (1) and the following is added as subsection (2) :–</p> <p>"(2) Any such regulation may provide that the contravention thereof shall be an offence punishable on conviction with such fine, not exceeding £100, or with such imprisonment, not exceeding six months, as may be prescribed in such regulation."</p>	31st December, 1949.
Aliens (Landholding Regulation) Ordinance, 3 of 1925.	Section 2. The definition of "alien" is amended by adding after the words "British subject" the words "a British protected person, a citizen of India nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland".	1st January, 1950.
Census Ordinance, 1 of 1901.	Section 8 is amended by the deletion of the words "from which a defective schedule has been received"	1st January, 1950.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance, 7 of 1922.	<p>and the substitution therefor of the words "and shall collect all schedules left to be filled up".</p> <p>Section 14 is repealed and replaced by the following :- "14. A married woman may enter into a contract of partnership and shall be entitled to act as a <i>feme sole</i> with regard to the partnership."</p> <p>Section 18 is repealed and replaced by the following :- "18. Partners shall bear any loss mutually; but a partner may stipulate as between himself and the other partners that he shall not be liable to contribute to the loss."</p> <p>Section 48 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 50 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 51 is renumbered as section 51 (1) and the following subsections (2), (3) and (4) are added :- "(2) A person who is admitted as a partner into an existing partnership does not thereby become liable to the creditors of the partnership for debts or obligations incurred before he became a partner. (3) A partner who retires from a partnership does not thereby cease to be liable for partnership debts or obligations incurred before his retirement. (4) A retiring partner may be discharged from any debts or obligations of the partnership existing at the time of his retirement by an agreement to that effect between himself and the members of the partnership as newly constituted and the creditors, and such agreement may be either express or implied as fact from the course of dealing between the creditors and the partnership as newly constituted."</p> <p>Section 52. Subsection (1) is amended by the substitution of a comma for the full stop after the word "business" and the addition of the words "or if the act has been endorsed and accepted by the firm."</p> <p>Subsection (6) is repealed.</p> <p>Section 62 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 97 is repealed and replaced by the following :- "97. The conviction of a partner for treason or felony operates as a dissolution of the partnership."</p> <p>Section 129 is repealed.</p>	1st January, 1950.
Dairy Produce Ordinance, 2 of 1938.	<p>The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section after section 2 thereof :- "2A. Every dairy shall be registered as prescribed under this Ordinance, and no person shall supply, sell or offer for sale any dairy produce unless he is duly licensed in that behalf."</p> <p>Section 15. Subsection (1) is amended by the addition after the words "certificate of registration" of the words "or licence granted to such person pursuant to any regulation made under section 16 of this Ordinance."</p> <p>Subsection (2) is amended by the deletion of the words "so to do or during the period of suspension of his licence" and the substitution of the words "or licensed to do so pursuant to any regulation made under section 16 of this Ordinance, or during the period of suspension of any certificate of registration or licence suspended pursuant to subsection (1) of this section."</p>	1st January, 1950.
Dairy Produce (Amendment) Ordinance, 42 of 1949.	Section 3 is amended by deleting the figure "5".	31st December, 1949.
Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 2 of 1949.	Section 20 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Defence Force Ordinance, 7 of 1920.	Section 13 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "forty-one" for the word "forty" and by the deletion of clause (a) and the substitution therefor of the following :- <p>"(a) may at any time thereafter, on application in writing to the Commanding Officer, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List."</p>	1st January, 1950.
Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 5 of 1949.	Section 6 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.
Estate Duty Ordinance, 4 of 1949.	Section 2. The definition of "Colony" is amended by the deletion of the words "including its Dependencies."	1st June, 1949.
Immigration (Restriction) Ordinance, 34 of 1949.	Section 2 is amended by adding the following definition :- <p>"'Alien' means a person who is neither a British subject, a British protected person, a citizen of India nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland."</p> <p>The Ordinance is amended by adding the following as section 5A :-</p> <p>"5A. Every alien immigrant over the age of 16 years shall within seven days of his landing in the Colony register with the Chief Constable and furnish him with such particulars as he may require and if he shall fail without reasonable excuse to comply with the provisions of this section he shall commit an offence."</p>	31st December, 1949.
Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 6 of 1949.	Section 1 is amended by deleting the full stop and adding the words :- <p>"and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949."</p> <p>Section 2 is amended :-</p> <p>(1) by deleting the definition "British Empire";</p> <p>(2) by repealing the definition of "Colony" and replacing it by the following :-</p> <p>"'The Colony' in any Ordinance which is expressed to apply to the Colony means the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and shall be deemed to include territorial waters: in any Ordinance which is expressed to apply to the Colony and the Dependencies, or is or has been applied to the Dependencies, it includes the Dependencies and the territorial waters thereof."</p> <p>(3) by repealing the definition of "Colonial waters" and replacing it by the following :-</p> <p>"'Colonial waters' include territorial waters."</p> <p>(4) by the addition of the following definitions after the definition of "Common law" :-</p> <p>"'Commonwealth' means collectively the United Kingdom, any other part of His Majesty's Dominions, India, and territory under His Majesty's protection and any territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions in accordance with a Mandate from the League of Nations or under Trusteeship of the United Nations."</p> <p>After the definition of "Daily penalty" :-</p> <p>"'the Dependencies' mean the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, that is to say, all islands and territories between the 20th degree of West longitude and the 50th degree of West longitude that are situated south of the 50th parallel of South latitude and all islands and territories between the 50th degree of West longitude and the 80th degree of West longitude that are situated south of the 58th parallel of South latitude."</p>	1st January, 1949.

Ordinance to be amended.

Detail of amendment or repeal.

Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.

After the definition of "Harbour" :-

"'Immovable property' includes land, benefits to arise out of land and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth."

(5) by repealing the definition of "Law".

(6) by repealing the definition of "Person" and replacing it by the following :-

"'Person' includes any corporation, club, society or other body corporate or unincorporate."

(7) by repealing the definition of "Property" and replacing it by the following :-

"'Property' includes money, goods, choses in action, land and every description of property, whether real or personal."

Section 10 is amended by being re-numbered as section 10. (1) and by the addition of the following as subsection 10. (2):

"10. (2) All orders, rules, regulations, by-laws and scales of fees, charges or fines, made or prescribed under any Act or Ordinance prior to its repeal, shall, if the repealing Ordinance provides for making orders, rules, regulations or by-laws, or prescribing scales of fees, charges or fines, remain in force after such repeal until they are revoked or superseded by orders, rules, regulations, by-laws, or scales of fees, charges or fines made or prescribed under and by virtue of the repealing Ordinance, and they may be read with such verbal alterations as may be required to make them applicable to the requirements of the repealing Ordinance."

Section 14 (as amended by Ordinance 15 of 1949) is amended by being renumbered as Section 14 (1) and by the substitution of the words and figures "22nd May, 1900" for the words and figures "1st January 1949".

The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following as Section 14 (2) -

"(2) So much of the enactments specified in the Schedule hereto as is not already in force in the Colony and is capable of being applied therein by Ordinance shall apply therein with such modifications as the circumstances of the Colony require,"

and by the addition of the following Schedule -

"Schedule.

The Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894-1948.
The Married Women's Property Act, 1907.
The Protection of Animals Act, 1911.
The Forgery Act, 1913.
The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1924.
The Trustee Act, 1925
The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
The Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Act, 1931.
The Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Act, 1931.
The Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, Sections 1 and 53.
The Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Act, 1935.
The Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
The Infanticide Act, 1938.
The Criminal Justice Act, 1948, Section 2."

Section 17 is repealed and replaced by the following :-

"17. Whenever by any Order of the King in Council or Ordinance any Act is extended or applied to the Colony, such Act shall be read with such formal alterations as to names, localities, courts, officers, persons, moneys, penalties and otherwise as may be necessary to make it applicable to the circumstances."

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Land Ordinance, 28 of 1949.	<p>Section 2 is amended by repealing the definition of "Land" and replacing it by the following :-</p> <p>"'Land' includes any messuages, tenements and buildings thereon, and any estate or interest therein, but does not include minerals."</p> <p>Section 3 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".</p> <p>Section 3 (2) (b) is amended by the addition after the word "defective" of a comma and the words "or as".</p> <p>Section 4 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".</p> <p>Section 4 (2) is amended</p> <p>(1) by repealing clause (a) and substituting therefor the following :-</p> <p>"(a) on the part of a mortgagor conveying as beneficial owner, for the right to convey free from incumbrances (except as therein mentioned); that upon default in payment of the money thereby secured, or any part thereof, or any interest thereon, contrary to any provision therein contained, the mortgagee may enter into possession and quietly enjoy the mortgaged land; and for further assurance;"</p> <p>(2) by the addition of the following as clause (b):-</p> <p>"(b) on the part of a mortgagor conveying as trustee, personal representative of a deceased person, committee of a person of unsound mind, receiver of the income of a person of unsound mind or of a defective, or as tenant for life, or under an order of the Court, the covenants contained in section 3 (2) (b) :"</p> <p>(3) by renumbering clause (b) as clause (c).</p> <p>Section 5 is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall" after the word "mortgage".</p> <p>Section 7 (1) is amended by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".</p> <p>Section 7 (3) is amended by the addition after the word "power" of a comma and the words "subject to the provisions contained in the proviso to section 27 (1) and in section 27 (2) of this Ordinance with the substitution of "the lessor" for "the Governor."."</p> <p>Section 8 (1) is amended by the addition after clause (e) of the following :-</p> <p>"(f) an assignment of a lease by the assigner and assignee;"</p> <p>Section 9 (1) is amended by the substitution for the words "of agreement for an assignment for a lease" of the words "or an agreement for a lease or for an assignment of a lease."</p> <p>Section 16 is amended by the addition after the words "Lease. The lessee" of the words "Assignment of lease. The assignee".</p> <p>Section 27 is amended by being renumbered as section 27 (1) and by the addition of the following Proviso and subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"Provided that the right of re-entry or forfeiture for a breach of any covenant or condition in a lease shall not be enforceable unless and until there shall be served on the lessee a notice -</p> <p>(a) specifying the breach complained of; and</p> <p>(b) if the breach is capable of remedy, requiring the lessee to remedy the breach; and</p> <p>(c) in any case requiring the lessee to make compensation in money for the breach;</p> <p>and the lessee fails within a reasonable time thereafter</p>	31st December, 1949.

Ordinance to be amended.	Detail of amendment or repeal.	Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.
	<p>to remedy the breach and to make compensation in money, to the satisfaction of the Governor, for the breach.</p> <p>The foregoing proviso shall not extend :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to a covenant or condition against assigning, underletting or disposing of the land leased; or (ii) to a condition for forfeiture on the bankruptcy of the lessee, or on taking in execution of his interest. <p>(2) Where it is proposed to enforce such a right of re-entry or forfeiture the lessee may apply to the Court for relief; and the Court may grant or refuse relief as the Court, having regard to all the circumstances, thinks fit; and may grant relief on such terms as to costs, expenses, damages, compensation or otherwise as the Court in the circumstances of each case thinks fit."</p> <p>Section 28 is amended by adding the following clause as clause (i) :-</p> <p>"(i) The right to hunt, kill and take seals is reserved to the Government and such persons as are duly licensed by the Government."</p>	
Law Revision (Repeal) Ordinance, 26 of 1949.	<p>The Schedule is amended by deleting therefrom "Ordinance 4 of 1893, the Christ Church Ordinance," and "Ordinance 4 of 1938, the Civil Procedure Ordinance."</p> <p>and by adding thereto "Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, the Alien Ordinance" and "Ordinance No. 6 of 1928, the Alien (Amendment) Ordinance".</p>	31st December, 1949.
Licensing Ordinance, 12 of 1949.	<p>The word "intoxicating" is added before the word "liquor" throughout the Ordinance, except where it already precedes the word "liquor".</p> <p>Section 26 is amended by repealing the words following the words "exceeding one year".</p> <p>Section 32 is amended by substituting the words "and upon conviction shall forfeit his licence and be disqualified for all time" for the words "and he shall forfeit his licence and be disqualified for any period", and by the addition of the following proviso :-</p> <p>"Provided that the Governor-in-Council if he considers for special reasons Justice so requires, may direct that the person convicted shall not be so disqualified or that disqualification shall cease to have effect at the expiration of such period as the Governor-in-Council shall specify".</p> <p>Section 36 is repealed and replaced by the following :-</p> <p>"36. Any person who, during the time at which licensed premises are directed to be closed by or in pursuance of this Ordinance sells or exposes for sale on such premises any intoxicating liquor, or opens or keeps open such premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or allows any intoxicating liquor, although purchased before the hours of closing, to be consumed on such premises by any person other than are <i>bona fide</i> lodging therein, or during such time allows anyone other than as aforesaid, to play at billiards or bagatelle or any other game on such premises, and any persons, other than are <i>bona fide</i> lodging in such premises, who shall consume any intoxicating liquor or play any game as aforesaid during such time, shall commit an offence."</p> <p>Section 39 (1) is amended by the addition of the word "such" after the words "take or carry away".</p> <p>Section 48 is amended by the addition of the word "or" at the end of clause (a).</p> <p>Section 49 is repealed.</p>	31st December, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
	<p>Section 57 is repealed and replaced by the following :-</p> <p>"57. (1) If upon information given on oath it appears to any Justice that there is reasonable cause for suspecting that any intoxicating liquor is kept for the purpose of sale or is being or has been sold by any person not duly licensed in that behalf or by any person in any house building vessel or boat not specified in his licence or in any manner not authorized by his licence, such Justice may by warrant under his hand directed to any constable or constables or other officer of police authorize such officer to enter and search such premises, and by the said warrant may, if he thinks fit, specially authorize such officer to enter and search such premises at any time of the day or night, and moreover if he thinks fit, may specially authorize such officer, with or without assistance, to break open or otherwise use force in order to effect an entry to such premises.</p> <p>(2) If, upon search under this section, any intoxicating liquor or any vessels used for holding or measuring the same is found, it shall be lawful for the officer executing the warrant to take possession of and secure such liquor or vessel; and he may apprehend and bring before a Magistrate or any two Justices not only the person in whose premises the same are found, but also every other person found in such premises who appears to have been employed or to have assisted in the selling of such liquor, and unless it be made to appear to such Magistrate or Justices that such liquor was not on the premises for the purpose of being illegally sold and was not illegally sold the person in whose premises such liquor is found and every person so appearing to have been employed or to have assisted in the selling thereof in such premises shall be guilty of an offence.</p> <p>(3) Any intoxicating liquor found on any search under this section, together with any vessels used for holding or measuring the same, shall, upon any conviction in respect thereof, be forfeited to the use of His Majesty.</p> <p>(4) Every warrant issued under this section shall remain in force for one month from the day of the date thereof, and it shall be no defence to any charge under subsection (1) that the intoxicating liquor found on the premises was deposited or brought thereon after the issue of the warrant.</p>	
Marriage Ordinance, 16 of 1949.	<p>Section 12 is amended by substituting the word "or" for the word "and" where it occurs in paragraph (1).</p> <p>Section 22 is repealed.</p>	31st December, 1949.
Mental Treatment Ordinance, 20 of 1949.	<p>Section 4 is amended by deleting the words "the Senior Medical Officer or another registered medical practitioner to examine the person suspected of being of unsound mind" and substituting therefor "that the person suspected of being of unsound mind be examined by two registered medical practitioners". and by substituting the words "they shall, if they consider" for the words "such practitioner shall, if he considers" and the words "in their opinion" for the words "in his opinion" and the words "they found their opinion" for the words "he founds his opinion".</p> <p>Section 17 is amended by substituting a full stop for the comma after the word "therein" in subsection (3) and deleting the remaining words of the subsection, and by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (4) :-</p> <p>"(4) In addition to the annual report the visitors, or any of them shall at any time make such reports upon any matter connected with an approved place as they shall see fit, or as may be specially directed by the Governor."</p>	31st December, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Pensions Ordinance, 13 of 1949.	<p>Section 2. The definition of "Personal Allowance" is amended by the deletion of the word "does" and the substitution of the words "pensionable emoluments do"; and the definition of "Public Service" is amended by the deletion of the words "territory under British Mandate" and the substitution therefor of the words "mandated or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions or of the New Hebrides", and by the deletion of the words "under the High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda", and by the addition after the words "Act amending or replacing the same," of the words "or under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme, or in a Colonial University College, or pensionable employment under a local authority in the United Kingdom or in".</p> <p>Section 6 is amended by being renumbered as section 6 (1) and by the addition of the following as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"(2) Any pension or gratuity granted under this Ordinance shall be computed in accordance with the provisions in force at the actual date of an officer's retirement."</p> <p>Section 10 (1) is amended by the deletion of the words "in lieu of his pension."</p> <p>Section 13 (1) is amended by the addition of the word "competent" before "Court".</p> <p>Section 17 is amended by the substitution of the words "fifteen-sixtieths" for the words "fifteen seventy-seconds" in subsection (4), by renumbering subsection (5) as subsection (6), and by the addition of the following as subsection (5) :-</p> <p>"(5) If an officer proceeding by a route approved by the Governor to or from the Colony at the commencement or termination of his service therein, or of a period of leave therefrom, dies as a result of damage to the vessel or vehicle in which he is travelling, or of any act of violence directed against such vessel or vehicle, and the Governor is satisfied that such damage or act is attributable to circumstances arising out of war in which His Majesty may be engaged, such officer shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have died in the circumstances described in subsection (1) of this section."</p>	31st December, 1949.
Police and Prisons Ordinance, 11 of 1949.	Section 18 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.
Public Health Ordinance, 5 of 1894.	<p>Section 6C (1) is amended by the deletion of the words from "If it shall appear" up to "for human consumption is", both inclusive, and the substitution therefor of the following :-</p> <p>"(1) A medical officer or an inspector may at all times examine any article of food or drink intended for human consumption, which has been sold, or is offered or exposed for sale, and if it appears to him to be".</p> <p>Section 6C is further amended by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>"(2) An officer who seizes any article of food or drink under the preceding subsection shall inform the person in whose possession it was found of his intention to have it dealt with by a Court, and any person who might be liable to a prosecution in respect thereof shall, if he attends before the Court upon the application for its condemnation, be entitled to be heard and to call witnesses".</p> <p>Section 6C (2) is renumbered as section 6C (3).</p>	31st December, 1949.

Ordinance to be amended.	Detail of amendment or repeal.	Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.
	<p>Section 12 is amended by the addition of the following as subsection (1) :-</p> <p>“(1) If the person upon whom a notice to abate a nuisance has been served makes default in complying therewith, or if the nuisance, although abated since the service of the notice, is in the opinion of the Board likely to recur on the same premises, the Board shall cause a complaint to be made to a Justice, and the Justice shall thereupon issue a summons requiring such person to appear before a court of summary jurisdiction.</p> <p>Section 12 (1) is renumbered as section 12 (2).</p> <p>Section 13 is amended by being renumbered as section 13 (1) and by the addition after the word “fails” of the words “without reasonable excuse”.</p> <p>Section 13 is further amended by the addition of the following subsection as subsection (2) :-</p> <p>“(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, where an order to abate a nuisance has not been complied with the Board may abate the nuisance and recover the cost of so doing from the person in default”.</p> <p>Section 14 (4) is amended by the deletion of the word “failing” and the substitution of the words “who fails without reasonable excuse”.</p>	
Quarantine Ordinance, 7 of 1908.	<p>Section 9 as amended by the Quarantine (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, is amended by the deletion of the words “may be apprehended without warrant and”.</p> <p>Regulation 2 is amended by substituting for the definitions of “Infected ship”, “Suspected ship” and “Healthy ship” the following :-</p> <p>“‘Infected ship’ means (a) one on board of which a case of human plague is present or broke out more than six days after embarkation, or on which plague infested rats are found; or</p> <p>(b) one on board of which there is, or has been during the five days previous to the ship’s arrival, a case of cholera; or</p> <p>(c) one on board of which there is, or was at the time of its departure or during the voyage, a case of yellow fever; or</p> <p>(d) one on board of which there is, or has been during the voyage, a case of small-pox.</p> <p>“‘Suspected ship’ means (a) one on board of which a case of human plague broke out in the first six days after embarkation, or in which investigations have shown an unusual and unexplained mortality among rats; or</p> <p>(b) on board of which there has been a case of cholera at the time of departure or during the voyage, but no fresh case in the five days previous to arrival; or</p> <p>(c) one which arrives after a voyage of less than six days from an infected port or a port in close relation with an endemic centre of yellow fever or arrives after a voyage of more than six days and there is reason to believe that it may transport adult <i>stegomyia (aedes egypti)</i> emanating from the said port; or</p> <p>(d) one on board of which there has been during the voyage a case of small-pox but no fresh case in the twelve days previous to arrival.”</p> <p>“‘Healthy ship’ means a ship which, although having come from an infected place, has had on board no case of any infectious or contagious disease nor any rat plague either at the time of departure or during the voyage or on arrival, and the investiga-</p>	31st December, 1949.

Ordinance to be amended.	Detail of amendment or repeal.	Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.
	<p>tions regarding rats have not shown an unusual mortality, or if, on arriving after a voyage of more than six days from a place infected with yellow fever, it has no case of yellow fever on board, and either there is no reason to believe that it transports adult <i>stegomyia</i>, or it is proved to the satisfaction of the Health Officer that the ship, during its stay in the infected place, was moored at a distance of at least 200 metres from the inhabited shore and at such a distance from harbour vessels as to make the access of <i>stegomyia</i> improbable, or that the ship, at the time of departure, was effectively fumigated in order to destroy mosquitoes."</p> <p>Regulation 16 (b) (i) is amended by substituting "six days" for "five days".</p> <p>Regulation 16 (b) (iv) is amended by substituting "fourteen days" for "twelve days".</p> <p>Regulation 16 (e) is amended by substituting "twenty-four hours" for "forty-eight hours".</p> <p>Regulation 16 (f) is amended by adding at the end thereof, "or the ship shall be moored at least 200 metres from the inhabited shore and at such a distance from the harbour boats as will render the access of <i>stegomyia</i> improbable;"</p> <p>Regulation 16 (g) is deleted and replaced by the following:-</p> <p>"(g) In the case of cholera (i) when the drinking water is suspected it shall be emptied out after disinfection, and replaced, after disinfection of the tanks, by a fresh supply of wholesome water;</p> <p>(ii) the bilge water after disinfection shall be pumped out;</p> <p>(iii) the emptying or discharge into the waters of the port of human dejecta as well as of the waste waters of the ship may be forbidden unless they have been previously disinfected."</p> <p>Regulation 16 is amended by the addition of the following clause :-</p> <p>"(h) in the case of plague or cholera unloading shall be carried out under the supervision of the Health Officer and the persons engaged therein shall be subjected to observation or surveillance for a period of five days from the time when they cease unloading."</p> <p>Regulation 18 (a) (iv) is amended by substituting "fourteen days" for "twelve days".</p>	
Registration Ordinance, 9 of 1949.	Section 14 is repealed.	1st June, 1949.
Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1 of 1947.	<p>Section 3 (4) is repealed.</p> <p>Section 8 (1) is repealed and replaced by the following:-</p> <p>"8. (1) Elections shall be held biennially on the second Wednesday in the month of December. At each biennial election the more recently elected councillor in each ward shall remain in office and the other shall retire automatically and shall be eligible to be a candidate at any subsequent election, other than that at which he retires or an election to fill a casual vacancy held before the next biennial election: Provided that a councillor elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the date upon which the person in whose place he is elected would regularly have retired, and he shall then retire".</p> <p>Section 66 is amended by the deletion of the words "of the Supreme Court" and the substitution of the words "upon the trial of".</p>	1st January, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
	<p>Section 67 is amended by the deletion of the word "Supreme".</p> <p>Section 68 is amended by the deletion of the words "of the Supreme Court" and the substitution of the words "upon the trial of".</p> <p>Section 74 (4) is amended by the addition of the word "general" before the words "authority of the Council" and by the deletion of the words "as provided in subsection (3)".</p> <p>Section 82 (1) is amended by the addition after the words "other matter" of the words "and is present" and by the addition after the word "committee" of the words "at which the contract or other matter is under consideration".</p> <p>The Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following section as section 119A:—</p> <p>"119A. The Council shall have power to make and levy rates in order to provide such moneys as may from time to time be required by the Council to enable them to perform the duties which by this or any other Ordinance they may be authorised or required to perform".</p>	
Stanley Town Council (Powers) Ordinance, 18 of 1948.	<p>Section 7 is repealed.</p> <p>Section 29 (1). The words "without the authority or consent of the Council" are added before the word "put".</p> <p>Section 29 (3). The words "without the authority or consent of the Council" are added before the word "open".</p>	31st December, 1948.
Stanley Waterworks Ordinance, 19 of 1949.	<p>Section 3 (4) (b) is amended by adding after the words "occupier thereof" the words "enter on any land and", and by replacing the full stop after the word "land" by a comma and adding "making compensation to the owner or occupier for all damages sustained by him or them by reason of the exercise of the said powers; such compensation, in the absence of agreement, to be determined by arbitration as provided by the Land Ordinance, save that in the application thereof to this Ordinance section 39 thereof shall be read as if the words "Water Authority" were substituted for the word "Governor".</p> <p>Section 3 (5) is repealed and replaced by the following:—</p> <p>"(5) The Water Authority or any person acting under his directions may diminish, withhold, suspend or divert the supply of water through the waterworks either wholly or in part whenever it may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of conserving the supply of water, or for extending, altering or repairing the waterworks, and the Water Authority shall not be liable to any claim for compensation on account of any interruption in or insufficiency of the supply of water resulting from the exercise of any of the powers aforesaid, or caused by drought or other unavoidable circumstances."</p> <p>Section 4 (3) is amended by adding before the words "opens or closes" the words "without the consent of the Water Authority."</p> <p>Section 5 is repealed and replaced by the following:—</p> <p>"5. The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing the size, make and materials of the pipes and other appliances to be used, the manner of laying the same, the conditions of the supply of water to the Town Council of Stanley and the amount of such supply, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance."</p>	31st December, 1949.

<i>Ordinance to be amended.</i>	<i>Detail of amendment or repeal.</i>	<i>Date of coming in force of amendment or repeal.</i>
Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 10 of 1949.	<p>Section 3. The following subsection is added as sub-section (3) :-</p> <p>"If there are existing in any trade or industry any arrangements for settlement by conciliation or arbitration of disputes in such trade or industry, or any branch thereof, made in pursuance of an agreement between organisations of employers and organisations of workmen representative respectively of substantial proportions of the employers and workmen engaged in that trade or industry, the Governor shall not, unless with the consent of both parties to the dispute, and unless and until there has been a failure to obtain a settlement by means of those arrangements, refer the matter for settlement, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section."</p> <p>Subsection (3) is renumbered as sub-section (4).</p> <p>Section 12. The following subsection is added as sub-section (1) :-</p> <p>"(1) The Governor may pay to any arbitrator or assessor appointed under this Ordinance such remuneration as the Governor shall think fit."</p> <p>Subsections (1) and (2) are renumbered as subsections (2) and (3) respectively.</p>	1st June, 1949.
Trespass Ordinance, 5 of 1904.	<p>Section 1. The definitions of "Lawful Occupier" and "Fenced land" are deleted.</p> <p>Section 14 is repealed and replaced by the following :-</p> <p>"The Governor in Council may make regulations modifying the amounts of pound fees and commonage fees and providing for the issue of licences hereunder and the form thereof, and otherwise for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance."</p>	1st January, 1950.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 22nd day of December, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

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No. 1



1949.

The Dependencies of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between
the first day of January and the 30th day of
June, 1950.

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony and Dependencies of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (First half of 1950) Ordinance, 1949.

Appropriation of
£54,814 for service
of the half year
ending 30th June,
1950.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1950, a sum not exceeding Fifty four thousand, Eight hundred and fourteen 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 period from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of June in the year 1950.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
I.	Central	13,576
II.	Dependencies Survey .. .	41,238
	Total Expenditure ... £	54,814

Promulgated by the Governor on the 22nd day of December, 1949.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 30th day of December, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1950.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws Ordinance, 1943, and to apply to the
Dependencies certain Ordinances. Title.

WHEREAS by Article 10 (1) of the Falkland Islands
Letters Patent 1948, it was provided that it should be lawful for
the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Depend-
encies to make laws for the peace, order and good government of
the Dependencies : Preamble.

AND WHEREAS since the coming into operation of the
said Letters Patent certain Ordinances purporting to apply to the
Dependencies have been enacted with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and
doubts have arisen whether such Ordinances are valid in so far as
they purport to apply to the Dependencies :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to apply the said Ordin-
ances and certain other Ordinances to the Dependencies :

AND WHEREAS by section 3 of the Dependencies Ordin-
ance, 1908, the Governor in Council was empowered by notification
in the Gazette to declare any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance to
be in force in the Dependencies :

AND WHEREAS by a notification in the Gazette dated
27th July, 1945 the Governor in Council declared that certain Ord-
inances applied to the Dependencies and had so applied since the date
of their enactment and doubts have arisen concerning the validity of
such notification :

AND WHEREAS by a notification in the Gazette dated June, 28th 1947 the Governor declared certain Ordinances applied to the Dependencies from the date thereof, and doubts have arisen concerning the effect of such notification.

AND WHEREAS by an Ordinance of the Colony of the Falkland Islands entitled the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, and the other Ordinances specified in the Schedule thereto were amended as therein appears :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to apply to the Dependencies the said Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and certain of the other Ordinances, as amended by the said Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, specified in the said Schedule, and certain other Ordinances :

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1950.

Application of No. 9 of 1950 and certain other Ordinances to the Dependencies.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, is applied to the Dependencies and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies from the commencement of this Ordinance, and such of the Ordinances amended thereby and specified in the Schedule thereto as are specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Ordinance, and such other Ordinances as are also specified in the first column of said Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the second column of the said Schedule.

Application of section 15 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained herein section 15 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, 1942, shall be read in its application to the Dependencies as if the words "unless such remuneration shall be specially voted by the Legislative Council" were deleted and replaced by the words "unless such remuneration shall be specially directed by the Governor to be paid".

Application of certain Ordinances confirmed.

4. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the Ordinances mentioned in the said notification dated 27th July, 1945, are in force in the Dependencies, and that such Ordinances have been in force in the Dependencies since the respective dates of their enactment, with the exception of :—

- (a) the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, which came into force in the Dependencies on 1st August, 1911;
- (b) the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1937, which came into force in the Dependencies on 1st June, 1938;
- (c) the Government Employees Provident Fund Ordinance, 1938, which came into force in the Dependencies on 20th November, 1937; and
- (d) the Customs Ordinance, 1943 which came into force in the Dependencies on May 1st, 1948.

5. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the following Ordinances being the Ordinances referred to by the said notification dated June 28th, 1947, are in force in the Dependencies and that such Ordinances have been in force in the Dependencies since July 1st, 1948 :

The Pensions Ordinance,	1937
" Matrimonial Causes Ordinance,	1940
" Pensions Amendment Ordinance,	1940
" " " "	1941
" " " "	1946.

Commencement.

6. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1950.

SCHEDULE.

1 of 1868	Vaccination Ordinance	1st January, 1950
1 of 1901	Census Ordinance	" " "
2 of 1902	Harbour Ordinance	1st January, 1948
1 of 1919	Mining Ordinance, 1918 (Amendment) Ordinance	31st May, 1919
2 of 1922	Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement)	
	(Amendment) Ordinance	25th August, 1922
9 of 1929	Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement)	
	(Amendment) Ordinance	14th October, 1929
7 of 1932	United Kingdom Designs (Protection) (Amendment) Ordinance	31st October, 1932
8 of 1932	Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment)	
	Ordinance	31st October, 1932
5 of 1934	Venereal Disease (Amendment) Ordinance	16th May, 1934
4 of 1938	Civil Procedure Ordinance	1st January, 1950
6 of 1938	Falkland Islands Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance	4th June, 1938
3 of 1939	Seditious Offences (Penalties) (Amendment) Ordinance	13th March, 1939
7 of 1939	Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance	17th June, 1939
3 of 1940	Falkland Islands Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance	22nd May, 1940
4 of 1940	Administration of Estates by Consular Officers Ordinance	1st January, 1950
6 of 1940	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	22nd May, 1940
8 of 1940	Income Tax (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance	28th November, 1940
12 of 1940	Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
3 of 1941	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	29th November, 1941
3 of 1942	Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance	13th March, 1942
2 of 1944	Fisheries Ordinance	23rd December, 1944
2 of 1947	Medical Registration (Amendment) Ordinance	29th November, 1947
1 of 1948	Stamp Duty Ordinance	14th May, 1948
5 of 1948	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1949
7 of 1948	Income Tax (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance	1st November, 1948
1 of 1949	Administration of Justice Ordinance	1st July, 1949
2 of 1949	Dangerous Drugs Ordinance	1st June, 1949
3 of 1949	Administration of Estates Ordinance	" " "
1 of 1949	Estate Duty Ordinance	" " "
5 of 1949	Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance	" " "
6 of 1949	Interpretation and General Law Ordinance	1st January, 1949
7 of 1949	Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance	1st June, 1949
8 of 1949	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1949
9 of 1949	Registration Ordinance	1st June, 1949
10 of 1949	Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance	" " "
11 of 1949	Police and Prison Ordinance	" " "
12 of 1949	Licensing Ordinance	31st December, 1949
13 of 1949	Pensions Ordinance	" " "
14 of 1949	Seditious Offences (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
15 of 1949	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
16 of 1949	Marriage Ordinance	" " "
17 of 1949	Quarantine (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
18 of 1949	Trade Unions and Trade Disputes (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
20 of 1949	Mental Treatment Ordinance	" " "
21 of 1949	Vaccination (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
22 of 1949	Aliens Ordinance	" " "
23 of 1949	Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
24 of 1949	Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
25 of 1949	British Nationality Ordinance	" " "
26 of 1949	Law Revision (Repeal) Ordinance	" " "
27 of 1949	Penguins Preservation (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
28 of 1949	Land Ordinance	" " "
29 of 1949	Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
33 of 1949	Publications (Importation Prohibition) (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
34 of 1949	Immigration (Restriction) Ordinance	" " "
38 of 1949	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
41 of 1949	Companies and Private Partnership (Amendment) Ordinance	" " "
43 of 1949	Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment)	
	Ordinance	" " "
46 of 1949	Income Tax (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance	" " "
2 of 1950	Consular Conventions Ordinance	1st September, 1950
4 of 1950	Companies and Private Partnerships Ordinance	" " "
6 of 1950	Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment)	
	Ordinance	" " "
8 of 1950	Trades Disputes (Arbitration) (Amendment) Ordinance	1st November, 1950
9 of 1950	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1951

Promulgated by the Governor on the 30th day of December, 1950.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 30th day of December, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1950.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Dependencies Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[30th December, 1950.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dependencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be read as one and construed with the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Repeal of sections 3 and 4.

2. Sections 3 and 4 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Amendment of section 6.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section:—

“6. Whenever any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance of the Colony shall be in force in the Dependencies any rules, regulations or by-laws made thereunder for carrying out the provisions thereof shall also be in force in the Dependencies to the same extent as such Ordinance is in force therein, unless the Governor in Council shall make, as he is hereby authorised to do, rules, regulations or by-laws, as the case may be, which shall be specially applicable to any or all of the Dependencies and shall be in force therein.”

Proclaimed by the Governor on the 30th day of December, 1950.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Pensions Ordinance, 1949.

No. 3 of 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, the Pensions Regulations, 1949, are hereby amended as follows :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1950. Short title.

2. Regulation 21 is amended by the addition of the following paragraph as paragraph (3) :—

Amendment of
section 21 of the
Pensions Regulations,
1949.

“(3) If an officer proceeding by a route approved by the Governor to or from the Colony at the commencement or termination of his service therein, or of a period of leave therefrom, is permanently injured as the result of damage to the vessel or vehicle in which he is travelling, or of any act of violence directed against such vessel or vehicle, and the Governor is satisfied that such damage or act is attributable to circumstances arising out of war in which His Majesty may be engaged, such officer shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Regulation, to have been injured in the circumstances described in paragraph (1) of this Regulation.”

3. Paragraphs (3) and (4) of the said Regulation are re-numbered as paragraphs (4) and (5).

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 9th day of December, 1950.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829

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No. 1.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McGill, Miss H.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	25.12.50	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, E. D.	Communications	Cook, m.v. "Philomel"	31.12.50	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 60. 11th December, 1950

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

In accordance with section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of the Council :—

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer
The Honourable the Executive Engineer
Mrs. A. Newing.

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 61. 11th December, 1950.

It is hereby notified for general information that in pursuance of section 8 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council has been pleased to order that the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the 10th day of December, 1950, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the 10th day of December, 1951.

The above mentioned Act was extended to the Colonies by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies etc.) Order in Council 1946.

Ref. 0561.

No. 62. 12th December, 1950.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
15 of 1949	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment), 1949	31/44
38 of 1949	Defence Force (Amendment), 1949	610/21
2 of 1950	Consular Conventions, 1950	0918
5 of 1950	Supplementary Approp. (1949), 1950	0558/IV.

No. 63. 13th December, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Ladies and Gentlemen to constitute a Committee to advise the Government on broadcasting and to be responsible for programmes :—

<i>Chairman</i>	— Mr. D. McNaughton.
<i>Members</i>	— Mrs. A. G. Barton Miss J. Biggs Mr. E. M. Cawkell The Revd. Lloyd Jones Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan Mrs. F. White.
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	— Mrs. E. M. Cawkell.

Ref. 0001.

No. 64. 14th December, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALEXANDER MERCER

to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, with effect from the 6th of December, 1950.

Ref. 0456.

No. 65. 18th December, 1950.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1951 the Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Monday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 23rd March.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 26th March.
Empire Day	...	Thursday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	Thursday, 7th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 6th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Saturday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Tuesday, 25th December. Wed., 26th December. Thurs., 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 66. 19th December, 1950.

The Index prepared in 1948/49 which coincided with a re-adjustment in the Basic Wage and was published in the Gazette of July, 1949, will be taken to represent 100 for the purpose of future calculations of the Cost of Living.

The following formula has been approved in in regard to the cost of living bonus, based on the 1948/49 Index as representing 100 :—

Increase in c.o.l. not exceeding 10%	Per Hour
... .. Nil	
.. .. exceeding 10% but not exceeding 15%	1d.
.. .. " 15% .. "	30%
.. .. " 30% .. "	5d.
.. .. " 45% .. "	7d.
.. .. " 60% .. "	9d.
.. .. " 75% .. "	11d.
.. .. " 90% .. "	1/-.

From the figures supplied by the 1950 Cost of Living Committee, and after an adjustment of the allocation of weights as between the different groups in the Index which that Committee recommended, it has been calculated that the Cost of Living in 1950 is 9.03% higher than in 1948/49. In accordance with the formula given above there will therefore be no increase in the Cost of Living Bonus at present. The figures for the 1950 Index will be published in the Gazette as soon as possible.

It is proposed to set up a permanent Standing Committee on the Cost of Living, and to revise the Index at half yearly periods, in January and July of each year. Increases, or decreases, in the Cost of Living Bonus will be awarded automatically in accordance with the formula given in paragraph 2 above, and will be effective as from the 1st of January or the 1st of July.

Ref. 0704.

No. 67. 20th December, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS MAIR LILIAN ONIONS

to be Secretary/Typist, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, and Personal Assistant to His Excellency with effect from the 16th of July, 1950.

Ref. P/515.

No. 1. 1st January, 1951.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :—

M.B.E. (Civil) MR. R. S. BOUMPHREY, M.A.
M.B.E. (Civil) MRS. A. MERCER.

Ref. 0107.

No. 2. 2nd January, 1951.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949 :—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Maldwyn Lloyd Jones	Temporary Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Walter John Kendal, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Albert Newing, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 30th day of October, 1942, prays that Probate of the said will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

5th December, 1950.

L. 21/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Harry William Pallini, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Robert Henry Hannaford, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 3rd day of June, 1950, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

7th December, 1950.

L. 18/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Stewart Middleton, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Robert Henry Hannaford, Attorney for David Dawson Middleton, father of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

7th December, 1950.

L 22/50

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Ellen Maude Carey, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Charles William Carey, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

12th December, 1950.

L. 20/50.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

No. 68.

28th December, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 36 of 1949 the following Cost of Living Index for 1950 is published for general information.

Ref. 0704/II.

SCHEDULE.

COST OF LIVING — FALKLAND ISLANDS.

	1948			1950			Percentage		Factor	
							Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.							400			
COMMODITY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Bread		1	2		1	6	5	28.58	142.90	
Flour	1	12	1	1	15	0	58	9.09	572.22	
Meat, Beef, fresh			3½			3½	95	—		
Milk, fresh			4			4	32	—		
Milk, tiimed	15	6		16	0		21	3.22	67.62	
Butter	2	6		2	6		26	—		
Eggs	2	6		3	0		16	20.00	320.00	
Tea	3	0		5	6		8	83.33	666.64	
Coffee	3	0		3	8		7	22.22	155.54	
Sugar			6			7½	11	25.00	275.00	
Syrup, Jams	1	9		1	8		16	4.76		76.16
Beans, dried	1	2		1	1½		5	3.57		17.85
Vegetables, fresh			2½			3	5	20.00	100.00	
Fruit, fresh	2	6		3	8		11	46.67	513.37	
Sauces and Pickles	2	3		2	4		11	3.70	40.70	
Miscellaneous			—			—	73	15.00	1095.00	
									3948.99	94.01
						Final	...	9.63	3854.98	
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.							100			
MEN'S OUTER WEAR							20			
Overcoat	6	11	0	10	10	0		60.30		
Trousers	1	12	0	1	12	6		1.56		
Maori Coat	4	12	6	6	10	0		40.54		
Cap		8	9		6	3			28.57	
Overalls		10	0		16	0		60.00		
Snit	8	0	0	9	16	0		22.50		
								36.04	720.80	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.							8			
Shirt, working		5	0		19	0		280.00		
Shirt, tunic		17	6		1	7	0	54.29		
Vest		4	6		7	6		66.66		
Pants		5	0		9	6		90.00		
Socks		4	0		5	0		25.00		
								88.88	711.04	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR							8			
Boots, work		15	0		1	17	6	150.00		
Shoes		1	15	0		1	17	6	7.14	
Boots, rubber		1	7	3		1	5	6	6.42	
								30.09	240.72	

	1948			1950			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING							22				
Costume	5	2	6	6	17	0		33.65			
Overcoat	6	5	0	8	17	0		41.60			
Blouse		18	9	1	8	6		52.00			
Dress, light	3	10	0	3	8	3			2.50		
Dress, woollen	4	10	0	4	10	0					
Hat		13	9		13	9					
Gloves		12	6		15	0		20.00			
								22.43		493.46	
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING							8				
Slip		8	0		12	6		56.24			
Knickers		5	0		7	11		58.33			
Vest		3	6		5	8		61.91			
Corsets	1	0	0	1	2	7		12.92			
Hose, Rayon		5	0		5	4		6.66			
„ Lisle		5	0		5	6		10.00			
Sanitary Towels		3	6		2	6			28.57		
								24.33		194.64	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR							9				
Shoes, walking	1	8	0	1	7	6			1.78		
Shoes, fashion	1	8	0	3	2	0		121.43			
Slippers		6	0		10	6		74.99			
								61.30		551.70	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING							8				
Suit, boy's	1	17	0	1	17	6		1.35			
Jersey		8	6		8	6					
Raincoat	2	10	0	2	7	6			5.00		
Gym Tunic	1	2	6	1	2	6					
Dress, cotton		12	0		1	17	6	212.50			
Coat, girl's	3	10	0	4	6	0		22.86			
Gloves		3	0		3	11		30.56			
								19.91		159.28	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR							4				
Shirt, boy's		7	6		8	9		16.66			
Vest, boy's		5	6		5	3			4.54		
Socks, boy's		5	6		4	6			18.18		
Knickers, girl's		4	6		4	0			11.11		
Ankle Socks, girl's		2	6		3	3		30.00			
Gown, infant's		10	0		18	0		80.00			
Diapers, infant's		4	0		3	2			20.84		
								18.78		75.12	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR							6				
Shoes or Rubbers	1	1	0		18	9			10.71		
Shoes, strong, girl's		15	6		19	6		25.80			
Plimsolls or Sandals		7	6		12	7		67.78			
Rubbers, child's		13	9		12	6			9.09		
								9.67		58.02	
CLOTHING MATERIALS							7				
Dress material, rayon, cotton, print		13	0		7	7			41.67		
Coating	1	0	0	1	7	6		37.50			
Knitting Wool, baby		1	6		1	5			5.55		
ordinary		1	3		1	6		20.00			
Flannelette		4	0		3	9			6.25		
								5.03		35.21	

	1984			1950			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
								Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear	20	36.04			720.80	
" Under Wear	8	88.88			711.04	
" Footwear	8	30.09			240.72	
Women's Outer Wear	22	22.43			493.46	
" Under Wear	8	24.33			194.64	
" Footwear	9	61.30			551.70	
Children's Outer Wear	8	19.91			159.28	
" Under Wear	4	18.78			75.12	
" Footwear	6	9.67			58.02	
Clothing Materials	7	5.03			35.21	
				Final	...	100	32.39			3239.99	
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.											
						72					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Electricity	9	...	...	9	29				
Paraffin	...	2 :	6	...	3 :	4	10	33.33		333.33	
Peat carting (Average)	...	9 :	9	...	9 :	6	33		2.56		84.48
						Final	...	3.46		248.85	
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.											
						50					
FURNITURE.											
						13					
Mattress, single	...	5 :	4 : 0	...	6 :	0 : 0		15.38			
Bedstead, iron	...	2 :	11 : 0	...	2 :	15 : 0		7.84			
								12.90		167.70	
APPLIANCES											
						17					
Radio set	...	23 :	0 : 0	...	25 :	8 : 0		10.43			
Cycle	...	10 :	0 : 0	...	15 :	0 : 0		50.00			
Sewing Machine	...	13 :	13 : 6	...	16 :	9 : 0		20.29			
Perambulator	...	12 :	16 : 6	...	11 :	6 : 8			11.63		
Clock, alarm	...	1 :	1 : 0	...		15 : 0			28.58		
Wringer	...	4 :	13 : 0	...	4 :	17 : 0		4.30			
Records, gramophone	...	3 :	3	...	3 :	3					
								13.13		223.21	
FLOOR COVERINGS											
						7					
Linoleum	...		15 : 0	...		17 : 6		16.66			
Hearthrug	...	3 :	0 : 0	...	1 :	0 : 0			66.66		
Carpet, stair	...	1 :	2 : 3	...	1 :	16 : 0		38.20			
									13.37	93.59	
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS											
						7					
Sheets, double pr.	...	3 :	0 : 0	...	2 :	17 : 1			4.86		
Blankets, each	...	2 :	16 : 0	...	2 :	16 : 0					
Curtain net, yd.	...		5 : 0	...		6 : 1		21.66			
Casement cloth	...		15 : 0	...		15 : 3		1.66			
Towel	...		7 : 0	...		5 : 6			21.43		
Towel, tea	...		2 : 6	...		2 : 6					
									2.19	15.33	
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS											
						6					
Bucket	...		9 : 0	...		9 : 0					
Kettle & Saucepan	...		14 : 0	...		19 : 3		37.50			
Wash Bowl	...		9 : 0	...		11 : 6		27.77			
Fork, garden	...		10 : 9	...		12 : 6		16.28			
Distemper	...		17 : 0	...		17 : 0					
Scrub brush & Broom	...		10 : 3	...		14 : 3		39.02			
Paint brush 4"	1 :	2 : 3	...		17 : 6			21.35		
Cup, teapot & tumbler	...		11 : 5	...		14 : 0		22.63			
Bulb, electric light	...		1 : 6	...		1 : 6					
Table lamp & lampglass	...		13 : 0	...		13 : 0					
Washboard	...		6 : 3	...		6 : 2			1.33		
								8.24		49.44	

						Percentage		Factor	
						Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
						Weight			
						1948	1950		
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4									
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	13	12.90	167.70	
Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	17	13.13	223.21	
Floor Coverings	...	...	...	...	...	7		13.37	93.59
Drapery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	7		18.39	15.33
Hardware, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	6	8.24	49.44	
Final						50	6.65	331.43	
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.						40			
SOAPS, ETC.						11			
Soap, toilet	...	...	...	...	...		25.00		
.. hard	...	...	...	...	...		11.11		
.. powder	...	...	...	...	...		14.28		
.. flakes	...	...	...	...	...		8.33		
							12.70	139.70	
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS						12			
Soda	...	...	...	...	...		—
Polish, boot	...	...	...	...	...		28.57		
.. floor	...	...	...	...	...		8.33		
.. metal	...	...	...	...	...			60.00	
Vim	...	...	...	...	...		—
Matches	...	...	...	...	...		—
								9.57	114.84
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES						9			
Fruit Salts	...	...	...	...	...			47.17	
MacLean's Powder	...	...	...	...	...		—
Milk of Magnesia	...	...	...	...	...		—
Aspirin	...	...	...	...	...		—
Tooth Paste	...	...	...	...	...		—
Razor Blades	...	...	...	...	...		—
Powder	...	...	...	...	...		—
Hair Cream	...	...	...	...	...		—
								10.96	98.64
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.						8			
Books ("Penguin")	...	...	...	...	...			33.33	
Writing Pad	...	...	...	...	...			15.16	
Envelopes	...	...	...	...	...			25.00	
								22.03	176.24
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5						40			
Soaps, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	11	12.70	139.70	
Miscellaneous Household Goods	...	...	...	...	...	12		9.57	114.84
Medicines, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	9		10.96	98.64
Newspapers, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	8		22.03	176.24
Final								6.25	250.02
GROUP 6. DRINKS.						50			
Whisky "Red" Label	...	...	...	...	...		17.14		
Gin	...	...	...	...	...		3.12		
Rum, draught	...	...	...	...	...		16.66		
							7.55	377.50	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.						75			
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...		17.14		
Cigarettes, Woodbine	...	...	...	...	...		—
.. Craven "A"	...	...	...	...	...		5.00		
							13.28	996.00	

						Percentage		Factor	
						Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES									
						190			
Rent	...	...	...	36 : 0 : 0	36 : 0 : 0	—			
Rates	...	...	...	5 : 0 : 0	5 : 10 : 0	10.00			
						1.20		228.00	
GROUP 9. SERVICES						23			
GENERAL SUMMARY.									
Group 1.	Foodstuffs	...	...	...	...	400	9.63	3854.98	
2.	Clothing	...	...	...	...	100	32.39	3239.99	
3.	Fuel and Light	...	...	...	...	72	3.46	248.85	
4.	Household Durable Goods	...	...	...	...	50	6.65	331.43	
5.	Miscellaneous Goods	...	...	...	...	40		6.25	250.02
6.	Drinks	...	...	...	...	50	7.55	377.50	
7.	Tobacco	...	...	...	...	75	13.28	996.00	
8.	Rent and Rates	...	...	...	...	190	1.20	228.00	
9.	Services	...	...	...	...	23	—		
						1000	9276.75		
									- 250.02
						Final	9.03	9026.73	

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1951.

Head.		Subhead.		Estimate 1951.		Estimated 1950.	
				£	£	£	£
REVENUE.							
1.	Cemetery	...	...	70		70	
2.	Fire Brigade	...	...	250		250	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	36		30	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	...	...	180		200	
6.	General Rate	...	...	1650		1490	
7.	Water Rate	...	...	850		850	
8.	Town Hall	...	...	360			
9.	Miscellaneous	...	...	15		5	
					4211		3695
					4211		3695
EXPENDITURE.							
1.	TOWN CLERK	...	...	298		290	
					298		290
2.	CEMETERY	a.	Wages	167		167	
		b.	Upkeep	10		10	
					177		177
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a.	Wages	341		325	
		b.	Upkeep	25		75	
					366		400
4.	LIBRARY	a.	Wages	96		100	
		b.	Light	5		10	
		c.	Books etc.	—		30	
					101		140
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a.	Rent	—		50	
		b.	Fuel & Light	5		20	
		c.	Telephones	6		11	
		d.	Stationery	5		10	
		e.	Cleaning	—		30	
		f.	Provident Fund	40		60	
		g.	Elections	10		10	
		h.	Audit	10		10	
		i.	Insurance	10		10	
		j.	Unforeseen	20		10	
					106		221
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	950		800	
					950		800
7.	PUBLIC BATHS	a.	Wages	200		200	
		b.	Fuel	40		140	
		c.	Light	30		40	
		d.	Supplies	20		20	
		e.	Laundry	12		12	
					302		412
8.	SCAVENGING	a.	Ash Contract	510		510	
		b.	Sanitation	415		440	
		c.	Fodder	30		30	
		d.	Repairs	20		10	
		e.	Connections	90		60	
					1065		1050
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a.	Current	250		400	
		b.	Repairs etc.	20		10	
					270		410
10.	TOWN HALL	a.	Wages	276		—	
		b.	Fuel	250		—	
		c.	Light	20		—	
		d.	Cleaning	10		—	
					556		—
11.	WATER SUPPLY	a.	Ship supplies	5		40	
		b.	Repairs	25		20	
		c.	Connections	30		30	
					60		90
					4251		3990

Approved by the Town Council, 7th December, 1950.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

for the half year ended 30th June, 1950.

REVENUE	Amount collected to 30th June, 1950	Estimate for year 1950	Amount collected in same period 1949
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Customs	14632 19 10	30655 0 0	5831 1 6
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration		10000 0 0	
III. Fees, Fines, etc.	2024 12 2	4535 0 0	2304 2 0
IV. Harbour and Aviation	1073 8 0	1431 0 0	454 8 7
V. Internal Revenue	9443 11 10	35735 0 0	9733 3 6
VI. Interest	4258 7 10	10100 0 0	4581 16 6
VII. Miscellaneous	2405 4 0	19920 0 0	4804 3 4
VIII. Posts and Telegraphs	8011 9 4	27170 0 0	12459 13 2
IX. Electricity	1462 5 10	4500 0 0	886 7 3
X. Rents	680 1 5	1285 0 0	655 14 5
XI. Land Sales		211 0 0	
	<hr/> 43992 0 3	<hr/> 145542 0 0	<hr/> 41710 10 3
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare		44183 0 0	
	<hr/> £ 43992 0 3	<hr/> 189725 0 0	<hr/> 41710 10 3

EXPENDITURE	Amount spent to 30th June, 1950	Estimate for year 1950	Amount spent in same period 1949
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. The Governor	1660 19 2	3470 0 0	1441 9 3
II. Agriculture	1085 13 4	2433 0 0	1704 5 1
III. Audit	623 10 9	1284 0 0	502 3 11
IV. Communications	2136 16 6	7828 0 0	2674 11 7
V. Customs	681 9 8	1502 0 0	394 12 2
VI. Education	3990 13 11	10832 0 0	3928 9 9
VII. Medical	5549 13 8	11890 0 0	5908 17 4
VIII. Meteorological		421 0 0	433 12 6
IX. Military	182 11 10	769 0 0	280 1 7
X. Miscellaneous	10140 0 2	14436 0 0	11177 18 10
XI. Pensions	3809 1 11	5500 0 0	2400 11 9
XII. Police and Prisons	1109 11 10	2450 0 0	1004 2 3
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs	11371 12 3	15621 0 0	3706 14 3
XIV. Public Works Department	4204 8 3	9254 0 0	4575 14 9
XV. Public Works Recurrent	2244 17 0	9470 0 0	8118 18 1
XVI. Secretariat and Treasury	3731 0 3	8039 0 0	3673 18 3
XVII. Supreme Court	240 18 11	588 0 0	158 18 9
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	14571 10 2	36764 0 0	2518 7 6
	<hr/> 67334 9 7	<hr/> 142551 0 0	<hr/> 54603 7 7
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare	11810 2 8	44183 0 0	18871 11 9
	<hr/> £ 79144 12 3	<hr/> 186734 0 0	<hr/> 73474 19 4



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Berntsen, Miss F. S.	Education	Teacher-in-Training	1.1.51	—
Latermann, Dr. E.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	11.1.51	—
Szeley, Dr. A.	„	Medical Officer	11.1.51	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pettersson, Miss I.	Treasury (Dependencies)	Clerk, Gd. IV.	10.7.50	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Jones, W. J.	Police & Prisons	Constable Gd. III.	Constable Gd. II.	1.1.51.
Shackel, A. P.	„	Constable Gd. III.	Constable Gd. II.	1.1.51.
Hall, A. H.	Public Works	Asst. Engineman Gd. III.	Asst. Engineman Gd. II.	1.1.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bunting, E. F.	Public Works	Executive Engineer	180 days	26.1.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Gilmore, Dr. T. J.	Medical	Medical Officer	210 days	26.1.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Stafford, Dr. J. I.	Medical	Medical Officer	28.4.50 to 29.11.50		On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Tough, B.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	13.1.51	Resigned.
Richards, Mrs. W.	Education	Pupil Teacher	31.1.51	„
Luxton, Miss J.	„	Pupil Teacher	31.1.51	„

No. 3. 9th January, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BENNETT, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to act as Coroner with effect from the 1st of January, 1951.

Ref. P/150.

No. 4. 11th January, 1951.

It is hereby notified 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 period 1st January, 1951 to 31st March, 1952.

Ref. 0284/IV.

No. 5. 13th January, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 64 of the 13th of December, 1950, the following persons resident in the Camp, have accepted appointment and are added to the Committee to advise the Government on broadcasting and to be responsible for programmes :-

Mrs. J. F. Bonner	} Camp Correspondents.
Mrs. T. Beaty	
Mr. H. M. Napier	

Ref. 0001.

No. 6. 20th January, 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL K. S. PIERCE-BUTLER has been appointed Deputy Collector of Customs during the absence from Stanley of the Collector of Customs, who is proceeding to Ajax Bay in the m.v. MERAK N to carry out Customs duties during the unloading of that vessel.

Ref. P/429.

No. 7. 20th January, 1951.

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. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Gilmore, Terence James	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1943.
Kotowski, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1944.
Sladen, William Joseph Lambert	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1946.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A. (Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged) D.D. (Szeged)	1936. 1940.
Hamilton, James Lowther	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1947.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Baker, Joan Cecily McIntyre	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1938. 1939.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Skutheth, Ivar Erling	M.D. (Oslo).	1938.
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
MacLachlainn, Alastair Mackintosh	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1943.
Hillenbrand, Fritz Karl Michael	M.B. (Berlin) M.D. (Rostock)	1934. 1935.

No. 8. 23rd January, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
24/49	Post Office (Amendment), 1949	1083.
34/49	Immigration (Restriction), 1949	0837.
36/49	Slaughtering and Inspection (Amendment), 1949	1077.
1/50	Stanley Town Council (Amend.), 1950	0039/111.
3/50	Stanley Rates (Amendment), 1950	0653.

No. 9. 24th January, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS POLE-EVANS, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Robert Petrie Craig, bachelor, and Beatrix Maud Perring, widow, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 10. 24th January, 1951.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 5 of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, <i>President</i>	} <i>Ex-officio members</i>
The Medical Officers	
The Executive Engineer	
The Agricultural Officer	
Mrs. M. Robson	
T. Gilruth, Esq., J.P.	
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.	

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1951.

Ref. 0537.

No. 11.

25th January, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the King's Exequatur empowering Captain D. R. Watson, B.D., to act as Honorary Consul for the Republic of Chile at Port Stanley received His Majesty's signature on the 12th of December, 1950.

Ref. 0905.

No. 12.

31st January, 1951.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1951 :

Mrs. Barton (*Chairman*).

Mrs. Lellman

Mrs. White.

Ref. 596/29.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Lionel John Robson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Robert Lionel Robson, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

9th January, 1951.

L. 3/51.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing **MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE**, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 3rd day of February, 1951, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you **MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER**, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 3rd day of February, 1951.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 26TH of OCTOBER, 1950.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, Executive Engineer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner and the Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed their seats in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st of July, 1950, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor delivered to the Council the following address:—

“Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

By a happy coincidence to-day Members of the House of Commons are assembling for the opening of their new chamber by His Majesty the King in the presence of representatives from many of the Legislatures in the Dominions and in the Colonial Empire; we shall be there with them in spirit and I think that you will wish me to send to them, on your behalf, a message of felicitations and good-will. That message I propose should be addressed to the Speaker and might read as follows:—

‘Sir,

The Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled to-day for Budget Session bid me take this opportunity to send to you on happy and long-awaited occasion of opening of new House of Commons their heartfelt felicitations and sincere good wishes.

Governor.’

(The Honourable the 1st Nominated Unofficial Member rose to second the motion which was then carried unanimously.)

Next, it is my pleasant duty to welcome our two new members: Mr. J. F. Bonner who was returned unopposed in April to represent the East Falklands and Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education. Mr. Bonner needs no introduction and the East Falkland is, in my opinion, fortunate in its representative. Mr. Cawkell comes to us from an interesting and varied scholastic career in England – interrupted as in so many other cases by the War which, however, gave him additional professional experience as much of his time was spent, as a Command Education Officer. To him will fall the responsibility of nursing the new educational policy through its teething troubles and I am sure that he carries in this important and difficult task the good wishes of us all.

The Government Printer has been on leave for most of the year and his Assistant has been unable, singlehanded, to produce the Annual Report which I had hoped on this occasion to lay on the Table for your information. I will, therefore, summarise for you very briefly the principal activities of the Departments up to the end of September:—

AGRICULTURE. The Agricultural Officer was on tour in the Camp for 123 days and is, I imagine, a much more familiar figure there than any of his predecessors: his reports have kept me in close touch with the conditions on the Farms. He has done a good deal to assist the Stanley Dairy Farmers, who have also been helped by the re-inclusion in Common land of the Peninsular area. All cows supplying milk to the public have been tested for T.B. no reactors being found: the introduction of sealed milk containers is a further step in the right direction. The price of milk will be reduced by 1d. per pint as from the 1st of November. The importation of trout ova has been continued and the last hatch was a particularly strong one, enabling some 9,000 fingerlings to be distributed to rivers in both the East and West Falklands. The indications are that there is plenty of natural food for them here and they should do well.

AUDIT. Mr. Bounphrey left the Colony in June on transfer to Malaya and has been succeeded by Mr. Gleadell, the first local officer to hold the post of Auditor. The Report on the Colony Accounts for 1949 has been completed.

AVIATION. F.I.D.S. have no immediate use for their Norseman and Auster float-planes, the Colony has entered into an agreement for their hire which has enabled us to test the suitability of this form of aircraft for use here. Experience has shown that a combination of float-model and land model solves most of our difficulties and provides a flexible and reasonably economical service; I say reasonably because no air service can be run here really economically but I think I shall be echoing the views of

most when I say that its value is out of all relation to the cost and that we cannot now do without it. Experience has also shown that we need something larger than an Auster. A slipway and wind-break have been constructed for the protection of the float-planes and we have been able to secure at modest cost a second-hand hangar which will be erected at the top of the slipway so that the aircraft can be drawn straight up into it; this transaction has probably saved us not less than £3,000 and will greatly facilitate maintenance. A floating landing stage has been provided alongside the old hulk opposite 'Sullivan House' which is proving a great convenience to passengers who are now spared the uncomfortable and sometimes unpleasant journey out to the aircraft in a dinghy. I take this opportunity of urging all Farm Managers who are interested in the delivery of their mails to provide such floating stages and mooring buoys at their stations since where these are not provided it may not always be possible for the aircraft to alight.

CUSTOMS. Up to the 30th September the value of both imports and exports showed an increase on the comparable period for 1949. We have been able to effect some relaxation of export restrictions but I must again remind the public of the duty which rests upon the Government to limit the expenditure of hard currency. Rationing has now been entirely withdrawn. The Customs Department has been augmented by the appointment of a Sealing Officer.

EDUCATION. A beginning has been made with the new Educational plan by the placing of six C.D.W. teachers in the Camp while a first Teachers' Training Course has been held in Stanley. A settlement school building has been sent out for erection at Hill Cove and I must again express the Government's gratitude to Mrs. Blake for the excellent work she has done at that station. Provision has also been made for a settlement school at Darwin; C.D.W. teachers will be appointed to both these schools. Attendance at the Stanley Schools has maintained its usual high percentage despite recurrent epidemics. Illness, leave and resignations have further complicated an always difficult staff problem. Mr. Cavkell, as I have already intimated, has a stiff job in front of him but the solution of his difficulties does not rest alone with Government and he will need the help of both parents and employers which I urge on his behalf.

HARBOUR. Repairs to the m.v. "Philomel" were undertaken cheerfully and successfully by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Bigbury Bay" but she has had subsequent trouble with underwater corrosion which put her out of commission for a short spell. Despite all these troubles she has given useful service and, incidentally, earned £1,000 towards her keep which is something on the credit side.

MEDICAL. Work is going ahead on the new Hospital to which the present building will form an annex for incurable and tuberculous patients; if present progress can be maintained the new building should be ready for occupation by the end of next year or early in 1952. Considerable trouble is being experienced with the recruitment of Medical Staff and it is abundantly clear that the salaries we have been offering hitherto are of no help to the Colonial Office in filling vacancies. This gives added weight to the Government's decision, of which long warning had been given, to withdraw its Medical Officer from Darwin for we must keep two doctors in Stanley and one on the West which, with leave incidence, means virtually four and – as I said when I last addressed you – I am advised that with our greatly improved communications the needs of the East Falkland can be perfectly well met from Stanley. If experience should show this belief to be ill-founded we will naturally revert to the former dispositions but it is the considered view of Government that the advice is sound and that in the interests of economy the arrangement should be tried. We have been fortunate in securing a Dentist in these times and he will be arriving by the next mail. A successor to Dr. Gilmore has also been obtained.

118 patients have been admitted to the Hospital up to the 30th of September and 50 major operations have been performed. Medical work has been greatly assisted by the improvement in communications and more than one life is owed to this.

I regret to inform Council that the proposal which I mentioned at the last meeting has not commended itself to the Committee of the British Hospital at Montevideo and that in consequence we cannot look for any reduction in the exceedingly high cost of treatment in that institution.

POLICE & PRISONS. A decrease in crime is reported and an increase in the percentage of detection: both satisfactory features. Visits have been paid by members of the Police Force to several Camp Stations during the year and this practice will be repeated when passages are available on Government aircraft. The Chief Constable has continued his instructions in law and police duties and, as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, has carried out fire practices.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. The re-allocation of functions has been effected as smoothly as I had anticipated and the greatly increased convenience to the public and to the staff of the new Post Office is already evident; of the private letter boxes provided, 92 have been rented up to date. Delivery of mails has been greatly accelerated by the Air Service which is now also catering for express freight through the Post Office, and from this month is experimenting with special delivery of newspapers and parcel mails to ports not on the "Fitzroy's" schedule.

The installation of Radio Telephone sets at Farm Settlements will be completed within the next few weeks; simple regulations designed to secure the maximum efficiency of this new service to the community have been issued and should offer no difficulty. The service, which is operated from the Studio, is already proving most successful. I have just received advice that a sum not exceeding £10,000 will be made available for the improvement of our Broadcasting Service to the Camp and Dependencies.

Rhombic directional aerials for the Stanley W/T Station which are in process of installation are expected to give increased efficiency and with the arrival of automatic receiving equipment – on order now for some 18 months – this station will be complete in every respect. It will in future operate direct from the main power supply, retaining its own Dorman generator for emergency use only. The new installation at South Georgia has given excellent service throughout the year.

The telephone service in Stanley is being expanded and the exchange has been built up to its full capacity. Air Mail rate to the United Kingdom has been reduced from 1/3d. to 1/-d. per 5 grammes.

PUBLIC WORKS. The Department, which absorbed the electrical undertakings of the former E. & T. Department as from the 1st of January, has had a busy year. It has all but completed the new Town

Hall, has built a slipway and wind-break and a landing-stage for the Air Service, is making good progress with the Hospital and has laid the foundations of the new Infant School: all this on top of the usual burden of 'care-and-maintenance', and peat cutting, is a creditable performance in my view. I take this opportunity of informing Honourable Members that the Government of Nigeria has most generously presented Council with 2,500 square feet of Sapele Wood which will replace the present temporary panelling; the latter will be used in the Hospital. On the electrical side the three new Blackstone 150 k.w. generators and associated equipment have been installed, together with two Paxman Ricardo 50 k.w. generators to carry the light load; these have been obtained on a hiring agreement from the Admiralty and will give us a flexible and reasonably economic installation; as with the Air Service real economy is not possible with such a small community. Good progress has been made with the Low Tension circuit and I have every hope that the new Power Station will start to serve the public at the end of the year as previously predicted. A revised tariff has been worked out, necessarily provisional, but it should be appreciated that the more electricity we use, the less it will cost per unit; much, too, will depend upon whether we can get our fuel supplies in bulk from the West Indies for if we can it will be possible to further reduce the cost. I am not optimistic about this as with the closing down of the Naval Dockyard at Bermuda visits by Admiralty tankers are likely to be at much longer intervals.

REGISTRAR. The post of Registrar and Public Trustee has been up-graded in recognition of its increasing responsibilities and Mr. Bennett has moved into new offices in the Town Hall which provide greater convenience to the public and – which is even more important – greater security for his records.

REVISION OF THE LAWS. The new edition of the Laws is undergoing final review in England by an expert, Sir Henry Webb, prior to publication early next year. It will be necessary for me to summon an Extraordinary Session of Council in December to pass such amending legislation as may be required as the result of this final review.

SECRETARIAT & TREASURY. There has been, I think, a slight and welcome falling-off in the volume of work in the Secretariat but the Treasury is still hard-pressed and the combined offices are hampered by shortage of staff which threatens to become still more acute. We have as yet been unable to obtain the services of a Treasurer at a figure within our means but I attach the greatest importance to so doing, the more so that we are now also liable for the administration of F.I.D.S. finances.

SOCIAL SECURITY. A scheme to provide retired pay for all male workers in the Colony on reaching the age of 65 has been referred to the Secretary of State whose further observations are awaited and the details of the proposal have also been disclosed, in accordance with my earlier undertaking, to the Sheep Owners' Association and the Labour Federation. I have myself no doubts as to its soundness and it will together with its first instalment of Family Allowances and the facilities available to the sick and unemployed through the Stanley Benefit Club, provide a generous measure of social security freed from any suggestion of charity, where no such security has been available hitherto.

COST OF LIVING. This has again been reviewed but consideration has been delayed owing to exchange fluctuations which have a very important bearing on the cost of certain essential items; should it appear, in the light of these, that the increase on last year's figures is such as to warrant an addition to the present bonus it will be payable as from the 1st of August. I propose that in future the index should be re-examined automatically every six months – say June and December – with, if we can contrive it, an automatic award or reduction for so many points up or down. Any exact correspondence between wages and cost of living is, of course, impracticable and here as elsewhere some part of the fluctuation must be carried by the employer or the employee as the case may be. It is unfortunate, though unavoidable, that we are dependent on the Argentine where labour is the pawn of politics with, as we have so recently seen, unpredictable and serious results to ourselves and I take this opportunity of paying tribute to the Falkland Islands Company who co-operated with the Government in lifting the resultant burden from the shoulders of the consumer. The lesson that this holds for us is the provision of greater storage capacity and, or, an alternative source of supply: the former is likely to be easier of attainment than the latter.

INDUSTRY. The Sheep Farming industry has enjoyed another year of bumper prices and farmers must be wondering how long these undreamed-of conditions can possibly continue. They will also be congratulating themselves that I did not take up the criticisms of the Honourable Member for the West Falkland and the Honourable Captain Roberts on the incidence of the sliding-scale export tax. The Government is not avaricious and regards the present contribution from the industry as reasonable and proper: it may interest Honourable Members to know that it amounted last year to 2.59% which is substantially less than any export tax elsewhere than I can call to mind. The Australian Government, for instance, is taking 7½% on the present clip.

The problem of securing and retaining the labour force which will permit Farms to derive continuing advantage from this promising state of affairs is a grave one. While, clearly, the industry cannot afford to pay wages on the scale now met with in Australia and New Zealand it is with those countries that we have to compete in the labour market. It may be, indeed undoubtedly is the case, that the cost of living there is substantially higher than it is here but it is equally true that the worker gets more for his money and enjoys a fuller life. I am convinced therefore that the industry must do more and more to improve conditions for labour, to increase amenities and to identify the worker in some individual way with the fortunes of the farm. I have little doubt that in many, most cases perhaps, I am preaching to the converted and it is to a more distant audience that my remarks are mainly addressed, but now while money abounds is the time to set these things in motion.

This same problem of man-power has arrested work on the Freezer, the completion of which is so vital to our economy: its solution – and it concerns us all – is a matter of the utmost urgency and I see no possible alternative to importation. The Government will certainly support any practical proposals to that end.

The sealing project at Albemarle has also had its setbacks, here due mainly to defective plant; Mr. Tilbury who has tackled his difficulties resolutely, describes himself as 'disappointed but not discouraged' and he has no fault to find with either the numbers or quality of our hair seals. If the mechanical troubles can be overcome, as I have no doubt that they can be, this should develop into a

sound and prosperous little venture with wider possibilities and I am sure we all wish Mr. Tilbury better luck during the elephant season.

The exploratory off-shore fishing licence granted to Mr. Gin of Cape Town has been terminated.

THE BUDGET. I turn now to the principal business of the Session and as this is the last Budget which I shall be likely to present to you it is appropriate that I should include in my remarks some comparison between the state of the Colony's purse when I assumed office in November, 1946, and as I expect to see it at the end of the next financial year.

I must touch first on the revised estimates for the current period for the surplus of £3,000 for which we had budgeted twelve months ago looks more like a deficit of £16,000; but let me hasten to allay your apprehensions – this is due only to a 'below-the-line' adjustment between Colony and Dependencies accounts of which you were warned in the footnote at page 4 of the 1950 Estimates. But for this we should have recorded and put to reserve a much bigger surplus than we had anticipated; owing to the then very involved state of F.I.D.S. accounts, for which we had become responsible at short notice, it was not thought that we could reconcile during the present year the various adjustments which had to be made in the Advance Accounts of the two Administrations. It is fortunate that the occasion for this adjustment should have occurred during a period of buoyant revenue and the result is the more satisfactory in that we have been able, in addition, to pay from it the whole of the Government share of development works.

Let us now transfer our attention to the Budget. Honourable Members will note that it is framed to cover the period 1st January, 1951, to 31st March, 1952; this is because we had decided to alter the financial year for the greater convenience of Camp representatives and it seemed to me better to take one bite at the cherry rather than to go to the labour of producing an interim Budget for three months. It has resulted of course in a certain measure of disequilibrium for while Expenditure is spread more or less evenly over the whole accounting period the greater part of the Revenue comes to us by way of yearly or half-yearly payments so that, in effect, we shall be paying for 15 months' expenditure with something less than 15 months' revenue.

For the coming period, as in the present year, we plan to meet the Government share of the Development Programme from earnings and I hope very much that, unless for some exceptional reason, the Colony will adhere to this sound practice. You will not expect me to comment on the details of the Development Programme which you yourselves approved in Select Committee at our last meeting and the only item of expenditure that I think it necessary to invite your attention to is the largely increased provision for maintenance of Government buildings which, just as in the Camp, is greatly in arrears. All that need be said is that the longer it is left, the heavier the ultimate liability; I hope that the bulk of this work will be let out to contract.

I will conclude with a brief account of the Colony's finances as I found them and as I hope to leave them. When I arrived at the end of 1946 I was confronted with a deficit of £24,000 and with an estimated shortfall for the ensuing year of no less than £35,000 which was pruned in the result to £23,000. In 1948 the gap was further narrowed to £14,000 and in 1949 we achieved an actual surplus of £6,000. The present year, had it not been for the 'below-the-line' adjustment which I referred to just now, would have given us a favourable balance of £23,000. That is a very big improvement and although it would be imprudent, to say the least of it, to look for a continuance of the present boom conditions I expect to see a favourable balance next year and do feel that, short of a slump, we have turned our backs on the dreary succession of deficits which marked our path from 1937 to 1948, amounting in the aggregate to £120,000. I disregard the surpluses recorded in 1944–45 since they were entirely bogus and achieved merely as the result of an over-optimistic mis-crediting of Dependencies stamp revenue to the Colony, which it fell to me to refund.

Another unsatisfactory feature has been the underinvestment of Savings Bank deposits which had been used for many years as a 'shock-absorber' to help to carry these deficits; don't, pray, misunderstand me – the depositors' money was perfectly safe but money in the Joint Colonial Fund, where too much of it lay at call, earns only 1½% while the Bank was paying 2½% to depositors; so we have gradually retrieved this situation and the deposits are now fully invested. I take no credit for this for the Secretary of State had on more than one occasion invited our attention to this rather odd procedure but I could not immediately correct it because until the end of 1948 we were carrying substantial Advance Accounts for F.I.D.S.

On the other side of the picture the Dependencies contribution to the Colony is now fixed at £10,000 per annum where until 1948 it was only £4,000 – that is to say that you have made a permanent gain of £6,000 a year; I wish to make it quite clear that this is not a tribute but payment for services rendered, services which must be rendered and rendered efficiently.

On the other side of the picture too, as I have remarked is the welcome fact that since 1949 we have been able to meet all special expenditure from Revenue instead of from Reserves. At the end of 1946 the latter stood at £221,000 and at the end of the next financial year they should be of the order of £240,000. When, Honourable Members, you consider that during this same period we shall have spent well over £100,000 on development and other items of non-recurrent expenditure; that we have improved the basic wage, increased the cost of living bonus, introduced Family Allowances, improved the pay and conditions of the Civil Service and passed through a period of investment depreciation you may share my view that we have not, on the whole, done too badly.

I would like to suggest for your consideration that £150,000 of these surplus balances should be set aside as a Fixed Reserve – untouchable, as the term implies, except in dire emergency; anything over and above being available at need for long-term economic development.

I would have been better content Honourable Members had it been possible for me to leave your affairs in even better order but at least the Accounts now mean precisely what they say, their control lies firmly in your own hands and you should be able to see your way ahead quite clearly; you are still – and

almost unique in that regard – entirely unencumbered by public debt; with the advent of the Freezer your economy will stand on surer grounds than ever it has before; the hand of the tax-gatherer rests very lightly on the people and if between us we can but find the solution to this grievous problem of manpower then the Colony should go from strength to strength. I pray God that it may.”

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :-
- (i) Copies of all Regulations, Proclamations, Orders and By-laws made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
 - (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period July to September, 1950.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by Command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with Replies thereto :-

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton :

Question IX. Will the introduction of the Old Age Pension Scheme be the conclusion of the Government Provident Fund ?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

This matter is at present under consideration by Government.

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton :

Question X. Why do Government consider the introduction of effective price control to be neither justifiable nor practicable ?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

Except for meat, fuel and very limited quantities of fresh fish, vegetables, soft fruit, milk and eggs, everything consumed in the Colony has to be imported and it is impossible to exercise any control whatsoever upon the first cost of such imports. The only elements in the final cost to the consumer upon which the Administration could impose any control are freights from Montevideo and retailers' profits. As regards the first of these there is only one carrier, to whom the Government is already paying a heavy subsidy in the absence of which it is assumed that freight rates would be even higher. As to the second, no evidence has yet been adduced that retailers' margins here are, in general, any higher than elsewhere; any such evidence will be carefully examined. It is further understood that the joint request by the Sheep Owners' Association and Labour Federation to introduce such legislation has been by mutual consent withdrawn.

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton :

Question XI. Why have school fees been increased to 2/6 per week for children of 14 years of age in the Continuation Class ?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

Free education in the Colony introduced in 1948 is confined to elementary education. The Continuation Class is post-elementary and is designed primarily for those pupils who genuinely desire it and who are likely to benefit from it. It necessitates the provision of additional teaching staff and the fee, a modest one, was introduced to achieve the object described and to deter parents from using it merely as a convenience to themselves.

6. Following His Excellency's announcement regarding the gift by the Government of Nigeria of sufficient Sapele Wood to panel the Council Chamber, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy moved, and the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting seconded the following motion :-

“Sir, I beg to move that the appreciation of this Honourable Council of the handsome gift by the Government of Nigeria be recorded in our proceedings and that the Council's thanks for this most generous action be duly conveyed to that Government.”

The motion was carried unanimously.

7. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and in accordance with instructions which had been received from the Secretary of State, the Bill “To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949” was withdrawn from the agenda.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill “To amend the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949”. He explained that as the law stood, all expenses in connection with any arbitration undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance must be borne by public funds. It was possible that a dispute might be submitted to arbitration to which Government was not a party, and for this and other good reasons it might be inappropriate that all the expenses should be borne by public funds. It was therefore considered more appropriate that the apportionment of such expenses should be at the discretion of the Governor in Council. The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, while agreeing with the Bill in principle, opposed the amendment on the grounds that it could mean that in some future trade dispute it might not be possible to obtain the services of a disinterested arbitrator, and in such an event it might be necessary to appoint an arbitrator from outside the Colony, with the result that the financial commitments involved could cripple an organisation such as the Labour Federation whose endeavour it was to improve conditions for the working class in the Colony and whose work to this end had received acknowledgment from most employers. If, however, he could be assured that the proposed amendment would be confined to the expenses of a local arbitrator, then he would not hesitate in giving the Bill his support.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy associated himself with the views of the Honourable First Member for Stanley.

In reply to the Honourable Mr. Luxton the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the amendment was being introduced as a protective measure against frivolous disputes, and that if a dispute arose which necessitated the services of an Arbitrator from outside the Colony it would be open to the Governor-in-Council to direct, for example, that the parties involved should meet part of the expenses, and the balance being paid from public funds.

The Honourable Mr. Luxton emphasised that while he did not doubt the good intentions of the present Administration, nevertheless if the amendment as drafted was passed the Governor-in-Council could direct that the major part of the expenses should be defrayed by the parties to the dispute.

In the division on the Second Reading which followed the voting was Ayes 8; Noes 2.

The Bill was then passed through its concluding stages.

9. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, a Bill "To provide for the service of the period 1951-1952" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary went on to say that as the draft Estimates would be discussed in Select Committee he would confine his remarks to their more general aspects. As Honourable Members would have seen, the draft Estimates reflected a healthy state of the Colony's finances for which the continued prosperity of the wool trade was in large measure responsible. In the draft Estimates the Abstract of Estimated Expenditure had been prepared so as to show the amounts to be spent respectively on Personal Emoluments, Other Charges and Special or Extraordinary Expenditure. Expressed as percentages of total expenditure, excluding Colonial Development and Welfare which is a self-balancing item, Government expected to spend 31% on Personal Emoluments, that is permanent staff, 54% on Other Charges or recurrent commitments, and 15% on Extraordinary Expenditure, that is capital non-recurrent expenditure. In the event of a diminishing revenue it would be on this last item that Government would first economise. In hard times expenditure on Other Charges votes could be reduced from their present level since advantage was being taken during the present high revenue period to increase expenditure on recurrent items such as repairs and maintenance to Government quarters. As His Excellency had mentioned in his address this was work which sadly needed doing and was due to arrears of work accumulated during the war and the priority which has since had to be given to other more urgent matters. However, once these arrears had been overtaken, Government was fortunate to be in a position to tackle them when revenue was buoyant, the recurring charge in future years should be less. In this as in other matters Government was using the money coming to it from the present high revenue wisely, and the services and works for which the draft Estimates provided were needful, and the present was the time to do them. The Colony was most fortunate in having no public debt, and, better even than that, in having a reserve in the shape of the Land Sales Fund equal to more than a year's revenue to "Keep up one's sleeve" against a rainy day.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments:-

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
IV. Communications	£11,414	£11,561
VI. Education	11,265	11,235
VII. Medical	14,127	14,302
VIII. Meteorological	562	860
X. Miscellaneous	18,461	18,911
XI. Pensions	6,700	6,900
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs	20,663	20,715
XIV. Public Works Department	15,085	14,595
XV. Public Works Recurrent	17,370	17,070
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	24,500	26,250
Total	£165,303	£167,555
Total Expenditure	£188,617	£190,869

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment: by the deletion of the words "One hundred and eighty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventeen pounds" in the fourth and fifth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "One hundred and ninety thousand, eight hundred and sixty-nine pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£188,617" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£190,869". The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Speaking before the summing up, the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton stated that the Select Committee on the Estimates had been able to dissuade the Honourable the Colonial Secretary from gambling too highly on the revenue to Government from the export tax on wool in 1951, wool which was not yet grown, shorn or sold. He went on to say that receipts from the 1950 wool tax were bound to be phenomenal, and it followed that Company Tax to be paid in 1951 would also be phenomenal. In his address to Council His Excellency had compared the Colony with New Zealand and Australia, and had remarked that the Colony's export tax only amounted to 2.59% last year, whereas in New Zealand and Australia it was as much as 7½%. Mr. Barton felt that while this might be so, he did not think the comparison was apt as this Colony was more closely allied geographically and climatically to South America than those other countries. In Australia and New Zealand it was a case of "so many sheep to

the acre" whereas in this Colony one talked about acres to the sheep. He thought that the percentages given by His Excellency were probably based on the nett returns to the producer while those in the Falkland Islands were on gross returns. The Honourable Member emphasised that the current wool prices were fantastic and quoted four bales of Falkland Islands wool which fetched 130½d. per lb. in the September sales, which gave an utterly false picture of the true value of Falkland Islands wool. Mr. Barton noted that for the first time His Excellency had admitted that the wool bubble might burst; in which case the Colony would have to rely more on the Freezer, if and when it was built. Concluding, Mr. Barton remarked that if scientists could produce a substitute for wool, who could say but they would also provide a substitute for meat?

The Honourable the Second Member for Stanley claimed that in view of the increased revenue there should be a reduction in taxation and instanced the taxes on liquor, tobacco and matches. He also referred to Government buildings which were generally in a bad state of repair, and suggested that the Public Works Department should employ a maintenance gang for the specific purpose of looking after Government property.

In reply the Honourable the Executive Engineer stated that he was fully alive to the condition of many Government buildings which was due mainly to neglect caused by shortage of qualified labour during and since the war. The Honourable Member's suggestion for the employment of a maintenance gang would not be lost sight of.

The Honourable the Member for the East Falkland speaking on the subject of Camp Education stated that most Camp parents were dissatisfied with the present position which shewed no signs of improvement. Things were still much the same, he said, as when he arrived in the Colony in 1922 and it produced an added inducement to married families in the Camp to seek employment in Stanley. In view of the increasing revenue from farm produce, he felt that more attention should be given to the geese which laid the golden eggs. Finally, he expressed his concern that San Carlos should still be without educational facilities and recounted the unsuccessful efforts he had experienced in recent years to obtain the services of a full-time teacher.

Referring to the points raised by the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that while all Honourable Members, official and unofficial, would like to see a reduction in taxes, the Colony still needed the additional revenue as the Estimates went to prove, and that the time for tax reduction was not yet. In any case a reduction of the liquor tax was the least defensible and from a medical point of view alone its continuance was justifiable. A community the size of this which produced £8,000 a year revenue by way of liquor tax was drinking quite as much as it could afford. The Tax on matches was perhaps harder to defend, but the time was not ripe for such reductions.

In regard to the points raised by the Honourable the Elected Member for the East Falkland, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the question of Camp education was a difficult one and one that had given Government a great deal of anxiety, as Honourable Members were aware. He went on to refer to the difficulties experienced in the housing of children in other people's homes, and stated that owing to the scattered nature of the farming community it was impossible to provide effective education and the only solution was to concentrate the children together in certain areas in the Camp. While agreeing that this would be hard on the parents he felt that they should be prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of their children. In a number of other communities in the world, children were separated from their parents for certain periods of the year while attending to their education, and he did not see why that should not happen in this Colony. The Travelling Teacher system was unsuccessful, but if the children could be got into settlements they would get a chance of some education. A number of Teachers were at present in Stanley undergoing refresher courses. With six resident United Kingdom teachers in settlement schools in addition to those employed locally there seemed to be a chance of education for the majority of children if their parents were willing to co-operate.

SUMMING UP.

In summing up the Debate, His Excellency stated that he would like to pay a tribute to the Select Committee on Finance which had been of great assistance since its inauguration and to the Colonial Secretary who had, His Excellency felt sure, made the task of the Committee much easier.

Turning to the comments of the Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member for Stanley, His Excellency referred to his comparison between the Falkland Islands and Australia and New Zealand and said that he himself was concerned merely with the pay which was offered in those Dominions, as being the two countries this Colony had to compete with in the labour market if it was to survive as a wool producing country. He was not informed as to the taxation exacted by the Argentine Government from Farmers but this could doubtless be obtained. However, His Excellency thought that the tax levied in the Colony was extremely reasonable as compared with export duties elsewhere. Regarding the present price of wool His Excellency said that he had been told by Sheep Farmers for years past that "it couldn't possibly last" and he was now prepared to believe it. He referred to the Honourable Member's remarks about the Freezer and particularly to his expression of "if and when built"; His Excellency said "when" I concur in, "if" does not arise. It must be built; it is essential to our future economy.

Addressing the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley His Excellency agreed that Government was making so much revenue out of the wool trade that *prima facie* it might appear that there was a case for reducing taxation on the individual but this would mean, in effect, taxing only one part of the community the Sheep Farmers which would be inequitable. His Excellency went on to say that the weight of taxation on the individual was far lower in this Colony than anywhere else he could call to mind: no-one would claim that he was hardly done by. His Excellency had frequently said that he was no believer in taxation for the sake of taxation and when circumstances justified it steps would be taken to reduce it. That time was not yet, however. Government was doing what it had urged Farmers to do, to take advantage of present favourable conditions to provide things for the people which had not been provided in the past. His Excellency thought that it would be admitted that Government was trying to practise what it preached. When the people had got things that they should have then would

be the time to talk of reducing taxation. Regarding the maintenance of Government buildings His Excellency said that he had shared the views expressed by the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley long since but that Government had been faced with limited supplies. Maintenance of these buildings by contract was a suitable way of dealing with the problem; the Falkland Islander was a great contriver. The work to be done did not require highly skilled hands provided dilapidations were not allowed to go too far.

Regarding the Remarks of the Honourable Member for the East Falklands, His Excellency said that no-one was better aware than himself of the poverty of educational facilities in the Camp, and his views on the matter were well known to the Honourable Member; the latter had taken part in a Meeting convened in April, 1947, when the proposals of the Committee were discussed and reviewed. His Excellency agreed, as all must agree, that the lack of educational facilities in the Camp did put a stick in the hands of the workers, but this was no new thing. As to the reversion to the system of Travelling Teachers, which the Honourable Member appeared to advocate, His Excellency observed that this scheme produced no dividends at all, for not only was the community a scattered one but it did not even keep still. He thought that the agreed proposal for the establishment of Settlement Schools should be adhered to – at least it should be tried. The Government's duty was to keep trying until it found the solution. As he had said at the last Meeting of Council, nobody wished to stick obstinately to views which practice proved unworkable, the long-term results of so doing were far too serious, but since Government's purpose was to improve the standard of education for children in the Camp and it had been agreed upon that the Settlement School was the best way of doing this, it must at least be tried. The first Teachers' Training Class had not been very encouraging due not to the fault of the Teacher engaged for this purpose, but to the poor material available. There remained the problem of Teachers for the Camp. Not many weeks ago when His Excellency was going around the School he had asked the children if any of them were interested in becoming Teachers; not one expressed the wish to do so. The only other alternative was to import a large number of Teachers from the United Kingdom, but what of the cost? The Government had already been told by the Secretary of State that the poor material that have come to the Colony in the past was due to the poor salaries offered. The cost of replacing local Teachers with imported Teachers would be prohibitive, and to that must be added the expense of getting them out and of leave on the completion of their agreements. In other communities, with similar problems, thought had been given to alternative expedients such as correspondence courses and broadcast lessons, but these were sticks and not crutches. The correspondence course system was in wide use in America, and to a much lesser extent in New Zealand, but it demanded the ability of the parent to take the place of a trained teacher and his willingness to devote time to teaching. Nothing, of course, could replace the opportunity for association and companionship with other children, a relation which was an essential part of education. A possible solution was furnished by Teal Inlet where the Farm Storekeeper carries on education in the Settlement; he commended this idea to other Farmers. The new Superintendent had been told, His Excellency concluded, that he must not get bogged down in Stanley by the affairs of the School there, but get out to the Camp as soon as possible to see for himself what things are like.

Finally, His Excellency referred to the objection of the Honourable the First Member for Stanley to the Arbitration Amendment Bill, and reminded him that he was not the representative of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation but of the people of Stanley; His Excellency fully appreciated the Honourable Member's argument. Laws were not necessarily made for contemporary events, he said, but for eventualities and he assured Mr. Luxton with regard to the Labour Federation that Government was fully aware of its value and would certainly do nothing to embarrass it in the discharge of its proper functions.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Pettersson, Miss V.	Secretariat	Clerk, Grade IV.	Clerk, Grade III	1.3.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hirtle, W. C.	Secretariat	Clerk, Gd. II.	180 days	24.2.51	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Myles, W. B.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	180 days	24.2.51	..

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bound, Mrs. H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. III.	21.2.51	Resigned.
Reive, S.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician	19.2.51	..

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 2nd February, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 50 of 1947, the following reconstituted Labour Advisory Board is published for general information :-

Chairman: The Hon. Mr. J. P. Oliver
Members: The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.
 The Executive Engineer
 Mr. M. E. Evans
 Mr. M. W. H. Biggs
 Mr. C. Andreasen
 Mr. G. A. Howkins

Ref. 97/41.

No. 14. 8th February, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. A. E. LIVERMORE

to act as Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, during the absence on leave of the Executive Engineer, with effect from the 27th of January, 1951.

Ref. P/412.

No. 15. 9th February, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. SYDNEY MILLER

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Murdo Alexander Beaton, bachelor, and Evelyn Olive Anderson, spinster, at Roy Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 16. 14th February, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
No. 6 of 1950	Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment) 1950.	46/38

NOTIFICATION.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, and otherwise, the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned offices in the Public Service of the Colony, in addition to those officers who are pensionable in accordance with the conditions of their employment :—

COLONY.

AGRICULTURAL	...	...	...	...	Agricultural Officer.
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Education.
MEDICAL	...	...	...	...	Senior Medical Officer. Medical Officers. Dental Surgeon. Matron.
PUBLIC WORKS	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer.
SECRETARIAT & TREASURY	...	...	...	...	Colonial Secretary.

DEPENDENCIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY	...	...	...	...	Secretary.
SOUTH GEORGIA	..	...	...	...	Administrative Officer.

The previous lists published under date the 12th September, 1945 and 4th December, 1947, are hereby cancelled.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.
28th March, 1951.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Made under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

No. 1 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order-in-Council, 1951.

THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. The United Nations shall have the legal capacity of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member governments whom they represent, Representatives of member governments to the General Assembly or to any Council or other organ of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

4. For the purpose of the application of this Order, the expression "representatives of member governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations, but shall not include any person who is the representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or any member of the staff of such representative, or any person, who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or the member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General or the Security Council of the United Nations, the Secretary-General and Assistant Secretaries General of the United Nations (and not exceeding at one time 6 in number) and their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, persons employed on missions on behalf of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, officials of the United Nations (other than those referred to in Article 5 above, and officials engaged locally and remunerated by payment calculated by the number of hours worked) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

8. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Court, the Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice (including any officer of the Court acting as Registrar) shall, when engaged on the business of the Court and during any journey to and from the place where the Court is sitting in connexion with such business, enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

9. The Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice shall enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of all emoluments received by them as Judges or Registrar.

10. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the government whom they represent before the Court, the agents, counsel and advocates of parties before the Court shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

GENERAL.

11. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which, for the purpose of this Order, he first held that office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 13th of January, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

No. 1 of 1951.

Governor.

1. Regulation 11 of the Leave and Passage Regulations, 1937, is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "2" and the substitution therefor of the figure "2½".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 14th day of February, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0003.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 29TH OF DECEMBER, 1950.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, Executive Engineer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer,

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. Mr. A. Mercer, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed his seat in Council.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th of October, 1950, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor in the course of a short address to Council informed Honourable Members that the meeting had been called primarily to consider a Bill prepared by Sir Henry Webb, at the request of the Secretary of State, to remedy certain errors, defects and omissions which had been detected by his Legal Advisers in the course of examination of the revised edition of the Laws of the Colony. It was necessary to rectify these before publication.

Opportunity was also being taken to amend the Income Tax Ordinance to allow the parent of a child to obtain relief in respect of that child from nearer the date of its birth instead of having to wait until the child was two years old. The Bill also provided a higher scale of relief in respect of a first child.

Before passing on to the general business of the Meeting His Excellency felt that Honourable Members would be interested to know the final customs revenue figures for 1950 which had just been received. These showed an overall increase under imports and exports of approximately £30,000 as compared with 1949, and were made up as follows – imports £17,307 as compared with £11,244 in 1949; exports £38,921 as compared with £15,532 in 1949.

As His Excellency had stated in his address to Council at the previous meeting, it had been hoped that the new Power Station would be placed in service at the end of the current year, but this had not been practicable. However it was now expected that the Station would be in operation by the end of January, 1951. The revised tariff would be introduced with effect from the 1st January.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :—

- (i) Copies of all Regulations, Proclamations, and Orders made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period October to November, 1950.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by Command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with Replies thereto :—

By the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

- Question XII. (a) Why was the Senior Medical Officer absent from the Colony recently?
 (b) Was the Colonial Office aware of his absence?
 (c) Is there not a doctor appointed to F.I.D.S.?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

Government required the advice of the Senior Medical Officer on certain professional matters and in order that he should be able to give that advice it was necessary for him to visit the Dependencies. During his absence the doctor appointed to F.I.D.S., stayed behind in the Colony in order that the total establishment of doctors in the Colony should not be reduced. The Secretary of State was advised of the absence of the Senior Medical Officer from the Colony although there was of course no obligation to do so. The Senior Medical Officer is the Governor's adviser on medical matters generally in both the Colony and the Dependencies and it will be recalled that the Colony receives a contribution of £10,000 per annum from the Dependencies for services rendered.

- Question XIII. Is the Colonial Office aware that the shipment of cargoes for C. D. C. per "Fitzroy" is causing delay in other traders getting their supplies? Goods arriving in Montevideo from England have to lie in the docks for months on end owing to the space taken up with C. D. C. cargoes. At the present time traders have seasonal goods lying in Montevideo since November 17th and will be very fortunate if they receive them by January 17th, 1951. Goods lying in the docks suffer much pilferage.

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

The inconvenience caused to traders, as well as to other members of the community, by the seasonal inadequacy of the shipping service has been reported to the Secretary of State.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary informed Council that in the reply given to the Honourable the First Member for Stanley to a question asked by him at the last meeting of Council, he had said that a request for the introduction of price control made to Government by the Sheep-owners Association and the Labour Federation had been withdrawn by both those bodies. This statement had been made on the authority of a letter received from the Sheepowners Association, but attention had now been drawn to a letter which was sent to Government by the Labour Federation on the 22nd of April, 1950, in which the Federation had stated that they had not in fact agreed to withdraw the original request. The Colonial Secretary accordingly expressed regret for the inaccuracy contained in the answer which he had given to the Honourable Member.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939". He explained that the Bill was designed to allow the parent of a child to obtain relief in respect of that child one year earlier than was at present the case, which seemed proper in view of the fact that the additional expenditure, which was the reason for the relief, was incurred even before the birth of the child. The Bill also provided a higher scale of relief in respect of the first child, since the expenditure then incurred is normally greater than with subsequent children.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, and in the absence of opposition was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

8. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, and to facilitate the preparation of the Revised Edition of the Laws" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the great majority, if not all, of the amendments included in the Bill were to rectify minor omissions or infelicities in drafting and were of a technical nature. They did not seek to alter the purpose of the various Ordinances, but to improve their wording and to remove any room for doubt in interpretation. The Bill had been drafted under the directions of the Secretary of State.

On the Bill being read a second time, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adjournment of the House to allow the Schedule to the Bill to be considered in Committee, and the Council was adjourned accordingly.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from Committee, and the Bill was passed through its concluding stages without amendment.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1950

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	17	16	33
East Falkland	....	....	....	—	—	—
West Falkland	....	....	....	2	—	2
Total	....			19	16	35

BIRTHS 1949 40

Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	17	7	24
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
Total	....			19	7	26

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ —
Still Births —

DEATHS 1949 33

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	....	5	2	4	8	19
East Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	2	2
West Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	2	2
Total			5	2	4	12	23

MARRIAGES 1949 17

Arrivals

1950	males	95	females	60	Total	155
1949	„	142	„	76	„	218

Departures

1950	males	118	females	82	Total	200
1949	„	127	„	99	„	226

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1950 - 2267

Estimated population 31st December 1950 - 2231, decrease 36, as shown below -

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December 1949	1250	1017	2267
Add births 1950	19	16	35
	1269	1033	2302
Add arrivals 1950	95	60	155
	1364	1093	2457
Deduct deaths 1950	19	7	26
	1345	1086	2431
Deduct departures 1950	118	82	200
Totals	1227	1004	2231

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	15.68
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	11.65
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	2 males	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1421	4	1425
„ „ „ „, other Dependencies				20	—	20
		Total	....	1441	4	1445

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th January, 1951.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Browning, R.	Supreme Court	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.3.51	On probation for 2 years.
Calvert, R. H.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipefitter	10.3.51	Development Programme.
Smith, J. C.	" "	Asst. Engineman, Power House	5.3.51	On probation for 2 years.
Shearer, Miss M.	Education	Asst. Mistress	10.3.51	—
Spencer, Miss I.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	1.2.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
King, Mrs. G. E.	Education	Asst. Teacher, Gd. IV	Asst. Teacher, Gd. III.	1.1.51.
Osborne, Mrs. A.	"	Asst. Teacher, Gd. IV	Asst. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.51.
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	"	Asst. Teacher, Gd. IV	Asst. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.51.
Pierce-Butler, Lt.-Col. K. S.		Secretary, F.I.D.S.	Administrative Officer, South Georgia	15.3.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Goss, B. G.	South Georgia	Police Constable & Handyman	180 days	6.3.51	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Fleuret, Major A. I.	" "	Administrative Officer	180 days	15.3.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	160 days	26.3.51	do.
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II.	222 days	26.3.51	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Jenkins, A. H.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	180 days	26.3.51	On transfer to Grenada.
Connor, G.	Public Works	Plumber, Dev. Programme	144 days	26.3.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.
Jones, H.	" "	Plasterer, Dev. Programme	144 days	26.3.51	do.
Tasker, J.	" "	Carpenter, Dev. Programme	144 days	26.3.51	do.
Whiddon, Miss E.	Education	Senior Asst. Mistress	144 days	26.3.51	do.
Turner, J.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	1.9.50 to 27.3.51		—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Skilling, Miss B.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	28.2.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 17. 15th March, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of a Committee to report upon cost of living in the Falkland Islands:—

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*)
The Hon. the Senior Medical Officer
(*Deputy Chairman*)

Mr. B. N. Biggs
Mrs. E. G. Biggs
Mr. D. J. Clarke
Mr. R. V. Goss
Mr. R. W. Hills.

Ref. 0743.

No. 18. 16th March, 1951.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 24th/25th March, 1951, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Albert George Skilling, of Port Howard,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Charles John Skilling, Attorney for Robert Skilling, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

27th March, 1951.

L. 8/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Curran of Darwin, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas William George Gleadell, Attorney for the brothers and sisters of the above named

deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

27th March, 1951.

L. 11/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Duro McKay, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Mary Mearon Malvina Johnson, sole Executrix named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 4th day of June, 1943, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

27th March, 1951.

L. 7/51

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Gordon Edward McGill, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Theodore Clovis Fleuret, Attorney for Roma Endora McGill, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

30th March, 1951.

L. 26/50.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

No. 2 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that —

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 3) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order). Short title.
2. Section 3 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion of the words and comma "hides and skins," between the words and comma "than oil," and the word "sixpence". Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Order.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

No. 3 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that —

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 4) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order). Short title.
2. Section 2 of the Principal Order is hereby amended in the following respects :— Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Order.
 - (a) by the deletion of the words and figures "From and after the first day of January 1949" and the substitution therefor of the words and figures "Commencing with the 1950/51 season".

(b) by adding the words and figures "but does not exceed 70d." immediately after the figures and letter "60d."

(c) by the insertion of the following at the end of the section :—

"when the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 70d. per lb. for each additional 10d. or part of 10d. increase in the gross selling price 0.5d. per lb."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949.

Date of commencement.

[10th January, 1949.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Amendment of section 2 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

2. The following definitions shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance :

" "the Colony" means the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

" "the Dependencies" means the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As the law stands the definitions "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" might be interpreted as implying that the Legislature of the Colony can legislate for the Dependencies, which is constitutionally incorrect. This Bill therefore seeks to clarify these definitions.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943.

[1st January, 1950.]

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

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting Clause.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance), and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950.

2. The words "and Dependencies" are inserted after the words "of Colony" in the Principal Ordinance,

Amendment of the definition "revised edition", section 3 and section 4 of the Principal Ordinance.

(a) in the definition "revised edition".

(b) in subsection (1) of section 3.

(c) in paragraph (k) of section 4.

3. The following is added as subsection (4) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new subsection (4) in section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

"(4) Subject to the provision of section 13, the Commissioner shall omit from the Revised Edition, the laws in force in the Colony by virtue of subsection (1) of section 14 of the Interpretation and General Laws Ordinance, 1949 :

Provided always that, anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the said laws shall remain in force until the same shall have been expressly repealed or shall have expired or become spent or had their effect."

4. The following is added as section 10 of the Principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new section 10 in the Principal Ordinance.

"10. The Revised Edition shall contain a clear indication whether each law included is in force in the Dependencies."

5. The following is added as section 19 of the Principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new section 19 in the Principal Ordinance.

Repeal of New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911.

"19. (1) Unless a contrary intention appears sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911, are repealed.

(2) So much of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance as is not repealed by subsection (1) of this section shall be repealed from the date on which the Governor orders that the Revised Edition shall be brought into force in pursuance of section 8.

6. The Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the words and figures "No. 7 of 1911" in the first column and the words and figures "the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911" in the second column.

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill seeks to include certain further amendments to the Principal Ordinance, proposed by the Legal Advisers to the Secretary of State, which time did not permit being included in the 1950 amending Ordinance.

Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

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Part II.—General provisions as to offences.

Part III.—Import and export.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions, in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[24th April, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

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 Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Short title.

PART I

GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

2. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, buy or borrow any gold or foreign currency from, or sell or lend any gold or foreign currency to, any person other than an authorised dealer.

Dealings in gold and foreign currency.

(2) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person resident in the scheduled territories, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to buying or borrowing any gold or foreign currency from, or selling or lending any gold or foreign currency to, any person outside the Colony.

(3) Where a person buys or borrows any gold or foreign currency in the Colony or, being a person resident in the Scheduled Territories does any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the buying or borrowing of gold or foreign currency outside the Colony, he shall comply with such conditions as to the use to which it may be put or the period for which it may be retained as may from time to time be notified to him by the Colonial Secretary.

(4) In this Ordinance –

- (a) the expression “foreign currency” does not include any currency or notes issued by the Government or under the law of any part of the scheduled territories but, save as aforesaid, includes any currency other than sterling and any notes of a class which are to have at any time been legal tender in any territory outside the Colony, and any reference to foreign currency, except so far as the context otherwise requires, includes a reference to any right to receive foreign currency in respect of any credit or balance at a bank; and
- (b) the expression “the scheduled territories” means the territories specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by order amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise, and the said expression shall be construed accordingly.

Surrender of gold and foreign currency.

3. (1) Every person in the Colony who is entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any gold, or any foreign currency to which this section applies, and is not an authorised dealer, shall offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to an authorised dealer, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof or he disposes thereof to any other person with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

The foreign currency to which this section applies is such foreign currency (hereafter in this Ordinance referred to as “specified currency”) as may from time to time be specified by order of the Governor.

(2) If a person who has obtained the consent of the Colonial Secretary to his retention and use of any gold or specified currency, and has stated in an application for the consent that he requires it for a particular purpose, no longer requires the gold or currency for that purpose, the preceding subsection shall thereupon apply to him in relation to that gold or currency as if the Colonial Secretary had revoked his consent to his retention and use thereof.

(3) A person who acquires any gold or specified currency from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of this section as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that gold or currency (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of the preceding section), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that gold or currency as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

(4) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer, he shall not be deemed to comply with that obligation by any offer made or caused to be made by him, if the offer is an offer to sell at a price exceeding that authorised by the Colonial Secretary, or without payment of any usual and proper charges of the authorised dealer, or otherwise on any unusual terms.

(5) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer and has not complied with that obligation, the Governor may direct that that gold or currency shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accord-

ingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it as he thinks fit, but the Colonial Secretary shall pay to the person who would but for the direction be entitled to the gold or currency such sum as he would have received therefor if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under this section at the time when the vesting occurred.

(6) In any proceedings in respect of a failure to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that the gold or currency in question has not been offered for sale to an authorised dealer.

4. (1) Every person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony but who is not entitled to sell it or procure its sale shall notify the Colonial Secretary in writing that he so holds that gold or currency.

Bailees of gold and foreign currency.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may direct any person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony, whether or not he is entitled to sell it or procure its sale, to cause that gold or currency to be kept at all times in the custody of such banker as may be specified in the direction.

5. (1) This section applies to any document of a kind intended to enable the person to whom the document is issued to obtain foreign currency from some other person on the credit of the person issuing it, and in particular to any traveller's cheque or other draft or letter of credit so intended.

Travellers' cheques, etc.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the person issuing a document to which this section applies, and the person to whom it is issued, shall be deemed respectively to sell and buy foreign currency and where foreign currency is obtained by means of the document to sell and buy that foreign currency.

(3) Any such document not expressed in terms of sterling shall, if it is of a kind intended to enable the person to whom it is issued to obtain any specified currency, be treated also for the purposes of this Ordinance as itself being specified currency.

(4) Every person in the Colony who holds or to whose order there is held any document to which this section applies, being a document expressed in terms of sterling, shall encash it or cause it to be encashed in the scheduled territories with the person issuing it or with a banker, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof and, where in his application for that consent he has stated that he requires it for a particular purpose, unless also he still requires it for that purpose.

(5) A person who acquires any document to which the last preceding subsection applies from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of that subsection as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that document (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of this Ordinance), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that document as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

PART II.

PAYMENTS

6. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall do any of the following things in the Colony, that is to say —

Payments in the Colony.

- (a) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories by order or on behalf of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) place any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories :

Provided that where a person resident outside the scheduled territories has paid a sum in or towards the satisfaction of a debt due from him, paragraph (c) of this section shall not prohibit the acknowledgement or recording of the payment.

Payments outside the Colony.

7. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in the Colony shall, subject to the provisions of this section, make any payment outside the Colony to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the doing of anything otherwise lawful by any person with any foreign currency obtained by him in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Ordinance or retained by him in pursuance of a consent of the Colonial Secretary.

Compensation deals.

8. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment outside the Colony, as consideration for or in association with -

- (a) the receipt by any person of a payment made outside the scheduled territories, or the acquisition by any person of property which is outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) the transfer to any person, or the creation in favour of any person, of a right (whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent) to receive a payment outside the scheduled territories or to acquire property which is outside the scheduled territories.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the making of any payment in accordance with the terms of a permission or consent granted under this Ordinance.

PART III

SECURITIES

Issue of securities.

9. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall in the Colony issue any security or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the issuing outside the Colony of any security which is registered or to be registered in the Colony, unless the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say -

- (a) neither the person to whom the security is to be issued nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the prescribed evidence is produced to the person issuing the security as to the residence of the person to whom it is to be issued and that of the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee.

(2) The subscription of the memorandum of association of a company to be formed under the Companies Ordinance, by a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or by a nominee for another

person so resident, shall, unless he subscribes the memorandum with the permission of the Governor, be invalid in so far as it would on registration of the memorandum have the effect of making him a member of or shareholder in the company, so, however, that this provision shall not render invalid the incorporation of the company: and if by virtue of this subsection the number of the subscribers of the memorandum who on its registration become members of the company is less than the minimum number required to subscribe the memorandum, the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to the carrying on of business of a company the number of whose members is reduced below the legal minimum shall apply to the company as if the number of its members had been so reduced.

10. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security registered in the Colony shall not be transferred, and a security not so registered shall not be transferred in the Colony, unless, in either case, the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say –

Transfer of securities and coupons.

- (a) neither the transferor nor the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the transferor delivers to the transferee at or before the time of the transfer the prescribed declarations as to his residence and that of the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee; and
- (c) neither the transferee nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (d) except where the security is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that the requirements of paragraph (c) of this subsection are fulfilled:

Provided that –

- (i) neither the transferee nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection were not fulfilled unless the transferee or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled; and
- (ii) neither the transferor nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that any of the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection have not been fulfilled unless, in the case of a non-fulfilment of the requirements of the said paragraph (c), the transferor or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security not registered in the Colony shall not be transferred outside the Colony if either the transferor or the transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

- (a) no coupon shall be transferred in the Colony if either the transferee or the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories;
- (b) no person shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the transfer of any coupon outside the Colony if either the transferor or transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

Issue of bearer certificates and coupons.

11. Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall, in the Colony, issue any bearer certificate or coupon or so alter any document that it becomes a bearer certificate or coupon, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to such issue or alteration outside the Colony.

Substitution of securities and certificates outside the Colony.

12. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary -

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure -

(a) that a security which is -

(i) registered in the Colony; or

(ii) transferable by means of a bearer certificate in the Colony,

becomes, or is replaced by, a security registered outside the Colony or a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate outside the Colony; or

(b) that a certificate of title to any other security, is issued outside the Colony in substitution for or in addition to a certificate of title thereto which is in, or is or has been lost or destroyed in, the Colony.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

Payment of capital moneys outside the Colony.

13. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary -

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure that capital moneys payable on a security registered in the Colony are paid outside the Colony, or that, where the certificate of title to a security is in the Colony, capital moneys payable on the security are paid outside the Colony without production of the certificate to the person making the payment.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above.

Duties of persons keeping registers.

14. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony shall -

(a) enter in the register the name of any person in relation to any security unless there has been produced to him the prescribed evidence that the entry does not form part of a transaction which involves the doing of anything prohibited by this Ordinance; or

(b) enter in the register, in respect of any security, an address outside the scheduled territories, except for the purpose of any transaction for which the permission of the Colonial Secretary has been granted with the knowledge that it involved the entry of that address; or

(c) do any act in relation to the register which recognises or gives effect to any act appearing to him to have been done with such intent as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, whether done by a person in or resident in the Colony or not.

Additional provisions as to nominee holdings.

15. (1) Where -

(a) the holder of a security is a nominee and the person for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby the holder becomes his nominee in respect of the security.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a person resident in the Colony for whom the holder of a security is a nominee shall not do any act whereby –

- (a) the holder, being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security otherwise than as his nominee; or
- (b) the holder, not being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security as nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Where the holder of a security is a nominee, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, neither he, if he is resident in the Colony, nor any person resident in the Colony through whose agency the exercise of all or any of the holder's rights in respect of the security are controlled, shall –

- (a) do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of another person as the person from whom he directly receives his instructions unless both the person previously instructing him and the person substituted for that person were, immediately before the substitution, resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere; or
- (b) do any act whereby he ceases to be a person bound to give effect to the instructions of another person in relation to the security, unless the person who theretofore instructed him is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(4) Where the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident in the Colony, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, he shall not do any act whereby he becomes the nominee of another person in respect of the security, unless that other person is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

16. (1) This and the next following section apply to any security except –

- (a) a security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, and on which none of the dividends or interest is payable on presentment of a coupon; and
- (b) any such other securities as may be prescribed,

and in the following provisions of this section and in the next following section the expressions "security", "certificate of title" and "coupon" mean respectively a security to which the said sections apply, a certificate of title to such a security, and a coupon representing dividends or interest on such a security.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held in the Colony, and of every person resident in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held outside the Colony, to cause the certificate of title to be kept at all times, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, in the custody of an authorised depository, and nothing in this Part of this Ordinance shall prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this subsection.

Deposit of certificates of title.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not part with any certificate of title or coupon required under this section to be in the custody of an authorised depositary :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit an authorised depositary –

- (a) from parting with a certificate of title or coupon to or to the order of another authorised depositary, where the person from whom the other authorised depositary is to receive instructions in relation thereto is to be the same as the person from whom he receives instructions;
- (b) from parting with a certificate of title, for the purpose of obtaining payment of capital moneys payable on the security, to the person entrusted with payment thereof;
- (c) from parting with a coupon in the ordinary course for collection.

(4) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no capital moneys, interest or dividends shall be paid in the Colony on any security except to or to the order of an authorised depositary having the custody of the certificate of title to that security, so, however, that this subsection shall not be taken as restricting the manner in which any sums lawfully paid on account of the capital moneys, interest or dividends may be dealt with by the person receiving them.

(5) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation to a certificate of title or coupon, unless there is produced to him the prescribed evidence that he is not by so doing giving effect to any transaction which is prohibited by this Ordinance.

(6) Where a certificate of title which under this section should for the time being be in the custody of an authorised depositary is not in the custody of an authorised depositary, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony, buy, sell, transfer, or do anything which effects his rights or powers in relation to, the security, or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

(7) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in or resident in the Colony shall, in the case of a certificate of title with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets), detach any of the coupons otherwise than in the ordinary course for collection.

Additional provisions
as to deposited
certificates.

17. (1) Where a certificate of title to a security is by the last preceding section required to be and is in the custody of an authorised depositary, the provisions of this section shall, except so far as the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, have effect in relation thereto until –

- (a) there are delivered to him the prescribed declarations as to the ownership of the security and the residence of the owners thereof; and
- (b) in the case of a certificate of title which –
 - (i) would ordinarily be accompanied by coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets); but
 - (ii) when it comes into the custody of the authorised depositary wants, in order to render it complete, any coupons which would not in the ordinary course have been detached for collection,

there have also been deposited with him the coupons

so wanting at the time when the certificate of title comes into his custody :

Provided that where the said declarations have been delivered to an authorised depositary and he has parted with the certificate of title, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not again apply on the certificate coming into the custody of another authorised depositary or again coming into his own custody.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, the authorised depositary shall not part with or destroy the certificate of title or any coupons belonging thereto, otherwise than as mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso to subsection (3) of the last preceding section, or do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation thereto :

Provided that, where the person from whom an authorised depositary receives instructions in relation to any certificate of title becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, this subsection shall not prohibit the authorised depositary from recognising the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative as the person entitled to give instructions in relation to the certificate of title.

(3) The authorised depositary shall place any capital moneys, dividends or interest on the security received by him to the credit of the person by virtue of whose authority he received them, but shall not permit any part of the sums received to be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

18. (1) The Governor may, if in his opinion there are circumstances rendering it necessary or expedient so to do, by order direct that this section shall apply to such securities as may be prescribed, being securities on which capital moneys, dividends or interest are payable in a specified currency or as respects which the holder has an option to require payment of any capital moneys, dividends or interest thereon in a specified currency.

Special provisions as to dealings in certain securities.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall, in the Colony, transfer, or do anything which affects his rights or powers in relation to, any security to which this section applies, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

19. (1) The title of any person to a security for which he has given value on a transfer thereof, and the title of all persons claiming through or under him, shall, notwithstanding that the transfer, or any previous transfer, or the issue of the security, was by reason of the residence of any person concerned other than the first-mentioned person prohibited by the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the transfer or issue of securities, be valid unless the first-mentioned person had notice of the facts by reason of which it was prohibited.

Validation of certain transfers.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary may issue a certificate declaring, in relation to a security, that any acts done before the issue of the certificate purporting to effect the issue or transfer of the security, being acts which were prohibited by this Ordinance, are to be, and are always to have been, as valid as if they had been done with the permission of the competent authority, and the said acts shall have effect accordingly.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person to prosecution for any offence against this Ordinance.

20. (1) This Part of this Ordinance shall apply, with such modifications (if any) as may be prescribed, in relation to any such document as is mentioned in the following subsection, as if the document created, and were the certificate of title to, a security (hereafter

Application of Part III to secondary securities.

in this ordinance referred to as a "secondary security").

(2) The documents referred to in the preceding subsection are any letter of allotment which may be renounced, any letter of rights, any warrant conferring an option to acquire a security, any deposit certificate in respect of securities (but not including a receipt by an authorised depositary for any certificate of title deposited in pursuance of this Part of this Ordinance), and such other documents conferring, or containing evidence of, rights as may be prescribed.

Interpretation of
Part III.

21. (1) In this Part of this Ordinance –

- (a) the expression "registered" includes inscribed;
- (b) the expressions "registered in the Colony" and "registered outside the Colony" mean respectively, registered in a register in, and registered in a register outside, the Colony;
- (c) the expression "security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register" means a security which either –
 - (i) is registered in the Colony and is not and cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony become, registered outside; or
 - (ii) is registered both in the Colony and outside but on a transfer cannot, without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony, become registered outside in the name of the transferee; and
- (d) the expression "a register" includes any book, file or index in which securities are registered.

(2) For the purposes of any provision of this Part of this Ordinance prohibiting the transfer of securities, a person shall be deemed to transfer a security if he executes any instrument of transfer thereof, whether effective or not, and shall be deemed to transfer it at the place where he executes the instrument.

(3) References in this Part of this Ordinance to the person holding a certificate of title or coupon shall be construed as references to the person having physical custody of the certificate of title or coupon :

Provided that where the certificate of title or coupon is deposited with any person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person, that other person shall be deemed for the purposes of this provision to have the physical custody thereof.

(4) In this Part of this Ordinance, the expression "holder" –

- (a) in relation to a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate or to a coupon, includes the person holding the certificate or coupon; and
- (b) in relation to a security which is registered in the name of a deceased person, or of any person who, by reason of bankruptcy, unsoundness of mind or any other disability is incapable of transferring the security, means the personal representative, trustee in bankruptcy or other person entitled to transfer the security.

(5) The holder of a security or coupon shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance to be a nominee in respect thereof if, as respects the exercise of any rights in respect thereof, he is not entitled to exercise those rights except in accordance with instructions given by some other person, and references in this Part of this Ordinance to the person for whom the holder of a security or coupon is a nominee shall be construed as references to the person who is entitled to give instructions, either directly or through the agency of one or more persons, as to the exercise of any rights in respect of the security or coupon and is not in so doing himself under

a duty to comply with instructions given by some other person :

Provided that—

- (a) a person shall not by reason only that he has a controlling interest in a body corporate be deemed for the purposes of this subsection to be entitled to give instructions to that body corporate as to the exercise of rights in respect of any security or coupon of which it is the holder; and
- (b) a person shall not be deemed to hold a security or coupon as a nominee by reason only that he holds it as trustee if he is entitled to transfer the security or coupon without permission from any other person.

(6) A certificate of title shall not for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance be treated as in the custody of an authorised depositary if either—

- (a) the depositary has no notice of the nature of the certificate; or
- (b) the certificate is deposited with him in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person.

(7) Where a certificate of title outside the Colony is by this Part of this Ordinance required to be kept in the custody of an authorised depositary, it shall be deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary if—

- (a) by his direction or with his assent it is in the custody of some other person who holds it on behalf of and to the order of the authorised depositary; and
- (b) the certificate is not deposited with that other person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of a person other than himself;

and where a certificate of title is by virtue of this subsection deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary, references in this Part of this Ordinance to the depositary parting with the certificate or a coupon belonging thereto shall be construed as references to his permitting the person having the actual custody thereof to part with it otherwise than to the depositary, and references to his destroying the certificate or such a coupon shall be construed as references to his permitting it to be destroyed.

PART IV

IMPORT AND EXPORT

22. (1) The importation into the Colony of—

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom; and
- (b) any such other notes as may be specified by order of the Governor, being notes issued by a bank or notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in any territory; and
- (c) any certificate of title to any security, including any such certificate which has been cancelled, and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any certificate of title to a security,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section the expression “note” includes part of a note and the expression “security” includes a secondary security.

23. (1) The exportation from the Colony of—

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been

Restrictions on import.

General restrictions on export.

legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom or in any other territory; and

- (b) any postal orders; and
- (c) any gold; and
- (d) any of the following documents (including any such document which has been cancelled), that is to say –
 - (i) any certificate of title to a security and any coupon; and
 - (ii) any policy of assurance; and
 - (iii) any bill of exchange or promissory note expressed in terms of a currency other than sterling; and
 - (iv) any document to which section five of this Ordinance applies not issued by an authorised dealer or in pursuance of a permission granted by the Colonial Secretary;
 and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any of the documents aforesaid; and
- (e) any such articles exported on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage as may be prescribed,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section, the expression "note" includes part of a note, the expression "security" includes a secondary security and the expression "coupon" shall be construed in accordance with the meaning of "security".

Payment for exports.

24. (1) The exportation of goods of any class or description from the Colony to a destination in any such territory as may be prescribed is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, unless the Collector of Customs is satisfied –

- (a) that payment for the goods has been made to a person resident in the Colony in such manner as may be prescribed in relation to goods of that class or description exported to a destination in that territory, or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation; and
- (b) that the amount of the payment that has been made or is to be made is such as to represent a return for the goods which is in all the circumstances satisfactory in the national interest:

Provided that the Colonial Secretary may direct that, in cases to which the direction applies, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall have effect as if for the reference to six months there were substituted a reference to such longer or shorter period as may be specified in the direction, or as if the words "or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation" were omitted.

(2) For the purpose of satisfying himself in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in subsection (1) of this section, the Collector of Customs may require the person making entry of the goods for export to deliver to the Collector or other proper officer together with the entry such declarations signed by such persons as he may require, and where any such declaration has been so required the goods shall not be exported until it has been delivered as aforesaid.

(3) Where the Collector of Customs is not satisfied in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (1), he shall give his reasons to the person making entry of the goods for export and shall take into consideration any representations made by him.

(4) Any reference in this section to the destination of any goods includes a reference to the ultimate destination thereof.

PART V
MISCELLANEOUS

25. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who has a right (whether present or future and whether vested or contingent) to receive any specified currency, or to receive from a person resident outside the the scheduled territories a payment in sterling, shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

Duty to collect certain debts.

- (a) that the receipt by him of the whole or part of that currency or, as the case may be, of that payment in sterling, is delayed; or
- (b) that the currency or payment ceases, in whole or in part, to be receivable by him :

Provided that nothing in this subsection –

- (i) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, impose on any person any obligation, in relation to any debt arising in the carrying on of any trade or business, to procure the payment thereof at an earlier time than is customary in the course of that trade or business; or
- (ii) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, prohibit any transfer to a person resident in the Colony and not elsewhere of any right to receive any specified currency or payment in sterling.

(2) Where a person has contravened the provisions of subsection (1) of this section in relation to any specified currency or payment in sterling, the Colonial Secretary may give to him or to any other person who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto (being a person in or resident in the Colony) such directions as appear to the Colonial Secretary to be expedient for the purpose of obtaining or expediting the receipt of the currency or payment in question, and, without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of this subsection, may direct that there shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, or to such person as may be specified in the directions, the right to receive the currency or payment or enforce any security for the receipt thereof.

26. (1) Where –

- (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provision of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any statement or declaration has been made under any provision of this Ordinance or any such corresponding provision as aforesaid that any goods are to be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories,

Duty not to delay sale or importation of goods.

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to sell or procure the sale of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

- (i) that the said sale is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade; or

- (ii) that, on the said sale, any payment made for the goods is not made in the manner indicated by the condition, statement, or declaration, as the case may be.

(2) Where –

- (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provisions of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be imported from outside the scheduled territories into any part of the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be so imported,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to procure the importation of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure that the importation thereof is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade.

(3) Where in such case as is specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1), or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (2), of this section –

- (a) the goods have not been sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration within the time thereby indicated or, if no time is thereby indicated, a reasonable time, or (in either case) within such further time as may be allowed by the Colonial Secretary; or
- (b) it appears to the Colonial Secretary that the goods cannot be sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration,

the Colonial Secretary may give to any person resident in the Colony who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto such directions as appear to him to be expedient as to the manner in which the goods are to be dealt with.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the last preceding subsection, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the goods shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

(5) The powers conferred by the two last preceding subsections in relation to any goods shall extend to the giving of directions with respect to any goods produced or manufactured therefrom, and, where goods to be sold outside the scheduled territories or to be imported were to be produced or manufactured from other goods, to the giving of directions with respect to those other goods and any goods produced or manufactured from those other goods.

Property obtained by
infringement of
Ordinance.

27. (1) Where a person –

- (a) has made any payment which is prohibited by this Ordinance; or
- (b) being bound under this Ordinance to offer or cause to be offered any specified currency to an authorised dealer, has otherwise disposed of that currency,

the Colonial Secretary may direct him to sell or procure the sale of any property which he is entitled to sell or of which he is entitled to procure the sale, being property which represents, whether directly or indirectly, that payment or that specified currency, as the case may be, and may by the same or a subsequent direction specify the manner in which, the persons to whom and the terms on which the property is to be sold.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

28. (1) Where, under the preceding provisions of this Part of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary has power to give directions that any right to receive any currency or payment in sterling or to enforce any security for the receipt thereof, any goods, or any other property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary shall also have power to direct that the right, goods or property shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it or they shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accordingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it or them as he thinks fit.

Provisions supplemental to preceding provisions of Part V.

(2) Where, in pursuance of directions under the said provisions, any right, goods or property is or are assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions, or any right, goods or property vests or vest in the Colonial Secretary in pursuance of directions given under subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary shall pay the net sum recovered by him in respect of the right, goods or property to the person making the assignment or, in the case of any right, goods or property vested in the Colonial Secretary under subsection (1) of this section, to the person who, but for the directions, would be entitled to the right, goods or property.

29. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall transfer to a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or who is to be a nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories, any right to the sums assured by any policy of assurance, so, however, that where the person liable for the sums so assured makes any payment thereof to a person resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere, or makes, with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, any payment thereof to any other person, —

Transfer of annuities, policies, etc.

(a) he shall not be bound to enquire as to the residence of any person other than the person to whom, and (if it is not the same person) the person to whose order the payment is made; and

(b) the payment shall, to the extent of the sums paid, discharge him from his liability under the policy, notwithstanding that the payment is made to or to the order of a person who was not entitled thereto otherwise than by virtue of a transfer prohibited by this subsection.

(2) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 19 of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to any transfer prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(3) In this section, the expression "nominee" has, in relation to any policy, annuity or insurance, the same meaning as the said expression has in Part III of this Ordinance in relation to a security.

30. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall settle any property, otherwise than by will, so as to confer an interest in the property on a person who, at the time of the settlement, is resident outside the scheduled territories, or shall exercise, otherwise than by will, any power of appointment, whether created by will or otherwise, in favour of a person who, at the time of the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

Settlements.

(2) A settlement or exercise of a power of appointment shall not be invalid by reason that it is prohibited by this section, except

so far as it purports to confer any interest on any person who, at the time of the settlement or the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section nineteen of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to a settlement or the exercise of a power of appointment prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(4) For the purpose of this section –

- (a) any reference to settling property includes a reference to the making of any disposition, covenant, agreement or arrangement whereby the property becomes subject to a trust, or (in the case of a resettlement) to a different trust; and
- (b) a person shall be deemed to have an interest in property if he has any beneficial interest therein, whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent, or falls within a limited class of persons in whose favour a discretion or power in respect of the property is exercisable; and
- (c) the expression “will” includes any testamentary disposition.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

Companies.

31. (1) Where there is served on any person resident in the Colony a notice in writing that the Colonial Secretary wishes any such requirements as are hereinafter mentioned to be complied with by any such body corporate as is specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance (hereafter in this subsection referred to as a “foreign company”), and that person can, by doing or refraining from doing any act,

- (a) cause the foreign company to comply with any of the requirements; or
- (b) remove any obstacle to the foreign company complying with any of the requirements; or
- (c) render it in any respect more probable that the foreign company will comply with any of the requirements,

then, except so far as permission to the contrary may be given by the Colonial Secretary, that person shall do, or, as the case may be, refrain from doing, that act.

The requirements with respect to which such a notice may be given are as follows, that is to say, that the foreign company shall –

- (i) furnish to the Colonial Secretary such particulars as to its assets and business as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (ii) sell or procure the sale to an authorised dealer of any gold or specified currency mentioned in the notice, being gold or specified currency which it is entitled to sell or of which it is entitled to procure the sale;
- (iii) declare and pay such dividend as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (iv) realise any of its assets mentioned in the notice in such manner as may be so mentioned;
- (v) refrain from selling, transferring, or doing anything which affects its rights or powers in relation to, any such securities as may be mentioned in the notice.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby a body corporate which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony ceases to be controlled

by persons resident in the Colony :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit any person from selling any securities authorised to be dealt in on any recognised stock exchange in the Colony if the sale takes place in pursuance of an agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business on that exchange.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall lend any money or securities to any body corporate resident in the scheduled territories which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident outside the scheduled territories :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the lender after making such enquiries as are reasonable in the circumstances of the case does not know and has no reason to suspect that the body corporate is controlled as aforesaid.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(4) For the purposes of this section and of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, persons resident in the Colony or outside the scheduled territories shall be deemed to control a body corporate notwithstanding that other persons are associated with them in the control thereof if they can together override those other persons.

(5) In this section the expression "security" includes a secondary security.

PART VI

SUPPLEMENTAL

32. Any provision of this Ordinance imposing any obligation or prohibition shall have effect subject to such exemptions as may be granted by order of the Governor, and any such exemption may be either absolute or conditional.

Exemptions.

33. Where—

- (a) under any provision contained in Part II of this Ordinance, the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required for the making of a payment or the placing of any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any payment falls to be made by an authorised dealer on the sale of any gold or specified currency by any foreign company within the meaning of subsection (1) of the concluding section of Part V of this Ordinance, being a sale made to comply with any requirement notified under that subsection,

Blocked accounts.

the Colonial Secretary may direct that the sum payable or to be credited shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only, and, where such a direction is given, the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to the payment or crediting of the sum.

34. (1) It shall be an implied condition in any contract that, where, by virtue of this Ordinance, the permission or consent of the Colonial Secretary is at the time of the contract required for the performance of any term thereof, that term shall not be performed except in so far as the permission or consent is given or is not required :

Contracts, legal proceedings, etc.

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply, whether by reason of their having contemplated the performance of that term in despite of the provisions of this Ordinance or for any other reason.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, neither the provisions of this Ordinance, nor any condition, whether express or to be implied having regard to those provisions, that any payment shall not be made without the permission of the Colonial Secretary under this Ordinance, shall be deemed to prevent any instrument being a bill of exchange or promissory note.

(3) The provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to legal proceedings, arbitrations, bankruptcy proceedings, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the winding up of companies, and proceedings under deeds of arrangement or trust deeds for behoof of creditors.

Enforcement and administration.

35. (1) The provisions of the Fifth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of the enforcement of this Ordinance.

(2) Persons belonging to the following classes, that is to say -

- (a) bankers, authorised dealers, authorised depositaries;
- (b) persons to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated;
- (c) persons who with the permission of the competent authority are in possession of documents which would, but for the permission, have to be in the custody of an authorised depositary;
- (d) persons concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony; and
- (e) persons entrusted with the payment of capital moneys, dividends or interest in the Colony.

shall comply with such directions as may be given to them respectively by the Colonial Secretary, being -

- (i) in the case of any such persons, directions as respects the exercise of any functions exercisable by them by virtue of, or by virtue of anything done under, any provision of this Ordinance; or
- (ii) in the case of authorised dealers, such directions as aforesaid or directions as to the terms on which they are to accept gold or foreign currency or directions requiring them to offer their gold or specified currency for sale to the Bank of England on such terms as may be specified in any such directions.

Application to Crown.

36. This Ordinance shall bind the Crown and shall apply to transactions by a Government department or other person acting on behalf of the Crown, and the competent authority shall not, by virtue of any contract made by them or on their behalf in relation to any securities, be under any obligation to grant any permission under Part III of this Ordinance or any exemption from the provisions of the said Part III.

Governor's orders.

37. The Governor may by order make such transitional provisions as appear to him necessary or expedient in consequence of the exercise by him of any other power to make orders under this Ordinance.

Other powers.

38. (1) Any permission, consent or authority granted under this Ordinance -

- (a) may be either general or special; and
- (b) may be revoked by the competent authority; and

- (c) may be absolute or conditional; and
- (d) may be limited so as to expire on a specified date, unless renewed; and
- (e) shall be published in such a way as, in the opinion of the competent authority, to give any person entitled to the benefit of it an adequate opportunity of getting to know of it, unless in his opinion publication is not necessary for that purpose.

(2) Any directions given under any provision of this Ordinance—

- (a) may be either general or special; and
- (b) may be revoked or varied by subsequent directions; and
- (c) shall be given to such persons and in such manner as the competent authority thinks appropriate, and if so given shall be valid for all purposes.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (c) of the last preceding subsection, a person shall not by virtue of any direction given by the competent authority under this Ordinance, be convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, unless the direction was served on him or he knew, or avoided getting to know, of the giving thereof :

Provided that where reasonable steps were taken for the purpose of bringing the purport of the direction to his notice, it shall be for him to show that he neither knew nor avoided getting to know of the giving thereof.

(4) The competent authority may, to such extent and subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may think proper, delegate or authorise the delegation of any of his powers (other than any power to make orders or to give authority to apply for a search warrant) to any person, or class or description of persons, approved by him, and references in this Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

(5) Any document stating that any permission, consent, authority or direction is given under any of the provisions of this Ordinance by the competent authority, and purporting to be signed on his behalf, shall be evidence of the facts stated in the document.

39. Any expenses incurred under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council, and any sums received under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Financial provisions.

40. (1) The Governor may by order or direction provide that, for such of the purposes of this Ordinance as may be specified in the order or direction—

Branches.

- (a) any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated; and
- (b) the making of any book entry or other statement recording a debit against a branch of any business in favour of any other branch of that business, shall be treated as a payment to that other branch; and
- (c) any property held by or on behalf of the person carrying on the business shall be deemed to be held by such of the branches of the business as may be determined in accordance with the order or direction.

and any such order or direction which makes, for any of the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance, such provision as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of this subsection may contain provisions declaring the circumstances in which a branch is to be treated as nominee for any other branch.

(2) Any reference in subsection (1) of this section to a branch of a business shall be deemed to include a reference to the head office of that business.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply in relation to any body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporated) carrying on any activity, whether for the purpose of profit or not, as they apply in relation to a business.

Persons leaving the scheduled territories.

41. Where a person resident in the Colony leaves the scheduled territories, the Colonial Secretary may, before, at or after the time he leaves the scheduled territories, direct that, for such period as may be specified in the direction, payments by him or on his behalf and to him or to his credit and transactions in or in relation to securities or secondary securities in which he is in any way concerned shall, whether or not he continues to be resident in the Colony, be subject to such restrictions as may be specified in the direction.

Determination of residence.

42. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, a personal representative of a deceased person shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, be treated as resident in the territory where the deceased person was resident for the purposes in question at the time of his death and as not resident elsewhere, so far as relates to any matters in which the personal representative is concerned solely in his capacity as such.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may give directions declaring that for all or any of the purposes of this Ordinance a person is to be treated as resident or not resident in such territories as may be specified in the directions.

General provisions as to interpretation.

43. (1) In this Ordinance, except so far as the contrary is expressly provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

“authorised dealer” means, in relation to gold or any foreign currency, a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act for the purposes of this Ordinance as an authorised dealer in relation to gold, or, as the case may be, that foreign currency;

“authorised depositary” means a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act as an authorised depositary for the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance;

“bearer certificate” means a certificate of title to securities by the delivery of which (with or without endorsement) the title to the securities is transferable;

“certificate of title to securities” means any document of title whereby a person recognises the title of another to securities issued or to be issued by the first-mentioned person, and in the case of any such document with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets) includes any coupons which have not been detached;

“coupon” means a coupon representing dividends or interest on a security;

“foreign currency” has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

“gold” means gold coin or gold bullion;

“policy of assurance” means any policy securing the payment of a capital sum or annuity on the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen and includes—

(a) any policy by which the payment of money is assured on death (except death by accident only) or the happening of any contingency dependent on human life; and

(b) any policy securing the payment of an immediate annuity;

and the reference in this definition to the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen shall include the occurrence, which is certain to happen, of one of specified events none of which by itself is certain to happen;

"prescribed" means prescribed, for the purposes of the provision in question, by order of the competent authority;

"scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

"secondary securities" has the meaning ascribed to it by section twenty of this Ordinance;

"securities" means shares, stock, bonds, notes (other than promissory notes), debentures, debenture stock, units under a unit trust scheme and shares in an oil royalty;

"specified currency" has the meaning ascribed to it by section three of this Ordinance as extended by section five thereof;

"unit trust scheme" means any arrangements made for the purpose, or having the effect, of providing for persons having funds available for investment, facilities for the participation by them, as beneficiaries under a trust, in profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding management or disposal of any property whatsoever;

"unit" means, in relation to a unit trust scheme, a right or interest (whether described as a unit, as a sub-unit or otherwise) which may be acquired under the scheme.

(2) Any provision of this Ordinance (however worded) the effect of which is to prohibit the doing of any act where a person to or by whom the act is to be done or who stands in a specified relation to any property possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, where the act is done to or by two or more persons or, as the case may be, where two or more persons stand jointly in that relation to the property, operate to prohibit the doing of that act if any of those persons possess that attribute; and any provision of this Ordinance imposing an obligation on any person to do an act if he possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, in relation to any act which can only be done by two or more persons jointly –

(a) where all those persons possess that attribute, operate to impose a joint obligation on all of them to do the act; and

(b) where some only of them possess that attribute, operate to impose a separate obligation on each one of them who possesses that attribute to do all he can to secure the doing of the act.

(3) Any power conferred by this Ordinance to prescribe the declarations which are to be furnished on any occasion shall include a power to require that the declarations shall be made by specified persons and shall be verified in a specified manner.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum otherwise than in sterling or otherwise than in the Colony, and any provision of this Ordinance requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum to any person shall, where that sum is in a specified currency, be construed as a provision that the Colonial Secretary shall pay to that person the amount in sterling which he would have received for the specified currency if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under section three of this Ordinance at the time when the said sum is paid.

(5) The obligations and prohibitions imposed by this Ordinance shall, subject to the express limitations contained therein, apply to all persons, notwithstanding that they are not British subjects.

44. This Ordinance shall come into force on such day as
Commencement and
repeal.

the Governor may by order appoint, and —

- (a) different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions thereof; and
- (b) the power of the Governor to make transitional provisions consequent on the making of an order under this Ordinance shall extend to the revocation, in consequence of any order made under this subsection, of any of the provisions of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947.

Section 2

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE SCHEDULED TERRITORIES

1. The fully self-governing countries of the British Commonwealth except Canada.
2. Any Colony under the dominion of His Majesty.
3. Any territory administered by the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions under the trusteeship system of the United Nations.
4. Any British protectorate or British protected state.
5. South West Africa.
6. The Irish Republic.
7. Iraq.
8. Iceland.
9. Burma.
10. The Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

Section 31.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FOREIGN COMPANIES

1. The bodies corporate in question are bodies corporate not incorporated under the Law of the Colony in the case of which any of the following conditions is fulfilled—
 - (a) that the body corporate is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony;
 - (b) that more than one-half of the sums which, on a liquidation thereof, would be receivable by holders of share or loan capital would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony;
 - (c) that more than one-half of the assets which, on a liquidation thereof, would be available for distribution after the payment of creditors would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony; or
 - (d) that more than one-half—
 - (i) of the interest payable on its loans and loan capital, if any; or
 - (ii) of the dividends payable on its preference share capital, if any; or
 - (iii) of the dividends payable on its share capital, if any, not being preference share capital.
 is receivable, directly or indirectly, by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.
2. Where the identity of the persons by whom or for whose benefit any sum, assets, interest or dividends are directly or indirectly receivable depends on the exercise by a person resident in the Colony of a power of appointment or similar power, the sum, assets, interest or dividends shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be deemed to be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.

Section 33.

THIRD SCHEDULE

BLOCKED ACCOUNTS

1. In this Schedule, the expression "a blocked account" means an account opened as a blocked account at an office or branch in the Colony in favour of any person by a banker authorised by the Colonial Secretary to open blocked accounts, and the expression "the banker" means, in relation to any person, a banker who opens a blocked account in favour of that person.

2. Where a direction is given that a payment is to be made to a blocked account only, then, subject to the next following paragraph—

- (a) the manner in which the payment may be made shall be either—
 - (i) to the banker, with a direction that it is to be credited to a blocked account of that person (which direction may, in the case of a payment by means of a cheque or warrant, be made by marking the cheque or warrant with the words "blocked account of" (naming the person in question) or words to the same effect); or
 - (ii) by a crossed cheque or warrant drawn in favour of that person, marked with the words "payable only to blocked account of payee" or words to the same effect; and
- (b) the sum collected shall be credited by the banker to a blocked account of that person.

3. Where a direction is given that a sum is to be paid or credited to a blocked account only, then, notwithstanding the direction, the sum may, with the consent of the person to whom it is to be paid or credited, and subject to the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance, be invested instead in the purchase for that person of any such investments as may be prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the proviso to the next following paragraph.

4. Any sum standing to the credit of a blocked account shall not be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary:

Provided that, subject to compliance with the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance—

- (a) the whole or any part of any such sum may, at the request of the person in whose name the account stands, be invested through the banker in such investments as may be prescribed; and
- (b) nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as restricting the manner in which the investments acquired may be dealt with.

5. Where a person in whose name a blocked account is standing becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, the banker may, notwithstanding anything in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, transfer the account to the name of the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative, but save as aforesaid, no change shall, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, be made in the name in which the account stands; and where any such change is made (whether or not the permission of the Colonial Secretary is necessary therefor) the account shall remain a blocked account notwithstanding the change, and the provisions of this Schedule shall apply accordingly.

6. Where—

- (a) a sum is due from any person to any other person but the Colonial Secretary directs that it shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only; and
- (b) the person to whom the sum is due nominates such an account to the person from whom the sum is due.

the last mentioned person is under a duty to the person to whom the sum is due to cause the sum to be paid or credited to that blocked account, and the crediting of any sum to a blocked account in pursuance of a direction of the Colonial Secretary shall, to the extent of the sum credited, be a good discharge to the person from whom the sum is due;

Provided that in the case of a sum due under a contract this paragraph shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply.

FOURTH SCHEDULE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, &C.

Section 34.

1. The provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to sums required to be paid by any judgment or order of any court or by any award as they apply in relation to other sums, and it shall be implied in any judgment or order of any court in the Colony, and in any award given under the law of the Colony, that any sum required to be paid by the judgment, order or award (whether as a debt, as damages or otherwise) to which the said provisions apply shall not be paid except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing the payment by any person of any sum into any court in the Colony but the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to the payment of any sum out of court, whether under an order of the court or otherwise, to or for the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of any enactments relating to the making of rules of court, rules of court—

- (a) enabling any person who is required by any judgment, order or award to pay any sum, if he apprehends that the payment of that sum is unlawful under this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, to pay that sum into court; and
- (b) declaring that payment of a sum into court by virtue of the preceding sub-paragraph, together with the delivery to the other party concerned of such evidence of the payment as may be prescribed by the rules, shall, to the extent of the payment, be a good discharge to the person making the payment; and
- (c) so regulating the process of execution which may issue in respect of any sum required to be paid by any judgment, order or award as to secure that, unless it is shown, in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules, that the permission of the Colonial Secretary for the payment of the sum is not required under this Ordinance or has been given without conditions, the proceeds of the execution will be paid into court, and, so far as is necessary for that purpose, varying the form of any writ of execution or other similar document or the duties of the sheriff or other officer to whom any such writ or other similar document is directed.

may be made, as respects the Supreme Court, or any other court, by such authority as may be designated in that behalf by the Judge:

Provided that—

- (i) the form of any bankruptcy notice shall be such as may be prescribed by the Colonial Secretary; and
- (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall affect the provisions of any legislation which requires rules of court for inferior courts to have the concurrence of the rule-making authority for the Supreme Court.

4.—(1) In any proceedings in a prescribed court and in any arbitration proceedings, a claim for the recovery of any debt shall not be defeated by reason only of the debt not being payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary and of that permission not having been given or having been revoked.

(2) No court shall be prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph unless the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that adequate provision has been made therefor by rules of court for the purposes specified under the last preceding paragraph.

5.—(1) In any bankruptcy, in the winding up of any company or in the administration of the estate of any deceased person (being a bankruptcy, winding up or administration carried on under the law of the Colony), a claim for a sum not payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary shall, notwithstanding that the permission has not been given or has been revoked, be admitted to proof as if it had been given and had not been revoked:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be construed as affecting the application of the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance to payments by any trustee, liquidator, personal representative or other person in any such bankruptcy, winding up or administration.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance restricting the making of settlements shall not apply to any deed of arrangement made for the benefit of creditors generally, and the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply in relation to proceedings under any deed of arrangement as they apply in relation to proceedings in bankruptcy.

6. A debt for the payment of which the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required under this Ordinance shall, if in other respects it complies with the requirements of subsection (1) of section four of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, be allowed to be a good petitioning creditor's debt, notwithstanding the said requirement, if and to the extent that the debt can be satisfied either by a payment into court or by a payment to a blocked account.

Section 35.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ENFORCEMENT

PART I.

General provisions as to evidence and information.

1.—(1) Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary may give to any person in or resident in the Colony directions requiring him, within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the directions, to furnish to him, or to any person designated in the directions as a person authorised to require it, any information in his possession or control which the Colonial Secretary or the person so authorised, as the case may be, may require for the purpose of securing compliance with or detecting evasion of this Ordinance.

(2) A person required by any such directions as aforesaid to furnish information shall also produce such books, accounts or other documents (hereafter in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "documents") in his possession or control as may be required for the said purpose by the Colonial Secretary or by the person authorised to require the information, as the case may be.

(3) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall be taken to require any person who has acted as counsel or solicitor for any person to disclose any privileged communication made to him in that capacity.

(4) Where a person is convicted on indictment for failing to give information or produce documents when required so to do under this paragraph, the court may make an order requiring the offender, within such period as may be specified in the order, to comply with the requirement to give the information or produce the documents.

2.—(1) If a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath given by a person authorised by the Colonial Secretary to act for the purposes of this paragraph either—

- (a) that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence against this Ordinance has been or is being committed and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found at any premises specified in the information, or in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified; or
- (b) that any documents which ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph and have not been produced are to be found at any such premises or in any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

he may grant a search warrant authorising any police officer, together with any other persons named in the warrant and any other police officers, to enter the premises specified in the information or, as the case may be, any premises upon which the vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified may be, at any time within one month from the date of the warrant, and to search the premises, or, as the case may be, the vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

(2) A person authorised by any such warrant as aforesaid to search any premises or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, may search every person who is found in, or whom he has reasonable ground to believe to have recently left or to be about to enter, those premises or that vehicle, vessel or aircraft, as the case may be, and may seize any article found in the premises or in the vehicle, vessel or aircraft which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of any offence against this Ordinance or any documents which he has reasonable ground for believing ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph:

Provided that no female shall, in pursuance of any warrant issued under this paragraph, be searched except by a female.

(3) Where, by virtue of this paragraph, a person has any power to enter any premises, he may use such force as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of exercising that power.

3.—(1) Any article coming into the possession of an executive authority (whether in consequence of the seizure of the article under or by virtue of this Ordinance or otherwise) which the authority has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of an offence against this Ordinance may be retained for a period of three months or, if within that period there are commenced proceedings in respect of such an offence in which the article is, or can properly be, adduced in evidence, until the final determination of those proceedings.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, any person to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated or on whom any functions are conferred by or by virtue of this Ordinance, including any police officer, shall be deemed to be an executive authority.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, any proceedings shall be deemed not to have been finally determined so long as there is pending any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, and an appeal in that matter shall be deemed to be pending during the ordinary time within which such an appeal may be lodged, and, if such an appeal is duly lodged, the appeal shall be deemed to be pending until it is decided or withdrawn.

(4) The powers conferred by this paragraph in relation to any article shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers otherwise exercisable in relation thereto.

4. No person in or resident in the Colony shall—

- (a) with intent to evade the provisions of this Ordinance, destroy, mutilate, deface, secrete or remove any documents;
- (b) in furnishing any information for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular;
- (c) obstruct any person in the exercise of any powers conferred on him by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

PART II.

General provisions as to offences

1.—(1) Any person in or resident in the Colony who contravenes any restriction or requirement imposed by or under this Ordinance, and any such person who conspires or attempts, or aids, abets, counsels or procures any other person, to contravene any such restriction or requirement as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule :

Provided that an offence punishable by virtue of Part III of this Schedule shall not be punishable under this Part of this Schedule.

(2) Where an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule has been committed by a body corporate, any person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director, general manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or was purporting to act in any such capacity, shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence, unless he proves that the contravention was committed without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and to all the circumstances.

(3) Any person who commits an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not more than three months or to a fine or to both;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not more than two years or to a fine or to both;

and where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any gold, any goods or any other property, the court may, if they think fit so to do, order the currency, security, gold, goods or property to be forfeited.

(4) Except in the case of a body corporate convicted on indictment, the maximum fine which may be imposed for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be—

(a) on summary conviction five hundred pounds; and

(b) on conviction on indictment one thousand pounds;

so, however, that (in either case) where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any payment, any gold, any goods or any other property, and does not consist only of a failure to give information or produce books, accounts or other documents with respect thereto when required so to do under Part I of this Schedule, a larger fine may be imposed not exceeding three times the amount or value of the currency, security, payment, gold, goods or property.

2.—(1) No proceedings for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be instituted, except by or with the consent of the Colonial Secretary or appropriate officer.

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not prevent the issue or execution of a warrant for the arrest of any person in respect of such an offence, or the remanding in custody or on bail of any person charged with such an offence.

(2) Proceedings against any person in respect of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may be taken before the appropriate court in the Colony having jurisdiction in the place where that person is for the time being.

(3) Any proceedings under a law establishing summary jurisdiction which may be taken against any person in respect of any offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that law, be taken at any time within twelve months from the date of the commission of the offence or within three months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary to justify the proceedings comes to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary, whichever period last expires, or, where the person in question was outside the Colony at the date last mentioned, within twelve months from the date on which he first arrives in the Colony thereafter.

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph a certificate of the Colonial Secretary as to the date on which such evidence as aforesaid came to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

3. The maximum period of imprisonment that may be imposed by a court of summary jurisdiction in the Colony—

(a) in respect of the non-payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule; or

(b) in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such sum,

shall, in cases where the sum exceeds twenty pounds, be increased in accordance with

the following scale, that is to say.—

<i>Where the amount of the sum adjudged to be paid by the conviction, as ascertained by the conviction,—</i>	<i>The said period shall not exceed—</i>
Exceeds twenty pounds but does not exceed one hundred pounds ..	Four months.
Exceeds one hundred pounds	Six months.

PART III.

Import and Export.

1.—(1) The enactments relating to customs shall, subject to such modifications, if any, as may be prescribed to adapt them to this Ordinance apply in relation to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of Part IV of this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary as they apply in relation to goods prohibited to be imported or exported by or under any of the said enactments, and any reference in the said enactments to goods shall be construed as including a reference to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) References in this paragraph to the enactments relating to customs shall be taken as including references to the Customs Ordinance, 1943.

2. Any declaration required to be given under Part IV of this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, be deemed to be a declaration in a matter relating to customs.

3. If anything prohibited to be exported by any provision of the said Part IV is exported in contravention thereof, or is brought to a quay or other place, or water-borne, for the purpose of being so exported, the exporter or his agent shall be liable to the same penalty as that to which a person is liable for an offence to which the Customs Ordinance, 1943, applies.

4. Without prejudice to any of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule, any person who, on any occasion, is about to leave the Colony or arrives in the Colony (which person is hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the traveller") shall, if on that occasion he is required so to do by an officer of Customs or an immigration officer—

(a) declare whether or not he has with him anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary; and

(b) produce any such thing as aforesaid which he has with him.

and the officer may examine or search any article which the traveller has with him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is conveying or has in his possession any such thing, and, if the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the traveller has about his person any such thing, search him, and may seize anything produced as aforesaid or found upon such examination or search as aforesaid as to which the officer has reasonable ground for suspecting that it is prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with permission of the Colonial Secretary :

Provided that no female shall be searched in pursuance of this paragraph except by a female.

5. Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule shall apply also to offences punishable by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Income Tax
Ordinance, 1939.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1951.]

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 Income Tax (Amend-
ment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with
the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the
Principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto, and shall be
deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1951.

Amendment of
section 15 of the
Principal Ordinance.

2. In section 15 of the Principal Ordinance for the word
“eighty” there shall be substituted the words “one hundred”.

Amendment of
section 21 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (1) of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance
for the figures “1/6” there shall be substituted the figure “1/-”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is considered that as the present financial position of the Colony
is satisfactory, some relief may properly be given to the tax payer. The
intention is to benefit the lower income groups and the man with family
responsibilities.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Education Ordinance, 1949.

Date of commence-
ment.

[24th April, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Education (Amend-
ment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with
the Education Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Prin-
cipal Ordinance).

Insertion of new
section.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the
insertion immediately after section 5 of the following section :—

Provision for
avoiding broken
term.

5A. For the purposes of this Ordinance, a
child in attendance at a school who attains school-
leaving age during the term of the school shall be
deemed not to have attained that age until the
end of the term.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Both from the point of view of the proper education of children and
from that of the organisation of the work of the Education Department, it is
illogical that a child should be able to leave school on the very day on which
that child attains the age laid down as the school-leaving age. The object of
this Bill is to ensure that any such child shall remain at school until the end
of the term.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

Title.

[24th April, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

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 Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The definition of "Seal" contained in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment to section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion from the second line thereof of the words and comma "the sea leopard,";
- (b) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of the definition; and
- (c) by the insertion of the words and full stop "except sea leopard." after the word "kind" in the third line thereof.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Leopard Seal is a vicious animal which preys on other seals and on penguins, and no good reason is seen why it should continue to be protected. This Bill therefore seeks to exclude it from the list of protected animals under the Ordinance.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Anderson, Miss J.	Education	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.5.51	On probation for 2 years.
Hillenbrand, Dr. F. K. M.L., M.D.	Medical	Medical Officer	13.3.51	—
Skilling, H.	Secretariat	Messenger	13.3.51	On probation for 6 months.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Countts, Miss E.	Medical	Staff Nurse	1.3.51

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Elliott, F. K.	Assistant Secretary, F.I.D.S.	Secretary, F.I.D.S.	15.3.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Slessor, Dr. R. S., M.B., Ch.B.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	165 days	27.4.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Roberts, G. H.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	2.10.50 to 30.3.51		On termination of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Ross, R. W.	Public Works	Asst. Engineman, Power House	15.3.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 19.

15th April, 1951.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Major L. W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	"	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	"	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
W. H. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	"	1st January, 1913.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
Hon. Mr. M. R. Raymer, J.P.	"	27th February, 1950.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
Hon. Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
T. A. Gilruth, Esq., J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.

WEST FALKLAND.

T. Beaty, Esq., J.P.	Port Stephens	1st January, 1950.
H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	27th November, 1939.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

Lient. Col. K. S. Pierce-Butler, J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	1st March, 1951.
J. J. Cheal, Esq., J.P.	South Orkneys	14th April, 1951.
Major A. I. Flenret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	26th September, 1940.
R. R. Gooden, Esq., J.P.	South Shetlands	27th February, 1951.
J. R. Green, Esq., J.P.	Argentine Islands	10th January, 1950.
Capt. W. Johnston, Magistrate	s.v. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
R. A. Lenton, Esq., Magistrate	South Shetlands	1st March, 1951.

M.P. 0457.

No. 20. 31st March, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
7/50	Appropriation (1951-1952) Ord., 1950	0284/IV

No. 21. 5th April, 1951.

Under section 4, subsection (2) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund:—

J. BOUND, ESQ., *vice* W. HIRTLE, ESQ.
Ref. 0146/A.

No. 22. 6th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, ESQUIRE,
and

ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE,
to be Members of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, with effect from the 4th of April, 1951.

Ref. 0456.

No. 23. 7th April, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Qualification.</i>	<i>Date of Qualification</i>
Hillenbrand, Fritz Karl Michael	M.B. (Berlin) M.D. (Rostock)	1934 1935

No. 24. 7th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS
to act as Chief Constable and Gaoler with effect from the 26th of March, 1951.

Ref. P/115.

No. 25. 17th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BENNETT, ESQUIRE, J.P.
to be Official Administrator with effect from the 16th of April, 1951.

Ref. 0334.

No. 26. 20th April, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
4/50	The Companies & Private Partnership (Amendment) 1950.	129/22
8/50	Trade Disputes (Arbitration) (Amendment) 1950.	0953

No. 27. 27th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that consequent on the report from the Cost of Living Committee, Cost of Living Bonus has been increased from 4d. to 5d. per hour with retrospective effect from the 1st January, 1951.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 28. 27th April, 1951.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
No. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of the Rev. J. Kelly, a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday the 25th of May, 1951, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 29. 30th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :—

ARTHUR RUTTER, ESQUIRE
to act as Clerk-in-Charge of the Agricultural Department with effect from the 26th March, 1951.

Ref. 0797.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House,

Stanley, this 3rd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 4th day of April, 1951.

By Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 4th day of April, 1951.

By Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

RESOLUTION

The Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951.

Whereas in accordance with Section 5B of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951 was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 24th day of April, 1951.

And Whereas the Legislative Council approved the said Order.

It Was Resolved by the Legislative Council that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, be confirmed with effect from the 8th of April, 1951, as follows :—

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

No. 2 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 3) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order). Short title.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion of the words and comma "hides and skins," between the words and comma "than oil," and the word "sixpence". Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Order.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

RESOLUTION

The Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951.

Whereas in accordance with Section 5B of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951 was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 24th day of April, 1951.

And Whereas the Legislative Council approved the said Order.

It Was Resolved by the Legislative Council that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, be confirmed with effect from the 8th of April, as follows :—

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by
the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

MILES CLIFFORD,

No. 3 of 1951.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 4) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order).

Amendment of
section 2 of the
Principal Order.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Order is hereby amended in the following respects :—

(a) by the deletion of the words and figures "From and after the first day of January 1949" and the substitution therefor of the words and figures "Commencing with the 1950/51 season".

(b) by adding the words and figures "but does not exceed 70d." immediately after the figures and letter "60d."

(c) by the insertion of the following at the end of the section :—
"when the average gross selling price
per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands
clip exceeds 70d. per lb. for each ad-
ditional 10d. or part of 10d. increase
in the gross selling price 0.5d. per lb."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[1st January, 1949.]

Date of commencement.

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 Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Short title.

2. The following definitions shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance :

Amendment of section 2 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

"the Colony" means the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

"the Dependencies" means the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1950.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance), and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950.

Amendment of the definition "revised edition", section 3 and section 4 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. The words "and Dependencies" are inserted after the words "of Colony" in the Principal Ordinance,
(a) in the definition "revised edition".
(b) in subsection (1) of section 3.
(c) in paragraph (k) of section 4.

Insertion of new subsection (4) in section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. The following is added as subsection (4) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance:

"(4) Subject to the provision of section 13, the Commissioner shall omit from the Revised Edition, the laws in force in the Colony by virtue of subsection (1) of section 14 of the Interpretation and General Laws Ordinance, 1949:

Provided always that, anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the said laws shall remain in force until the same shall have been expressly repealed or shall have expired or become spent or had their effect."

4. The following is added as section 10 of the Principal Ordinance :

"10. The Revised Edition shall contain a clear indication whether each law included is in force in the Dependencies."

Insertion of new section 10 in the Principal Ordinance.

5. The following is added as section 19 of the Principal Ordinance :

Repeal of New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911.

"19. (1) Unless a contrary intention appears sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911, are repealed.

Insertion of new section 19 in the Principal Ordinance.

(2) So much of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance as is not repealed by subsection (1) of this section shall be repealed from the date on which the Governor orders that the Revised Edition shall be brought into force in pursuance of section 8.

6. The Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the words and figures "No. 7 of 1911" in the first column and the words and figures "the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911" in the second column.

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Education Ordinance, 1949.**

Date of commencement.

[24th April, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Education Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Insertion of new section.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 5 of the following section:—

Provision for
avoiding broken
term.

5A. For the purposes of this Ordinance, a child in attendance at a school who attains school-leaving age during the term of the school shall be deemed not to have attained that age until the end of the term.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921. Title.

[24th April, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

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 Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The definition of "Seal" contained in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment to section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion from the second line thereof of the words and comma "the sea leopard,";
- (b) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of the definition; and
- (c) by the insertion of the words and full stop "except sea leopard." after the word "kind" in the third line thereof.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

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Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions, in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Date of commencement.

[24th April, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

PART I

GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

Dealings in gold and foreign currency.

2. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, buy or borrow any gold or foreign currency from, or sell or lend any gold or foreign currency to, any person other than an authorised dealer.

(2) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person resident in the scheduled territories, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to buying or borrowing any gold or foreign currency from, or selling or lending any gold or foreign currency to, any person outside the Colony.

(3) Where a person buys or borrows any gold or foreign currency in the Colony or, being a person resident in the Scheduled Territories does any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the buying or borrowing of gold or foreign currency outside the Colony, he shall comply with such conditions as to the use to which it may be put or the period for which it may be retained as may from time to time be notified to him by the Colonial Secretary.

(4) In this Ordinance –

- (a) the expression “foreign currency” does not include any currency or notes issued by the Government or under the law of any part of the scheduled territories but, save as aforesaid, includes any currency other than sterling and any notes of a class which are to have at any time been legal tender in any territory outside the Colony, and any reference to foreign currency, except so far as the context otherwise requires, includes a reference to any right to receive foreign currency in respect of any credit or balance at a bank; and
- (b) the expression “the scheduled territories” means the territories specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by order amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise, and the said expression shall be construed accordingly.

3. (1) Every person in the Colony who is entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any gold, or any foreign currency to which this section applies, and is not an authorised dealer, shall offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to an authorised dealer, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof or he disposes thereof to any other person with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

Surrender of gold and foreign currency.

The foreign currency to which this section applies is such foreign currency (hereafter in this Ordinance referred to as “specified currency”) as may from time to time be specified by order of the Governor.

(2) If a person who has obtained the consent of the Colonial Secretary to his retention and use of any gold or specified currency, and has stated in an application for the consent that he requires it for a particular purpose, no longer requires the gold or currency for that purpose, the preceding subsection shall thereupon apply to him in relation to that gold or currency as if the Colonial Secretary had revoked his consent to his retention and use thereof.

(3) A person who acquires any gold or specified currency from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of this section as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that gold or currency (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of the preceding section), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that gold or currency as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

(4) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer, he shall not be deemed to comply with that obligation by any offer made or caused to be made by him, if the offer is an offer to sell at a price exceeding that authorised by the Colonial Secretary, or without payment of any usual and proper charges of the authorised dealer, or otherwise on any unusual terms.

(5) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer and has not complied with that obligation, the Governor may direct that that gold or currency shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accord-

ingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it as he thinks fit, but the Colonial Secretary shall pay to the person who would but for the direction be entitled to the gold or currency such sum as he would have received therefor if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under this section at the time when the vesting occurred.

(6) In any proceedings in respect of a failure to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that the gold or currency in question has not been offered for sale to an authorised dealer.

Bailees of gold and foreign currency.

4. (1) Every person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony but who is not entitled to sell it or procure its sale shall notify the Colonial Secretary in writing that he so holds that gold or currency.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may direct any person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony, whether or not he is entitled to sell it or procure its sale, to cause that gold or currency to be kept at all times in the custody of such banker as may be specified in the direction.

Travellers' cheques, etc.

5. (1) This section applies to any document of a kind intended to enable the person to whom the document is issued to obtain foreign currency from some other person on the credit of the person issuing it, and in particular to any traveller's cheque or other draft or letter of credit so intended.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the person issuing a document to which this section applies, and the person to whom it is issued, shall be deemed respectively to sell and buy foreign currency and where foreign currency is obtained by means of the document to sell and buy that foreign currency.

(3) Any such document not expressed in terms of sterling shall, if it is of a kind intended to enable the person to whom it is issued to obtain any specified currency, be treated also for the purposes of this Ordinance as itself being specified currency.

(4) Every person in the Colony who holds or to whose order there is held any document to which this section applies, being a document expressed in terms of sterling, shall encash it or cause it to be encashed in the scheduled territories with the person issuing it or with a banker, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof and, where in his application for that consent he has stated that he requires it for a particular purpose, unless also he still requires it for that purpose.

(5) A person who acquires any document to which the last preceding subsection applies from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of that subsection as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that document (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of this Ordinance), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that document as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

PART II.

PAYMENTS

Payments in the Colony.

6. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall do any of the following things in the Colony, that is to say -

- (a) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories by order or on behalf of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) place any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories:

Provided that where a person resident outside the scheduled territories has paid a sum in or towards the satisfaction of a debt due from him, paragraph (c) of this section shall not prohibit the acknowledgement or recording of the payment.

7. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in the Colony shall, subject to the provisions of this section, make any payment outside the Colony to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment.

Payments outside the Colony.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the doing of anything otherwise lawful by any person with any foreign currency obtained by him in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Ordinance or retained by him in pursuance of a consent of the Colonial Secretary.

8. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment outside the Colony, as consideration for or in association with—

Compensation deals.

- (a) the receipt by any person of a payment made outside the scheduled territories, or the acquisition by any person of property which is outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) the transfer to any person, or the creation in favour of any person, of a right (whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent) to receive a payment outside the scheduled territories or to acquire property which is outside the scheduled territories.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the making of any payment in accordance with the terms of a permission or consent granted under this Ordinance.

PART III SECURITIES

9. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall in the Colony issue any security or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the issuing outside the Colony of any security which is registered or to be registered in the Colony, unless the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say—

Issue of securities.

- (a) neither the person to whom the security is to be issued nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the prescribed evidence is produced to the person issuing the security as to the residence of the person to whom it is to be issued and that of the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee.

(2) The subscription of the memorandum of association of a company to be formed under the Companies Ordinance, by a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or by a nominee for another

person so resident, shall, unless he subscribes the memorandum with the permission of the Governor, be invalid in so far as it would on registration of the memorandum have the effect of making him a member of or shareholder in the company, so, however, that this provision shall not render invalid the incorporation of the company; and if by virtue of this subsection the number of the subscribers of the memorandum who on its registration become members of the company is less than the minimum number required to subscribe the memorandum, the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to the carrying on of business of a company the number of whose members is reduced below the legal minimum shall apply to the company as if the number of its members had been so reduced.

Transfer of securities
and coupons.

10. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security registered in the Colony shall not be transferred, and a security not so registered shall not be transferred in the Colony, unless, in either case, the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say –

- (a) neither the transferor nor the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the transferor delivers to the transferee at or before the time of the transfer the prescribed declarations as to his residence and that of the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee; and
- (c) neither the transferee nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (d) except where the security is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that the requirements of paragraph (c) of this subsection are fulfilled;

Provided that –

- (i) neither the transferee nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection were not fulfilled unless the transferee or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled; and
- (ii) neither the transferor nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that any of the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection have not been fulfilled unless, in the case of a non-fulfilment of the requirements of the said paragraph (c), the transferor or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security not registered in the Colony shall not be transferred outside the Colony if either the transferor or the transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

- (a) no coupon shall be transferred in the Colony if either the transferee or the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories;
- (b) no person shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the transfer of any coupon outside the Colony if either the transferor or transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

11. Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall, in the Colony, issue any bearer certificate or coupon or so alter any document that it becomes a bearer certificate or coupon, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to such issue or alteration outside the Colony.

Issue of bearer certificates and coupons.

12. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure –

Substitution of securities and certificates outside the Colony.

(a) that a security which is –

(i) registered in the Colony; or

(ii) transferable by means of a bearer certificate in the Colony,

becomes, or is replaced by, a security registered outside the Colony or a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate outside the Colony; or

(b) that a certificate of title to any other security, is issued outside the Colony in substitution for or in addition to a certificate of title thereto which is in, or is or has been lost or destroyed in, the Colony.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

13. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

Payment of capital moneys outside the Colony.

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure that capital moneys payable on a security registered in the Colony are paid outside the Colony, or that, where the certificate of title to a security is in the Colony, capital moneys payable on the security are paid outside the Colony without production of the certificate to the person making the payment.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above.

14. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony shall –

Duties of persons keeping registers.

(a) enter in the register the name of any person in relation to any security unless there has been produced to him the prescribed evidence that the entry does not form part of a transaction which involves the doing of anything prohibited by this Ordinance; or

(b) enter in the register, in respect of any security, an address outside the scheduled territories, except for the purpose of any transaction for which the permission of the Colonial Secretary has been granted with the knowledge that it involved the entry of that address; or

(c) do any act in relation to the register which recognises or gives effect to any act appearing to him to have been done with such intent as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, whether done by a person in or resident in the Colony or not.

15. (1) Where –

Additional provisions as to nominee holdings.

(a) the holder of a security is a nominee and the person for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby the holder becomes his nominee in respect of the security.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a person resident in the Colony for whom the holder of a security is a nominee shall not do any act whereby –

- (a) the holder, being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security otherwise than as his nominee; or
- (b) the holder, not being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security as nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Where the holder of a security is a nominee, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, neither he, if he is resident in the Colony, nor any person resident in the Colony through whose agency the exercise of all or any of the holder's rights in respect of the security are controlled, shall –

- (a) do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of another person as the person from whom he directly receives his instructions unless both the person previously instructing him and the person substituted for that person were, immediately before the substitution, resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere; or
- (b) do any act whereby he ceases to be a person bound to give effect to the instructions of another person in relation to the security, unless the person who theretofore instructed him is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(4) Where the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident in the Colony, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, he shall not do any act whereby he becomes the nominee of another person in respect of the security, unless that other person is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

Deposit of certificates
of title.

16. (1) This and the next following section apply to any security except –

- (a) a security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, and on which none of the dividends or interest is payable on presentment of a coupon; and
- (b) any such other securities as may be prescribed,

and in the following provisions of this section and in the next following section the expressions "security", "certificate of title" and "coupon" mean respectively a security to which the said sections apply, a certificate of title to such a security, and a coupon representing dividends or interest on such a security.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held in the Colony, and of every person resident in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held outside the Colony, to cause the certificate of title to be kept at all times, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, in the custody of an authorised depository, and nothing in this Part of this Ordinance shall prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this subsection.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not part with any certificate of title or coupon required under this section to be in the custody of an authorised depositary :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit an authorised depositary -

- (a) from parting with a certificate of title or coupon to or to the order of another authorised depositary, where the person from whom the other authorised depositary is to receive instructions in relation thereto is to be the same as the person from whom he receives instructions;
- (b) from parting with a certificate of title, for the purpose of obtaining payment of capital moneys payable on the security, to the person entrusted with payment thereof;
- (c) from parting with a coupon in the ordinary course for collection.

(4) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no capital moneys, interest or dividends shall be paid in the Colony on any security except to or to the order of an authorised depositary having the custody of the certificate of title to that security, so, however, that this subsection shall not be taken as restricting the manner in which any sums lawfully paid on account of the capital moneys, interest or dividends may be dealt with by the person receiving them.

(5) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation to a certificate of title or coupon, unless there is produced to him the prescribed evidence that he is not by so doing giving effect to any transaction which is prohibited by this Ordinance.

(6) Where a certificate of title which under this section should for the time being be in the custody of an authorised depositary is not in the custody of an authorised depositary, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony, buy, sell, transfer, or do anything which effects his rights or powers in relation to, the security, or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

(7) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in or resident in the Colony shall, in the case of a certificate of title with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets), detach any of the coupons otherwise than in the ordinary course for collection.

17. (1) Where a certificate of title to a security is by the last preceding section required to be and is in the custody of an authorised depositary, the provisions of this section shall, except so far as the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, have effect in relation thereto until -

Additional provisions
as to deposited
certificates.

- (a) there are delivered to him the prescribed declarations as to the ownership of the security and the residence of the owners thereof; and
- (b) in the case of a certificate of title which -
 - (i) would ordinarily be accompanied by coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets); but
 - (ii) when it comes into the custody of the authorised depositary wants, in order to render it complete, any coupons which would not in the ordinary course have been detached for collection,

there have also been deposited with him the coupons

so wanting at the time when the certificate of title comes into his custody :

Provided that where the said declarations have been delivered to an authorised depositary and he has parted with the certificate of title, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not again apply on the certificate coming into the custody of another authorised depositary or again coming into his own custody.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, the authorised depositary shall not part with or destroy the certificate of title or any coupons belonging thereto, otherwise than as mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso to subsection (3) of the last preceding section, or do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation thereto :

Provided that, where the person from whom an authorised depositary receives instructions in relation to any certificate of title becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, this subsection shall not prohibit the authorised depositary from recognising the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative as the person entitled to give instructions in relation to the certificate of title.

(3) The authorised depositary shall place any capital moneys, dividends or interest on the security received by him to the credit of the person by virtue of whose authority he received them, but shall not permit any part of the sums received to be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

Special provisions as to dealings in certain securities.

18. (1) The Governor may, if in his opinion there are circumstances rendering it necessary or expedient so to do, by order direct that this section shall apply to such securities as may be prescribed, being securities on which capital moneys, dividends or interest are payable in a specified currency or as respects which the holder has an option to require payment of any capital moneys, dividends or interest thereon in a specified currency.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall, in the Colony, transfer, or do anything which affects his rights or powers in relation to, any security to which this section applies, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

Validation of certain transfers.

19. (1) The title of any person to a security for which he has given value on a transfer thereof, and the title of all persons claiming through or under him, shall, notwithstanding that the transfer, or any previous transfer, or the issue of the security, was by reason of the residence of any person concerned other than the first-mentioned person prohibited by the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the transfer or issue of securities, be valid unless the first-mentioned person had notice of the facts by reason of which it was prohibited.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary may issue a certificate declaring, in relation to a security, that any acts done before the issue of the certificate purporting to effect the issue or transfer of the security, being acts which were prohibited by this Ordinance, are to be, and are always to have been, as valid as if they had been done with the permission of the competent authority, and the said acts shall have effect accordingly.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person to prosecution for any offence against this Ordinance.

Application of Part III to secondary securities.

20. (1) This Part of this Ordinance shall apply, with such modifications (if any) as may be prescribed, in relation to any such document as is mentioned in the following subsection, as if the document created, and were the certificate of title to, a security (hereafter

in this ordinance referred to as a "secondary security").

(2) The documents referred to in the preceding subsection are any letter of allotment which may be renounced, any letter of rights, any warrant conferring an option to acquire a security, any deposit certificate in respect of securities (but not including a receipt by an authorised depositary for any certificate of title deposited in pursuance of this Part of this Ordinance), and such other documents conferring, or containing evidence of, rights as may be prescribed.

21. (1) In this Part of this Ordinance—

Interpretation of
Part III.

- (a) the expression "registered" includes inscribed;
- (b) the expressions "registered in the Colony" and "registered outside the Colony" mean respectively, registered in a register in, and registered in a register outside, the Colony;
- (c) the expression "security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register" means a security which either—
 - (i) is registered in the Colony and is not and cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony become, registered outside; or
 - (ii) is registered both in the Colony and outside but on a transfer cannot, without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony, become registered outside in the name of the transferee; and
- (d) the expression "a register" includes any book, file or index in which securities are registered.

(2) For the purposes of any provision of this Part of this Ordinance prohibiting the transfer of securities, a person shall be deemed to transfer a security if he executes any instrument of transfer thereof, whether effective or not, and shall be deemed to transfer it at the place where he executes the instrument.

(3) References in this Part of this Ordinance to the person holding a certificate of title or coupon shall be construed as references to the person having physical custody of the certificate of title or coupon:

Provided that where the certificate of title or coupon is deposited with any person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person, that other person shall be deemed for the purposes of this provision to have the physical custody thereof.

(4) In this Part of this Ordinance, the expression "holder"—

- (a) in relation to a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate or to a coupon, includes the person holding the certificate or coupon; and
- (b) in relation to a security which is registered in the name of a deceased person, or of any person who, by reason of bankruptcy, unsoundness of mind or any other disability is incapable of transferring the security, means the personal representative, trustee in bankruptcy or other person entitled to transfer the security.

(5) The holder of a security or coupon shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance to be a nominee in respect thereof if, as respects the exercise of any rights in respect thereof, he is not entitled to exercise those rights except in accordance with instructions given by some other person, and references in this Part of this Ordinance to the person for whom the holder of a security or coupon is a nominee shall be construed as references to the person who is entitled to give instructions, either directly or through the agency of one or more persons, as to the exercise of any rights in respect of the security or coupon and is not in so doing himself under

a duty to comply with instructions given by some other person :

Provided that—

- (a) a person shall not by reason only that he has a controlling interest in a body corporate be deemed for the purposes of this subsection to be entitled to give instructions to that body corporate as to the exercise of rights in respect of any security or coupon of which it is the holder; and
- (b) a person shall not be deemed to hold a security or coupon as a nominee by reason only that he holds it as trustee if he is entitled to transfer the security or coupon without permission from any other person.

(6) A certificate of title shall not for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance be treated as in the custody of an authorised depositary if either—

- (a) the depositary has no notice of the nature of the certificate; or
- (b) the certificate is deposited with him in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person.

(7) Where a certificate of title outside the Colony is by this Part of this Ordinance required to be kept in the custody of an authorised depositary, it shall be deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary if—

- (a) by his direction or with his assent it is in the custody of some other person who holds it on behalf of and to the order of the authorised depositary; and
- (b) the certificate is not deposited with that other person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of a person other than himself;

and where a certificate of title is by virtue of this subsection deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary, references in this Part of this Ordinance to the depositary parting with the certificate or a coupon belonging thereto shall be construed as references to his permitting the person having the actual custody thereof to part with it otherwise than to the depositary, and references to his destroying the certificate or such a coupon shall be construed as references to his permitting it to be destroyed.

PART IV

IMPORT AND EXPORT

Restrictions on
import.

22. (1) The importation into the Colony of—

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom; and
- (b) any such other notes as may be specified by order of the Governor, being notes issued by a bank or notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in any territory; and
- (c) any certificate of title to any security, including any such certificate which has been cancelled, and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any certificate of title to a security,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section the expression “note” includes part of a note and the expression “security” includes a secondary security.

General restrictions
on export.

23. (1) The exportation from the Colony of—

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been

legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom or in any other territory; and

- (b) any postal orders; and
- (c) any gold; and
- (d) any of the following documents (including any such document which has been cancelled), that is to say –
 - (i) any certificate of title to a security and any coupon; and
 - (ii) any policy of assurance; and
 - (iii) any bill of exchange or promissory note expressed in terms of a currency other than sterling; and
 - (iv) any document to which section five of this Ordinance applies not issued by an authorised dealer or in pursuance of a permission granted by the Colonial Secretary;
 and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any of the documents aforesaid; and
- (e) any such articles exported on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage as may be prescribed,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section, the expression "note" includes part of a note, the expression "security" includes a secondary security and the expression "coupon" shall be construed in accordance with the meaning of "security".

24. (1) The exportation of goods of any class or description from the Colony to a destination in any such territory as may be prescribed is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, unless the Collector of Customs is satisfied –

Payment for exports.

- (a) that payment for the goods has been made to a person resident in the Colony in such manner as may be prescribed in relation to goods of that class or description exported to a destination in that territory, or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation; and
- (b) that the amount of the payment that has been made or is to be made is such as to represent a return for the goods which is in all the circumstances satisfactory in the national interest;

Provided that the Colonial Secretary may direct that, in cases to which the direction applies, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall have effect as if for the reference to six months there were substituted a reference to such longer or shorter period as may be specified in the direction, or as if the words "or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation" were omitted.

(2) For the purpose of satisfying himself in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in subsection (1) of this section, the Collector of Customs may require the person making entry of the goods for export to deliver to the Collector or other proper officer together with the entry such declarations signed by such persons as he may require, and where any such declaration has been so required the goods shall not be exported until it has been delivered as aforesaid.

(3) Where the Collector of Customs is not satisfied in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (1), he shall give his reasons to the person making entry of the goods for export and shall take into consideration any representations made by him.

(4) Any reference in this section to the destination of any goods includes a reference to the ultimate destination thereof.

PART V
MISCELLANEOUS

Duty to collect certain debts.

25. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who has a right (whether present or future and whether vested or contingent) to receive any specified currency, or to receive from a person resident outside the the scheduled territories a payment in sterling, shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

- (a) that the receipt by him of the whole or part of that currency or, as the case may be, of that payment in sterling, is delayed; or
- (b) that the currency or payment ceases, in whole or in part, to be receivable by him :

Provided that nothing in this subsection –

- (i) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, impose on any person any obligation, in relation to any debt arising in the carrying on of any trade or business, to procure the payment thereof at an earlier time than is customary in the course of that trade or business; or
- (ii) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, prohibit any transfer to a person resident in the Colony and not elsewhere of any right to receive any specified currency or payment in sterling.

(2) Where a person has contravened the provisions of subsection (1) of this section in relation to any specified currency or payment in sterling, the Colonial Secretary may give to him or to any other person who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto (being a person in or resident in the Colony) such directions as appear to the Colonial Secretary to be expedient for the purpose of obtaining or expediting the receipt of the currency or payment in question, and, without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of this subsection, may direct that there shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, or to such person as may be specified in the directions, the right to receive the currency or payment or enforce any security for the receipt thereof.

Duty not to delay sale or importation of goods.

26. (1) Where –

- (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provision of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any statement or declaration has been made under any provision of this Ordinance or any such corresponding provision as aforesaid that any goods are to be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to sell or procure the sale of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

- (i) that the said sale is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade; or

- (ii) that, on the said sale, any payment made for the goods is not made in the manner indicated by the condition, statement, or declaration, as the case may be.
- (2) Where –
 - (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provisions of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be imported from outside the scheduled territories into any part of the scheduled territories; or
 - (b) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be so imported,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to procure the importation of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure that the importation thereof is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade.

(3) Where in such case as is specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1), or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (2), of this section –

- (a) the goods have not been sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration within the time thereby indicated or, if no time is thereby indicated, a reasonable time, or (in either case) within such further time as may be allowed by the Colonial Secretary; or
- (b) it appears to the Colonial Secretary that the goods cannot be sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration,

the Colonial Secretary may give to any person resident in the Colony who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto such directions as appear to him to be expedient as to the manner in which the goods are to be dealt with.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the last preceding subsection, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the goods shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

(5) The powers conferred by the two last preceding subsections in relation to any goods shall extend to the giving of directions with respect to any goods produced or manufactured therefrom, and, where goods to be sold outside the scheduled territories or to be imported were to be produced or manufactured from other goods, to the giving of directions with respect to those other goods and any goods produced or manufactured from those other goods.

27. (1) Where a person –

- (a) has made any payment which is prohibited by this Ordinance; or
- (b) being bound under this Ordinance to offer or cause to be offered any specified currency to an authorised dealer, has otherwise disposed of that currency,

Property obtained by infringement of Ordinance.

the Colonial Secretary may direct him to sell or procure the sale of any property which he is entitled to sell or of which he is entitled to procure the sale, being property which represents, whether directly or indirectly, that payment or that specified currency, as the case may be, and may by the same or a subsequent direction specify the manner in which, the persons to whom and the terms on which the property is to be sold.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

Provisions supplemental to preceding provisions of Part V.

28. (1) Where, under the preceding provisions of this Part of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary has power to give directions that any right to receive any currency or payment in sterling or to enforce any security for the receipt thereof, any goods, or any other property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary shall also have power to direct that the right, goods or property shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it or they shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accordingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it or them as he thinks fit.

(2) Where, in pursuance of directions under the said provisions, any right, goods or property is or are assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions, or any right, goods or property vests or vest in the Colonial Secretary in pursuance of directions given under subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary shall pay the net sum recovered by him in respect of the right, goods or property to the person making the assignment or, in the case of any right, goods or property vested in the Colonial Secretary under subsection (1) of this section, to the person who, but for the directions, would be entitled to the right, goods or property.

Transfer of annuities, policies, etc.

29. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall transfer to a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or who is to be a nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories, any right to the sums assured by any policy of assurance, so, however, that where the person liable for the sums so assured makes any payment thereof to a person resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere, or makes, with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, any payment thereof to any other person, —

- (a) he shall not be bound to enquire as to the residence of any person other than the person to whom, and (if it is not the same person) the person to whose order the payment is made; and
- (b) the payment shall, to the extent of the sums paid, discharge him from his liability under the policy, notwithstanding that the payment is made to or to the order of a person who was not entitled thereto otherwise than by virtue of a transfer prohibited by this subsection.

(2) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 19 of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to any transfer prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(3) In this section, the expression "nominee" has, in relation to any policy, annuity or insurance, the same meaning as the said expression has in Part III of this Ordinance in relation to a security.

Settlements.

30. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall settle any property, otherwise than by will, so as to confer an interest in the property on a person who, at the time of the settlement, is resident outside the scheduled territories, or shall exercise, otherwise than by will, any power of appointment, whether created by will or otherwise, in favour of a person who, at the time of the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

(2) A settlement or exercise of a power of appointment shall not be invalid by reason that it is prohibited by this section, except

so far as it purports to confer any interest on any person who, at the time of the settlement or the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section nineteen of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to a settlement or the exercise of a power of appointment prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(4) For the purpose of this section –

- (a) any reference to settling property includes a reference to the making of any disposition, covenant, agreement or arrangement whereby the property becomes subject to a trust, or (in the case of a resettlement) to a different trust; and
- (b) a person shall be deemed to have an interest in property if he has any beneficial interest therein, whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent, or falls within a limited class of persons in whose favour a discretion or power in respect of the property is exercisable; and
- (c) the expression “will” includes any testamentary disposition.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

31. (1) Where there is served on any person resident in the Colony a notice in writing that the Colonial Secretary wishes any such requirements as are hereinafter mentioned to be complied with by any such body corporate as is specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance (hereafter in this subsection referred to as a “foreign company”), and that person can, by doing or refraining from doing any act,

Companies.

- (a) cause the foreign company to comply with any of the requirements; or
- (b) remove any obstacle to the foreign company complying with any of the requirements; or
- (c) render it in any respect more probable that the foreign company will comply with any of the requirements,

then, except so far as permission to the contrary may be given by the Colonial Secretary, that person shall do, or, as the case may be, refrain from doing, that act.

The requirements with respect to which such a notice may be given are as follows, that is to say, that the foreign company shall –

- (i) furnish to the Colonial Secretary such particulars as to its assets and business as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (ii) sell or procure the sale to an authorised dealer of any gold or specified currency mentioned in the notice, being gold or specified currency which it is entitled to sell or of which it is entitled to procure the sale;
- (iii) declare and pay such dividend as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (iv) realise any of its assets mentioned in the notice in such manner as may be so mentioned;
- (v) refrain from selling, transferring, or doing anything which affects its rights or powers in relation to, any such securities as may be mentioned in the notice.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby a body corporate which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony ceases to be controlled

by persons resident in the Colony :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit any person from selling any securities authorised to be dealt in on any recognised stock exchange in the Colony if the sale takes place in pursuance of an agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business on that exchange.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall lend any money or securities to any body corporate resident in the scheduled territories which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident outside the scheduled territories :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the lender after making such enquiries as are reasonable in the circumstances of the case does not know and has no reason to suspect that the body corporate is controlled as aforesaid.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(4) For the purposes of this section and of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, persons resident in the Colony or outside the scheduled territories shall be deemed to control a body corporate notwithstanding that other persons are associated with them in the control thereof if they can together override those other persons.

(5) In this section the expression "security" includes a secondary security.

PART VI

SUPPLEMENTAL

Exemptions.

32. Any provision of this Ordinance imposing any obligation or prohibition shall have effect subject to such exemptions as may be granted by order of the Governor, and any such exemption may be either absolute or conditional.

Blocked accounts.

33. Where —

- (a) under any provision contained in Part II of this Ordinance, the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required for the making of a payment or the placing of any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any payment falls to be made by an authorised dealer on the sale of any gold or specified currency by any foreign company within the meaning of subsection (1) of the concluding section of Part V of this Ordinance, being a sale made to comply with any requirement notified under that subsection.

the Colonial Secretary may direct that the sum payable or to be credited shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only, and, where such a direction is given, the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to the payment or crediting of the sum.

Contracts, legal proceedings, etc.

34. (1) It shall be an implied condition in any contract that, where, by virtue of this Ordinance, the permission or consent of the Colonial Secretary is at the time of the contract required for the performance of any term thereof, that term shall not be performed except in so far as the permission or consent is given or is not required :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply, whether by reason of their having contemplated the performance of that term in despite of the provisions of this Ordinance or for any other reason.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, neither the provisions of this Ordinance, nor any condition, whether express or to be implied having regard to those provisions, that any payment shall not be made without the permission of the Colonial Secretary under this Ordinance, shall be deemed to prevent any instrument being a bill of exchange or promissory note.

(3) The provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to legal proceedings, arbitrations, bankruptcy proceedings, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the winding up of companies, and proceedings under deeds of arrangement or trust deeds for behoof of creditors.

35. (1) The provisions of the Fifth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Enforcement and administration.

(2) Persons belonging to the following classes, that is to say -

- (a) bankers, authorised dealers, authorised depositaries;
- (b) persons to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated;
- (c) persons who with the permission of the competent authority are in possession of documents which would, but for the permission, have to be in the custody of an authorised depositary;
- (d) persons concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony; and
- (e) persons entrusted with the payment of capital moneys, dividends or interest in the Colony,

shall comply with such directions as may be given to them respectively by the Colonial Secretary, being -

- (i) in the case of any such persons, directions as respects the exercise of any functions exercisable by them by virtue of, or by virtue of anything done under, any provision of this Ordinance; or
- (ii) in the case of authorised dealers, such directions as aforesaid or directions as to the terms on which they are to accept gold or foreign currency or directions requiring them to offer their gold or specified currency for sale to the Bank of England on such terms as may be specified in any such directions.

36. This Ordinance shall bind the Crown and shall apply to transactions by a Government department or other person acting on behalf of the Crown, and the competent authority shall not, by virtue of any contract made by them or on their behalf in relation to any securities, be under any obligation to grant any permission under Part III of this Ordinance or any exemption from the provisions of the said Part III.

Application to Crown.

37. The Governor may by order make such transitional provisions as appear to him necessary or expedient in consequence of the exercise by him of any other power to make orders under this Ordinance.

Governor's orders.

38. (1) Any permission, consent or authority granted under this Ordinance -

Other powers.

- (a) may be either general or special; and
- (b) may be revoked by the competent authority; and

- (c) may be absolute or conditional; and
 - (d) may be limited so as to expire on a specified date, unless renewed; and
 - (e) shall be published in such a way as, in the opinion of the competent authority, to give any person entitled to the benefit of it an adequate opportunity of getting to know of it, unless in his opinion publication is not necessary for that purpose.
- (2) Any directions given under any provision of this Ordinance—
- (a) may be either general or special; and
 - (b) may be revoked or varied by subsequent directions; and
 - (c) shall be given to such persons and in such manner as the competent authority thinks appropriate, and if so given shall be valid for all purposes.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (c) of the last preceding subsection, a person shall not by virtue of any direction given by the competent authority under this Ordinance, be convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, unless the direction was served on him or he knew, or avoided getting to know, of the giving thereof:

Provided that where reasonable steps were taken for the purpose of bringing the purport of the direction to his notice, it shall be for him to show that he neither knew nor avoided getting to know of the giving thereof.

(4) The competent authority may, to such extent and subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may think proper, delegate or authorise the delegation of any of his powers (other than any power to make orders or to give authority to apply for a search warrant) to any person, or class or description of persons, approved by him, and references in this Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

(5) Any document stating that any permission, consent, authority or direction is given under any of the provisions of this Ordinance by the competent authority, and purporting to be signed on his behalf, shall be evidence of the facts stated in the document.

Financial provisions.

39. Any expenses incurred under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council, and any sums received under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Branches.

40. (1) The Governor may by order or direction provide that, for such of the purposes of this Ordinance as may be specified in the order or direction—

- (a) any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated; and
- (b) the making of any book entry or other statement recording a debit against a branch of any business in favour of any other branch of that business, shall be treated as a payment to that other branch; and
- (c) any property held by or on behalf of the person carrying on the business shall be deemed to be held by such of the branches of the business as may be determined in accordance with the order or direction.

and any such order or direction which makes, for any of the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance, such provision as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of this subsection may contain provisions declaring the circumstances in which a branch is to be treated as nominee for any other branch.

(2) Any reference in subsection (1) of this section to a branch of a business shall be deemed to include a reference to the head office of that business.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply in relation to any body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporated) carrying on any activity, whether for the purpose of profit or not, as they apply in relation to a business.

41. Where a person resident in the Colony leaves the scheduled territories, the Colonial Secretary may, before, at or after the time he leaves the scheduled territories, direct that, for such period as may be specified in the direction, payments by him or on his behalf and to him or to his credit and transactions in or in relation to securities or secondary securities in which he is in any way concerned shall, whether or not he continues to be resident in the Colony, be subject to such restrictions as may be specified in the direction.

Persons leaving the scheduled territories.

42. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, a personal representative of a deceased person shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, be treated as resident in the territory where the deceased person was resident for the purposes in question at the time of his death and as not resident elsewhere, so far as relates to any matters in which the personal representative is concerned solely in his capacity as such.

Determination of residence.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may give directions declaring that for all or any of the purposes of this Ordinance a person is to be treated as resident or not resident in such territories as may be specified in the directions.

43. (1) In this Ordinance, except so far as the contrary is expressly provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

General provisions as to interpretation.

“authorised dealer” means, in relation to gold or any foreign currency, a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act for the purposes of this Ordinance as an authorised dealer in relation to gold, or, as the case may be, that foreign currency;

“authorised depositary” means a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act as an authorised depositary for the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance;

“bearer certificate” means a certificate of title to securities by the delivery of which (with or without endorsement) the title to the securities is transferable;

“certificate of title to securities” means any document of title whereby a person recognises the title of another to securities issued or to be issued by the first-mentioned person, and in the case of any such document with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets) includes any coupons which have not been detached;

“coupon” means a coupon representing dividends or interest on a security;

“foreign currency” has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

“gold” means gold coin or gold bullion;

“policy of assurance” means any policy securing the payment of a capital sum or annuity on the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen and includes—

(a) any policy by which the payment of money is assured on death (except death by accident only) or the happening of any contingency dependent on human life; and

(b) any policy securing the payment of an immediate annuity;

and the reference in this definition to the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen shall include the occurrence, which is certain to happen, of one of specified events none of which by itself is certain to happen;

"prescribed" means prescribed, for the purposes of the provision in question, by order of the competent authority;

"scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

"secondary securities" has the meaning ascribed to it by section twenty of this Ordinance;

"securities" means shares, stock, bonds, notes (other than promissory notes), debentures, debenture stock, units under a unit trust scheme and shares in an oil royalty;

"specified currency" has the meaning ascribed to it by section three of this Ordinance as extended by section five thereof;

"unit trust scheme" means any arrangements made for the purpose, or having the effect, of providing for persons having funds available for investment, facilities for the participation by them, as beneficiaries under a trust, in profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding management or disposal of any property whatsoever;

"unit" means, in relation to a unit trust scheme, a right or interest (whether described as a unit, as a sub-unit or otherwise) which may be acquired under the scheme.

(2) Any provision of this Ordinance (however worded) the effect of which is to prohibit the doing of any act where a person to or by whom the act is to be done or who stands in a specified relation to any property possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, where the act is done to or by two or more persons or, as the case may be, where two or more persons stand jointly in that relation to the property, operate to prohibit the doing of that act if any of those persons possess that attribute; and any provision of this Ordinance imposing an obligation on any person to do an act if he possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, in relation to any act which can only be done by two or more persons jointly –

- (a) where all those persons possess that attribute, operate to impose a joint obligation on all of them to do the act; and
- (b) where some only of them possess that attribute, operate to impose a separate obligation on each one of them who possesses that attribute to do all he can to secure the doing of the act.

(3) Any power conferred by this Ordinance to prescribe the declarations which are to be furnished on any occasion shall include a power to require that the declarations shall be made by specified persons and shall be verified in a specified manner.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum otherwise than in sterling or otherwise than in the Colony, and any provision of this Ordinance requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum to any person shall, where that sum is in a specified currency, be construed as a provision that the Colonial Secretary shall pay to that person the amount in sterling which he would have received for the specified currency if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under section three of this Ordinance at the time when the said sum is paid.

(5) The obligations and prohibitions imposed by this Ordinance shall, subject to the express limitations contained therein, apply to all persons, notwithstanding that they are not British subjects.

the Governor may by order appoint, and —

- (a) different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions thereof; and
- (b) the power of the Governor to make transitional provisions consequent on the making of an order under this Ordinance shall extend to the revocation, in consequence of any order made under this subsection, of any of the provisions of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947.

SCHEDULES

Section 2.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE SCHEDULED TERRITORIES

1. The fully self-governing countries of the British Commonwealth except Canada.
2. Any Colony under the dominion of His Majesty.
3. Any territory administered by the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions under the trusteeship system of the United Nations.
4. Any British protectorate or British protected state.
5. South West Africa.
6. The Irish Republic.
7. Iraq.
8. Iceland.
9. Burma.
10. The Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 31.

FOREIGN COMPANIES

1. The bodies corporate in question are bodies corporate not incorporated under the Law of the Colony in the case of which any of the following conditions is fulfilled—

- (a) that the body corporate is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony;
- (b) that more than one-half of the sums which, on a liquidation thereof, would be receivable by holders of share or loan capital would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony;
- (c) that more than one-half of the assets which, on a liquidation thereof, would be available for distribution after the payment of creditors would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony; or
- (d) that more than one-half—
 - (i) of the interest payable on its loans and loan capital, if any; or
 - (ii) of the dividends payable on its preference share capital, if any; or
 - (iii) of the dividends payable on its share capital, if any, not being preference share capital,
 is receivable, directly or indirectly, by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.

2. Where the identity of the persons by whom or for whose benefit any sum, assets, interest or dividends are directly or indirectly receivable depends on the exercise by a person resident in the Colony of a power of appointment or similar power, the sum, assets, interest or dividends shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be deemed to be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 33.

BLOCKED ACCOUNTS

1. In this Schedule, the expression "a blocked account" means an account opened as a blocked account at an office or branch in the Colony in favour of any person by a banker authorised by the Colonial Secretary to open blocked accounts, and the expression "the banker" means, in relation to any person, a banker who opens a blocked account in favour of that person.

2. Where a direction is given that a payment is to be made to a blocked account only, then, subject to the next following paragraph—

(a) the manner in which the payment may be made shall be either—

(i) to the banker, with a direction that it is to be credited to a blocked account of that person (which direction may, in the case of a payment by means of a cheque or warrant, be made by marking the cheque or warrant with the words "blocked account of" (naming the person in question) or words to the same effect); or

(ii) by a crossed cheque or warrant drawn in favour of that person, marked with the words "payable only to blocked account of payee" or words to the same effect; and

(b) the sum collected shall be credited by the banker to a blocked account of that person.

3. Where a direction is given that a sum is to be paid or credited to a blocked account only, then, notwithstanding the direction, the sum may, with the consent of the person to whom it is to be paid or credited, and subject to the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance, be invested instead in the purchase for that person of any such investments as may be prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the proviso to the next following paragraph.

4. Any sum standing to the credit of a blocked account shall not be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary:

Provided that, subject to compliance with the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance—

(a) the whole or any part of any such sum may, at the request of the person in whose name the account stands, be invested through the banker in such investments as may be prescribed; and

(b) nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as restricting the manner in which the investments acquired may be dealt with.

5. Where a person in whose name a blocked account is standing becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, the banker may, notwithstanding anything in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, transfer the account to the name of the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative, but save as aforesaid, no change shall, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, be made in the name in which the account stands; and where any such change is made (whether or not the permission of the Colonial Secretary is necessary therefor) the account shall remain a blocked account notwithstanding the change, and the provisions of this Schedule shall apply accordingly.

6. Where—

(a) a sum is due from any person to any other person but the Colonial Secretary directs that it shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only; and

(b) the person to whom the sum is due nominates such an account to the person from whom the sum is due,

the last mentioned person is under a duty to the person to whom the sum is due to cause the sum to be paid or credited to that blocked account, and the crediting of any sum to a blocked account in pursuance of a direction of the Colonial Secretary shall, to the extent of the sum credited, be a good discharge to the person from whom the sum is due:

Provided that in the case of a sum due under a contract this paragraph shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply.

Section 34

FOURTH SCHEDULE

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, &C.

1. The provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to sums required to be paid by any judgment or order of any court or by any award as they apply in relation to other sums, and it shall be implied in any judgment or order of any court in the Colony, and in any award given under the law of the Colony, that any sum required to be paid by the judgment, order or award (whether as a debt, as damages or otherwise) to which the said provisions apply shall not be paid except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing the payment by any person of any sum into any court in the Colony but the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to the payment of any sum out of court, whether under an order of the court or otherwise, to or for the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of any enactments relating to the making of rules of court, rules of court—

- (a) enabling any person who is required by any judgment, order or award to pay any sum, if he apprehends that the payment of that sum is unlawful under this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, to pay that sum into court; and
- (b) declaring that payment of a sum into court by virtue of the preceding sub-paragraph, together with the delivery to the other party concerned of such evidence of the payment as may be prescribed by the rules, shall, to the extent of the payment, be a good discharge to the person making the payment; and
- (c) so regulating the process of execution which may issue in respect of any sum required to be paid by any judgment, order or award as to secure that, unless it is shown, in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules, that the permission of the Colonial Secretary for the payment of the sum is not required under this Ordinance or has been given without conditions, the proceeds of the execution will be paid into court, and, so far as is necessary for that purpose, varying the form of any writ of execution or other similar document or the duties of the sheriff or other officer to whom any such writ or other similar document is directed.

may be made, as respects the Supreme Court, or any other court, by such authority as may be designated in that behalf by the Judge:

Provided that—

- (i) the form of any bankruptcy notice shall be such as may be prescribed by the Colonial Secretary; and
- (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall affect the provisions of any legislation which requires rules of court for inferior courts to have the concurrence of the rule-making authority for the Supreme Court.

4.—(1) In any proceedings in a prescribed court and in any arbitration proceedings, a claim for the recovery of any debt shall not be defeated by reason only of the debt not being payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary and of that permission not having been given or having been revoked.

(2) No court shall be prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph unless the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that adequate provision has been made therefor by rules of court for the purposes specified under the last preceding paragraph.

5.—(1) In any bankruptcy, in the winding up of any company or in the administration of the estate of any deceased person (being a bankruptcy, winding up or administration carried on under the law of the Colony), a claim for a sum not payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary shall, notwithstanding that the permission has not been given or has been revoked, be admitted to proof as if it had been given and had not been revoked:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be construed as affecting the application of the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance to payments by any trustee, liquidator, personal representative or other person in any such bankruptcy, winding up or administration.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance restricting the making of settlements shall not apply to any deed of arrangement made for the benefit of creditors generally, and the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply in relation to proceedings under any deed of arrangement as they apply in relation to proceedings in bankruptcy.

6. A debt for the payment of which the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required under this Ordinance shall, if in other respects it complies with the requirements of subsection (1) of section four of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, be allowed to be a good petitioning creditor's debt, notwithstanding the said requirement, if and to the extent that the debt can be satisfied either by a payment into court or by a payment to a blocked account.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Section 35.

ENFORCEMENT

PART I.

General provisions as to evidence and information.

1.—(1) Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary may give to any person in or resident in the Colony directions requiring him, within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the directions, to furnish to him, or to any person designated in the directions as a person authorised to require it, any information in his possession or control which the Colonial Secretary or the person so authorised, as the case may be, may require for the purpose of securing compliance with or detecting evasion of this Ordinance.

(2) A person required by any such directions as aforesaid to furnish information shall also produce such books, accounts or other documents (hereafter in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "documents") in his possession or control as may be required for the said purpose by the Colonial Secretary or by the person authorised to require the information, as the case may be.

(3) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall be taken to require any person who has acted as counsel or solicitor for any person to disclose any privileged communication made to him in that capacity.

(4) Where a person is convicted on indictment for failing to give information or produce documents when required so to do under this paragraph, the court may make an order requiring the offender, within such period as may be specified in the order, to comply with the requirement to give the information or produce the documents.

2.—(1) If a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath given by a person authorised by the Colonial Secretary to act for the purposes of this paragraph either—

- (a) that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence against this Ordinance has been or is being committed and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found at any premises specified in the information, or in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified; or
- (b) that any documents which ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph and have not been produced are to be found at any such premises or in any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft,

he may grant a search warrant authorising any police officer, together with any other persons named in the warrant and any other police officers, to enter the premises specified in the information or, as the case may be, any premises upon which the vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified may be, at any time within one month from the date of the warrant, and to search the premises, or, as the case may be, the vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

(2) A person authorised by any such warrant as aforesaid to search any premises or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, may search every person who is found in, or whom he has reasonable ground to believe to have recently left or to be about to enter, those premises or that vehicle, vessel or aircraft, as the case may be, and may seize any article found in the premises or in the vehicle, vessel or aircraft which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of any offence against this Ordinance or any documents which he has reasonable ground for believing ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph :

Provided that no female shall, in pursuance of any warrant issued under this paragraph, be searched except by a female.

(3) Where, by virtue of this paragraph, a person has any power to enter any premises, he may use such force as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of exercising that power.

3.—(1) Any article coming into the possession of an executive authority (whether in consequence of the seizure of the article under or by virtue of this Ordinance or otherwise) which the authority has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of an offence against this Ordinance may be retained for a period of three months or, if within that period there are commenced proceedings in respect of such an offence in which the article is, or can properly be, adduced in evidence, until the final determination of those proceedings.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, any person to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated or on whom any functions are conferred by or by virtue of this Ordinance, including any police officer, shall be deemed to be an executive authority.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, any proceedings shall be deemed not to have been finally determined so long as there is pending any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, and an appeal in that matter shall be deemed to be pending during the ordinary time within which such an appeal may be lodged, and, if such an appeal is duly lodged, the appeal shall be deemed to be pending until it is decided or withdrawn.

(4) The powers conferred by this paragraph in relation to any article shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers otherwise exercisable in relation thereto.

4. No person in or resident in the Colony shall—

- (a) with intent to evade the provisions of this Ordinance, destroy, mutilate, deface, secrete or remove any documents;
- (b) in furnishing any information for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular;
- (c) obstruct any person in the exercise of any powers conferred on him by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

PART II.

General provisions as to offences

1.—(1) Any person in or resident in the Colony who contravenes any restriction or requirement imposed by or under this Ordinance, and any such person who conspires or attempts, or aids, abets, counsels or procures any other person, to contravene any such restriction or requirement as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule:

Provided that an offence punishable by virtue of Part III of this Schedule shall not be punishable under this Part of this Schedule.

(2) Where an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule has been committed by a body corporate, any person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director, general manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or was purporting to act in any such capacity, shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence, unless he proves that the contravention was committed without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and to all the circumstances.

(3) Any person who commits an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not more than three months or to a fine or to both;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not more than two years or to a fine or to both;

and where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any gold, any goods or any other property, the court may, if they think fit so to do, order the currency, security, gold, goods or property to be forfeited.

(4) Except in the case of a body corporate convicted on indictment, the maximum fine which may be imposed for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be—

(a) on summary conviction five hundred pounds; and

(b) on conviction on indictment one thousand pounds;

so, however, that (in either case) where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any payment, any gold, any goods or any other property, and does not consist only of a failure to give information or produce books, accounts or other documents with respect thereto when required so to do under Part I of this Schedule, a larger fine may be imposed not exceeding three times the amount or value of the currency, security, payment, gold, goods or property.

2.—(1) No proceedings for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be instituted, except by or with the consent of the Colonial Secretary or appropriate officer.

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not prevent the issue or execution of a warrant for the arrest of any person in respect of such an offence, or the remanding in custody or on bail of any person charged with such an offence.

(2) Proceedings against any person in respect of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may be taken before the appropriate court in the Colony having jurisdiction in the place where that person is for the time being.

(3) Any proceedings under a law establishing summary jurisdiction which may be taken against any person in respect of any offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that law, be taken at any time within twelve months from the date of the commission of the offence or within three months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary to justify the proceedings comes to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary, whichever period last expires, or, where the person in question was outside the Colony at the date last mentioned, within twelve months from the date on which he first arrives in the Colony thereafter.

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph a certificate of the Colonial Secretary as to the date on which such evidence as aforesaid came to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

3. The maximum period of imprisonment that may be imposed by a court of summary jurisdiction in the Colony—

(a) in respect of the non-payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule; or

(b) in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such sum, shall, in cases where the sum exceeds twenty pounds, be increased in accordance with

the following scale, that is to say,—

<i>Where the amount of the sum adjudged to be paid by the conviction, as ascertained by the conviction,—</i>	<i>The said period shall not exceed—</i>
Exceeds twenty pounds but does not exceed one hundred pounds	Four months.
Exceeds one hundred pounds	Six months.

PART III.

Import and Export.

1.—(1) The enactments relating to customs shall, subject to such modifications, if any, as may be prescribed to adapt them to this Ordinance apply in relation to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of Part IV of this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary as they apply in relation to goods prohibited to be imported or exported by or under any of the said enactments, and any reference in the said enactments to goods shall be construed as including a reference to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) References in this paragraph to the enactments relating to customs shall be taken as including references to the Customs Ordinance, 1943.

2. Any declaration required to be given under Part IV of this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, be deemed to be a declaration in a matter relating to customs.

3. If anything prohibited to be exported by any provision of the said Part IV is exported in contravention thereof, or is brought to a quay or other place, or water-borne, for the purpose of being so exported, the exporter or his agent shall be liable to the same penalty as that to which a person is liable for an offence to which the Customs Ordinance, 1943, applies.

4. Without prejudice to any of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule, any person who, on any occasion, is about to leave the Colony or arrives in the Colony (which person is hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the traveller") shall, if on that occasion he is required so to do by an officer of Customs or an immigration officer—

(a) declare whether or not he has with him anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary; and

(b) produce any such thing as aforesaid which he has with him,

and the officer may examine or search any article which the traveller has with him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is conveying or has in his possession any such thing, and, if the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the traveller has about his person any such thing, search him, and may seize anything produced as aforesaid or found upon such examination or search as aforesaid as to which the officer has reasonable ground for suspecting that it is prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with permission of the Colonial Secretary :

Provided that no female shall be searched in pursuance of this paragraph except by a female.

5. Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule shall apply also to offences punishable by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939. Title.

[1st January, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

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 Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1951.

Short title.

2. In section 15 of the Principal Ordinance for the word "eighty" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred".

Amendment of section 15 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (1) of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance for the figures "1/6" there shall be substituted the figure "1/-".

Amendment of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908.**

Date of commencement. **[1st January, 1949.]**

Enacting Clause. **ENACTED** by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Dependencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Amendment of section 5. **2.** (1) Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is renumbered 5. (1).

(2) The following subsection is added as section 5 (2) :

“(2) Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance of the Colony which shall be in force in the Dependencies shall be read with such formal alteration as to name, locality, court, officer, person and otherwise as may be necessary to make it applicable to circumstances.”

Repeal of sections
1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

3. Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

4. After the commencement of this Ordinance no Ordinance of the Colony shall be in force in the Dependencies unless it shall have been expressly declared to apply to the Dependencies by an Ordinance of the Dependencies :

Provided nothing in this section shall affect the operation in the Dependencies of any Ordinance of the Colony that shall have been lawfully applied to the Dependencies before the commencement of this Ordinance.

5. No liability shall be imposed on any person by reason solely that an Ordinance of the Colony shall have been applied to the Dependencies with retrospective effect.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of April, 1951.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, of the Colony, as applied to the Dependencies.

Date of commencement. [1st January, 1949.]

Enacting Clause. ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Application of Ordinance No. 1 of 1951 to the Dependencies. 2. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, of the Colony is applied to the Dependencies and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the 1st January, 1949.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of April, 1951.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McCallum, Miss R.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	1.5.51	On probation for 6 months.
Rutter, S. M.	Harbour	Leading Hand, m.v. "Philomel"	7.5.51	On probation for 2 years.
Sornsen, G.	Harbour	Coxswain, "Alert"	7.5.51	On probation for 2 years.
Hickint, D. E. J.	Police	Chief Constable	15.5.51	—
Booth, S. A.	Education	Assistant Master	15.5.51	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Slessor, Dr. R. S., M.B. Ch.B.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	19.7.48	—
Aldridge, N.	Communications	Learner Mechanic	20.12.50	—
Osborne, K.	Posts and Tels.	Messenger	1.12.50	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lanning, G.	Posts and Tels.	W/T Operator	26.2.51	Resigned
Vaughan, Miss B. T.	Education	Assistant Mistress	27.5.51	"

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Teacher	22.12.49 to 14.5.51	Vacation and study leave.
Lanning, G.	Posts and Tels.	W/T Operator	5.9.50 to 26.2.51	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 30. 3rd May, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DR. F. K. M. HILLENBRAND, M.D.

to act as Senior Medical Officer, during the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer, with effect from the 27th April, 1951.

Ref. P/530.

No. 32. 15th May, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DR. JAROSLAW KOTOWSKI

to be an Inspector within the meaning of Section 1 of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1949, with effect from the 11th of May, 1951.

Ref. P/441.

No. 31.

7th May, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 68 of the 28th of December, 1950, the following Cost of Living Index as at the 1st January, 1951, is published for general information.

Ref. 0704/11.

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.							400				
COMMODITY											
Bread		1	2		1	4	5	14.28		71.40	
Flour	1	12	1	1	16	3	58	12.98		752.84	
Meat, fresh			3½			3½	95	—			
Milk, fresh			4			4	32	—			
Milk, tinned	15	6		16	6		21	6.45		135.45	
Butter	2	6		2	6		26	—			
Eggs	2	6		3	0		16	20.00		320.00	
Tea	3	0		5	9		8	91.66		733.28	
Coffee	3	0		4	5		7	47.22		330.54	
Sugar		6			7½		11	25.00		275.00	
Syrup, Jams	1	9		2	10		16	61.90		990.40	
Beans, dried	1	2		1	2		5	—			
Vegetables, fresh		2½			3		5	20.00		100.00	
Fruit, fresh	2	6		3	3		11	30.00		330.00	
Sauces and Pickles	2	3		2	5		11	7.40		81.40	
Miscellaneous							73		10.00		730.00
	Final						400	8.47		4120.31	730.00
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.							100				
MEN'S OUTER WEAR							20				
Overcoat	6	11	0	10	9	0					
Trousers	1	12	0	2	8	0					
Maori Coat	4	2	6	6	10	0					
Cap		8	9		6	3					
Overalls	10	0		1	2	6					
Suit	8	0	0	11	5	6		49.97		999.40	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.							8				
Shirt, working	5	0		16	7						
Shirt, tunic	17	6		1	9	8					
Vest	4	6		8	4						
Pants	5	0		9	8						
Socks	4	0		6	4			96.06		768.48	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR							8				
Boots, work	15	0		1	19	10					
Shoes	1	15	0	2	4	7					
Boots, rubber	1	7	3	1	10	11		56.63		453.04	

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING								22			
Costume	5	2	6	7	9	6					
Overcoat	6	5	0	7	7	8					
Blouse		18	9	1	11	6					
Dress, night	3	10	0	3	11	10					
Dress, woollen	4	10	0	4	5	3					
Hat		13	9		19	0					
Gloves		12	6		18	4					
								20.94		460.68	
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING								8			
Slip		8	0		11	10					
Knickers		5	0		8	7					
Vest		3	6		8	0					
Corsets	1	0	0	1	2	4					
Hose, Rayon		5	0		4	9					
.. Lisle		5	0		6	1					
Sanitary Towels		3	6		2	10					
								28.83		230.64	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR								9			
Shoes, walking	1	8	0	2	4	6					
Shoes, fashion	1	8	0	2	7	5					
Slippers		6	0		11	6					
								66.80		601.20	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING								8			
Suit, boy's	1	17	0	2	16	1					
Jersey		8	6		10	0					
Raincoat	2	10	0	3	0	0					
Dress, cotton		12	0	1	11	2					
Coat, girl's	3	10	0	4	4	0					
Gloves		3	0		7	0					
								37.53		300.24	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR								4			
Shirt, boy's		7	6		11	3					
Vest, boy's		5	6		5	3					
Socks, boy's		5	6		4	6					
Knickers, girl's		4	6		3	10					
Ankle Socks, girl's		2	6		3	6					
Gown, infant's	10	0		13	7						
Diapers, infant's	4	0		4	0						
								16.24		64.96	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR								6			
Shoes	1	1	0	1	1	10					
Shoes, strong, girl's		15	6	1	2	11					
Plimsolls or Sandals		7	6		11	3					
Rubbers, child's		13	9		12	9					
								19.04		114.24	
CLOTHING MATERIALS								7			
Dress material, rayon, cotton, print		13	0		7	9					
Coating	1	0	0	1	7	6					
Knitting Wool, baby		1	6		2	0					
.. ordinary		1	3		1	9					
Flannelette		4	0		4	9					
								10.06		70.42	
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear							20			999.40	
.. Under Wear							8			768.48	
.. Footwear							8			394.32	
Women's Outer Wear							22			460.68	
.. Under Wear							8			230.64	
.. Footwear							9			601.20	
Children's Outer Wear							8			300.24	
.. Under Wear							4			64.96	
.. Footwear							6			114.24	
Clothing Materials							7			70.42	
							100	40.04		4004.58	
				Final							

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.							72				
Electricity			9			9	29				
Paraffin		2	6		3	9	10	50.00		500.00	
Peat carting (Average)		9	9		9	9	33				
	Final						72	6.94		500.00	
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.							50				
FURNITURE.							13				
Mattress, single		5	4	0	12	3	10				
Bedstead, iron		2	11	0	5	6	7	126.07		1638.91	
APPLIANCES							17				
Radio set		23	0	0	25	4	1				
Cycle (28" wheel)		10	0	0	13	19	0				
Sewing Machine		13	13	6	16	9	0				
Pedambulator		12	16	6	14	0	10				
Clock, alarm		1	1	0	15	3					
Wringer		4	13	0	4	17	0				
Records, gramophone		3	3		3	3		15.38		261.46	
FLOOR COVERINGS							7				
Linoleum		15	0		19	10					
Hearthrug		3	0	0	3	14	0				
Carpet, stair		1	2	3	1	9	9	27.07		189.49	
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS							7				
Sheets, double pr.		3	0	0	3	2	10				
Blankets, each		2	16	0	6	13	3				
Curtain net, yd.		5	0		5	7					
Casement cloth		15	0		14	8					
Towel		7	0		8	7					
Towel, tea		2	6		4	7		57.73		404.11	
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS							6				
Bucket		9	0		6	6					
Kettle & Saucepan		14	0		1	0	0				
Wash Bowl		9	0		11	6					
Fork, garden		10	9		14	6					
Distemper		17	0		17	0					
Scrub brush & Broom		10	3		13	10					
Paint brush 4"		1	2	3	13	7					
Cup, teapot & tumbler		11	5		13	3					
Bulb, electric light		1	6		1	7					
Tilley table lamp, S.B.		3	0	0	3	6	7				
Washboard		6	3		6	10		8.02		48.12	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4											
Furniture							13			1638.91	
Appliances							17			261.46	
Floor Coverings							7			189.49	
Drapery, etc.							7			404.11	
Hardware, etc.							6			48.12	
	Final						50	50.84		2542.09	
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.							40				
SOAPS, ETC.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	11				
Soap, toilet			8			10					
" hard		3	0		3	7					
" powder			7			9					
" flakes		1	0		1	1½		19.84		218.24	

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
MISCELLANEOUS											
HOUSEHOLD GOODS							12				
Soda			4			4					
Polish, boot			7			9½					
.. floor			1 : 0			1 : 9					
.. metal			2 : 8			2 : 6					
Vim			1 : 3			1 : 3					
Matches			2 : 0			2 : 0					
								10.10		121.20	
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES							9				
Fruit Salts			4 : 5			4 : 8					
MacLean's Powder			2 : 4			2 : 8					
Milk of Magnesia			3 : 8			3 : 6					
Aspirin			5			6					
Tooth Paste			1 : 1			1 : 2					
Razor Blades			1 : 3			1 : 3					
Powder			3 : 3			4 : 6					
Hair Cream			2 : 7			2 : 7					
								9.64		86.76	
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.							8				
Books ("Penguin")			1 : 6			1 : 6					
Writing Pad			2 : 9			1 : 7					
Envelopes			8			7					
									25.42	203.36	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5							40				
Soaps, etc.							11			218.24	
Miscellaneous Household Goods							12			121.20	
Medicines, etc.							9			86.76	
Newspapers, etc.							8				203.36
						Total	40			426.20	203.36
						Final	...	5.57		222.84	
GROUP 6. DRINKS.							50				
Whisky "Red" Label			19 : 2			1 : 0 : 7					
Gin			16 : 6			18 : 3					
Rum, draught			9 : 0			12 : 6					
							50	16.22		811.00	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.							75				
Tobacco			17 : 6			1 : 3 : 0					
Cigarettes, Woodbine			3 : 0			3 : 3					
.. Craven "A"			3 : 4			3 : 9					
						Final	75	25.87		1940.25	
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES							190				
Rent			36 : 0 : 0			36 : 0 : 0					
Rates			5 : 0 : 0			5 : 10 : 0					
						Final	190	1.21		229.90	
GROUP 9. SERVICES							23				
GENERAL SUMMARY.											
Group 1. Foodstuffs							400	8.47		3390.31	
2. Clothing							100	40.04		4004.58	
3. Fuel and Light							72	6.94		500.00	
4. Household Durable Goods							50	50.84		2542.09	
5. Miscellaneous Goods							40	5.57		222.84	
6. Drinks							50	16.22		811.00	
7. Tobacco							75	25.87		1940.25	
8. Rent and Rates							190	1.21		229.90	
9. Services							23				
							1000			13640.97	
						Final	...	13.64			

No. 33. 19th May, 1951.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 7th of June, 1951, on the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor, will form up in the Defence Force Drill Hall, and will comprise the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade.

Members of the Public wishing to attend the Ceremony should be in the Drill Hall by 10.20 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Gun on Victory Green at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191.

No. 34. 21st May, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BEATTY, Esq., J.P.

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Joseph Leslie Short, bachelor, and Christina Ferguson, spinster, at Port Stephens, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 35. 23rd May, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Ladies and Gentlemen to be Temporary Members of the Broadcast Committee:-

M. G. Creece, Esq.	vice	Mrs. F. White
Mrs. W. Luxton	"	Mrs. A. G. Barton
Miss I. U. Sedgwick	"	Mrs. H. L. Bound

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 36. 29th May, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 26 of the 1st of May, 1947, regarding Conditions of Pay, Allowances etc. for Stanley Workers, it is hereby notified that with effect from the 1st June, 1951, the overtime rate for paid holidays will be the same as for unpaid holidays, i.e. twice ordinary rates plus allowances.

Ref. 114/45.

No. 37. 29th May, 1951

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the King's Exequatur empowering A. J. Benedetti, Esq., to act as Vice Consul for Belgium in the Falkland Islands, with residence in the Argentine, received His Majesty's signature on the 9th April, 1951.

Ref. 1343.

STOCK.

STOCK BRANDS & EARMARKS

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the undermentioned Stock Brand has been approved and registered on behalf of Mr. C. Biggs of Stanley.

Brand - C

A. RUTTER,

Clerk in Charge.

Agricultural Department.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Agnes Ferrier Berntsen, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Lars Marentius Berntsen, son of the above named deceased, prays that Probate of the draft Will of the deceased may be granted to him in order that he may administer the estate.

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

11th May, 1951.

L. 17/51

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Sylvia Campbell, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas John Markham Campbell, widower of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

16th May, 1951.

L. 12/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Dickson McCallum, of Teal Inlet,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, Attorney for the widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

5th June, 1951.

L. 10/51.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Annual Report on Education, 1950

I. Historical.

1. The Falkland Islands, situated in the Atlantic south of the 50th parallel, have been a British possession since 1765 when Captain Byron, R.N., established a garrison, but there was no serious attempt at colonisation until 1833 when the early settlers took up cattle farming, later to be displaced by sheep-farming, which is now the principal industry. The Colony's population is approximately 2230 of which some 1200 live in Port Stanley, the capital.

2. The Government has maintained a school in Stanley since late in the 19th Century and, until 1948, together with the Falkland Islands Company, sent out travelling teachers to visit the settlements and the shepherds' houses. In that year the Government became responsible for education in all areas. In Stanley education is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14 and in the Camp - the countryside other than Stanley - for all children of 5 to 7 living within one mile of a Settlement School, and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles.

3. During 1950 the Government School in Stanley had an average of 205 pupils, of which 57 were Infants. There was a Staff of 16. Of these, two were away the greater part of the year on training courses in England and another was on leave for six months. Of the remainder six were teachers in training.

4. Settlement Schools exist at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet and Salvador on the East Falkland; and Fox Bay, Pebble Island and Hill Cove on the West Falkland.

5. The standard of education in the Government School compares favourably in most subjects, with that of an all-range school in England. There is a Continuation Class allowing a further two years of advanced work which is, in some subjects, up to Junior Cambridge standard. But at present only a few pupils stay the course.

6. In the Camp, owing to poor communications, lack of schools, a shifting population, and a good deal of apathy education is, except at the Settlement Schools, generally bad. As the Government is now responsible for education throughout the Colony it has sought to improve the standard of education in the Camp by the appointment, under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, of six teachers from the United Kingdom to replace teachers from the Camp brought into Stanley for training. Of these newcomers, one is in charge of teacher-training and three others are uncertificated.

7. The new school year commenced on February 13th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of a week in July and October.

PART 2.

II. General Summary of the Education System and Policy.

8. Education in the Colony falls into three categories :

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education - in Settlement Schools or by travelling teachers.
- c. Further education.

9. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing education to the age of 14. The Infants occupy a separate building. The average school registration for 1950 was 205 of whom 57 were in the Infant Department. The average number of pupils staying on after the age of 14 was 10.

10. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 202, comprised of 104 boys and 98 girls and the average attendance since the beginning of the year was 90.3%.

11. Free education was provided in Stanley from January 1st, 1949 for all pupils under 14 years of age; those over 14 paying one shilling a week. This was raised on February 1st, 1950 to half-a-crown a week. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not sent to school merely to mark time until employment is found, this purpose has not been entirely achieved.

III. Camp Education.

12. During 1950 full-time schooling was provided at four Settlement Schools and part-time at a further three : in addition an average of five itinerant teachers were visiting children in outlying districts.

13. The number of children attending Settlement Schools varies considerably owing to frequent movement of families between the various farms. There are few such schools at present with more than six attending. The children living in the outlying islands are the most difficult to provide for and the travelling teacher is seldom able to visit them for more than a few weeks in each year.

14. The actual number of children in the Camp of school age on September 30th was 151 of whom 79 (52.5%) were receiving education in some form or another. By the end of the year the number had

decreased to 150 of whom only 58 (38.7%) were receiving instruction.

15. A board allowance of £2 a month is paid for Camp children who attend the Government School in Stanley and the guardians of children sent from outlying areas to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of 1/3 a day.

IV. Present Practice.

16. It has been the aim of the Government to provide education for all children in the Colony between the ages of 5 and 14 and this object has been achieved in Stanley by the Government schools there, but only to a very limited extent in the Camp through the provision of Settlement Schools and itinerant teachers.

17. Children are admitted to the Infant School in the term in which they reach the age of five, and leave for primary classes at 7 plus. The classes in the Infant School are full-day classes and the average attendance is 55.

18. The buildings at present in use for the Infant School are rented from the Catholic Church and are highly unsuitable; a new school, provided under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site given by the Falkland Islands Company, is being erected and should be completed in 1951.

19. The curriculum of the Government School in 1950 consisted of Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Art, Needlework and Craftwork, Music and Physical Training. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Woodwork and Mathematics as additional subjects.

20. In the Camp the curricula vary, those of Settlement Schools being fuller. In general they may be said to consist of the "three R's", nature study and some geography and history.

V. Policy and Future Aims.

21. The present education system of the Colony can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools but the system of employing travelling teachers was found to be both educationally and economically unsound. Under this system which is still, of necessity, pursued in some areas, teachers visited the children in their homes for a period of two or three weeks at the most, three or four times a year; and parents were, in most cases, apt to consider that they were giving their children a satisfactory education. If homework was done – and in most cases it was not – the educational development was naturally better.

22. To overcome this wholly unsatisfactory state of affairs it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on West Falkland and four on East Falkland, to which children will go from adjacent Settlements and outlying farms. In the latter case, if the farms are more than two miles away, it is hoped that the children will go as boarders in Settlement homes. The Government will pay a boarding allowance of 1/3 a day for the four days of the week on which the school will be open.

23. The policy of the Government to train teachers for the Settlement Schools was put into practice in May and the teachers now trained will move out into the Camp in the New Year. It will not be possible to send them all to Settlement Schools as, with so many demands on available labour, the building programme is behind schedule and some will have to act as itinerant teachers for the time-being.

24. The students have had lectures in the theory and practice of teaching and have received training in handwork and other subjects of especial value in the Camp where advantage must be taken of what limited facilities exist.

25. In order to allow these teachers to be withdrawn a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Scheme number D970 for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Unfortunately, two of these recruits proved unsatisfactory and replacements have not yet been found.

26. Of eight Settlement Schools to be built the one at Hill Cove is completed and is working satisfactorily, the one at Darwin is to be commenced shortly and others will be built in the next three years.

27. The Settlement Schools must for the moment remain as all-range schools, but consideration has been given to the provision of a Senior School with boarding accommodation, to which children will be sent at 11 plus.

28. If and when this is built it will have a rural bias, but there will be facilities for those pupils more academically inclined to take either a local certificate or that of one of the established Universities. The school would cater for 100 pupils with hostel accommodation for at least 30. With its establishment the practice of sending children overseas would be discontinued other than in exceptional cases.

29. The new Infant School, referred to in para. 18, will be completed next year with accommodation for 80 pupils. It is hoped to appoint a certificated headmistress who will be assisted by three locally trained teachers.

VI. Evening Classes.

30. Evening classes were conducted during the winter months in Spanish, English and Mathe-

matics; they were poorly attended. Unfortunately there is at present a good deal of apathy among young people and many counter-attractions.

VII. Films.

31. In the early part of the year fairly extensive use was made of a projector, but this was later returned to the Government vessel "Philomel" which visits camp settlements and can on these occasions provide entertainment for the farming communities and, of course, educational films for the children of the Settlements.

32. Arrangements are being made to augment the library of film-strips. Many of those sent by the Central Office of Information are quite unsuitable for schools. There are six film-strip projectors in use, five of them in the Camp, where however they are unpopular as they consume too much current supplied from wind-chargers on which the Settlement houses depend for their wireless receivers.

VIII. Broadcasting.

33. A new committee has been formed, on which the Superintendent of Education has a seat, to provide radio entertainment for the Colony. It has been agreed that some of this shall take the form of informal education, the new "Children's Hour" offering obvious possibilities.

IX. Youth Activities.

34. There is a flourishing Boys' Brigade in Stanley, independent of the School, which makes full use of the many opportunities for boating, rock-climbing, camping and so on that the Colony offers.

35. The Girls' Club mentioned in the last annual report has ceased to function owing to lack of support.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service.

36. The senior posts are occupied by teachers from the United Kingdom but the majority of the Staff is recruited locally. Certificated teachers from the United Kingdom are paid at rates which are at present lower than the current Burnham Scale. Superannuation contributions are paid by the Government during the three year period of secondment.

37. Locally recruited teachers commence as paid Teachers in Training for two years (salary £50-60) and then become Pupil Teachers with a salary of £90 a year with a Cost of Living Bonus. On completion of one year of service in this grade and upon passing an examination, the Pupil Teacher becomes an Assistant Teacher at £110 per annum plus Bonus as above. Male teachers may rise to £360 and women to £220 per annum, plus Bonus in either case.

38. Certificated teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 a year, according to sex and qualifications, together with free board, lodging and payment of superannuation contributions. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £220 a year with free board and lodging. The teacher in charge of student-teachers receives £350 a year.

XI. Qualifications.

39. Teachers engaged from the United Kingdom must be certificated - unless recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme. Locally recruited teachers now undergo a period of training. See para. 37.

XII. Legislation and Administration.

40. In 1949 the Education Ordinance was amended to require parents to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school or wherever classes are held by an officially recognised teacher. The Ordinance makes provision for the medical inspection of all children of school-age attending a recognised school and for the raising of the school leaving age to 16 when the time is ripe for this step.

41. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by the Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony.

42. The new Superintendent took up his duties at the end of October when the Staff of the school consisted of one certificated master, three certificated mistresses (one engaged part-time in teacher-training and one in charge of the Infants' School) and nine uncertificated women teachers. Two men teachers are in the United Kingdom receiving training; one is due back early in the new year and the other should be in the Colony in May, 1951.

43. In rural education the Superintendent is assisted by a Superintendent of Camp Education, two certificated teachers, four uncertificated teachers and four part-time teachers. There has been a good deal of changing of posts during the year and this is undesirable.

44. The Superintendent of Camp Education, as implied, is responsible for the supervision of all education in the Colony, outside Stanley, and his duties take him away from the latter for periods of up to eight weeks. He receives co-operation from the sheep station managers.

45. The Superintendent of Education employs a clerk.

XIII. Advisory Committees and Boards.

46. The Advisory Board for Scholarships to Montevideo consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two Members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the selection of suitable candidates.

XIV. Finance.

47. Expenditure on education from Colonial Revenue in 1950 amounted to £7016, in addition the sum of £1566 was spent under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D970 on education in rural areas and on teacher training, making a total of £8582.

48. By reason of the fact that the school in Stanley is an all-range school it is not possible to assess the costs of primary and secondary education separately. Education in the Camp, however, cost £2862, an average of £34 per pupil, and in Stanley £5720, an average of £23.

49. Overseas scholarships cost £670 in respect of the three children at present at the British School, Montevideo.

50. Administration expenses, comprising the salary of the Superintendent of Education and his clerk and half the salary of the Officer-in-Charge whilst holding that post amounted to £488. There was a further charge of £400 in respect of salary paid to the previous Superintendent of Education who was still on leave.

XV. Primary Education.

51. The main school in Stanley is an all-range school but it is sufficiently large to allow four classes up to 11 plus (excluding Infants). In the Camp the Settlement Schools are without exception all-range.

52. The standard of education in Stanley in these Junior classes is more or less satisfactory, but in the Camp only the Settlement Schools produce adequate results. (See para. 22).

53. The employment of teachers under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme whilst local teachers for the Camp have been receiving training has brought some useful, and in some cases experienced, reinforcements to the Staff.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

54. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but senior classes are in existence in Stanley for children from 11 plus to 16. The school leaving age is 14 so that the Continuation Class, as it is called, for children of 14-16 is in a constant state of flux. In the Camp a surprising proportion of children over 14 remain at school or attend the lessons of the travelling teacher.

55. The subjects taken in the Senior section of the school are given in para. 19. On completion of a two-year course in the Continuation Class a local certificate is awarded.

56. The woodwork instructor has been in the United Kingdom for the greater part of the year on a course. On his return woodwork will be re-commenced and it is intended to do metal-work as well. The evening classes in building construction, which were so successful in 1949, found no response this year and were discontinued.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

57. There are three children at present in the British School in Montevideo with scholarships from the Government, two of them complete their course this year. The scholarship for the year under review has been awarded to a boy and it is hoped that he will be able to attend a secondary grammar school in England, travelling in the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey vessel, "John Biscoe". The rising cost of these scholarships made it impracticable to offer more than one this year.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

58. The instructor employed to train teachers took up her duties on May 1st and had a part-time class of seven. Three of these teachers have since resigned, the remaining four are to take up posts in the Camp early in 1951.

59. The training has been valuable, but to derive proper benefit from such instruction future students must undergo a full course.

XIX. Physical conditions in Schools.

60. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building erected 44 years ago and has three large and four small class-rooms, together with inadequately equipped cloakrooms; funds have been earmarked for improving these. The school is centrally heated and comfortably warm but there is no Hall and the rooms are generally overcrowded. The woodwork room is exceedingly small and there is no craft-room. The playground is paved but there is no shelter.

61. In the Infant School the accommodation consists of a large room, 40' by 20', which has windows too high to offer a view and which has a generally depressing air. It is used by the youngest children. The other room is 75' by 13' and has to accommodate two age groups. It is totally unsuitable. The playground is unpaved and provides no shelter. The new Infant School has been designed in accordance with the latest accepted principles.

62. Most of the Settlement Schools are at present housed in buildings provided by the various farms. They consist, generally, of a single room as a class-room heated by a peat fire or a stove; there are no cloakrooms. There is sometimes a room for the teacher; in other cases a room in the Manager's house is used or a Nissen hut.

63. One of the new Settlement Schools, that at Hill Cove, has been completed. It has a large room, well-heated and lighted, and has a good room for the teacher. There are separate cloakrooms for boys and girls. Other Settlement Schools will be on similar lines.

XX. Playing Fields.

64. The children in Stanley make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks for organised games but the field is exposed and there is no changing accommodation. The King George V playing field is occasionally used but it is not very suitable for games. There are no organised games in the Camp.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare.

65. Religious Knowledge forms an essential part of the curriculum in Stanley and Camp schools. In Stanley an arrangement is in force whereby the clergy take children of their own denominations once a week; attendance at these classes is on a voluntary basis dependent on the parents' wishes.

66. There are no facilities for the education of physically or mentally defective children.

67. A savings scheme, to operate through the schools, is being introduced in the early part of 1951.

68. A pleasing feature has been the willingness on the part of some of the children to accept responsibility which is fostered by the classes in citizenship which have been given over a period of many months and by the opportunities of leadership offered in the Boys Brigade. These will be reinforced by the prefect and house system to be inaugurated in the Stanley school.

XXII. Adult Education.

69. There is, apart from the poorly attended Evening Classes, no system of Adult Education; promise of help in the way of materials has been made by the Anglo-Uruguayan Institute in Montevideo. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild which has several enthusiastic members.

The Superintendent of Education is responsible for the distribution of material, much of it unsuitable, received from the Central Office of Information.

TABLE 1.
NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS.

as at September 30th, 1950.

Classification of Institutions.	Post Secondary.	Secondary & Post Primary.	Primary.	All-range.	Total.
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds	—	—	—	8	8
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	8	8

The settlement schools and the Government School in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

TABLE 2.
Number of Courses.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

Notes : This course is counted as being secondary, although it took place in an all-range school,
as instruction was confined to members of the Continuation Class.

TABLE 3.
Number of Pupils Enrolled.
as at 30th September, 1950.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	62	72	121	98	183	170	353
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.
Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.
as at September 30th, 1950.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY		SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
			General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—		62	—	—	121	—	—
Female	—		72	—	—	98	—	—
Total	—		134	—	—	219	—	—

TABLE V (a)
Number of Pupils by School Years and Ages.

30th September, 1950.

Year of School Course.												
Ages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total.
	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.
Below 6	14 10	5 1										19 11
6-7	9 5	13 8	- 1									22 14
7-8	3 5	8 13	5 4									16 22
8-9	1 2	1 -	3 7	6 5	4 1							15 15
9-10	1 -	3 2	1 4	13 11	3 6							21 23
10-11	1 1	2 -	5 1	4 3	12 6	3 2	- 1					27 14
11-12	- 1	1 2	3 -	2 3	6 3	6 6	1 1					19 16
12-13			1 -	2 3	3 2	7 4	5 5	3 3				21 17
13-14			- 2	2 1	2 3	2 2	3 7	1 6	1 -	- 1		11 22
14-15				- 1	1 2	1 1	3 1	2 2	2 3			9 10
15-16						1 2	1 -		- 2			2 4
16-17						- 1				- 2		- 3
17-18												
Totals	29 24	33 26	18 19	29 27	31 23	20 18	13 15	6 11	3 5	- 3		353

In the case of camp children their "year of school course" has been obtained from their present standard of work.

TABLE 6.
Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Untrained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	6	3	—	—	—	—	9
Untrained	3	2	—	—	—	—	5
<i>Not completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Untrained	1	8	—	—	—	—	9
							24

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4th January, 1951.

Superintendent of Education,

Sir,

The year saw the first steps taken towards the implementation of the Government Development Scheme for Camp Education (2 new Settlement Schools were established and a third consolidated by the appointment of a certificated teacher to replace an unqualified, part time teacher-storekeeper) and the inauguration of the Teacher Training Course.

A. Personnel.

As always, constant changes of staff proved necessary. In all 19 teachers were employed (7 Colonial Development and Welfare; 4 Locally Appointed; 8 Extra Teaching Assistance); though only 8 taught throughout the year.

The defection of two of the C.D.W. personnel, Miss K. Redmond and N. Emerson (both certificated teachers), materially worsened the situation as the recall of Locally Appointed personnel to Stanley in order to undergo the Teacher Training course had been planned on the assumption that there would be sufficient C.D.W. personnel available to replace them in the Camp.

During the year the number of children on the roll increased from 137 to 150, whilst the number of teachers employed fell from 16 in January to 10 in December.

The teacher/pupil ratio was at one time as low as 1/8 and never rose above 1/15, yet, so scattered is the child population in the Camp that the highest percentage achieved of children under instruction was 88.3%.

(1) SETTLEMENT SCHOOLS.

At the end of the year four full time schools were in operation.

That at Teal Inlet functioned throughout the year under O. McPhee (E.T.A. teacher/storekeeper - unqualified), an average of 5 children attending.

At Goose Green, D. Cronin (C.D.W. - certificated) replaced A. Milne (E.T.A. teacher/storekeeper - unqualified) in May, an average of 5 children attending.

On Pebble Island a school was established under Miss A. Hargreaves (C.D.W. - certificated) in April, since when an average of 7 children have attended.

At Hill Cove a school was established in October under R. R. Tomlinson (C.D.W. - unqualified). Previously the Acting Manager's wife, Mrs. W. Blake, had taken classes in her own house for 4 hours daily; pressure of domestic duties forced her to give up this work in August. Mr. Tomlinson included Hill Cove in his beat until October when the new schoolroom erected by the P.W.D. was ready for occupation; he then took over the school as Settlement Teacher. An average of 7 children attended.

In addition to the above, small part-time schools functioned throughout the year at Fox Bay East under Mrs. W. Myles (E.T.A. - unqualified), at North Arm under J. Hooley (E.T.A. storekeeper/teacher - unqualified) and at San Salvador under Miss N. Pitaluga (E.T.A. - unqualified) for 2, 3 and 4 hours daily respectively.

At Fox Bay East an average of 5 children attended; at North Arm and San Salvador an average of 3.

From June, Mrs. M. Lewis wife of the Manager at Douglas Station taught from 3 to 5 children for 2 hours daily, using a room in her own house.

The full time school at Fitzroy and the part-time school at Chartres were closed in February and April respectively - since in neither case did the number of children in the settlement justify the retention of a teacher.

In February an attempt was made to establish a Settlement School at San Carlos but this had to be abandoned when Miss K. Redmond (C.D.W. - certificated) who had been appointed, refused to stay in the Camp.

(2) TRAVELLING TEACHERS.

In January 8 teachers were so employed but by November this number had decreased to 2.

Miss I. McKay (L.A. - unqualified) was recalled to Stanley in February for further training.
Miss M. Johnson (E.T.A. - unqualified) resigned in February, finding the life too strenuous and exacting.
N. Emerson (C.D.W. - certificated) was dismissed in May for refusing to return to the Camp.
T. D. Watson (E.T.A. - unqualified) had his appointment terminated in May when D. Cronin took over the Goose Green school, which is designed to serve the Walker Creek area where Watson was operating. As Watson was a most unsuitable person to be employed as a Camp Teacher there was no point in transferring him elsewhere.

- G. S. Middleton (L.A. – unqualified) was recalled for further training in May but applied for, and obtained, a transfer to the Post Office in August.
- R. R. Tomlinson (C.D.W. – unqualified) served in the Roy Cove/Hill Cove area until October when he was appointed to the new school at Hill Cove.
- D. E. Jenkins (C.D.W. – unqualified) served in the Port Stephens/Weddell Island area throughout the year.
- J. J. Saunders (C.D.W. – unqualified) served in the North Arm area until May when he was transferred to the Fox Bay West area vice Emerson.

The result of this steady decrease in the number of Travelling Teachers available was that there were none in the East Falklands after May and only 3, later reduced to 2, in the West Falklands.

B. Numbers under Instruction.

Constant changes in personnel plus the migratory habits of the workers caused the usual fluctuations in the number of children under instruction.

The policy of centralising education in Settlement Schools, together with the inauguration of the Teacher Training Course and the consequent recall of locally appointed personnel to Stanley, resulted in a decrease in the numbers receiving instruction.

Throughout the year an average of 36 children received instruction in Settlement Schools and there was an increase of 6 in the numbers attending such schools: 34 in January; 40 in December.

The decrease in the numbers of Travelling Teachers resulted in a corresponding fall in the numbers of children visited: 87 in January; 18 in December. The monthly average of children so taught was 47.

Month by month an average of 24.12% received instruction in Settlement Schools and 33.64% from Travelling Teachers, whilst 42.24% received no education.

The manner in which teaching personnel altered constantly and the manner in which totals and percentages of those under instruction varied monthly may be seen in Table A below.

The scheme whereby the Government paid a boarding allowance of £2 monthly for a Camp child attending school in Stanley proved successful, allowances being paid regularly for 22 children.

The companion scheme – a boarding allowance of 1/3d a day in order to encourage parents living in outside houses to send their children to the nearest Settlement School – was not successful. Only 3 such allowances were claimed; one for a boy at Pebble (regularly since April) and two for girls at Hill Cove (a fortnight in October).

Here it should be noted that on the 5th May I wrote to all parents in the Walker Creek area informing them that the Goose Green school was designed to serve their needs also, that the Travelling Teacher (T. D. Watson) was withdrawn and that, henceforth, they should send their children in to Goose Green, when the boarding allowance would be paid. To date none of the Walker Creek children have attended the school.

C. Standard of Education.

The standard was quite satisfactory in those areas served by Settlement Schools; most disappointing in the rest of the Camp.

The school at Teal Inlet (O. McPhee) achieved its usual high standard. The other full time schools at Pebble (Miss A. Hargreaves) and Goose Green (D. Cronin), though opened only a short time, made good progress and will doubtless achieve as high a standard as that at Teal Inlet.

The school at Hill Cove has not been visited since it opened but in view of the extremely valuable work done by Mrs Blake since April, 1948, and the evident ability of Tomlinson, there is no doubt that here, too, a high standard of work will be achieved.

The part-time schools also produced a satisfactory standard of work, though owing to the limitations under which those in charge worked (one had no schoolroom; one had store-keeper duties to perform in addition to teaching; two were housewives with a home to maintain; all were unqualified), naturally their standard of work was not to be compared with that of the four full-time schools. In general, those in charge of the part-time schools had to concentrate on the "Three R's" with a little elementary History, Geography, Art, etc., whereas the full time schools offered a comprehensive curriculum.

The high standard of work produced by the Settlement Schools was shown by the Art, Needlework and Handwork exhibits displayed at the annual exhibition in the Government School, Stanley, in December. This was the first time that Camp schools had participated in this exhibition.

Table B shows the standard of education throughout the Camp. Table C is Table B sub-divided so as to show the great disparity between the standard of education in those areas served by Settlement Schools and the standard elsewhere (for the purposes of these tables, children were classified according to the text-books in use, according to their own teachers' assessments in their quarterly reports and according to my own observations of various tours). It will be seen that the children attending Settlement Schools were well up to standard, whilst the majority of the remainder were far below.

Of children attending Settlement Schools (full and part time), 70.6% were either up to or above standard whereas of the remainder of Camp children, 61.5% were below standard, in many cases as much

as 5 years behind normal - *e.g.* children of 14 years of age on Class I work; children of 15 on Class II work. It must be noted, too, that of children in this category, many who were up to standard were either children who left Stanley for the Camp during the year or children who left an area served by a Settlement School for an outside house.

The low standard of education in those areas of the Camp where no Settlement School operated is unsatisfactory but it is unavoidable. I must emphasise that it is not the fault of the teachers concerned; it is the fault of the system. Tomlinson, Saunders and Jenkins acted as Travelling Teachers for 20, 17 and 14 months respectively. All three are C.D.W. personnel. All three are competent and highly conscientious. Yet the results they achieved under the Travelling Teacher system were little better than those obtained in the past by young locally recruited girls.

When one considers that the average tuition a child received under the system was one week in five, that in many cases the homework set was neglected, that much of the short time available with each child had to be spent in revision of the work once taught but now forgotten owing to lack of application, the poor results obtained can be understood.

In contrast, a competent teacher in a Settlement School with only a handful of pupils instead of the normal 20 to 30 found in a class in the Government School, Stanley, can give each child the individual attention he or she needs, 5 days a week for 40 weeks in the year. In these circumstances, all but the most backward of children should be able to attain the normal standard. Run efficiently, a Settlement School should produce at least as high a standard of work as the Government School, if not indeed surpass it owing to the closer supervision which will be possible.

D. Finance.

The scattered nature of the child population always ensures a high average cost. This year the advent of C.D.W. personnel and the introduction of the Teacher Training Scheme substantially increased the total expenditure on education in the Camp: £2022 in 1949, £2862 : 10 : 0 in 1950.

A sum of £2862 : 10 : 0 was expended on the education of 83 children, equal to an expenditure of £34 : 9 : 9 per child.

For Settlement Schools the figures were :-

1949	£712 spent :	24 children :	£29 : 13 : 4 per head.
1950	£1560 : 1 : 8 spent :	36 children :	£43 : 6 : 8 per head.

For Travelling Teachers the figures were :-

1949	£1310 spent :	84 children :	£15 : 11 : 10 per head.
1950	£1302 : 8 : 4 spent :	47 children :	£27 : 14 : 2 per head.

It must be remembered, however, that the 47 children visited by Travelling Teachers received on an average only one week's instruction in every five. In other words, on expenditure of £27 : 14 : 2 per head for only ten weeks instruction in the year: instruction that necessarily had to be limited almost exclusively to the "Three R's" and that produced the results shown in Table C.

The expenditure of £43 : 6 : 8 per head on children taught in Settlement Schools was high, but this was due to small numbers of children attending each school, and at least it did produce results. As more parents are encouraged to send their children to Settlement Schools, this high cost per head will be appreciably reduced.

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Supervisor Camp Education.

TABLE A.
Monthly totals Camp Children under instruction, 1950.

SETTLEMENT SCHOOLS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
*Goose Green	7	6	6	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	5	5
Teal Inlet	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	6	6
Fitzroy	4	4	-	-	Closed - insufficient pupils							-
San Salvador	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
†Hill Cove	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	10	8
Pebble	-	-	-	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7
North Arm	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	3
Douglas Station	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	5	5	2
Fox Bay East	4	5	7	7	5	6	3	6	6	4	3	6
Chartres	2	2	2	2	-	Closed - insufficient pupils						
Total	34	32	29	35	32	34	31	38	42	41	31	40
Percentage	24.8	23.3	21.5	24.8	22.2	23.4	22.6	25.8	28.4	27.1	27.5	26.7

* D. Cronin replaced A. Milne in May. † R. R. Tomlinson replaced Mrs. W. Blake in October.

TRAVELLING
TEACHERS

Miss I. McKay	3	3	Withdrawn for further training - 28th February									
Miss M. Johnson	8	8	Resigned - 28th February									
R. R. Tomlinson	18	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	19	19	-	-
D. E. Jenkins	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	13	12	12
‡J. J. Saunders	22	19	19	19	-	10	10	10	7	6	6	6
N. Emerson	8	8	8	8	Dismissed. 18th May							
G. S. Middleton	8	9	9	12	Withdrawn for further training, 1st May							
T. D. Watson	10	9	6	6	6	Appointment terminated, 31st May						
Total	87	83	69	72	33	37	37	37	36	38	18	18
Percentage	63.5	60.6	51.1	51.1	22.9	25.5	27.0	25.2	24.3	25.2	12.1	12.0

‡ Transferred from North Arm to Fox Bay West beat in May.

GRAND TOTAL	121	115	98	107	65	71	68	75	78	79	59	58
NO. ON ROLL	137	137	135	141	144	145	137	147	148	151	149	150
PERCENTAGE	88.3	83.9	72.6	75.9	45.1	48.9	49.6	51.0	52.7	52.3	39.6	38.7

All figures are for 1st of each month.

TABLE B.

Number of Camp Pupils by School Year and Ages as at 30th September, 1950.

Year of School Course.

Ages	Inf. I		Inf. II		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		C.C. I		C.C. II		Total	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Below 6	8	9																			8	9
6-7	9	4	1	1	-	1															10	6
7-8	3	5	2	2	5	3															10	10
8-9	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	1											7	2
9-10	1	-	1	2	-	1	5	2	2	3											9	8
10-11	1	1	1	-	3	1	3	3	5	-			-	1							13	6
11-12	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	2	2	1	-									7	6
12-13					1	-	2	2	3	1	2	2	-	2	1	1					9	8
13-14					-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1			-	1	3	9
14-15							-	1	1	2											1	3
15-16											1	1	1	-			-	1			2	2
16-17											-	1							-	2	-	3
Totals	23	21	7	6	14	8	12	11	15	10	5	5	1	5	2	2	-	1	-	3	79	72

TABLE C.

Number of Camp Pupils by School Year and Ages as at 30th September, 1950.

1. Settlement Schools.

Year of School Course

Ages	Inf. I		Inf. II		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		C.C. I		C.C. II		Total	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Below 6	3	4																			3	4
6-7	3	1	-	1	-	1															3	3
7-8					1	1															1	1
8-9					1	-															1	-
9-10							1	-	1	-											2	-
10-11							1	-	2	-											3	-
11-12							-	1													-	1
12-13							1	-			1	-			1	1					3	1
13-14									1	1	1	-	-	2							2	3
14-15																					-	-
15-16																	-	1			-	1
16-17																			-	2	-	2
Total	6	5	-	1	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	18	16

2. Other Areas.
Year of School Course.

Ages	Inf. I		Inf. II		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		C.C. I		C.C. II		Total	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Below 6	5	5																			5	5
6-7	6	3	1	-																	7	3
7-8	3	5	2	2	4	2															9	9
8-9	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1											6	2
9-10	1	-	1	2	-	1	4	2	1	3											7	8
10-11	1	1	1	-	3	1	2	3	3	-			-	1							10	6
11-12	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	1	-									7	5
12-13					1	-	1	2	3	1	1	2	-	2							6	7
13-14					-	2	-	1			-	1			1	1			-	1	1	6
14-15							-	1	1	2											1	3
15-16											1	1	1	-							2	1
16-17											-	1									-	1
Total	17	16	7	5	12	6	9	10	11	9	3	5	1	3	1	1			-	1	61	56

Department of Agriculture
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1950

Review

Wool is as yet the Colony's chief product; the year's clip which is sold in the London market, has fetched prices such as farmers themselves can hardly believe.

At Ajax Bay work has started on the Colonial Development Corporation's Freezer project and at Albemarle the South Atlantic Sealing Company came into limited production: limited not by lack of seals but through defective machinery.

Farming in the Colony is dependent on shipping for the transport of all materials. The Sealing boats have helped in some degree as has the Government M.F.V. "Philomel". Nevertheless the increased demands caused by these two new ventures together with those occasioned by the Development works in Stanley caused some delay in the shipment of wool but as each wool sale brought bigger and better prices no one has bothered much about these delays.

Labour has been short throughout the year; there is work for all anywhere in the Islands.

Wages and Contract rates have been amicably arranged by the usual procedure of direct negotiation between the Sheep Owners' Association and the Labour Federation which is affiliated to the I.C.F.T.U. in U. K. ; but there is a wide spread desire of workers to emigrate to Australia and New Zealand lured by the accounts of higher wages, better living conditions and the less vigorous climate.

Agriculture in the Colony

The acreage of sown oats declined, due probably to the poor harvest conditions of the previous year and perhaps to the absence on leave of some of the more progressive Managers.

There has been some renewal of interest in the sowing of English grasses especially Yorkshire Fog, and the method has been adopted of spreading it by scattering the seed in sheep pens before they are used to hold gathered sheep which has subsequently been disseminated over large areas of the camp.

Difficulties have been experienced in obtaining supplies of Sand Grass (*Marram* or *Psamma arenaria*) seed and Gorse seed of which very little is fertilised here due to the absence of bees. However, supplies of the former are now obtainable from Holland and the assistance of the Colonial Office has been

sought to obtain a supply of the latter. Flax of the variety "Liral Prince" was found to grow well in small experimental sowings in gardens at various stations in the rain shadow of the Wickham Heights and has again been grown from seed ripened here. Thus it is demonstrated as a possible and probably the only source of fibre other than wool that could be produced here if self-sufficiency in bagging material should ever become imperative.

Sheep have been shorn before lambing here and there but there is no support for such an experiment which would undoubtedly result in heavy losses since there is at present no system of rotational grazing or adequate fencing to save feed which is necessary for sheep so shorn.

Live Stock Survey

The winter commenced with light snow at the end of April and beginning of May and the weather continued wet and cold until the heavier snows in August. The spring was very late in coming and hardly any really good weather was experienced until December when shearing got away to a good start in a period of fine dry weather followed by a heat wave culminating in thundery rain. The winter was very hard on stock, many cattle died in the white-grass camps or at best became emaciated; lambing percentages were in most cases down 3 or 4 per cent but even more serious perhaps was the number of ewes lost over winter in bogs and ditches from which they had become too weak to extricate themselves. Thus the percentage of lambs reared off the surviving ewes might possibly be reckoned as little different from that of last year except on those Islands with a normally low rainfall which benefited by the wet season and where snow lay less heavily than on the main Islands and again where lambing and consequently lamb marking is earlier than that usually planned elsewhere.

The sheep population rose to 611,168 on the Stock Returns made on 31st May from 603,751 in the previous year. Cattle increased to 11,138 from 10,873, but horses fell by 29 and only 5 were imported during the year.

Turning to wool, a total of 540,755 sheep were shorn in the returning period as against 548,037 for the previous year; it is surprising that with wool at its present price the percentage of dead wool recovered from the camps is so low. Yet Managers have been quick enough to appreciate that extra wool can be got by shearing from half woolled mutton sheep and from the head and necks before slaughtering. The Falkland Islands Company have gone even further and erected a small shearing shed on their slaughter house premises in Stanley so that all mutton sheep may be shorn prior to slaughter in the months preceding the general commencement of shearing. Wiggings of blind sheep wigged in the camp are now frequently carried home instead of being just thrown away as formerly.

3 Bulls from the U.K., 2 imported the previous year, were found to be carrying Warble Fly Grubs which were destroyed. The Islands are free from these pests and hides produced here are of the best quality although commonly spoilt by bad skinning and flensing with consequent poor presentation when they appear in the U.K. market. Closer attention to good skinning technique would mean more money in the Farmer's pocket. 63 Rams were imported during the year from New Zealand, Chile and Argentine. 2 Stallions and 3 Mares from Chile, 2 Bulls from U.K. and 5 Pigs, 3 Sheep Dogs and 7 Turkeys.

Veterinary Service

The Department maintains certain necessary drugs and disinfectants which are supplied free.

In Stanley all accidentally injured animals are brought to the Department for treatment, there being no practising Veterinarian in the Colony. Sick animals chiefly cats with bronchial trouble, dogs persistently worm infested and cattle in difficulties at parturition or with subsequent debilities are prescribed for. Also all unwanted animals in town are destroyed, cats emasculated and post mortem examinations made on poultry, horses and cattle. In the Camp the Agricultural Officer carries out post mortem examinations as required and issues death certificates and Certificates of Health to cover insured pedigree rams and other stock.

Advice is given in respect of all ailing animals seen or when his opinion is sought by telephone or otherwise.

Crop Production

Garden produce cropped very well in the Autumn (April), potatoes seemed to have made good in all but the severer cases of frosting, carrots did well as did all other vegetables with the exception of parsnips and beetroot in Stanley.

Bush fruits were irregular, in some places good crops of currants, gooseberries and raspberries were obtained but in the more exposed positions the strong winds had removed all hopes at the time of flowering. The chief imports of seeds were from the United Kingdom as the better packing promises better results than seed obtained from other countries; all imported bulbs were of the same origin. Plants chiefly tree and small shrubs were imported from Chile and pot plants etc. from Uruguay for conservatory use. Gardens planted in the spring (November) were very late and backward thus potatoes escaped with but little frosting but the high wind in the preceding dry spell literally sand blasted many smaller seedlings out of existence and a deluge swamped and flattened those remaining; nevertheless, prospects for the 1951 harvest appear fair.

The Agricultural Department

The Department's revenue for the year amounted to £750 with Expenditure at £2,338.

The Agricultural Officer was away 137 days on tour and visited every Sheep Station. He also

accompanied the Governor to Punta Arenas in May-June, the programme including visits to the Frigorifico at Rio Seco and to Fenton Station, one of the most progressive farms in Southern Chile.

The "60 acres" paddock made available for camp horses was much appreciated at Christmas when no tussock grass was brought in.

During the winter the Dairies were very short of fodder and appreciated the removal of all stock other than dairy cows from the Common. Due to a strike in the Argentine and the limited stocks carried by importers, the latter were obliged to purchase fodder in Uruguay; as the exchange rate in that country is unfavourable to sterling this trebled the price of pollard and linseed meal which had thus to be subsidised by Government. Standard pint milk bottles, ordered in the previous year, have proved a boon to both Dairymen and customers.

The Common cattle (i.e. other than Dairy cows) were wintered in the Peninsula area, with relatively few losses in spite of the severe weather; with the renovation of the fence from Whalebone Bay to Gypsy Cove, the western section of the Peninsula was trodden down, to its benefit, and by spring the cattle looked in good condition in comparison with those on neighbouring farms.

Tussock cuttings on Kidney Island were inspected from time to time and a small garden was planted there for experimental purposes. Cutting came to an abrupt end the Skipper of the small boat engaged in this trade was drowned. Seal which had congregated on the neighbouring less frequented Cochon Island were driven off to return to Kidney Island where they may be expected to improve the tussock.

Soil Erosion

While there is no notable change to report a slight increase in the region of Seal Bay in Lafonia camp has been remarked. There is much dead land in the "points" of Lafonia and other Camps which by fencing and planting with sand grass would provide valuable pasture and shelter this has been done in one case, Bull Point, and the result is a credit to the shepherd responsible; it needs only a proper fence to consolidate his efforts.

Fish Hatchery

From 10,000 trout eggs received from England some 8,000 fingerlings were hatched; the batch had been better packed than the previous year's so that losses were less. Consignments of approximately 1,000 fingerlings were then distributed as follows:-

By Pack Horse to the Fitzroy River and the Frying Pan Stream; by the Ketch "Penelope" to Port San Carlos; by the M.F.V. "Philomel" to Pebble Island and Darwin, and by Plane to Chartres.

Adult fish were taken from Moody Valley Brook in an endeavour to produce spawn. The fish were mature weighing up to 3 lbs. and were placed in a small artificial pond near the stream awaiting the removal of the last fry from the hatchery; however heavy rain from Good Friday to Easter Monday caused extensive flooding and all the fish returned to the stream to spawn in its upper reaches. An indoors aquarium has been installed for the coming season.

Departmental Staff

Agricultural Officer	...	J. P. Oliver, N.D.A., C.D.A.
1 Common Ranger		
1 Stockman		

J. P. OLIVER,
Agricultural Officer.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 18th day of May, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1951 and the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

[1st July, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) Ordinance, 1951.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1952, a sum not exceeding One hundred and Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Two 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 period from the first day of July, 1951, to the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

Appropriation of
£148,962 for service
of the year ending
30th June, 1952.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	25,344
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	4,411
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	13,273
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	9,390
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	37,863
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	58,681
	Total Expenditure ... £	148,962

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of May, 1951.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1949-1950.

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.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	22	1,463	1354	640	—	201	3,680
Estate G. Bonner	San Carlos.	356	6,794	9,020	496	2,491	5,208	24,365
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	158	5,271	7,110	—	—	3,397	15,936
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,027	54,892	59,191	1,852	14,730	35,792	168,484
Smith Bros. " " "	Fitzroy.	385	11,713	11,922	150	2,979	7,312	34,461
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Berkeley Sound.	246	5,094	7,020	—	—	3,316	15,676
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Mullet Creek.	15	200	400	300	—	96	1,011
Estate T. Robson	Bluff Cove.	102	567	2,810	300	—	922	4,701
The Douglas Sta. Co., Ltd.	Port Louis.	213	3,710	4,871	241	915	2,450	12,400
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Douglas	341	4,850	10,815	266	2,132	5,400	23,804
Estate J. J. Felton	Port San Carlos.	350	9,055	10,934	—	1,142	6,177	27,658
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Evelyn.	223	7,169	9,084	221	1,150	5,407	23,254
	Rincon Grande.	110	2,809	3,150	168	736	1,814	8,787
		4,548	113,587	137,681	4,634	26,275	77,492	364,217
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	361	12,095	13,378	—	2,997	7,010	35,841
Holmsted & Blake	Hill Cove.	354	9,525	11,077	200	2,125	6,002	29,283
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	459	9,943	11,312	939	2,516	5,790	30,959
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	349	7,811	10,449	20	2,331	5,756	26,716
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	337	8,965	9,938	—	2,481	6,156	27,877
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	219	6,608	9,828	—	2,151	5,450	23,966
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	169	4,275	5,553	—	1,350	3,812	15,159
		2,248	59,222	71,535	1,159	15,951	39,686	189,801
ISLANDS.								
J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	62	2,011	1,408	—	—	1,442	4,923
" " "	Beaver.	45	64	1,307	—	—	—	1,116
" " "	Passage.	3	100	178	—	—	—	281
" " "	Saunders.	108	2,722	2,535	—	481	1,540	7,386
J. Davis	Hummock.	—	—	—	—	—	—	297
Dean Bros	Pebble & Keppel.	244	8,141	5,480	487	1,527	3,858	19,737
" " "	Jasons.	9	816	615	104	200	386	2,130
J. Hansen	Carcass.	24	713	701	—	231	572	2,241
J. Davis	New.	22	776	701	—	104	565	2,168
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	15	375	634	—	168	418	1,610
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	929	709	142	210	517	2,522
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	166	5,476	3,879	20	888	2,010	12,439
		713	22,123	18,147	753	3,809	11,308	57,150

Blanks are left where no numbers were returned by the Managers.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1945-1950.

EAST FALKLAND	4,584	113,587	137,681	4,634	26,275	77,492	364,217
WEST FALKLAND	2,248	59,222	71,535	1,159	15,951	39,686	189,801
ISLANDS	713	22,123	18,147	753	3,809	11,308	57,150
TOTALS 1949-1950	7,545	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	*611,168
1948-1949	7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	—	113,406	603,751
1947-1948	7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	—	147,138	618,627
1946-1947	7,416	199,791	221,377	56,457	—	119,095	604,136
1945-1946	7,919	196,887	222,001	58,027	—	126,889	611,723

* Included in total 297 mixed sheep at Hummock Island.

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

4	1,632	210	201	970	7	13	13	—	7	Fork.
164	22,273	5,940	5,208	3,181	135	580	6	35	—	Front Square.
95	14,561	3,960	3,397	1,340	41	158	2	165	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,271	148,759	38,023	35,792	15,331	859	3,915	8	1,218	45	Double Swallow.
228	30,082	8,100	7,312	6,426	186	903	3	274	6	"
87	13,855	3,637	3,316	1,248	27	224	—	74	—	Triangle.
5	943	111	105	82	—	13	—	34	—	Back Bayonet.
23	3,550	962	922	50	19	63	—	64	—	Double Slit.
82	10,163	2,886	2,450	525	49	210	—	28	—	Front Halfpenny.
157	20,927	6,235	5,400	1,137	108	373	—	—	6	Fork.
205	23,853	7,170	6,177	2,434	138	612	—	—	10	Saw & Slit.
142	20,463	5,913	5,407	3,292	149	256	—	—	10	Back Square.
59	8,095	2,080	1,814	1,116	42	72	—	51	—	Slit.
2,522	319,156	85,227	77,501	37,132	1,760	7,392	32	1,943	84	

WEST FALKLAND.

285	32,345	8,436	7,010	2,515	199	650	3	—	15	Fork.
216	26,020	6,688	6,002	3,346	128	355	—	383	16	Front Bayonet.
196	26,945	6,438	5,790	2,260	154	482	—	200	4	Fork.
191	24,239	6,534	5,756	2,323	116	322	—	150	7	Fore Bayonet.
214	24,958	7,367	6,150	2,931	122	381	—	265	—	Fore Bit.
186	21,707	6,078	5,160	2,447	208	516	—	200	10	Double Swallow.
131	14,264	4,081	3,812	2,590	100	201	—	175	9	Front Square.
1,419	170,478	45,622	39,680	18,412	1,027	2,907	3	1,374	61	

ISLANDS.

50	5,127	572	520	1,737	90	85	—	156	1	Fork.
9	911	800	827	123	4	40	—	51	—	"
3	277	182	174	4	1	50	—	—	—	"
62	6,877	1,784	1,540	913	17	73	—	42	—	Hole.
3	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
—	18,529	4,157	3,585	2,693	95	275	—	223	6	Back Bayonet.
18	2,222	657	580	367	4	9	—	48	—	Fore Bayonet.
22	1,911	565	558	185	6	15	—	28	—	Fork.
13	1,649	436	418	346	4	16	—	—	—	Slit.
25	2,381	557	517	470	10	20	—	62	—	Back Square.
116	10,947	3,391	2,010	2,085	25	256	—	110	—	Double Swallow.
321	51,121	13,101	10,729	8,923	256	839	—	720	61	

2,522	319,156	85,227	77,501	37,132	1,760	7,392	32	—	—	
1,419	170,478	45,622	39,680	18,081	1,027	2,907	3	—	—	
321	51,121	13,101	10,729	8,923	256	839	—	—	—	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,525	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	
—	548,446	133,978	118,266	78,650	2,734	11,197	14	—	—	
—	553,167	147,003	127,037	71,847	3,087	10,725	4	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338
1946-1947	5,342	469	23,960	17,135	1,741	53,813
1945-1946	2,900	—	23,066	15,534	30,347	58,313

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93
1946-1947	8.73	60.35	53.64	53.64
1945-1946	10.60	66.66	57.29	50.38

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM		From NEW ZEALAND.	From ARGENTINE.	From URUGUAY.				From CHILE.		
Bulls	Dogs	Rams	Rams	Turkeys	Dogs	Pigeons	Pigs	Rams	Horses	Stallions
2	2	50	4	7	1	2	5	9	3	2



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No. 7.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

M.P. P/363/III.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1951

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

M. R. RAYMER. — *By the Honourable MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE,
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if

"there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 23rd day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.



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No. 8.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss A.	Treasury	Clerk, Grade IV	1.7.51	On probation for 2 years.
Huckle, J. S. R.	Communications	Controller of Communications	1.6.51	Temporary.
Pearson, G.	"	Cook, m.v. "Philomel"	12.6.51	On probation for 2 years.
Shackel, Miss J.	Treasury	Clerk, Grade IV	1.7.51	" " " " "
Summers, S. R.	Posts & Tels.	R/T Operator	1.7.51	" " " " "

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Campbell, Miss J.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Grade IV	1.6.51	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Aiken, Miss M. A.	Secretariat	Clerk, Grade IV	16.6.51	Resigned.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Beattie, E.	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	Greaser, s.v. "John Biscoe"	10.6.51.
Sedgwick, Miss I. U.	Clerk, Grade IV, F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Grade IV, Communications Dept.	5.6.51.
Smith, J. C.	Asst. Engineman, Power House	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	13.6.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O'Sullivan, D. W.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	22.6.51	180 days	Inclusive of the time taken on the voyages.
Smith, M.	Communications (F.I.G.A.S.)	Ground Engineer	22.6.51	76 days	Exclusive of the time taken on the voyages.
Summers, N. D.	Medical	Learner, Dental Mechanic	22.6.51	180 days	Inclusive of the time taken on the voyage to the U.K.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 38. 7th June, 1951.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

O.B.E. (Civil) MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE.

Ref. 0107.

No. 39. 15th June, 1951.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to His Majesty on the

occasion of his official birthday loyal greetings and humble duty of all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies together with their heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery from his present indisposition".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"Your telegram No. 133 has been laid before the King who has asked that his sincere appreciation of their loyal message and good wishes may be conveyed to all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies."

Ref. 0191.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, Esq., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1939.

No. 2 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1939, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1951. Short title.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :— Interpretation.

“Energy” means electrical energy when generated transmitted supplied or used for any purpose except the transmission of a message;

“Apparatus” means electrical apparatus and includes all apparatus machines consuming devices and fittings in which conductors are used or of which they form a part;

“Area of Supply” means the area within which the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDANT} is supplying or is undertaking to supply electrical energy;

“Conductor” means an electrical conductor arranged to be connected electrically to a system;

“Consumer” means a person whose premises are for the time being connected for the purpose of a supply of electrical energy with any system;

“Danger” means danger to health, human life, or limb, from shock burn or other injury resulting from the generation transformation distribution or use of electrical energy and includes danger to property from fire resulting as aforesaid;

“Earthed” means connected to the general mass of the earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electrical energy.

“Electric Line” means a wire or conductor or other means for conveying transmitting or distributing electrical energy together with any coating casing covering tube pipe or insulator enclosing surrounding or supporting the same or any part thereof, or any apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of conveying transmitting or distributing electrical energy;

“Generator” means a dynamo of any type for the generation of energy;

“Installation” means the whole of any electrical plant apparatus or works, including the means of transmission from the the original source of power or prime-mover and its auxiliaries, and all buildings appurtenant thereto;

“Insulated” means covered or protected by insulating material;

“Insulating” means used as an epithet to characterise any substance size quality and construction according to the circumstances as to afford to persons protection from danger;

“Live” means electrically charged;

“Mains” means an electric supply line through which energy is, or is intended to be, supplied;

“Motor” means a motor of any type for the transformation of electrical energy into mechanical energy;

"Occupier" means the person in the immediate possession of any premises without regard to the title under which he occupies and in the case of premises sub-divided and let to lodgers or various tenants, the term "Occupier" shall mean the person receiving the rent payable by the lodgers or tenants whether on his own account or as agent for any person entitled thereto or interested therein;

"Owner" means the person receiving the rent or profit of any lands or premises either for himself or as agent trustee executor or administrator for any other person, or who would receive such rent or profits if such land or premises were let;

"Premises" means any building room tenement shed and the land appurtenant thereto;

"Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors or between a conductor and the earth as read by a standard voltmeter;

"Low pressure" means any pressure up to six hundred and fifty volts; "High pressure" means any pressure over six hundred and fifty volts, and up to three thousand three hundred volts;

"Extra high pressure" means any pressure over three thousand three hundred volts;

"Prime-mover" means a machine supplying power to a generator for the purpose of generating energy;

"Private safety" means the obviation of danger to individuals or to private property;

"Public lamp" means an electric lamp used for the lighting of any street wharf or other public place;

"Public safety" means the obviation of danger to the general public to public property and to roads streets wharves piers and telegraphic telephonic and other electrical signalling lines owned or operated by the Government;

"Street" includes any way road lane alley passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way;

* "System" means an electrical system in which all the conductors and apparatus are connected to a common source of electro-motive force;

"Transformation" includes the transformation of pressure up or down and the conversion of alternating to direct current or vice versa by static rotary or electro-chemical means;

Authentication of notices, etc.

3. Every notice order or other document under these Regulations requiring authentication by the Government shall be sufficiently authenticated if signed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ **SUPERINTENDENT**

Service of notices.

4. Where any notice or other document is required by these Regulations to be served on or given to any person it shall be either served personally on such person or left at or sent by post to his last usual place of abode or business.

Failure to comply with notice, etc.

5. Any person who shall fail to comply with any notice or order duly given or made under these Regulations shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Regulations.

Installation by consumer.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the installation connected with the supply of electric light or energy for power purposes to the premises of any person shall be provided and fixed by such person at his own expense and the wiring of the premises shall be effected in accordance with the ~~Electricity Supply~~ **REGULATIONS FOR THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS IN THE**

* Insert: In this Ordinance or any Regulations made hereunder unless the context otherwise requires the expression "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department.

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~~Regulation, 1937, made by the Electricity Commissioner of the United Kingdom unless otherwise authorised by the Executive Engineer. SUPERINTENDENT.~~

(2) A copy of the above-mentioned ~~Electricity Supply Regulation may be had~~ ^{REGULATIONS MAY BE SEEN} on application to the ~~Executive Engineer. SUPERINTENDENT.~~

(3) Any person providing or fixing any installation or wiring any premises in such a manner as to contravene the aforesaid ~~Electricity Supply Regulations~~ shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Regulations.

7. Before any new installation or any addition or alteration to any existing installation is commenced, or before the whole or any part of an installation connected with the service is commenced by or on behalf of any person, such person shall in every case address to the ~~Executive Engineer - SUPERINTENDENT -~~ Notice of installation.

(a) notice of his intention to commence such work; and

(b) a precise description of such proposed work.

8. No energy shall be supplied to any new or altered installation until it has been approved by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} who may test such installation or any part thereof. Approval and test of installation.

9. Installation Forms will be provided by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} and an applicant who desires his premises to be connected to the main service shall first sign one of these forms on which his requirements shall be fully set forth. Form of application.

10. The general rates to be charged for the supply of electrical energy shall be those fixed by the Governor-in-Council from time to time and published in the Gazette. Charge for the supply of energy.

for so doing other than a liability to make a proportionable abatement in the charges for the supply, reduce as it may think fit the quantity of energy supplied to any premises if by reason of any unforeseen circumstances it shall appear that the supply of energy generated is insufficient to enable the full quantity to be conveniently supplied. cessation of supply.

(2) The Government shall not be liable for any damage to person or property or for cessation of the supply of energy which may be due to unavoidable accident fair wear and tear or to the reasonable requirements of the system or to defects in any installation not provided by the Government. Liability of Government.

12. (1) The execution of all work in connection with the generation or supply of energy which may affect any street drainage or water supply or any telegraphs telephones harbour-works or other public or private works and also the erection of any apparatus which crosses, whether overhead or underground, any such work as aforesaid shall independently of any other statutory requirement in that behalf be carried out in the manner prescribed by the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1937, made by the Electricity Commissioner of the United Kingdom and without danger to public safety or private safety. Precautions of works in progress.

hours of the work in progress and all reasonable facilities for such inspection shall be afforded by the persons controlling or carrying on the work.

(3) In addition to periodical inspection during construction and final inspection on completion, all installations while in operation may be inspected by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. The licensee and persons in control of all installations shall afford full facilities for inspection within working hours. Inspection of works in operation.

SUPERINTENDENT

Entry of premises.

13. The ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} or any person authorised by him may, for any of the purposes mentioned in this regulation, at any time between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon or in the case of urgency at any other time enter upon any premises upon which an installation is under construction or is in operation :—

- (i) To inspect and or test any wire fitting or apparatus installed or being installed so as to ascertain whether there is likely to be any waste leakage obstruction damage or misuse of electrical energy in connection therewith and or to ascertain whether such wire fitting or apparatus complies with the terms of the Electricity Supply Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder;
- (ii) To fix inspect read check clean remove or replace any meter or similar appliance of the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} used or to be used in connection with the installation;
- (iii) To disconnect the installation from any premises or to diminish withhold or divert the supply of electrical energy through or by means of any wire fitting or apparatus wholly or in part.

Precautions against damage by atmospheric electricity.

14. Any consumer taking or using energy from an installation shall if the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} so requires provide such means for obviating risk of damage to such installation by atmospheric electricity as may be indicated by the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT}.

Use of energy supplied.

15. No consumer shall use energy supplied to him for purposes other than that for which it is supplied.

Procedure in case of dangerous defect in installation or apparatus.

16. If the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} shall find in any installation or apparatus any defect which in his opinion is likely to cause danger he may by notice in writing posted at the place where the installation or apparatus to which it relates is installed or served upon the licensee or owner thereof suspend the operation and use of such installation or apparatus until such defect is made good or removed and in such case the said installation or apparatus shall not be operated or used so long as the said notice of suspension remains unrevoked.

Obstruction or refusal.

17. Any person who shall refuse admittance or reasonable information to the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} or any person authorised by him or to any Police Officer engaged in carrying out the provisions of the Regulations or any order duly made thereunder or in doing any act hereby authorised shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Regulations.

Notices, how to be sent.

18. In all cases where notice has under these Regulations to be given to the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} such notice shall be sent to the Public Works Department and addressed in cases where the supply of energy is involved to the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT}.

Re-connection of service by consumer.

19. No owner or occupier of any premises whose connection with the main service has been cut off shall re-connect or attempt to re-connect such premises with such service and no person shall replace attempt to replace or cause or suffer to be replaced any main fuses but a report of any defect thereon should at once be sent to the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT}.

Interference with service.

20. No person shall alter extend or in any way interfere with an installation once it has been tested and passed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} unless he shall have first obtained the approval of the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} so to do and such alteration extension or addition must not be used for the conveyance of energy until it has been tested and passed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT}.

Change of ownership or occupancy.

21. Every person on becoming the owner or occupier of any premises which are connected with the main service shall give notice

to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} if he desires to make use of such connection.

22. Any consumer wishing to have the service cut off or removed from his premises shall give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. Discontinuance of service.

23. Any person finding any trace of damage to interference with or defect in any part of the service to premises owned or occupied by him and connected with the main service shall immediately give notice to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. Notice of damage, etc. to service.

24. No person shall wilfully or negligently damage any public lamp main transformer house or any part of the electrical service. Damage to public lamp.

25. In the case of the outbreak of fire upon any premises connected with the main service notice thereof shall immediately be given by the occupier of such premises to the Police Station and also to the Public Works Department. Outbreak of fire.

26. The service connection will terminate in two or more main fuses supplied and fixed by the Government at the expense of the Government in a position to be fixed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. The wiring of the premises supplied shall be brought by the consumer at his own expense to these fuses which will be kept locked or sealed. Such fuses shall be maintained by the Government at its own expense; provided always Means of making connection with premises.

- (a) that in the event of a transformer being necessary a fire-proof chamber shall be built by the Government at its own expense at such a spot either within or without any consumer's premises as may be selected by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} as the most convenient and the Government may supply neighbouring premises through this chamber which shall be kept locked and under the control of the Government
- (b) that the said chamber shall be maintained by the Government at its own expense but the consumer upon whose premises such chamber may be situated shall be liable for any damage occurring thereto from any cause except ordinary wear and tear or the acts of the Government -
- (c) that the wiring of the premises supplied shall be brought by the Government as far as and shall be terminated in all cases at the fireproof chamber at the consumer's expense.

27. The meter shall be provided and fixed by the Government at its own expense, at a point to be determined by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} and as close to the main fuse as may be convenient and the consumer shall provide such connecting loop or loops as may be required by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. Meter.

28. If the consumer has reason to suppose that the meter is out of order or is registering incorrectly, he shall immediately give notice to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} who upon request shall test such meter and for every such test a fee of five shillings shall be paid in advance by the consumer. A meter shall be considered to be correct unless it has an error of over five per centum fast or slow. In the event of the meter being found to have an error of more than five per centum the fee shall be refunded. Incorrect meter.

29. Should the meter at any time be out of order and register incorrectly the Government upon receiving notice thereof shall repair or replace such meter as soon as possible and the quantity of energy to be paid for by the consumer from the date of the meter ceasing to register correctly up to the time of its repair or replacement shall be estimated by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} upon the basis of the previous consumption of electrical energy in such premises or in the event of Replacement of incorrect meter.

such an estimate being impossible upon the basis of the subsequent consumption after such repair or replacement has been effected.

Consumer bound by reading of meter.

30. The consumer shall be bound absolutely by the reading of the meter for the purpose of calculating what money is due from him to the Government for energy supplied during any particular period and for the purpose of proving such meter-reading he shall be bound by the entry in the books of the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} in which it is recorded. In the absence of evidence showing that either such entry has been incorrectly made or that the meter was at the time of such reading in default it shall not be necessary to produce the person who read the meter or the person who made the entry in order to prove the reading or entry.

Supply may be discontinued in certain cases.

31. (1) The ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} may without notice and without paying compensation and without prejudicing the right of Government to obtain payment for energy supplied or for any service rendered to the consumer, discontinue the supply to the consumer in any of the following cases :—

- (a) If within twenty-eight days after the date of demand the consumer fails to pay any sum or charge due under these Regulations or due for repairs or work executed or services or energy supplied by the Government relating to the installation or due under any agreement with the Government relating to the installation or under any directions or orders given in pursuance of these Regulations;
- (b) If, in the opinion of the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT}, the consumer—
 - (i) has injured or allowed to be injured any part of the service or the meter; or
 - (ii) has allowed any part of the apparatus connected with the supply of energy to his premises, for the good order of which he is responsible, to become defective; or
 - (iii) has used or allowed the energy to be used in such a manner as to interfere with the supply of energy to others; or
 - (iv) has contravened any of the provisions of these Regulations; or
 - (v) has tampered or interfered with or has permitted any tampering or interference with any part of the service under the Government control.

(2) In any of the above cases the consumer shall be liable for all damage caused to the Government and also for all the expense of the consequent discontinuance of his supply. In the event of the Government deciding to renew the connection and to re-commence the supply following the removal of any such defect or on payment of arrears or for any other cause all expenses of such re-connection shall be borne by the consumer.

Test.

32. Any test made by the ~~Executive Engineer~~^{SUPERINTENDENT} shall be accepted by the consumer as binding and final.

Penalty for contravention of Regulations.

33. (1) Any person contravening any of the provisions of regulations 19, 20, 22, or 23, or failing to comply with any notice thereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds in respect of each contravention, and in addition to a further fine not exceeding ten pounds in respect of each contravention for every day upon which such offence shall continue.

(2) Any person contravening any of the other provisions of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Liability of occupier.

34. Every occupier shall be liable for any contravention of these Regulations committed upon his premises during his occupancy

as though he were the person actually committing such contravention.

35. Every person committing a contravention of these Regulations shall in addition to the prescribed fine be liable to recompense the Government for any loss or damage suffered by it in consequence of such contravention.

Liability for loss or
damage to
Government.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE

TWO PART TARIFF.

Fixed charge per curtilage	£1 per quarter.
Unit charge	3d.

FLAT RATE.

9d. per unit for the first 200 units and 6d. for each unit thereafter in any one calendar year. (Minimum charge of 10/- per calendar year.)

NOTE: A supply under the provision of the Government's "Two Part Tariff" is given only upon the express condition that the consumer shall permit this method of charge to continue in force for a period of at least twelve calendar months and thereafter to continue until terminated by either the Government or the consumer giving to the other not less than three months notice in writing to that effect.

Order by His Excellency the Governor.

Made under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension)
Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 4 of 1951.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order-in-Council 1951.

2. The United Nations International Refugee Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member Governments whom they represent, representatives of member Governments to the Council of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member Governments shall be deemed to include their official staff, accompanying

them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Director-General or the Deputy Director-General of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officials of the Organisation, (other than those referred to in Article 4 above or officials engaged locally and remunerated by payment calculated on the number of hours worked) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3 and 4 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purpose of this Order, he first held the Office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 15th of May, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 5 of 1951. MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898 and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare that all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof which have ceased to be on sale for a period of ten years will thereafter not be lawful stamps for the payment of duty.

By Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Government House.

Stanley.

15th May, 1951.

Government Air Service

ANNUAL REPORT, 1950

Prior to the arrival of a qualified engineer in November, 1949, the operations of the Air Service were confined to mail delivery flights, emergency medical flights and the carriage of a few officials and others flying on Government business. During this period much useful preparatory work had been done both in selecting and proving landing grounds and in gaining experience of flying conditions in the Colony. From December, 1949, the service started acting as a proper passenger-carrying service, and thus 1950 marks the first year of its existence as a fully operative service.

2. The most serious obstacle to flying operations is and must always be the weather. The provision of expensive aircraft equipped with all the aids which science has now placed at the disposal of air crews, together with properly laid out and similarly equipped landing grounds would be entirely beyond the resources of the Colony. The Meteorological section of F.I.D.S. with its headquarters in Stanley has been of great assistance in providing information about the weather, and the installation of standard pattern R/T Sets at all farm settlements has helped in this respect as well as facilitating general communication. But though the means of obtaining information about the weather are good, the weather itself is not. Rain, mist, cloud and snow with the periods of high wind so frequent as to be almost more the rule than the exception must limit the number of days on which flying can take place. During 1950 flying did take place on 191 days however the monthly totals being shown below; in the circumstances this can be regarded as very satisfactory.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Flying time</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mins.</i>	<i>Days on which flying took place</i>
January		39	00	18
February		49	40	17
March		32	05	15
April		37	45	18
May		31	50	14
June		31	20	16
July		42	05	17
August		38	35	15
September		33	55	12
October		50	25	18
November		40	15	14
December		53	25	17
		480	20	191

The figures are of interest, though it should be remembered that flying is influenced not only by the weather but by the availability of the planes and also by the present make-shift nature of the air port facilities; thus far maintenance work on the aircraft has had to be undertaken in the open and was in consequence confined to days on which work was possible.

3. At the beginning of the year the service was operated with one Auster land plane. Its activities were restricted by the fact that the only runway in Stanley, on the racecourse, runs East and West and is very narrow. Furthermore the number of Settlements in the Camp having suitable landing places was limited. The Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey had purchased two float planes, a Norseman and an Auster, for use in the Antarctic in connection with the relief of Base E, and when they returned to Stanley they were taken over on a hiring arrangement for experimental service in the Colony. The Norseman, with seating capacity for 8 passengers, was a very welcome addition and was in commission just in time to help in bringing in from the Camp a number of people who wished to come to Stanley for the May holiday.

4. A slipway had been built for beaching the float planes but it was thought wiser not to indulge in the expense of a permanent hangar for them until it could be shown that they were suitable for use in the Colony. The nature of the terrain is such that the making of landing strips at all Settlements in the Camp is not practical, or would at best be costly, whereas there is plenty of relatively sheltered water at or near every Settlement. Practice soon proved that the float plane is of more general use in the Colony than the land plane, and work has therefore started on the erection of a permanent hangar for these float planes at the head of the slipway. The hangar is an ex-R.A.F. model which was bought on the site at a former Air field in Scotland and shipped out to the Colony. The planes, which had

been protected in the interval only by a wind break, do not appear to have suffered unduly from exposure to the weather (the Auster was the more affected by its service in the Antarctic), but once they are properly housed the work of maintenance will be made easier and quicker and the life of the planes will be prolonged.

5. A floating landing stage was essential for the effective operation of float planes, and one was constructed and moored to the outside of the hulk at the end of Sullivan jetty. It is interesting to note that part of the wooden crating in which the Norseman had originally been shipped was used for this purpose. Provision of similar floating landing stages at Camp Settlements would greatly facilitate the landing of passengers and freight. The fixing of buoys, which has been undertaken at most Settlements, is another important item in ensuring efficiency in operation.

6. It has been necessary to experiment with fares in order to achieve a system which is as fair as possible for all potential passengers. At present the tariff has been fixed at £1 plus 1/- per mile for each mile of a passenger's flight reckoned as the shortest distance between his point of departure and his destination. The present allowance of baggage is 30 lbs. per passenger. Children under 7 years are carried at half price, and infants under 1 year old are carried free of charge. A limited amount of express air freight is carried, the tariff being based on twice the charge for internal parcel post.

7. The delivery of mail was one of the first functions performed by the service and remains one of its more important duties. As soon as possible after the arrival of the mail boat, an event which occurs about once every five weeks, the letter mail is flown to as many Settlements as possible and dropped. An experiment has more recently been made in delivering newspaper and parcel mail by the Norseman to those Settlements on the West Falkland at which the mail boat is not scheduled to call. No extra charge is made for the delivery of letters but the newspaper and parcel mail is charged for at half Air freight rates. During the year 19 mail trips were flown.

8. The total number of passengers carried during the year was 744, of whom 636 were on private account and 108 on Government account. The latter included medical cases coming into Stanley, medical officers flying to attend patients and Government officials and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils flying on Government business.

9. Revenue collected during the year amounted to £2,573. Of this total £1,828 was from private accounts and £745 from Government account. In addition £25 was collected by the Post Office for air parcels. Recurrent expenditure for the period totalled £3,081, including a sum of £300 representing the charge paid to the Dependencies administration for the hire of two aircraft for seven months of the year. These figures are provisional, as the final accounts for the year have not yet been completed. A sum of approximately £480 is due to revenue from accounts outstanding.

10. It thus appears from the provisional figures that during the period under review the service very nearly covered its recurrent expenditure. The year cannot be taken as typical and it would be unwise to draw any firm conclusions from the figures because for the first five months of the year it was operating with only one small plane. But it can certainly be said that the operating loss is negligible having regard to the amenity which it provides for the public and is one which the Colony can properly afford. Its ready acceptance by the public – understandable when it is remembered that the alternative is usually a ride of many hours in inclement weather along bad tracks – is proved by the number of private passengers carried in this first year of operation. The value of the service in transporting medical cases is readily acknowledged by all those who have benefited from it in this way, some of whom owe their lives to it.

11. The staff of the Department is as follows :

Acting Controller of Civil Aviation	...	THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
Government Pilot	... ..	V. H. SPENCER
Engineer	... ..	M. SMITH
Mechanic	... ..	H. D. JONES
Learner Mechanic	... ..	N. ALDRIDGE.

Mention should be made of the valuable assistance given by those members of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. who were seconded to the Dependencies Administration for work in connection with the relief of Base "E", and who re-assembled and put into commission the two Dependencies planes after they returned from the Antarctic.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at CUMBERLAND BAY, SOUTH GEORGIA,
during the year 1948.**

MONTH.	AIR PRESSURE. MMS.					AIR TEMPERATURES. °C.					PSYCHROMETER.		RAINFALL. (INCHES.)			WEATHER.						
	MEAN.	HIGHEST & LOWEST.				MEAN.	MAX. AND MIN.				VAPOR PRESSURE. MMS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY. %	TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	DAYS OF SUNSHINE.	DAYS OF RAIN.	DRIZZLE RAIN.	DAYS OF SNOW.	DAYS OF SNOW & SLEET.	DAYS OF FOG.	DAYS OF FROST.
		HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.		MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.												
January ...	746.6	760.4	19th	728.8	14th	4.4	13.6	31st	- 1.6	6th	4.8	78.0	3.43	0.71	12th	16	16	3	12	8	22	5
February ...	738.8	751.7	27th	716.2	23rd	5.1	18.7	13th	- 2.9	27th	4.7	72.0	6.80	0.96	1st	15	16	2	13	7	24	4
March ...	748.0	762.1	15th	731.5	8th	5.2	14.3	7th	- 0.2	23rd	4.9	74.0	3.39	0.58	17th	14	19	2	6	2	21	5
April ...	747.1	768.9	23rd	722.6	6th	2.2	10.8	10th	- 5.0	24th	4.2	78.0	4.24	1.00	11th	21	7	5	10	2	12	20
May ...	745.3	764.3	5th	715.4	10th	-0.4	6.8	21st	- 5.8	14th	3.5	78.0	7.49	1.62	29th	20	4	2	15	4	17	27
June ...	749.1	767.7	25th	731.1	3rd	-0.6	8.5	30th	- 7.3	15th	3.4	77.0	5.58	1.46	15th	21	6	1	9	3	12	28
July ...	748.7	767.7	22nd	729.9	8th	-2.1	7.1	6th	- 9.5	18th	2.9	73.0	6.58	2.82	24th	16	5	1	18	10	16	26
August ...	751.0	773.8	9th	727.0	31st	-3.5	3.4	20th	-13.0	26th	2.7	75.0	11.75	3.02	19th	20	2	1	17	6	19	27
September	754.5	769.9	30th	731.9	1st	-1.1	8.3	11th	- 8.4	19th	3.0	74.0	3.41	1.11	1st	23	1	0	9	5	11	27
October ...	749.4	770.7	1st	727.2	23rd	1.6	11.0	20th	- 4.2	15th	4.0	78.0	2.69	0.66	7th	22	5	1	12	4	20	16
November	738.1	747.9	16th	718.5	23rd	2.2	11.8	28th	- 3.2	12th	3.7	69.0	2.73	0.51	17th	23	5	2	17	2	21	16
December ...	744.3	755.2	14th	727.0	31st	3.0	13.8	23rd	- 2.2	1st	4.1	74.0	6.78	2.16	17th	17	10	4	17	1	26	7
Year.	746.7	773.8	9th Aug.	715.4	10th May	1.3	18.7	13th Feb.	-13.0	26th Aug.	3.8	75.0	64.87	3.02	19th Aug.	228	96	24	155	54	221	208

ANNUAL METEOROLOGICAL TABLE

Position of Station 51° 42' S. 57° 52' W.

MONTHS.	MEAN PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS AT M. S. L.	AIR TEMPERATURE (°F.).								PRECIPITATION IN MILLIMETRES.			VAPOUR PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	SUNSHINE.			CLOUDINESS TENTHS.		
		DRY BULB.	WET BULB.	MEANS OF		ABSOLUTE MAX. AND MIN.				TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.			TOTAL, NUMBER OF HOURS.	% OF ACTUAL AGAINST POSSIBLE.	MEAN (hours and tenths.)	Occasions of		MEAN.
				MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.									CLEAR SKY. 0-1	OVERCAST. 9-10	
Jan.	1004.5	47.8	44.6	53.3	41.5	60	19th 27th 30th	35	1st	95.8	27.5	31st	8.7	77	149.2	30	4.8	0	19	7.5
Feb.	995.3	48.3	45.2	54.2	41.8	67	12th	31	23rd	98.7	35.5	15th	9.0	77	161.6	40	5.6	1	15	7.2
Mar.	1003.4	43.6	41.5	49.1	39.0	59	15th	28	29th	43.0	7.6	3rd	8.1	82	115.4	30	3.7	0	19	7.3
April	1001.3	43.5	42.1	48.9	39.3	59	7th	32	14th 17th	41.9	14.0	10th	8.5	87	59.9	19	2.0	0	25	7.6
May	1000.8	37.5	36.4	42.4	35.0	52	6th 23rd	21	17th	67.7	17.2	11th	6.7	88	87.7	32	2.9	1	20	7.0
June	997.5	36.4	35.2	41.4	34.1	47	2nd 4th	25	22nd	24.2	7.2	6th	6.5	87	81.3	35	2.7	6	10	6.0
July	1002.1	33.4	32.1	38.0	30.7	46	5th	25	8, 11, 13, 17, 26th	24.3	8.5	20th	5.7	86	86.6	34	2.8	5	12	5.9
Aug.	1008.5	33.3	31.8	37.7	30.1	47	13th	25	22nd	23.6	5.0	9th	5.4	84	76.7	25	2.5	3	21	7.4
Sept.	1009.4	37.7	36.5	42.6	35.0	52	11th 12th	27	9th	53.2	14.1	2nd	6.8	88	62.1	18	2.1	2	24	8.4
Oct.	1004.2	41.7	39.3	47.3	34.9	54	29th	28	31st	49.7	22.7	3rd	7.1	80	176.5	41	5.7	4	18	6.8
Nov.	996.2	44.3	40.8	50.3	36.8	66	4th	28	10th 11th	82.9	32.7	8th	7.2	72	184.2	39	6.1	1	17	7.0
Dec.	995.2	48.0	44.4	54.4	40.1	67	3rd	33	13th	78.3	25.1	15th	8.4	74	200.9	39	6.5	2	12	7.0
Totals	12018.4	495.5	469.9	559.6	438.3	676	—	338	—	683.3	217.1	—	88.1	982	1442.1	382	47.4	25	212	85.1
Means	1001.5	41.3	39.1	46.6	36.5	56.3	—	28.2	—	56.9	18.1	—	7.3	82	120.2	32	3.9	2	18	7.1

- NOTES. — 1. The table is based on observations made at 12 G.M.T. daily, (but see notes 3 and 4.)
2. A day of precipitation is a day with total precipitation greater than 0.1 mms.

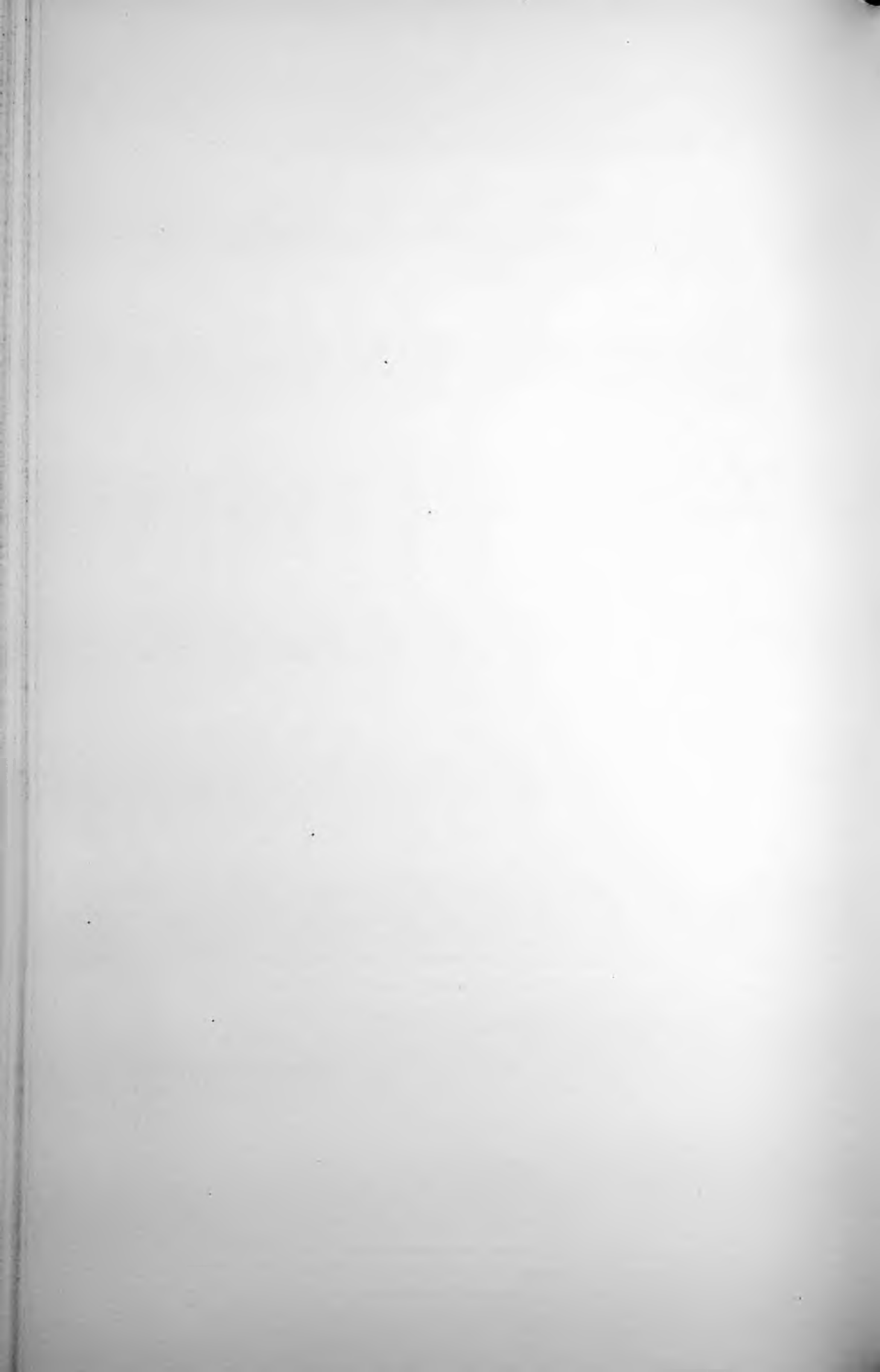
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Height above M.S.L. - 163 ft.

Month.	WEATHER. Number of days of			WIND DIRECTION. Number of Observations of at 12 G.M.T.																	WIND FORCE.				
	PRECIPITATION.	SNOW OR SLEET.	GALE.	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.	No. of observations. at 12 G.M.T.				MEAN (M.P.H.) 12 G.M.T.
																					1-3	4-5	6-7	8 or more	
Jan.	20	0	8	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	6	1	2	5	2	0	12	13	6	0	16
Feb.	21	1	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	4	2	8	4	2	0	4	16	8	1	22
Mar.	21	5	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	6	4	4	3	0	8	16	5	2	19
April	16	3	9	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	4	5	5	1	9	13	7	0	18
May	22	12	7	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	5	5	3	1	11	14	3	2	16
June	15	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	8	6	0	13	13	4	0	16
July	20	16	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	4	5	8	2	0	12	15	2	2	16
Aug.	15	22	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	4	3	5	3	1	1	12	13	2	3	17
Sept.	17	4	3	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	1	14	13	2	0	14
Oct.	13	6	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	4	4	4	3	1	9	15	6	0	17
Nov.	24	9	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	4	4	4	1	0	2	16	11	1	23
Dec.	21	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	0	5	19	7	0	20
Totals	225	87	81	23	16	8	10	5	0	2	7	9	27	37	38	34	54	59	32	5	111	176	63	11	214
Means	19	7	7	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	0	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.5	4.9	2.7	0.4	9.3	14.7	5.3	0.9	18

3. A day of snow or sleet is a day on which snow or sleet occurs at any time during the day whatever the amount.
4. A day of gale is a day on which the mean wind (not the extreme wind in gusts) reaches or exceeds beaufort force eight at any time.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.





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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Johnson, G.	Public Works	Asst. Engineman Power House	23.7.51	On probation for 2 years.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Sornsen, Miss J.	Education	Camp Teacher	31.7.51
			Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 41. 5th July, 1951.

With reference to the Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council made on the 15th of May, 1951, under the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, it is hereby notified for public information that the following stamps will cease to be valid for the payment of duty after the 30th of September, 1951 :—

All stamps bearing the effigy of His late Majesty King George the Fifth;
The Coronation Issue, 1937.

Ref. 185/37.

No. 42. 6th July, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 24 of the 7th of April, 1951, it is hereby notified that

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS

acted as Chief Constable, and Gaoler, from the 26th of March, 1951 to the 14th of May, 1951. both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/115.

No. 43. 10th July, 1951.

It is hereby notified for public information that acting on advice which has been received from the Secretary of State and in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Mail Contract dated the 23rd of January, 1937, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has approved the increased passenger and freight rates introduced by the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, with effect from the 1st of May, 1951.

Ref. 0327.

No. 44. 23rd July, 1951.

Termination of the State of War with Germany.

It is notified that the formal state of War with Germany is terminated as from 4 o'clock p.m. on the 9th July, 1951.

On the instructions of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Germany addressed on the 9th of July, 1951, a communication to the Federal Government of Germany in the following terms:

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, bearing in mind that on 3rd September, 1939, a state of war was notified with the German Reich,

that active hostilities were ended by the Declaration regarding the Surrender of the German Reich issued on the 5th of June, 1945,

but nevertheless formal state of war with Germany has continued to subsist so far as municipal law of United Kingdom is concerned, and will so continue until appropriate action is taken by His Majesty's Government to terminate it,

that through circumstances beyond German control it has as yet proved impossible to conclude a Treaty which would dispose of questions arising out of the state of war with the German Reich, have determined that, without prejudice to the Occupation Statute, or to the decision of questions the settlement of which must await the conclusion of a Treaty, the formal state of war between the United Kingdom and Germany shall be immediately terminated.

A notification is, therefore, being published that the formal state of war with Germany has terminated as from 4 o'clock p.m. on the 9th of July, 1951.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom must reserve the right to retain any money or property subject to control by virtue of Trading with the Enemy legislation or in the custody of any prize court but they desire to recall that under that legislation no obstacle has been placed since 29.3.49 in the way of the resumption of full commercial and financial dealings between persons in the United Kingdom and persons in Germany or of the acquisition of property not then subject to control, and this position will remain unaltered.

Contracts concluded before the war between persons in the United Kingdom and persons in Germany will also remain subject to Trading with the Enemy legislation, but contracts concluded on or after 29.3.49 have been in the same position as contracts concluded with persons in any friendly country and no obstacles have been or will be raised in connexion with them by reason of the fact that a formal state of war has previously existed between the United Kingdom and Germany.

Ref. 1426.

No. 45. 26th July, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
9 of 1950	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950.	0747

No. 46. 27th July, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of November, 1950, the following amended formula has been approved in regard to cost of living bonus:—

	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Hour
Increase in c.o.l. not exceeding 10	***	***	Nil.
Increase in c.o.l. exceeding 10 but not exceeding 15			1d.
" " " " 15 " " "	15	" "	22½ 3d.
" " " " " " "	22½	" "	30 4d.
" " " " " " "	30	" "	37½ 5d.
" " " " " " "	37½	" "	45 6d.
" " " " " " "	45	" "	52½ 7d.
" " " " " " "	52½	" "	60 8d.
" " " " " " "	60	" "	67½ 9d.
" " " " " " "	67½	" "	75 10d.
" " " " " " "	75	" "	82½ 11d.
" " " " " " "	82½	" "	90 1/-
" " " " " " "	90	" "	100 1/1

Ref. 0704/III.

No. 47. 28th July, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of December, 1950, as amended by Gazette Notice No. 46 of the 27th of July, 1951, it is hereby notified that the half-yearly review of the cost of living index which has just been completed by the Permanent Standing Committee has shown an increase in cost of living of 20.04% over the 1948/49 index.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has therefore directed that as from the 1st of July, 1951, cost of living bonus will be paid at the rate of 3d. per hour in accordance with the approved formula.

Ref. 0704/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Robert Skilling, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Percy Stanley Dixon, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 9th day of May, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

24th July, 1951.

L. 21/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ema Hooley, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Harold Bennett, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 10th day of October, 1950, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

30th July, 1951.

L 22/51.

Town Council Notices.

RESOLUTION made by the TOWN COUNCIL of STANLEY at a meeting held on the 16th day of July, 1951.

"Be it resolved by this meeting of the Town Council of Stanley on the 16th day of July, 1951, that the sum of THREE SHILLINGS per ton shall be charged for water supplied to ships from

the town water mains between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, and between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

"That in respect of water supplied at times other than between the abovementioned hours, and on Public Holidays, an additional charge shall be made covering the overtime paid to the attendant."

K. V. LELLMAN,
*Town Clerk,
Town Council Office,
Stanley.*

BY-ELECTION — EAST WARD

Notice is hereby given of the election as Town Councillor of

MR. JOHN C. OSBORNE,
candidate unopposed for the East Ward of Stanley.

K. V. LELLMAN,
*for Returning Officer,
17th July, 1951.*

No. 2.

Proclamation

1951

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

M. R. RAYMER. *By His Honour MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE,
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information has been received that Newcastle Disease (Pneumo-encephalitis) among poultry is now present in Chile.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit;

The importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile of poultry and eggs is prohibited until further notice.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 23rd day of July, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.*

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 20th day of July, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To apply certain Ordinances of the
Colony to the Dependencies.**

Date of commencement. *[1st July, 1951.]*

Enacting Clause. **ENACTED** by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows —

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies. 2. The Ordinances specified in the Schedule hereto are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their title in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

2 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1950.
4 of 1951	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance	24th April, 1951.
5 of 1951	Exchange Control Ordinance	24th April, 1951.
6 of 1951	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1951.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 20th day of July, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 20th day of July, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1951 and the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

[1st July, 1951.]

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1952, a sum not exceeding One hundred and Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three 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 period from the first day of July, 1951, to the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

3. The Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) Ordinance, 1951, is hereby repealed.

Date of commencement.

Enacting Clause.

Short title.

Appropriation of £161,643 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1952.

Repeal of No. 3 of 1951.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	26,644
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	4,821
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	15,493
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	9,390
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	46,114
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	59,181
	Total Expenditure ... £	161,643

Promulgated by the Governor on the 20th day of July, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

REVENUE	Amount collected to 31st Dec., 1950			Estimate for year 1950			Amount collected in same period 1949		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Customs	56228	15	11	30655	0	0	26776	17	0
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000	0	0	10000	0	0	10000	0	0
III. Fees, Fines, etc.	3900	13	4	4535	0	0	4551	5	2
IV. Harbour and Aviation	4147	12	2	1431	0	0	782	4	4
V. Internal Revenue	52433	14	6	35735	0	0	49518	18	10
VI. Interest	9377	12	6	10100	0	0	9748	10	6
VII. Miscellaneous	24624	9	4	19920	0	0	25819	13	2
VIII. Posts and Telegraphs	12396	5	2	27170	0	0	33577	2	11
IX. Electricity	4838	5	6	4500	0	0	4161	7	11
X. Rents	1267	18	11	1285	0	0	1560	2	4
XI. Land Sales	104	5	11	211	0	0	211	19	0
	179321	13	3	145542	0	0	166838	1	2
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare	39432	3	1	44183	0	0	2972	11	4
	£218753	15	4	189725	0	0	169810	12	6

EXPENDITURE	Amount spent to 31st Dec., 1950			Estimate for year 1950			Amount spent in same period 1949		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. The Governor	3641	6	3	3170	0	0	3296	2	8
II. Agriculture	2355	2	7	2433	0	0	3002	13	0
III. Audit	1203	3	6	1281	0	0	1164	3	10
IV. Communications	8026	11	5	7828	0	0	5900	0	4
V. Customs	1585	8	6	1502	0	0	1185	15	3
VI. Education	7536	16	0	10832	0	0	7757	1	3
VII. Medical	12043	12	7	11890	0	0	11888	17	6
VIII. Meteorological	64	2	0	421	0	0	917	7	10
IX. Military	531	5	9	769	0	0	825	17	4
X. Miscellaneous	20896	19	11	14436	0	0	27300	18	7
XI. Pensions	7141	11	9	5500	0	0	4897	15	2
XII. Police and Prisons	2217	7	11	2450	0	0	2140	12	1
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs	20079	7	6	15621	0	0	11536	19	2
XIV. Public Works Department	10800	19	4	9254	0	0	7829	2	3
XV. Public Works Recurrent	5353	8	6	9470	0	0	13497	16	0
XVI. Secretariat and Treasury	7747	2	8	8039	0	0	7932	16	1
XVII. Supreme Court	537	6	2	588	0	0	324	19	11
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	67108	17	3	36764	0	0	30582	19	8
	178870	9	7	142551	0	0	141982	17	11
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare	25170	19	7	44183	0	0	20806	1	4
	£ 204041	9	2	186734	0	0	162788	19	3

Statement shewing the Total Receipts in the year 1950.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated			Actual Receipts			Over the Estimate			Under the Estimate		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance on 1st January, 1950				13757	15	3						
Customs	30655	0	0	56228	15	11	25573	15	11			
Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000	0	0	10000	0	0						
Fees, Fines, Reimbursements	4535	0	0	3900	13	4				634	6	8
Harbour and Aviation	1431	0	0	4147	12	2	2716	12	2			
Internal Revenue	35735	0	0	52433	14	6	16698	14	6			
Interest	10100	0	0	9377	12	6				722	7	6
Land Sales	211	0	0	104	5	11				106	14	1
Miscellaneous	19920	0	0	24624	9	4	4704	9	4			
Post & Telegraphs	27170	0	0	12398	5	2				14771	14	10
Electricity	4500	0	0	4838	5	6	338	5	6			
Rents	1285	0	0	1267	18	11				17	1	1
	145542	0	0	179321	13	3	50031	17	5	16252	4	2
Colonial Development and Welfare	44183	0	0	39432	3	1				4750	16	11
Total Revenue	£189725	0	0	218753	16	4	50031	17	5	21003	1	1
Advances				82878	5	2						
Deposits				337708	9	10						
Remittances				255714	14	0						
Investments				341766	14	9						
Farm & Building Loans				146	10	0						
Marine Insurance Fund				641	19	9						
Workmen's Compensation Fund				758	6	6						
Power Station Renewals Fund				500	0	0						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund				626	13	6						
Reserve Fund				266	17	6						
Land Sales Fund				104	5	11						
General Revenue Balance Account				3038	8	4						
Investments Adjustment Account				13307	13	1						
Total Receipts				1256212	14	8						
Balance 1st January, 1950				13757	15	3						
Total				£1269970	9	11						

2nd July, 1951.

Statement shewing the Total Payments in the year 1950.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Governor ...	3470	0	0	3641	6	3	171	6	3	.....	
Agriculture ...	2433	0	0	2355	2	7	.....			77	17	5
Audit ...	1284	0	0	1203	3	6	.....			80	16	6
Communications ...	7828	0	0	8026	11	5	198	11	5	.....	
Customs ...	1502	0	0	1585	8	6	83	8	6	.....	
Education ...	10832	0	0	7536	16	0	.....			3295	4	0
Medical ...	11890	0	0	12043	12	7	153	12	7	.....	
Meteorological ...	421	0	0	64	2	0	.....			356	18	0
Military ...	769	0	0	531	5	9	.....			237	14	3
Miscellaneous ...	14436	0	0	20896	19	11	6460	19	11	.....	
Pensions ...	5500	0	0	7141	11	9	1641	11	9	.....	
Police & Prisons ...	2450	0	0	2217	7	11	.....			232	12	1
Post & Telegraphs ...	15621	0	0	20079	7	6	4458	7	6	.....	
Public Works Department ...	9254	0	0	10800	19	4	1546	19	4	.....	
Public Works Recurrent ...	9470	0	0	5353	8	6	.....			4116	11	6
Secretariat and Treasury ...	8039	0	0	7747	2	8	.....			291	17	4
Supreme Court ...	588	0	0	537	6	2	.....			50	13	10
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	£105787	0	0	111761	12	4	14714	17	3	8740	4	11
Colonial Development and Welfare ...	44183	0	0	25170	19	7	.....			19012	0	5
Extraordinary Expenditure ...	36764	0	0	67108	17	3	30344	17	3	.....	
Total Expenditure ...	£186734	0	0	204041	9	2	45059	14	6	27752	5	4
Advances ...				23161	8	3						
Deposits ...				280335	6	7						
Remittances ...				232045	4	0						
Investments ...				472547	6	0						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund ...				17405	0	0						
Research Fund ...				11715	13	7						
Investments Adjustment Account ...				13307	13	1						
General Revenue Balance Account ...				9	1	5						
Total Payments ...				1254568	2	1						
Closing Balance on 31st December, 1950 ...				15402	7	10						
				1269970	9	11						

E. F. LELLMAN,
for Treasurer.

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STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1950

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	11 : 0 : 0	Cemetery Investments (estimated value)	...		1637 : 18 : 4
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	1407 : 15 : 11	Advances	...		35 : 0 : 0
Cemetery Restoration Fund	...	...	375 : 6 : 11	Savings Bank Deposits:-			
Capital Fund	...	...	984 : 0 : 0	Capital account	...	£ 984 : 0 : 0	
Museum Fund	...	...	10 : 5 : 10	General account	...	160 : 10 : 0	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1637 : 18 : 4	Cemetery Restoration account	...	261 : 12 : 3	
				Fire Brigade account	...	1244 : 11 : 11	
							2650 : 14 : 2
				Cash in hand	...		83 : 1 : 1
				Surplus and Deficit Account being Deficit	...		19 : 13 : 5
			<u>£4426 : 7 : 0</u>				<u>£4426 : 7 : 0</u>

Examined and found correct

(sgd.) L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor,
19th June, 1951.

KARL V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

EXPENDITURE 1950

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.							
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. TOWN CLERK <i>Total Personal Emoluments</i>	290				287	6	8		2	13	4		
2. CEMETERY Wages Upkeep <i>Total Cemetery</i>	167 10	167	0	0 9 11					9	10	1		
					167	9	11						
3. FIRE BRIGADE Wages Upkeep <i>Total Fire Brigade</i>	325 75	341 243	0 10	0 7				16 168	0 10	0 7			
					584	10	7						
4. LIBRARY Wages Rent and Light Books and Periodicals <i>Total Library</i>	100 10 30	96 2	0 8	0 0 2 0					4 7	0 12	0 0		
					98	10	0		29	18	0		
5. MISCELLANEOUS Office Rent Fuel and Light Telephones Stationery Cleaning Provident Fund Election expenses Audit Insurance Unforeseen <i>Total Miscellaneous</i>	50 20 11 10 30 60 10 10 10 10	50 7 5	0 14 5	0 2 0 8 0 4 8 4 0 8 5 5					12 5 15 11	5 10 0 11	10 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 7		
					154	19	0						
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800				894	6	2	94	6	2			
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM Wages Peat Supply Light Supplies Laundry <i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>	200 140 40 20 12	197 103	0 19	0 0 6 1 3					3 36 12 4 2	0 1 19 0 0	0 0 6 11 9		
					353	17	10						
8. SCAVENGING Ash Contract Sanitation Scavengers Fodder Repairs etc. Connections <i>Total Scavenging</i>	510 440 30 10 60	510 414	0 19	0 4 2 4 3 6 4					25 6	0 18	8 9		
					1107	19	9						
9. STREET LIGHTING Current Repairs <i>Total Street Lighting</i>	400 10	334 9	0 3	6 10					65 16	19 2	6 2		
					343	4	4						
10. WATER SUPPLY Watering Ships Repairs Connections <i>Total Water Supply</i>	40 20 30	9 17	19 19	6 5 4					30 2 1	0 0 6	6 7 8		
					56	12	3						
					31	11	8	31	11	8			
11. TOWN HALL													
Total Ordinary Expenditure	3990				4080	8	2	400	7	7	309	19	5
Capital Account					40	0	0						
Cemetery Restoration Fund					396	7	2						
Deposits					591	2	5						
Advances					35	0	0						
Balance, 31.12.50					2733	15	3						
					£ 7876	13	0						

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL METEOROLOGICAL TABLE

Position of Station - 51° 42' S. 57° 52' W.

MONTHS.	MEAN PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS AT M. S. L.	AIR TEMPERATURE (°F.).								PRECIPITATION IN MILLIMETRES.			VAPOUR PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	SUNSHINE.			CLOUDINESS EIGHTHS		
		DRY BULB.	WET BULB.	MEANS OF		ABSOLUTE MAX. AND MIN.				TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.			TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS.	% OF ACTUAL AGAINST POSSIBLE.	MEAN (hours and tenths.) CLEAR SKY. 0 - 1 OVERCAST. 7 - 8	Occasions of		MEAN.
				MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.									0 - 1	7 - 8	
Jan.	997.9	49.6	46.0	56.5	41.5	72	8th	34	2nd	41.3	6.1	3rd	9.1	75	207.9	42	6.7	2	20	5.5
Feb.	997.8	47.0	44.8	54.3	40.9	68	12th	34	4th 6th	58.7	10.7	20th	9.2	83	124.2	31	4.4	1	19	6.5
Mar.	994.5	45.9	44.1	51.1	41.2	62	25th	33	12th	86.2	17.9	8th	9.1	86	107.8	28	3.5	1	21	6.5
April	1000.0	41.5	40.2	46.8	37.8	55	13th 14th	26	27th	40.1	10.8	24th	7.9	88	70.8	23	2.3	2	21	5.9
May	1006.7	36.6	35.3	40.3	34.5	48	16th 21st	25	27th	30.3	6.1	1st	6.6	87	47.8	18	1.5	1	22	6.5
June	997.9	36.7	35.7	40.6	33.8	46	20th	27	23rd 24th	16.8	17.8	1st	6.7	89	68.3	29	1.3	5	21	5.8
July	1001.4	35.9	35.0	40.3	32.3	46	6th	25	12th 19th	20.8	4.4	28th	6.5	90	81.2	32	2.6	3	13	5.6
Aug.	998.4	34.6	33.3	40.3	30.8	51	25th	22	24th	42.7	7.5	15th	5.9	86	111.9	37	3.6	4	18	5.6
Sept.	1002.7	39.2	37.5	45.4	34.0	57	15th	29	4th	30.1	10.0	21st	6.9	84	146.4	42	4.9	5	19	5.2
Oct.	1010.3	42.8	39.8	49.0	35.0	64	17th	25	27th	9.2	2.2	1st	7.0	75	209.4	49	6.7	4	16	5.3
Nov.	997.0	47.3	43.5	53.4	38.4	63	28th	32	9th 18th	28.4	6.2	17th	7.9	71	188.9	40	6.3	1	17	5.7
Dec.	1000.5	44.7	42.0	50.2	38.6	63	14th	32	6th	79.5	19.3	15th	7.9	77	161.3	31	5.2	3	24	6.6
Totals	12005.1	501.8	477.2	558.2	438.8	695	—	344	—	544.1	119.0	—	90.7	991	1525.9	402	50.0	32	231	70.7
Means	1000.4	41.8	39.8	47.3	36.6	57.9	—	28.7	—	45.3	9.9	—	7.6	83	127.2	33	4.2	3	19	5.9

NOTES. — 1. The table is based on observations made at 12 G.M.T. daily. (but see notes 3 and 4.)
2. A day of precipitation is a day with total precipitation greater than 0.1 mm.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1949.

Height above M.S.L. — 163 ft.

MONTHS.	WEATHER. Number of days of			WIND DIRECTION. Number of Observations of at 12 G.M.T.																	WIND FORCE.				
	PRECIPITATION	SNOW OR SLEET.	GALE.	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.	No. of observations, at 12 G.M.T.				MEAN (Kts.) 12 G.M.T.
																					1-3	4-5	6-7	8 or more	
Jan.	18	3	7	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	6	1	4	4	0	7	16	8	0	17
Feb.	20	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	4	8	2	0	0	15	12	1	0	11
Mar.	24	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1	5	6	0	8	18	4	1	16
April	20	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	4	2	7	4	1	16	9	3	1	11
May	17	7	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	3	6	2	4	1	17	10	3	0	11
June	25	9	4	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	6	3	4	0	7	17	5	1	15
July	17	9	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	13	2	4	5	0	8	15	8	0	16
Aug.	23	14	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	8	5	4	3	1	10	12	5	5	17
Sept.	13	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	5	3	6	5	0	6	16	7	1	18
Oct.	11	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	5	4	5	4	0	9	11	8	3	18
Nov.	13	4	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	5	6	7	2	0	3	16	11	0	19
Dec.	24	7	6	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	6	5	5	3	1	2	0	1	0	12	14	5	0	13
Totals	235	75	62	26	8	7	5	6	3	2	3	18	28	25	34	60	46	49	42	3	118	166	68	10	182
Means	20	6	5	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.9	5.0	3.9	4.1	3.5	0.3	9.9	13.8	5.7	0.8	15

3. A day of snow or sleet is a day on which snow or sleet occurs at any time during the day whatever the amount.

4. A day of gale is a day on which the mean wind (not the extreme wind in gusts) reaches or exceeds beaufort force eight at any time.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at CUMBERLAND BAY, SOUTH GEORGIA,
during the year 1949.**

MONTH.	AIR PRESSURE. Mms.					AIR TEMPERATURES. °C.					PSYCHROMETER.		RAINFALL. (INCHES.)			WEATHER.							
	MEAN.	HIGHEST & LOWEST.				MEAN.	MAX. AND MIN.				VAPOUR PRESSURE. Mms.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY. %	TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	DAYS OF SUNSHINE.	DAYS OF RAIN.	DRIZZLE RAIN.	DAYS OF SNOW.	DAYS OF SNOW & SLEET.	DAYS OF FOG.	DAYS OF FROST.	
		HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.		MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.													
January ...	741.6	756.4	24th	716.0	1st	3.9	17.3	25th	- 1.8	7th	4.1	70.0	4.40	0.74	2nd	20	10	6	16	1	25	4	
February ...	745.4	758.7	16th	728.6	22nd	4.7	15.6	17th	- 0.3	10th	4.6	72.0	5.16	1.73	22nd	17	13	4	8	0	24	2	
March ...	745.0	758.7	5th	721.4	28th	4.4	16.6	3rd	- 1.4	31st	4.7	76.0	10.60	2.60	14th	18	16	7	14	5	22	7	
April ...	743.0	759.7	24th	720.6	28th	1.8	7.8	12th	- 4.4	24th	4.1	77.0	6.76	1.58	25th	12	4	7	13	4	17	12	
May ...	749.1	763.2	12th	730.1	7th	0.8	10.4	22nd	- 8.9	31st	4.2	76.0	3.08	0.83	20th	26	3	4	6	4	9	17	
June ...	748.7	766.6	14th	731.3	10th	0.9	7.0	21st	-10.1	12th	3.8	78.0	6.96	3.22	15th	19	3	5	9	1	8	29	
July ...	746.8	768.3	4th	725.0	15th	0.9	6.0	7th	-13.8	15th	2.7	75.0	4.62	1.12	21st	17	1	3	14	4	12	29	
August ...	744.9	762.4	31st	716.8	23rd	- 1.4	6.8	27th	-12.0	11th	2.6	68.0	4.73	0.96	12th	20	2	3	11	2	5	25	
September	748.7	772.7	11th	725.9	23rd	2.3	9.0	16th	-7.0	8th	3.2	71.0	3.05	0.94	22nd	19	4	3	12	4	5	26	
October ...	750.7	771.0	14th	730.4	2nd	2.5	12.5	18th	-10.8	6th	3.3	65.0	5.42	1.73	15th	20	3	2	10	1	8	14	
November	740.6	756.6	26th	721.9	21st	0.9	10.6	29th	- 2.9	5th	3.4	64.0	6.35	1.67	17th	14	11	6	9	2	8	13	
December ...	745.2	762.7	15th	721.7	4th	3.7	7.8	7th	- 2.3	11th	3.8	68.0	4.01	2.66	14th	23	5	5	14	1	19	9	
Year.	745.8	772.7	11th Sept.	716.0	1st Jan.	2.1	17.3	25th Jan.	-13.8	15th July	3.7	72.0	65.14	3.22	15th June	225	75	56	136	29	162	187	



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NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 48. 11th August, 1951.

**Return of His Excellency the Governor from
a tour to the United Kingdom.**

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 22nd of June, 1951, appointing the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, O.B.E., to act as Officer Administering the Government, it is hereby notified, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley, on Wednesday, the 8th of August, 1951.

Ref. P/363/III.

No. 49. 11th August, 1951.

It is hereby notified that the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, O.B.E., Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government from the 23rd of June to the 7th of August, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/459.

No. 50. 22nd August, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal to

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS
of the Falkland Islands Police Force.

Ref. P/115.

No. 51. 30th August, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, ESQ., J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4
of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose

of celebrating the marriage of Leonard Minto, bachelor, and Gladys Elizabeth Lang, spinster, at Chartres, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 52. 30th August, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, ESQ., J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4
of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose
of celebrating the marriage of John William
Smith, bachelor, and Mildred Elizabeth Johnson,
spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
*Alexander McKenzie, Sur., of Stanley, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Alexander McKenzie, Jnr., Executor, and Margaret McKenzie, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 25th day of March, 1936, pray that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

27th August, 1951.

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ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1950-1951.

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.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	26	1,535	584	1,395	46	238	3,824
Estate G. Bonner	San Carlos.	420	5,750	8,868	618	2,460	5,347	23,463
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	141	4,622	7,105	—	—	3,507	15,375
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,112	54,067	58,579	1,358	15,114	33,207	164,437
Smith Bros. " " "	Fitzroy.	383	11,440	11,839	101	2,932	6,699	33,394
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Berkeley Sound.	181	5,367	6,320	—	—	3,244	15,112
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Mullet Creek.	18	262	603	—	72	122	1,077
Estate T. Robson	Bluff Cove.	157	401	3,441	300	350	762	5,411
The Douglas Stu. Co., Ltd.	Port Louis.	224	3,910	4,167	78	1,042	2,253	11,674
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Douglas	421	5,867	10,084	510	1,184	4,160	22,226
Estate J. J. Felton	Port San Carlos.	369	8,365	9,546	—	2,368	5,875	26,523
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Evelyn.	233	6,328	8,949	250	1,112	4,903	21,775
	Rincon Grande.	112	2,907	3,111	309	761	1,906	9,106
		4,797	110,821	133,196	4,919	27,441	72,223	353,397
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	336	11,820	13,208	—	3,091	6,357	34,812
Holmested & Blake	Hill Cove.	354	9,441	11,011	200	2,475	5,019	28,500
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	459	9,815	10,621	859	2,405	5,092	29,251
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	375	8,264	10,088	—	2,233	5,208	26,168
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	362	8,780	9,792	120	2,809	5,681	27,544
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	305	6,974	9,722	60	2,332	4,609	24,002
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	170	4,762	5,631	—	1,844	3,231	15,638
		2,361	59,856	70,073	1,239	17,189	35,197	185,915
ISLANDS.								
J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	54	1,526	761	438	624	1,511	4,914
" " "	Beaver.	60	76	1,500	21	—	—	1,657
" " "	Passage.	19	300	646	—	—	—	965
" " "	Saunders.	128	2,883	2,491	—	701	1,359	7,562
Dean Bros	Pebble & Keppel.	245	8,094	5,366	688	1,748	3,259	19,400
" " "	Jasons.	11	899	669	—	180	135	1,894
J. Hansen	Carcass.	18	814	718	—	62	644	2,256
J. Davis	New.	20	714	800	—	387	572	2,493
" " "	Hummock.	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	14	339	597	—	186	358	1,494
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	1,052	815	—	225	435	2,542
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	238	4,805	3,841	249	762	2,379	12,274
		822	21,502	18,204	1,396	4,875	10,652	57,651

Blanks are left where no numbers were returned by the Managers.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1946-1951.

EAST FALKLAND	4,797	110,821	133,196	4,919	27,441	72,223	353,397
WEST FALKLAND	2,361	59,856	70,073	1,239	17,189	35,197	185,915
ISLANDS	822	21,502	18,204	1,396	4,875	10,652	57,651
TOTALS 1950-1951	7,980	192,179	221,473	7,554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950	7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	*611,168
1948-1949	7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	—	113,406	603,751
1947-1948	7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	—	147,138	618,627
1946-1947	7,416	199,791	221,377	56,457	—	119,095	604,136

* Included in total 297 mixed sheep at Hummock Island.

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

14	1,824	278	238	1,970	6	14	5	30	5	Fork & Back Bit. Front Square. Fore Bayonet. Double Swallow.
161	21,892	5,741	5,347	3,383	145	449	2	113	8	
97	14,600	3,806	3,507	1,754	41	178	1	118	—	
1,247	150,777	36,902	33,198	16,728	808	4,038	—	—	—	
218	28,978	7,602	6,699	5,308	178	1,006	—	274	—	Triangle. "
88	13,746	3,597	3,244	1,884	28	220	—	68	—	
6	955	122	122	82	—	20	—	26	—	Back Bayonet. Double Slit.
19	3,606	771	762	352	31	72	2	44	—	
82	10,568	2,793	2,253	886	45	238	—	16	—	Front Halfpenny. Fork.
184	20,279	5,483	4,105	1,200	114	396	—	—	—	
192	24,028	7,061	5,875	2,512	112	712	—	180	10	Slit. Back Square. Slit.
124	20,462	5,740	4,903	2,113	149	306	2	184	10	
63	7,992	1,963	1,906	506	44	110	—	36	—	
2,495	319,707	81,877	72,159	38,678	1,701	7,759	12	1,089	33	

WEST FALKLAND.

301	32,314	8,089	6,357	2,919	195	721	5	—	12	Fork. Front Bayonet. Fork.
208	25,464	5,546	5,019	1,841	133	409	2	—	—	
184	26,692	5,713	5,092	2,123	143	476	1	240	5	
178	23,271	5,828	5,208	1,881	116	363	—	—	2	Fore Bayonet. Fore Bit. Double Swallow. Front Square.
202	24,966	6,702	5,681	2,960	133	408	—	174	—	
175	21,396	5,121	4,609	1,581	185	413	—	—	14	
127	14,283	3,512	3,231	1,933	103	215	1	150	3½	
1,375	168,386	40,511	35,197	15,238	1,008	3,005	9	564	36½	

ISLANDS.

46	4,598	541	516	840	89	95	—	104	2½	Fork.
12	1,168	909	909	196	12	50	—	25	—	
3	240	165	165	90	2	50	—	—	—	"
58	6,855	1,459	1,398	541	21	75	1	—	—	
156	17,678	3,430	3,259	1,428	93	288	1	240	3½	Back Bayonet.
35	1,767	135	135	26	2	—	—	—	—	
20	2,141	703	644	424	6	20	—	44	—	Fore Bayonet. Fork.
22	1,911	610	572	50	6	19	1	30	—	
12	1,360	384	358	154	4	12	—	10	—	Fork. Slit. Back Square. Double Swallow.
25	2,407	454	435	350	10	15	—	83	—	
120	10,915	2,844	2,312	1,194	16	242	—	—	—	
509	51,040	11,634	10,703	5,293	261	866	3	536	6	

2,495	319,707	81,877	72,159	38,678	1,701	7,759	12	1,089	33	
1,375	168,386	40,511	35,197	15,238	1,008	3,005	9	564	36½	
509	51,040	11,634	10,703	5,293	261	866	3	536	6	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	
—	548,446	133,978	118,266	78,650	2,734	11,197	14	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338
1946-1947	5,342	469	23,960	17,135	31,744	53,813

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93
1946-1947	8.73	60.35	53.64	53.64

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM			From ARGENTINE.	From URUGUAY.				From CHILE.		
Bulls	Dogs	Stallions.	Rams	Turkeys	Dogs	Pigeons	Pigs	Rams	Horses	Stallions
1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—

Cost of Living Index as at 1st July, 1951

	1948		July 1951		Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.					400				
COMMODITY	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Bread	1	2	1	6	5	28.57		142.85	
Flour	1	12	1	18	58	21.04		1220.32	
Meat, beef, fresh		3½		3½	95	—		800.00	
Milk, fresh		4		5	32	25.00		474.18	
Milk, tinned	15	6	19	0	21	22.58	6.66		173.16
Butter	2	6	2	4	26			320.00	
Eggs	2	6	3	0	16	20.00		866.64	
Tea	3	0	6	3	8	108.33		875.00	
Coffee	3	0	6	9	7	125.00		550.00	
Sugar		6		9	11	50.00		1333.28	
Syrup, Jams	1	9	3	2½	16	83.33			
Beans, dried	1	2	1	0	5		14.28	300.00	71.40
Vegetables, fresh		2½		4	5	60.00		660.00	
Fruit, fresh	2	6	4	0	11	60.00		81.40	
Sauces and Pickles		2	2	5	11	7.40		958.71	
Miscellaneous	3	8	5	3	17	6			
					73	13.27			
Final ...					400	20.86	20.94	8592.38	244.56
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.					100				
MEN'S OUTER WEAR					20				
Overcoat	5	11	0	14	0	0			
Mackintosh	6	15	0	8	1	8			
Trousers	1	12	0	2	9	11			
Maori Coat	4	12	6	6	10	0			
Cap		8	9		6	3			
Overalls		10	0	1	10	6			
Suit	8	0	0	10	17	0			
Jacket	4	0	0	4	8	0			
	32	9	3	48	3	4	48.37	967.40	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.					8				
Shirt, working		5	0		18	2			
Shirt, tunic		17	6		1	11	1		
Vest		4	6		11	5			
Pants		5	0		10	4			
Socks		4	0		6	2			
Pyjamas	1	4	10	1	4	10			
	3	0	10	5	2	0	67.67	541.36	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR					8				
Boots, work		15	0		1	15	3		
Shoes	1	15	0	2	12	6			
Boots, rubber	1	7	3	1	10	10			
Slippers		11	4		17	1			
	4	8	7	6	15	8	53.15	425.20	
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING					22				
Costume	5	2	6	7	17	1			
Overcoat	6	5	0	8	1	1			
Blouse		18	9		1	8	4		
Dress, light	3	10	0	3	7	7			
Dress, woollen	4	10	0	4	16	6			
Hat		13	9		18	9			
Gloves, Dents		12	6		1	4	5		
Skirt	2	4	11	2	9	10			
Twin Set	2	2	6	3	1	8			
	25	19	11	33	5	3	27.95	614.90	

	1948			July 1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING											
Slip			8 : 0			11 : 9	8				
Knickers			5 : 0			7 : 8					
Vest			3 : 6			6 : 10					
Corsets	1 : 0 : 0			1 : 1 : 11							
Hose, Rayon			5 : 0			4 : 9					
„ Lisle			5 : 0			6 : 0					
Sanitary Towels			3 : 6			2 : 10					
Nightdress	1 : 2 : 7			1 : 6 : 7							
	3 : 12 : 7			4 : 8 : 4				21.69		173.52	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR											
Shoes, walking	1 : 8 : 0			2 : 9 : 5			9				
Shoes, fashion	1 : 8 : 0			2 : 9 : 5							
Slippers	6 : 0			12 : 8							
	3 : 2 : 0			5 : 11 : 6				79.83		718.47	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING											
Suit, boy's	1 : 17 : 0			2 : 15 : 3			8				
Jersey	8 : 6			11 : 2							
Raincoat	2 : 10 : 0			2 : 12 : 6							
Dress, cotton	12 : 0			1 : 1 : 9							
Coat, girl's	3 : 10 : 0			4 : 5 : 5							
Gloves, wool	3 : 0			5 : 0							
	9 : 0 : 6			11 : 11 : 1				28.02		224.16	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR											
Shirt, boy's	7 : 6			14 : 5			4				
Vest, boy's	5 : 6			5 : 8							
Socks, boy's	5 : 6			4 : 7							
Knickers, girl's	4 : 6			4 : 9							
Ankle Socks	2 : 6			3 : 0							
Gown, infant's	10 : 0			9 : 0							
Diapers	4 : 0			3 : 10							
	1 : 19 : 6			2 : 5 : 3				14.55		58.20	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR											
Shoes	1 : 1 : 0			1 : 0 : 10			6				
Shoes, strong, girl's	15 : 6			1 : 4 : 7							
Plimsolls or Sandals	7 : 6			12 : 3							
Rubbers, child's	13 : 9			13 : 0							
	2 : 17 : 9			3 : 10 : 8				22.36		134.16	
CLOTHING MATERIALS											
Dress material, rayon, cotton, print	13 : 0			7 : 11			7				
Coating	1 : 0 : 0			1 : 7 : 6							
Knitting Wool, baby	1 : 6			2 : 2							
„ ordinary	1 : 3			1 : 9							
Flannelette	4 : 0			4 : 8							
	1 : 19 : 9			2 : 4 : 0				10.69		74.83	
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear							20	48.37		967.40	
„ Under Wear							8	67.67		541.36	
„ Footwear							8	53.15		425.20	
Women's Outer Wear							22	27.95		614.90	
„ Under Wear							8	21.69		173.52	
„ Footwear							9	79.83		718.47	
Children's Outer Wear							8	28.02		224.16	
„ Under Wear							4	14.55		58.20	
„ Footwear							6	22.36		134.16	
Clothing Materials							7	10.69		74.83	
				Final ...			100	39.32		3932.20	

	1948		July 1951		Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.					72				
Peat carting (average)		9 : 9		9 : 9	33				
Electricity ...		9		9	29				
Paraffin ...		2 : 6		3 : 9	10	50.00		500.00	
		13 : 0		14 : 3	72	50.00		500.00	
					Final	...	6.94		
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.					50				
FURNITURE.					13				
Mattress, single ...		5 : 4 : 0		11 : 1 : 7					
Bedstead, iron ...		2 : 11 : 0		2 : 15 : 0					
		7 : 15 : 0		13 : 16 : 7		78.44		1019.72	
APPLIANCES					17				
Radio set ...		23 : 0 : 0		25 : 4 : 0					
Cycle ...		10 : 0 : 0		13 : 19 : 0					
Sewing Machine ...		13 : 13 : 6		18 : 17 : 9					
Perambulator ...		12 : 16 : 6		11 : 16 : 4					
Clock, alarm ...		1 : 1 : 0		18 : 6					
Wringer ...		4 : 13 : 0		5 : 10 : 0					
Records, gramophone ...		3 : 3		4 : 2					
		65 : 7 : 3		76 : 9 : 9		17.02		289.34	
FLOOR COVERINGS					7				
Linoleum ...		15 : 0		18 : 3					
Hearthrug ...		3 : 0 : 0		7 : 0 : 10					
Carpet, stair ...		1 : 2 : 3		1 : 4 : 9					
		4 : 17 : 3		9 : 3 : 10		89.03		623.21	
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS					7				
Sheets, double pr. ...		3 : 0 : 0		3 : 2 : 11					
Blankets, each ...		2 : 16 : 0		6 : 13 : 3					
Curtain net, yd. ...		5 : 0		6 : 4					
Casement cloth ...		15 : 0		16 : 3					
Towel ...		7 : 0		9 : 2					
Towel, tea ...		2 : 6		4 : 4					
		7 : 5 : 6		11 : 12 : 3		59.62		417.34	
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS					6				
Bucket ...		9 : 0		7 : 6					
Kettle & Saucepan ...		14 : 0		1 : 18 : 6					
Wash Bowl ...		9 : 0		11 : 6					
Fork, garden ...		10 : 9		13 : 6					
Distemper ...		17 : 0		17 : 0					
Scrub brush & Broom		10 : 3		11 : 2					
Paint brush 4" ...		1 : 2 : 3		11 : 6					
Cup, teapot & tumbler		11 : 5		12 : 11					
Bulb, electric light ...		1 : 6		1 : 6					
Tilley table lamp, S.B.		3 : 0 : 0		3 : 10 : 6					
Washboard ...		6 : 3		7 : 2					
		8 : 11 : 5		10 : 2 : 9		18.27		109.62	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4									
Furniture ...					13	78.44		1019.72	
Appliances ...					17	17.02		289.34	
Floor Coverings ...					7	89.03		623.21	
Drapery, etc. ...					7	59.62		417.34	
Hardware, etc. ...					6	18.27		109.62	
					Final	...	49.18	2459.23	

	1948		July 1951		Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.					40				
SOAPS, ETC.					11				
Soap, toilet		8		11					
.. hard	3 :	0	3 :	7					
.. powder		7		11					
.. flakes	1 :	0	1 :	1					
	5 :	3	6 :	6		23.80		261.80	
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS					12				
Soda		4		4					
Polish, boot		7		9					
.. floor	1 :	0	1 :	9					
.. metal	2 :	8	1 :	2					
Vim	1 :	3	1 :	3					
Matches	2 :	0	1 :	10					
	7 :	10	7 :	1			9.57	114.84	
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES					9				
Fruit Salts	4 :	5	4 :	8					
MacLean's Powder	2 :	4	2 :	10					
Milk of Magnesia	3 :	8	3 :	7					
Aspirin		5		6					
Tooth Paste	1 :	1	1 :	0					
Razor Blades	1 :	3	1 :	2					
Powder	3 :	3	4 :	1					
Hair Cream	2 :	7	1 :	10					
	19 :	0	19 :	8		3.50		31.50	
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.					8				
Books ("Penguin")	1 :	6	1 :	6					
Writing Pad	2 :	9	2 :	4					
Envelopes		8		7					
	4 :	11	4 :	5			10.16	81.28	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5					40				
Soaps, etc.					11	23.80		261.80	
Miscellaneous Household Goods					12		9.57		114.84
Medicines, etc.					9	3.50		31.50	
Newspapers, etc.					8		10.16		81.28
			Final		40	2.42		293.30	196.12
GROUP 6. DRINKS.					50				
Whisky "Red Label"	19 :	2	1 :	2 : 7					
Gin "Seagers"	16 :	0		18 : 6					
Rum, draught	9 :	0		14 : 0					
Beer	14 :	0		15 : 9					
	2 :	18 : 2	3 :	10 : 10		21.77		1088.50	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.					75				
Tobacco	17 :	6	1 :	4 : 6					
Cigarettes, Woodbine	3 :	0		3 : 5					
.. Craven "A"	3 :	4		4 : 0					
	1 :	3 : 10	1 :	11 : 11		33.91		2543.25	

	1948	July 1951	Weight	Percentage		Factor	
				Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES			190				
Rent	36 : 0 : 0	36 : 0 : 0					
Rates	5 : 0 : 0	5 : 10 : 0					
Paint 1 gall. Red Oxide	1 : 16 : 6	3 : 11 : 0					
R.P.S. Pine per R. foot							
1" x 6" x 12"	7	8½					
Galvanised Iron							
6' Corrugated	13 : 3	18 : 0					
	43 : 10 : 4	45 : 19 : 8½		5.67		1077.30	

GROUP 9. SERVICES

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Group 1. Foodstuffs	400	20.86	8347.82
2. Clothing	100	39.32	3932.20
3. Fuel and Light	72	6.94	500.00
4. Household Durable Goods	50	49.18	2459.23
5. Miscellaneous Goods	40	2.42	97.18
6. Drinks	50	21.77	1088.50
7. Tobacco	75	33.91	2543.25
8. Rent and Rates	190	5.67	1077.30
9. Services	23	—	—
Final	1000	20.04	20045.48

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Westminster, S.W. 1.

3rd August, 1951.

I have considered, in consultation with you during your visit to the United Kingdom, the situation created by the resignation of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands after the meeting of the Council on the 24th April. That action was, I understand, impelled by a sense of frustration, it being felt that the present composition of the Legislative Council as constituted by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council 1948, meant that official measures could always in the last resort be passed through the Council by the use of the Governor's casting vote however much they might be contrary to the views of the unofficial members of the Council. You have informed me that, in discussions which you held with former unofficial members after the resignations, the grant of an unofficial majority was pressed. You undertook to convey the views of the former unofficial members to me, with the views of the members of your Executive Council on the point at issue. It is your advice that the composition of the Legislative Council should be changed in conformity with these local wishes.

2. The elective principle was introduced into the Legislative Council little more than two years ago. While the eventual creation of an unofficial majority was in view from the start as a desirable objective, it was felt that a period for gaining experience under the existing constitution was a desirable preliminary, and I had not contemplated any material change after so short an interval. Nevertheless, since the request has been made, and in the light of your advice, I am prepared to accede to the wishes of the former unofficial members and to agree now to a modification of the present composition of the Legislative Council so as to create an unofficial majority.

3. As to the form the unofficial majority should take, I understand that it has been submitted locally that the addition of one unofficial member, nominated by the Governor, offers the most appropriate solution. I have examined this proposal with you, and I am not satisfied that it represents the most satisfactory way of achieving the object in view. I know you attach importance to preserving the balance of representation between Port Stanley and the Camp, which is clearly desirable in the public interest and is, I understand in accordance with local feeling. Under the Constitution as it now stands, this equilibrium is secured. Two members are elected for Port Stanley and two for the Camp; while the remaining two unofficial members nominated by the Governor are, I understand, in practice chosen on the same basis. The addition of another unofficial member, to be nominated by the Governor, would tend to upset this balance. Moreover, having regard to the recent circumstances which have led to the request for an unofficial majority being put forward, the responsibility of selecting an additional unofficial member for nomination would place the Governor in an invidious position. I understand that you share my views on this point.

4. The alternative course is to keep the number of unofficial members at six, as at present laid down in the Order in Council, but to reduce the number of official members from six to five by removing one of the nominated official members. After careful review of the possibilities, I have decided, with your concurrence, that this course offers the most practical and satisfactory solution, and I shall accordingly recommend to His Majesty that the 1948 Order in Council should be amended at the earliest convenient date to give effect to this change. The Governor, or other presiding officer in his absence, would still have a casting vote if the votes were equally divided, since some provision must clearly be retained for resolving matters of business on which the Council would otherwise be deadlocked.

5. When a Colonial Legislature is granted an unofficial majority, it is customary to incorporate certain safeguards in the Constitutional Instruments. The Order in Council will therefore have to be further amended to confer on the Governor a general reserve legislative power: that is to say, if the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary in the interests of public order, public faith, or good government that any Bill or motion should have effect, and if the Legislative Council fails to pass such Bill or motion within such time and in such form as the Governor thinks expedient, the Governor may declare that such Bill or motion shall have effect as if it had been passed by the Council. This provision may appear at first sight to constitute a considerable qualification of the powers of the Legislative Council; but experience in other Colonies where similar provisions exist has shown that in practice the power is seldom invoked, and my expectation is that it should not give rise to any difficulty in the Falkland Islands. It will, I am sure, be generally recognised that the existence of such a safeguard is essential.

6. I hope that it will be possible to submit the necessary amending Order to His Majesty in Council by October this year, in order that fresh elections may be held and appointments made before the Budget Session of the Legislative Council early in 1952.

7. I should like to end this despatch by expressing to yourself and to the people of the Colony my sincere good wishes for the Islands' future and my confidence that this greater share in the control of the affairs of the Colony will be accepted by its people and their chosen representatives with a full sense of responsibility. The change will be in accord with the declared aims of His Majesty's Government in the Colonial territories; and I feel sure that all will recognise that, in the Falkland Islands as elsewhere, the grant of greater powers carries with it a correspondingly greater responsibility and influence for good or ill over the interests and future well-being of the people of the Colony itself and of the Commonwealth of which it forms a part.

8. I should be glad if you would cause this despatch to be published in the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) J. GRIFFITHS."

GOVERNOR,

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ernest John Peck, of Fox Bay, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Thomas James Goodwin, Attorney for the father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

27th September, 1951.

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In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Henry Charles Betts, of Darwin, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Eva Betts, Attorney for the brother and sisters of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

27th September, 1951.

L 27/51.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 6 of 1951.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies etc.) Order in Council, 1946, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered :—

That the office of Competent Authority (Supplies) shall continue in force until the 10th day of December, 1952, unless previously determined and that all acts and orders made by the holder of the said office, for the purpose of regulating the import export supply or prices of goods shall continue in force until the 10th day of December, 1952, unless previously determined and that he shall until such date continue to exercise the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations, 1939.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1951.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0561.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 7 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

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

Short title and
commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1951.

Amendment of
section 2 (f).

2. Section 2 (f) of the Post Office Order, 1949, is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures “2/3, 3/9, 5/6, 9/—” under Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom and the substitution therefor of the figures “3/6, 6/6, 9/3, 15/6”.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 24TH OF APRIL, 1951.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawke.

The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. Mr. A. E. Livermore after taking the prescribed Oath assumed his seat in Council.
2. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th of December, 1950, were confirmed.
3. His Excellency the Governor then delivered the following address :—

Honourable Members of Council :

As we have a very full Agenda I will be as brief as possible with my introductory remarks.

I will deal first with Resolutions (i) and (ii) on the Order Paper and because I do not wish to give even the semblance of a lead to the House, in either case, will confine what I have to say to the constitutional aspect. These two Resolutions embody proposals by the Government which have been opposed, as is their duty if they do not agree with them, by unofficial members of the Standing Committee on Finance. I should, perhaps, make it clear, however, that the Standing Committee is not an executive but an advisory body; it is not independent of Legislative Council but an instrument of Legislative Council and responsible to it. In the great majority of cases, as you well know from experience, I accept its advice without demur but there will inevitably be instances when the Government is unable to accept its advice and on any such rare occasion the matter at issue will be referred for open discussion in the House which you will all agree is the proper way of dealing with such matters. I would be the last to claim for the Government that it has a monopoly of bright ideas and if any Honourable Member has a better one then let us hear and consider it by all means and then proceed to a decision: that is the whole virtue and purpose of debate. I would also take this opportunity to remind Finance Committee that proposals submitted to it do not come from a Head of Department, or from the Colonial Secretary or even from myself 'naked as they were born' but after prior and full examination by, and with the consent of, Executive Council including, of course, its unofficial Members to whose advice I owe so much.

The third Resolution effects, in the interest of uniformity, a minor amendment under the Customs Ordinance to secure that the hides of Sea Lions and Elephant Seals pay export duty on an *ad valorem* basis as in the case of other hides and skins. At the time that the earlier Order was made the exploitation of Seal hides had not been contemplated and it would clearly be inequitable for these to be taxed at a lower rate.

The fourth Resolution, an amendment to Customs Order No. 4 of 1948 extends the sliding-scale export duty on wool, as is already the case with whale and seal oil, throughout the full range to which prices may soar. It is, you will agree, right and proper that the two key industries of the Colony and its Dependencies should be subject to the same machinery of taxation and the Government – and I take blame to myself for this – should have so provided initially. I will only remark that when the present ceiling of 60 pence per lb. was fixed neither I nor any Member of the House supposed that the average clip would reach that figure, much less attain to the giddy and fantastic heights which it has done during the past twelve months. I shall be reminded, doubtless, that the former 1st Nominated Member, supported by the Honourable Member for the West Falkland, suggested a higher levy in the upper reaches of the present scale, and that is perfectly true; it is also true that I did not take them up on this because I did not wish the duty to exceed a maximum of 5% which I then considered to be a fair and proper contribution. At this rate, I would remark, our export duties are essentially modest in comparison with other Colonies where also, in many cases, the field of taxation is much wider and the burden heavier and it may interest Honourable Members to know that in, for instance, Nigeria the export duty on Ground Nuts, Palm Kernels and Cocoa has just been increased from 6% to 10% and a new levy of 10% imposed on Cotton, Cotton seed, Rubber and Timber; the royalty on Tin has also been raised.

I have been asked, and it was a very reasonable and proper question since I have maintained – and here repeat – that I do not believe in taxation for taxation's sake, what the Government needs this additional money for, and I will mention now some of the purposes to which, with your consent, it will be applied.

First in order of importance is a Tuberculosis survey throughout the Colony; the increase in this malady is marked and the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer suspects that there are active cases

which have not yet been brought to the notice of his Department and which constitute therefore a danger to the community. Reckoning only those cases of which he has knowledge, the rate per mille is four times that in the United Kingdom and it is of the first importance that the incidence of this distressing disease should be reduced and in particular that young people in whom signs of it are found should be treated before it gets a hold upon them. The survey would be conducted by a Specialist and since I have no doubt that the long period of hospitalisation which treatment of this malady entails may place a severe economic burden on those afflicted, or on their parents or dependents, it is my wish that such cases should in future be treated entirely free.

Again, on the medical side, we need a District Nurse for Stanley, to tend in their own homes those bed-ridden sufferers who cannot be as well cared for as their infirmities require and yet cannot be maintained in Hospital without occupying for long periods, perhaps indefinitely, beds more urgently needed for the working community.

Next comes the engagement, for three years, of a whole-time travelling Dentist for the Camp where, as Mr. Roberts has informed us, there is a heavy back-log of dental work to be cleared up: more especially amongst the children who will thereby be spared much trouble in later life.

Then the Air Service: soon we must either purchase the aircraft now hired from F.I.D.S. – I refer particularly, of course, to the Norseman – or get another machine in lieu. There is, too, the service to the Mainland which we all wish to see and although for various reasons it is not immediately practicable – primarily because the only type of aircraft suited to our needs is now out of production – it is an intention we must keep in mind and be in a position to implement when the opportunity arises for the potential benefit to the Colony of such a service can scarcely be measured.

Improved broadcasting for the Camp is another "must" and recent correspondence with the Secretary of State indicates that the cost of this equipment will considerably exceed the £10,000 so generously promised to us.

A topographical survey is, again, long, long over-due and it is a task which will take some years to complete.

The cost of Camp education, because of our scattered population, is out of all relation to the number of children involved and the problem is such an intractable one that I see little prospect of reducing our commitments. I must here make mention of a public-spirited proposal of the Falkland Islands Company to establish a boarding-school at Darwin: it is a proposal which we all must welcome and subject to the admission of the children of other than Company employees – which was at once conceded – I have agreed, in principle, to equip, staff and maintain it. We are making a similar experiment, on a more modest scale to begin with, on the West Falkland. Scholarship children we propose in future, and with the consent of parents, to send to England and not to Montevideo: the first boy goes this year.

And, finally, there are three other considerations which affect us intimately: firstly the Cost of Living. This must be expected to react to the upwards trend of prices in those markets on which we depend and, unfortunately, are dependent to so great an extent. The situation will be very carefully watched and I take this opportunity of announcing the outcome of the latest revision, which will result in an increase of 1d. per hour retrospective from the 1st January: the cost to Government in a full year will be approximately £1,750. Secondly, there is the problem of overseas staff. The increasing difficulty experienced by the Colonial Office and the Crown Agents in filling essential posts for us has shown, quite clearly, that some revision of the present salary scales is essential; discussions on this subject are proceeding with the Secretary of State. I have in mind, also, certain improvements in conditions for other members of the Service. As you will know Cost of Living Allowance is being paid now to all Government servants up to and including Special Grade; I have never been convinced of either the logic or the equity of denying this compensation to officials in receipt of salaries above £300, and am glad that the buoyancy of revenue has enabled us to remove that anomaly. I have under consideration, too, an additional reward for officers with long service at the top of Special Grade, as also some means of obviating long delays in promotion up to Grade II which rests at present on the occurrence of vacancies. Some delay there must be but it should not be too long for, as we all know, "hope deferred maketh the heart sick". While my desire, and yours, is for a happy and contented Civil Service – which indeed I think we have – any such modification of the recently revised conditions must be accompanied by safeguards to ensure continued efficiency and a scheme has been worked out for submission to the Secretary of State. I hope that I shall be able to inform you more fully on all these matters in the very near future. Thirdly, there is the mounting burden of freight and passenger rates and transit charges from which, until there is some alternative means of transport and direct access to the United Kingdom, I see no escape.

Well, Honourable Members, you will have appreciated from this brief review that there is no lack of laudable and indeed necessary objects to be met from the additional revenue which the Government is seeking, and for which we ought to provide while the good times are with us. We cannot carry them out all at once and we must stick as closely as we can to our recent resolve to pay for development from revenue which, because we cannot do all these things at once, means also that we shall be building up our reserves. And that brings me to my final point. Someone said to me recently "Look, Sir, we have no public debt, revenue is higher than it's ever been in the history of the Colony so why do we need to tie up all this money – nearly a quarter of a million pounds – in reserve?". There are several reasons. Nobody can suppose that the present inflated prices for wool, or oil, can be maintained so that when our revenue from them declines we shall still be able to afford those things which are necessary, rather than merely desirable, from savings. Again, the Government Actuary predicts that Old Age Pensions which I devoutly hope to see introduced here before I leave, will cost in later years more than the annual payments into the scheme and the interest on our reserves will help to buttress such deficits if these predictions are in fact borne out.

Finally, Honourable Members, as you all well know His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is committed to the expenditure of no less a sum than £4,700,000,000 in an attempt to ensure Peace; our great American allies and partners are spending many times as much and the other freedom-loving peoples, with whom we are associated, proportionately to their means. The sum total of these efforts in treasure is astronomical, the sacrifices which they demand in taxation and a consequent decline in the standard of living – and we think here particularly of the Mother Country which has gone without for so long – are grievous. Will this great effort, this immense expenditure achieve its purpose? It is a sombre thought and we can only pray God that it may. But if it should fail and Democracy be ranged on a vaster, bloodier battlefield than any yet conceived against World Communism, Christianity against Anti-Christ, then we, here, on that day must play our part – however insignificant – and that, surely, is the final and conclusive answer to my friend.

Of the Bills presented for your consideration, Honourable Members, none is contentious and the last will I venture to think be welcome.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period December, 1950 to March, 1951.
- (iii) Reports of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the years ended the 31st December, 1948 and 31st December, 1949.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution for the appointment of a Controller of Communications and Harbour Master, said:—

Your Excellency,

The subject of this first Resolution to come before Council to-day has already been considered by the Standing Committee on Finance and Your Excellency has directed that the whole matter should be ventilated in full Council. The Government is of opinion that the direction of both its Marine and Air services could and should be more efficient and that this can best be achieved by uniting the two into one Communications Department and appointing one officer to be responsible for the running of that Department. At present the two activities are combined only in the Estimates – on paper. In practice the Marine or Harbour side comes under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department and the Air side is the responsibility of the Colonial Secretary. The Public Works Department is fully occupied with the present extensive building programme which the Development Plan – financed in part by Colonial Development & Welfare moneys which must be spent within a specified period – entails. I don't suppose that the Department has had so much on its plate for years. The officer in charge of this Department has not got the time or the qualifications to ensure the efficient running of the Marine & Harbour Department. Nor is it to be supposed that he should have. The Public Works Department needs his undivided attention. And not only has the work of the Department increased, but the scope of the Harbour Department has increased too. Formerly it was correct to designate it the Harbour Department, but now it would be more correct to call it the Marine Department. Government has acquired – again with Colonial Development & Welfare money – a vessel of its own capable of playing an important part in the economic life of the Colony and of giving useful service to the Farmers. There has been a good deal of criticism of this vessel and Government would be the first to admit that much of it has been justified. The vessel has not so far given the service which it can give and should give. There is work for it to do round the islands a-plenty – the more so since the casualties which have occurred to the other small ships which used to ply round these waters – and it is work which she is admirably suited to do. It is Government's contention that she has not done this work because of the lack of efficient organisation and direction. There should be someone with the requisite knowledge and experience whose job it should be to operate this branch of Government's activities. To add it to the responsibilities of the head of a department who is already fully, and more than fully, occupied with his own proper work is an expedient which can no longer be justified. It merely detracts from his efficiency as head of his department. It interferes with his proper work and it means inevitably that it is to him an additional chore. Neither job is done as efficiently as it might be; in fact it is an inefficient arrangement, a make-shift which is no longer a practicable proposition. And I must add that in Government's view it would be no answer to transfer responsibility for the Marine from the Executive Engineer to another existing Government official. Despite popular belief to the contrary it is a fact that the senior officials of Government have plenty of work to do, their proper work, and none of them could take over the Marine work without detriment to the job they are already doing.

Now most of the above remarks apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Air Service. The Colonial Secretary, though it is hardly for me to say so, has enough to do without being responsible for the Air Service as well. And I would like to make it clear that responsibility for the Air Service doesn't mean only arranging the flights each day, or each flying day. It should mean a lot more than that. To take but one example, it means stores and accounting, both hum-drum but necessary matters. On the Marine side this means that the Public Works clerical staff have this added burden put on them and on the Air side it means that my office – the Secretariat – has the added burden. This is a point that I would like to stress and to acknowledge. It isn't only the Colonial Secretary or the Executive Engineer who, under the present arrangements, has to assume responsibility for something which he has neither the time nor the expert knowledge properly to direct, but it means that the staff working under him have extra work put on them. They do not complain; they bear it very loyally. But the establishment of both departments has been fixed with reference to their proper work and the added burdens are not shared by extra staff, which means that the existing staff have extra work to do. This is unfair on them and inevitably means that they have to do some of it at the expense of their proper work. Again, an arrangement which militates against efficiency.

Responsibility for the Marine Department is not, or should not be, a full time job, nor is responsibility for the Air Service, though it is more than an officer who already has a full time job can or should

undertake. Both are, as it were, half time jobs. The two added together should make a full time job. And the two are jobs which can conveniently and logically be combined: we have taken the best professional advice available to us which fully confirms the Government's view.

Now it so happens that we want a second pilot for the Air Service. We have at present one pilot, and I think we are all agreed that he is a very good one. He is also very willing. To me, and I admit I may be biased, it appears that the Air Service is still increasing in popularity from month to month. Certainly with the weather over which we have no control and which must condition our operations, I know that we are very seldom right up to date with our flights. The demand outruns the supply. This suggests that there is work for more than one pilot. But there isn't, as yet at any rate, enough work for two full time pilots. I should say that there might be work for about one and a third pilots. Unfortunately you can't get a third of a pilot. There is also the point that our one pilot is, like the rest of us, mortal. He might be put on the sick list for a week or a fortnight. That we have not to date been seriously incommoded in this way is our good luck. But it could happen. And it is something which we cannot afford, especially since the Government Medical Service has come to rely on the Air Service in increasing measure for the treatment of urgent medical cases. Such reliance is quite proper but it does stress the necessity of having a pilot always available. And while I am treating of this aspect of the matter there is another point which I would wish to mention which I think may be insufficiently appreciated. As long as the Air Service is operated with only one pilot that pilot can never be really off duty. When the weather is adverse there may be several days in any one week on which we do not fly, but the pilot cannot know in advance that this will be the case. Similarly we do not normally fly on Sundays at present, and I have heard criticism of that ruling, for which I would like to say that I take full responsibility. We do fly on Sundays, but only for urgent or priority cases. I think it is right that our one Pilot should have one day in the week on which he knows in advance that he will not have to fly, but as things are even that cannot be guaranteed to him.

Well, for all these reasons we do need a second pilot. But we don't need a full-time second pilot. It is the view of Government that the most economical way to meet our various needs in the matter of communications is to recruit an officer to run both the Marine and Air departments under a combined Communications Department, and to be at the same time qualified as an air pilot so that he can act as relief pilot at need. It may not be easy to recruit the type of person we have in mind, with the varied qualifications which we want him to have; but that is not to say that it will be impossible. It is at least the intention.

In the interim Government desires to make a temporary appointment to get the Department working efficiently. The temporary appointee may not have all the qualifications for which we are looking, in fact he certainly won't have - he wouldn't be temporary otherwise - but at least he will have some and in those respects in which he lacked the desired qualifications he would be not less qualified than the officers now directing the two branches of the Department (he couldn't be), and at least he would have the time to devote to the job which they haven't.

Your Excellency, I beg to move the following Resolution :—

BE IT RESOLVED —

That this Council approves the appointment of a Controller of Communications and Harbourmaster, to direct and co-ordinate the operation of the Government's Air and Marine services, and the payment of the members of this Department on the basis of salaries plus bonuses expressed as a percentage of the earnings of the two sections of the Department.

AND —

That this Council approves the following consequential additional provision to the Estimates :

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One Controller of Communications @ £600	600
One Clerk, Grade IV	100
Cost of Living Bonus	39
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	£739

Plus Bonuses according to earnings.

And that pending the arrival of a substantive officer an acting appointment shall be made in order to get the organisation on to a proper footing.

The Resolution was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy moved an amendment that :—

"No Controller of Communications shall be appointed either permanently or temporarily unless he is able to act as a Second Pilot".

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded the amendment.

On Council dividing, 6 members voted in favour of the amendment and 6 against, and on His Excellency exercising his casting vote the amendment was lost and the Resolution adopted.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, introducing the Resolution for the granting of an honorarium to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, Superintendent of the Power Station, pointed out that under the Colonial Development & Welfare Scheme for a new Power Station, provision had been made for the services of an expert, who was to come out to the Colony in order to supervise the installation of the plant. In the event this had proved unnecessary as Mr. Gutteridge who had undertaken a course of instruction with Messrs. Blackstones in England prior to taking up his duties in the Colony, had been able to carry out the installation himself, thus saving the Colony a considerable sum of money.

In recognition of Mr. Gutteridge's good work and of the very considerable responsibility he had had to bear, Government was anxious that he should be paid an honorarium of £250, but as the proposal had been rejected by the Finance Committee His Excellency had directed that the question should be referred to the full Council.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore, thereupon moved the following Resolution :—

WHEREAS the estimate for the new Power Station at Stanley included provision of £1,500 for the services of an erector to supervise the installation of the plant :

AND WHEREAS this work entailing a considerable burden of responsibility was undertaken and performed by the Superintendent of the Power Station, Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, thereby rendering unnecessary the services of the erector aforementioned and so effecting a saving in expenditure of £1,500:

BE IT RESOLVED —

This Council approves the granting to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge of an honorarium of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) in recognition of the special services which he has performed for the Colony.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton moved an amendment "That the honorarium should not be paid at present, but that the question should again be considered by Council after the new power scheme has been completed." The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner seconded the amendment.

On Council dividing, 6 members voted in favour of the amendment and 6 against, and on His Excellency exercising his casting vote in favour of the amendment, the latter was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution covering the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) of 1951, said that its purpose was to effect a minor amendment in the Customs law to secure that the hides of elephant seals and sea lions should be subject to export duty on an *ad valorem* basis just as in the case of all other hides and skins. When the principal order had been made in 1948 it was not contemplated that the hides of these animals would ever be exploited commercially, but that as this was now being done it was only proper that they should be treated on exactly the same basis as other hides and skins. He therefore moved the following Resolution :—

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5A of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, that the Governor in Executive Council may by Order increase any import or export duty of customs or may impose new import or export duties of customs.

AND WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5B of the same Ordinance that every Order issued by the Governor in Council under Section 5A shall after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication be submitted to the Legislature, and the Legislature, may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke such Order, and upon publication of the resolution of the Legislature in the Gazette the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire.

NOW THEREFORE, this Council resolves that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 8th of April, 1951, under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall be confirmed.

The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs seconded the Resolution and on being put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

The Resolution was adopted.

8. In introducing the Resolution covering the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) of 1951, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that its purport was to extend the sliding scale export duty on wool as was already the case with whale and seal oil. He said that whether or not the prices of wool would remain as they were a few months ago was doubtful, but he did not think this should affect the principle behind the Resolution, which was that the duty should be so framed as to apply to any price. Nor could he believe that it would be any hardship to the industry since the percentage rate would not increase. So far as he was aware the cost of production did not increase in the same proportion as the price realised for the product. He did not suppose that the additional taxation would be popular, but he felt it right that the Colony's finances should benefit in proportion to those of the Colony's main industry.

The Colonial Secretary then moved the following Resolution which was seconded by the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs :

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5A of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, that the Governor in Executive Council may by Order increase any import or export duty of customs or may impose new import or export duties of customs.

AND WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5B of the same Ordinance that every Order issued by the Governor in Council under Section 5A shall after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication be submitted to the Legislature, and the Legislature may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke such Order, and upon publication of the resolution of the Legislature in the Gazette the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire.

NOW THEREFORE, this Council resolves that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 8th of April, 1951, under the

Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall be confirmed.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton in opposing the Resolution said that he did not suppose that there would be any objection to the new tax as such if it were considered really necessary. He personally felt that the farms were already paying their fair share of the upkeep of Government. His Excellency had said that Government had a lot of leeway to make up but he would remind him that so also had the farms. He thereupon moved the following Amendment to the Order covered by the Resolution :—

"If the average price of wool exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d. the duty shall be nil".

Referring to the remarks made and the Amendment moved by the Honourable Member for the West Falkland, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the case for extending the duty and thereby earning additional revenue had been fully explained in His Excellency's address when he had noted some of the objects which Government have in view for the Colony on which that extra revenue could reasonably and properly be spent. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary conceded that there was substance in the point made by the Honourable Member that the first cost to Farmers of exporting wool had increased, but he could not agree with him that the free rate be extended up to 20d.

He thought there might be a good case for extending it up to 12d. or even 15d. but Government would require time to study the effect of so doing.

The amendment was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and on being put to the vote was lost by the exercise of the President's casting vote.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton in referring to the Resolution stated that the application of the extended tax was the lowest form of sculduggery ever introduced into the House. In 1948 His Excellency had introduced a sliding scale export duty which however omitted to extend the scale to infinity. The words in the Resolution, unlike most legislation, were easily understood by the common man, and if they had in fact been added in the 1948 Customs Order they would not have caused any bitter feeling between the Government and the sheep farming industry. In fact the Farmers would have congratulated Government on its foresight and its good fortune. He likened His Excellency to a man who agreed to sell goods or services to a customer for £50, but on learning that the customer had meantime made a fortune, sent him a bill for £100. The Honourable Member went on to say that in December, 1949, His Excellency had assured Council that he would not introduce any further taxation. Last year the rate was 2½d. per lb. — producing £46,000 — more than five times the tax pre-war.

For his part, he added he was not satisfied that Government could be entrusted with the wise expenditure of the additional revenue which it was proposing to collect and he moved that any surplus above £30,000 so obtained should be placed immediately and irrevocably in a reserve fund. The motion was seconded by the Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs. The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner associated himself with the views of the Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member.

In replying to the Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member His Excellency said that he had accused the Government of sculduggery; a harsh term which His Excellency rejected. He reminded the Honourable Member that this was not the first time he had accused the Government of bad faith, and that on a former occasion His Excellency had thought it proper to mention the matter subsequently to his Managing Director who had not shared this view.

His Excellency had already stated that it was his own fault — though shared by this legislature — that the sliding scale had not been extended to infinity when it was introduced, but no one then dreamed that prices could possibly go as high as they had, and if it was the Honourable Unofficial Member's contention that the whole of this unprecedented and overwhelming prosperity should go into the pockets of, for the most part, absentee owners, His Excellency was afraid that it was a point of view to which Government could not subscribe.

It was true, as the Honourable Member had said, that Government was in command of revenue it had never enjoyed before; but so indeed were the Farmers and their shareholders, and His Excellency said that he would consider it most improper if some part of this money were not diverted to the coffers of the Government for the benefit of the whole community. He repeated that this was not new taxation but merely an extension of the scale without, as the Honourable the Colonial Secretary had said, increasing the maximum percentage; what Government was seeking was less than half of what was being required by some of the Colonies he had mentioned.

His Excellency added that quite independently of the Government's proposals, representations had been made by the Secretary of State remarking on the considerable profits now being made and inviting attention to the need for further taxation both as an anti-inflationary measure and as a proper contribution to the needs of the Administration and of the Colony's development. On being advised of His Excellency's intentions it was clear that the Secretary of State doubted whether he had gone far enough, albeit content to leave it to His Excellency's discretion. The Governor was well aware that Farmers would not welcome this measure; no taxation was ever popular, but it did seem to His Excellency that if the farming community would have congratulated Government had this step been taken initially, they should be generous enough not to cavil now at the Government for seeking to bring the machinery of taxation on its two staple industries — wool and whale oil — into line with one another.

On the Resolution being put to the vote six members were in favour and the six Unofficial members opposed it; the Resolution was then carried by the President's casting vote.

The Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member sought a short adjournment.

9. On resumption of business the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949". He explained that as the law stood the definitions "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" might be interpreted as implying that the Legislature of the Colony could legislate for the Dependencies, which is constitutionally incorrect. The Bill therefore sought to clarify these definitions.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, and in the absence of any opposition was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner, the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill merely sought to include further amendments to the Principal Ordinance which had been proposed by the Legal Advisers to the Secretary of State and which had not been received in time to permit of their being included in the 1950 amending Ordinance.

The Bill was then read a second time and, as there was no opposition, it was passed through all its stages.

11. The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education, moved the first reading of a Bill "To amend the Education Ordinance, 1949". He explained that both from the point of view of the proper education of children and from that of the organisation of the work of the Education Department, it was illogical that a child should be able to leave school on the very day on which that child attained the age laid down as the school-leaving age. The object of the Bill was therefore to ensure that any such child should remain at school until the end of the term.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs seconded the Bill and, as there was no opposition, it was passed through all its stages.

12. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs, seconded by the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, a Bill "To amend the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921" was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Biggs explained that the Leopard Seal was a vicious animal which preyed on other seals and on penguins and that no good reason was seen why it should continue to be protected. The object of the Bill was therefore to exclude the Leopard Seal from the list of protected animals under the Ordinance.

The Bill was then read a second time and in the absence of opposition was passed through all its stages.

13. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill "To confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid". He explained that this legislation was being enacted on the instructions of the Secretary of State and followed closely similar legislation which was in operation in the United Kingdom.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton and not being opposed was passed through all its stages.

14. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, a Bill "Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill was designed to grant a further measure of relief to the tax payer, particularly in the lower income groups and the man with family responsibilities, which the present financial position of the Colony permitted. The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton moved a further amendment for inclusion in the Bill that the allowance for earned income be increased from 1/10th to 1/6th as in the United Kingdom. The motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that, although he saw no objection in principle to this suggestion, provided that the present upper limit of £100 for this particular relief were maintained. Government could not accept it outright since they must first have an opportunity of working out the financial implications involved in accepting it. The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn and the Bill as printed was passed through its remaining stages.

His Excellency, in winding up the Debate, invited the attention of Council to certain considerations regarding the 1st Resolution. If the Government made a loss on the Air Service, this was more than offset by the amenities and benefits which it conferred; the benefit to the Medical Department alone was immense.

The loss on the "Philomel" was a very different matter and it was his plain duty to ensure that losses were not made if they could be avoided. In 1948 she had lost £2,300; in 1949 some £4,141 and last year £3,312. This added up to a lot of money and in proposing that one officer should be appointed to devote his whole time to the direction of the combined Department his first object was to minimise these losses which were, he was assured, much greater than they need have been. Further, the ship was not serving the purpose for which she had been bought: her medical obligations had been taken over almost entirely by the Air Service and her second obligation - to serve the Farms - was not being properly discharged. Quite recently opportunity had arisen for charters to Pebble and Lively Island but, once again, the ship was out of commission and had he not been able to make the "Penelope" available in her place these two Farms would have suffered and the Government would have lost revenue.

Subsequent to consideration of this proposal in Finance Committee, various other matters had been brought to his notice which indicated more clearly than ever that the "Philomel" and the Air Service, between them, required some officer's undivided attention. The Executive Engineer had neither the knowledge nor the time to deal with shipping and it was quite wrong that members of the public should be able to ring up the Colonial Secretary and badger him about their air passages and priorities; he had a full time job and should not be brought into this sort of thing at all other than as an avenue of appeal.

Referring next to Resolution No. IV, the extension of the Wool Tax, His Excellency found it difficult to believe that Honourable Unofficial Members honestly looked upon this as a harsh measure and it certainly was not when compared with taxation elsewhere. There was something to be said for the suggestion of the Honourable Member for the West Falkland that the present "free rate" should also be extended; had he put his motion solely in those terms - and His Excellency had done his utmost to help him to do so - it was one which Council could properly have considered but he had coupled with it complete opposition to the Resolution.

The proposal of the Honourable the 1st Nominated Unofficial Member that revenue from the Wool Tax in excess of £30,000 should be put to Reserve had already been very largely met; there was a practical limit to what it was possible to spend in any one year and His Excellency had himself underlined the importance of meeting capital expenditure from Revenue; anything that could not be spent would thus automatically go to Reserve.

There remained the question which had been raised by the Honourable the Member for the West Falkland as to whether this additional revenue was necessary and as to what was to be done with it? His Excellency had already suggested some of the purposes to which it could be applied but, on the broader issue, he reminded Council that the Colony had been greatly assisted by a generous grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund and himself wondered how far in the present prosperous times its acceptance could be justified? If any Honourable Member chose to move that the uncommitted portion of that grant be waived he would regard it as a very proper motion.

In conclusion, His Excellency said that since the House had divided on the Resolution which had only been carried by the exercise of his casting vote he would, though not obliged to do so, put the objections of Honourable Unofficial Members before the Secretary of State. He felt bound to add that, in his view, they would not be very sympathetically received; he had already told Council of the official reaction to his proposals. As Governor in an Agricultural community he had tempered the wind to the shorn lamb and he did not think that the industry had any ground for complaint.

The Honourable the 1st Nominated Unofficial Member, intervening, said that while he appreciated and in large part accepted the arguments and explanations of His Excellency and the Honourable the Colonial Secretary he was still not entirely convinced. Moreover he took great exception to His Excellency's suggestion that there was difference of opinion between himself and his Managing Director and, in consequence, tendered his resignation from Council forthwith.

His Excellency observed that the Honourable Member was out of order; this was no place for the submission of resignations. To this he would add that he had not intended to imply any difference of opinion as between the Honourable Member as Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company and its Managing Director; at the material time the former was not even associated with the Company. A charge of bad faith had been levied by him against the Government and as the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company represented the biggest interest in the sheep-farming industry, His Excellency had felt constrained to put this to him when the Managing Director had at once disassociated himself from that charge. As it had been repeated in the course of the present debate His Excellency felt at liberty to mention this.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the Council adjourned *sine die*.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bender, S. C.	Public Works	Electrician	1.11.51	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Skilling, H. R.	Secretariat	Messenger	13.3.51

LEAVE.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	26.3.51 to 28.10.51

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
McLeod, Miss M.	Medical	Staff Nurse	31.8.51 Resigned.
Biggs, Mrs. T. I.	"	" "	4.10.51 "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 56. 1st October, 1951.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :—

*From His Excellency the Governor to the
Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies*

"Grateful if you will convey to His Majesty the King with my humble duty an expression of solicitude and concern with which the news of his impending operation has been heard by the people of this Colony and by those of his subjects serving in its Dependencies and will assure him of their sincere and confident hope in his full and early restoration to health."

*From the Right Honourable the Secretary of
State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor*

"Your telegram of 22nd September has been forwarded to Buckingham Palace. His Majesty's Private Secretary has asked me to inform you that the message contained in your telegram was much appreciated."

Ref. 287/36.

No. 57. 3rd October, 1951.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 29th of September, 1951, of Mr. Edward George Kelway, Government Blacksmith, Stanley.

Ref. P/272.

No. 58. 9th October, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 13 of the 2nd February, 1951, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

G. A. HOWKINS, ESQ.,

to be Chairman of the Labour Advisory Board in place of the Honourable Mr. J. P. Oliver.

Ref. 97/41.

No. 59. 19th October, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1951	Interpretation & General Law Ordinance, 1951	31/44
2 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) Ord., 1951	0681/II
3 of 1951	Education (Amend.) Ord., 1951	24/44
5 of 1951	Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951	0078/D
6 of 1951	Income Tax (Amend.) Ord., 1951	0747

No. 60. 19th October, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinances of the Falkland Islands Dependencies :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1950	Dependencies (Amend.) Ord., 1950	0681/II
1 of 1951	Dependencies (Amend.) Ord., 1951	0681/II
2 of 1951	Interpretation & General Law (Dependencies) Ord., 1951	0681/II

No. 61.

27th October, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Barclay, George Peter Thompson	M.B. Ch.B. (Edin.)	1951

No. 62.

30th October, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttelton, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

Ref. 1466.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Made under the Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor

No. 8 of 1951.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Norway) Order, 1951, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of August, 1951.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950, shall apply to the Kingdom of Norway.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1454.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
Made under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection
Ordinance, 1913.

No 9 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1913, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1951.
2. It is hereby declared that the wild birds "Red-backed Buzzard" and "Cassin's Falcon" shall be added to Schedule I of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1913.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Made under the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended
by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 10 of 1951.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 47A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order, 1951, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1951.
2. It is hereby declared —
 - (a) that the arrangements specified in the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of New Zealand, set out in the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order, 1947, affording relief from double taxation in relation to income tax and taxes of a similar character imposed by the laws of New Zealand, shall extend to the Colony; and
 - (b) that references to the "United Kingdom" in the Agreement shall be construed as references to the Colony.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/II.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1951.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the occurrence of any public emergency or whenever it appears to him to be necessary in the interest of public safety or tranquillity, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prohibit absolutely, or restrict by means of such conditions and limitations as may be defined by him in the Proclamation, the exportation or importation from or to the Colony of all or any specified goods or class or description of goods to or from any specified country or place or to or from any specified person or class of persons :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, do hereby proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the following amended rules regarding the import and export of goods, shall come into force forthwith :

An Open General Import Licence will be granted for all articles produced in the United Kingdom, Sterling Area Dominions and British Colonial Territories, with the exception of foodstuffs remaining on the Reserved Commodity List.

A World Open General Import Licence will be granted for the following listed range of goods :—

1. Semi-manufactured copper.
2. Semi-manufactured zinc.
3. Semi-manufactured nickel.
4. Borax.
5. Boric Acid.
6. Jute Goods.
7. Dried, smoked, pickled and salted fish.
8. Onions.
9. Potatoes.
10. Animal feeding stuffs (excluding wheat and wheat flour).
11. Finished steel (excluding fabricated steel) as under :
 - a. Heavy steel products — including heavy rails, sleepers, etc., and heavy medium plates.
 - b. Light rolled products — including bars, rods, hoop and strip.
 - c. Steel sheets.
 - d. Wire, plain or barbed, other than insulated wire.
 - e. Wire rods.
 - f. Tubes and pipes — including tube fittings.
 - g. Tyres, wheels and axles.
 - h. Steel forgings.
 - i. Nails, screws, nuts and bolts.

subject to the following conditions :

- (a) that goods imported under World Open General Licence are not re-exported either
 - (i) outside the Scheduled Territories in such circumstances that pay-

ment is received in a softer currency than that in which payment was originally made, or

- (ii) to the United Kingdom simply for the purpose of resale at enhanced profits owing to their scarcity.

Where goods are admitted under World Open General Licence and subsequently destined for re-export outside the Scheduled Territories, a Specific Export Licence will be required.

- (b) goods admitted under World Open General Licence will be subject to the following limitations :

- (i) that the licence operates only in respect of goods wholly produced in the country from which export takes place
- (ii) that certificates of origin will be required for such imports and
- (iii) that any payment to a country other than the country of origin of the goods will require the prior approval of the Competent Authority (Finance).

Specific Import Licences will be required for all articles of merchandise falling outside the aforementioned categories.

An Open General Licence will continue in force for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to the United Kingdom.

Specific Export Licences shall continue to be required for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to other destinations.

Subject to the limitations of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, and to the conditions aforementioned in regard to the World Open General Licence, the re-exportation of imported articles in *bona-fide* unsolicited gift parcels will continue to be permitted subject to the following exceptions :—

- (i) Goods imported at the expense of foreign currency.
- (ii) Jute goods, including bags, bagging and twine, except where these products are utilised in the marketing of produce.

Proclamations No. 2 of 1947, dated the 10th of October, 1947, and No. 2 of 1950, dated the 7th of October, 1950, are hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 11th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950.

Date of commence-
ment.

[30th December, 1950]

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 and
commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

Amendment of
section 1 of the
Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950".

Insertion of new
section 16A in the
Principal Ordinance.

3. The following new section is hereby inserted in the Principal Ordinance after section 16 thereof :—

"16A. The amendments to the Principal Ordinance effected hereby shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950, with the exception of the amendment effected by section 8 (1) hereof, which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949."

Amendment of
Schedule to Principal
Ordinance.

4. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

(a) by the insertion of the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 5 of 1937 in the first column, and opposite thereto in the second column the words—

"Section 21 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

"21. The Pensions Ordinance, 1927, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929 and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931 shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply."

and opposite thereto in the third column the date "20th November, 1937";

(b) by the insertion in the second column opposite the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 13 of 1949, of the words—

"Section 19 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

"19. The Pensions Ordinance, 1937, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply."

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Revised Edition
of the Laws Ordinance, 1943. Title.

[1st January, 1950.]

Date of commence-
ment.

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. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title and
commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1950.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or any part thereof" after the words "the Revised Edition" in subsection (1).

Amendment of
section 8 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion from subsection (1) thereof of the words "Unless a contrary intention appears".

Amendment of
section 19 of the
Principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To validate the expenditure incurred
during the period from 1st April, 1948 to
31st December, 1948 for the services of the
Dependencies. 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 Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Short title.

2. The sum of Seventy five thousand, four hundred and one pounds, eight shillings and elevenpence drawn from the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies for the several services of the Dependencies expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948, under the warrant of the Governor, is hereby declared to have been lawfully expended for the said services.

Validation of Expend-
iture.

SCHEDULE

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	1787	12	3
South Georgia Extraordinary ...	6058	16	8
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	25835	12	8
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Discovery Committee	1715	3	4
Total Expenditure	£ 75401	8	11

Ref. D/8/51.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1950.

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 —

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1950) Ordinance, 1951.

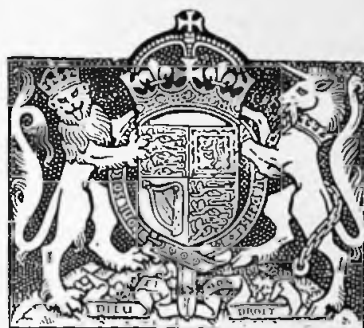
Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1950.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	The Governor	171	6	3
IV.	Communications	198	11	5
V.	Customs	83	8	6
VII.	Medical	153	12	7
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XI.	Pensions	1641	11	9
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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walton, A. L.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	2.11.51	—
Carey, T. A.	„ „	Junior W/T Operator	2.11.51	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
McCallum, Miss R.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	1.5.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	General Foreman	Superintendent of Works	12.9.51
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. III.	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.1.51
Biggs, T. I.	Medical	Clerk, Gd. III.	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.3.51
Middleton, G. S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	Clerk, Gd. III.	1.1.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shearer, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	17.11.51	28 days	Exclusive of the time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Goss, B. G.	South Georgia	Constable & Handyman	6.3.51 to 1.11.51	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bunting, E. F.	Public Works	Executive Engineer	11.9.51	Appointment terminated.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 63. 2nd November, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinance of the Falkland Islands Dependencies :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
5 of 1951	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.	0284J/V.

No. 64. 2nd November, 1951.

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 in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1951	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.	0958/B

No. 65. 2nd November, 1951.

The following message from the Right Honourable James Griffiths, P.C., M.P., retiring Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:-

"Following personal from retiring Secretary of State begins:

It is with profound personal regret I am giving up the office of Secretary of State for the Colonies which I have been privileged to hold for the past 20 months. During that time through my work in the Colonial Office and my visits overseas I have come vividly to appreciate the magnitude of the problems with which the people of the territories associated with this office are everywhere faced to-day. I have also been deeply impressed by the devotion and ability with which the members of all branches of the Colonial Service are co-operating with those people in seeking solutions to their problems. At no time has their work been of greater significance not only for the people immediately affected but also for the British Commonwealth and indeed the free world as a whole. I owe to you and to all serving in the territories under your administration most sincere gratitude for the vital part which you are playing in this great partnership and for all the splendid help which you have given me as Secretary of State. Your contribution continues to maintain highest tradition of great service of which you are a member. I send you my heartfelt thanks and my best wishes for the future. James Griffiths."

No. 66. 2nd November, 1951.

The following message from the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttelton, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information :-

"Personal from Secretary of State begins:

As you have already been informed His Majesty the King, on October 27th, entrusted me with charge of the Colonial Office.

I enter upon this great office with the full realisation of the vital importance of its work both to the people of the territories associated with it and to the British Commonwealth and democratic world. I know how numerous, varied and complex are the questions to be answered in those territories, but I also know with what energy, capacity and high sense of purpose of all concerned with them are striving to find answers. I am glad and honoured to have the opportunity to play my part together with the people of the territories for which I now have responsibility and with the Colonial Service in common effort upon which you are all engaged. Ends."

Ref. 1466.

No. 67. 5th November, 1951.

Under the authority contained in Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, No. 16 of 1949, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:

MR. HUGH FINLAYSON

of Darwin, East Falkland, to be Deputy-Registrar for the purpose of the registration of Births and Deaths, and for the celebration of Marriages in Darwin and district, with effect from the 1st of October, 1951.

Ref. 312/28.

No. 68. 9th November, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 1951 it is hereby notified that

MR. A. E. LIVERMORE

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, from the 27th of January, 1951, to the 11th of September, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/412.

No. 69. 13th November, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Martin, Henry	L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., (Edin.)	1926
Boyd	L.R.F.P. & S. (Glasgow)	1926
	D.T.M. & H. (Edin.)	1927
	D.P.H. (Edin.)	1948

No. 70. 1st December, 1951.

With reference to page 1 of January, 1950 Gazette, page 55 of April, 1950 Gazette and page 1 of January, 1951 Gazette, the date of appointment of the undermentioned Staff Nurses in the Medical Department, is hereby amended as follows -

Name	Date
Middleton, Miss M.	15.2.49
Atkins, Miss G.	11.9.45
McGill, Miss H.	25.6.50

Refs. P/467, P/340, P/511.

REGISTRAR

DEED POLL

BY ANDREZ LARS BERNTSEN
OF CHARTRES, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, the undersigned natural-born male British subject lately called AndreZ Lars Berntsen, residing at Chartres in the Colony of the Falkland Islands, son of Dorothy Ellen Berntsen (now Hewitt), do hereby absolutely renounce and abandon the use of my surname of Berntsen and instead thereof

assume and adopt from the date of these presents the surname of Bonner.

And for the purpose of evidencing such change of name I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all deeds and writings and in all dealings and transactions and on all occasions whatsoever, use and subscribe the said name of Bonner as my surname in lieu of the said surname of Berntsen.

And I hereby expressly authorise and desire every person whomsoever to designate, describe and address me by such adopted surname of Bonner.

In Witness whereof I have subscribed these presents with my names Andrez Lars and my adopted and substituted surname of Bonner, this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ANDREZ LARS BERNTSEN
ANDREZ LARS BONNER

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the above named Andrez Lars Bonner in the presence of -

KEITH W. LEXTON,
Justice of the Peace.

Registered in the Registrar General's Department, Falkland Islands, No. 2817, Volume XIII., page 119 on the 19th day of November, 1951.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
Edward George Kelway, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Elsie Kelway, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed (dated 29th June, 1950), to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

13th November, 1951.

L 29/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
Mary Ann McLeod of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Leo Alexander Dearling, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 9th day of September, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

24th November, 1951.

L 26/51

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

ORDER.

Made under section 44 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 11 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 44 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control Ordinance (Appointment of Date) Order, 1951. Title.

2. The 1st day of December, 1951, is hereby appointed to be the date upon which the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, will come into operation. Appointment of Date.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1951.

By Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0078/D.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

for the period 1st January, 1951 to 30th June, 1951

REVENUE	Amount collected to 30th June, 1951	Estimate for year 1951/52	Amount collected in same period 1950
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Customs	22293 13 5	38376 0 0	14632 19 10
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration		12500 0 0	.....
III. Fees, Fines, etc.	2048 13 10	5502 0 0	2024 12 2
IV. Harbour and Aviation	2917 19 9	8149 0 0	1073 8 0
V. Internal Revenue	15266 7 5	55625 0 0	9443 11 10
VI. Interest	4055 10 6	11992 0 0	4258 7 10
VII. Miscellaneous	1957 1 10	5060 0 0	2105 4 0
VIII. Posts and Telegraphs	5118 10 2	25472 0 0	8011 9 4
IX. Electricity	1170 7 9	5400 0 0	1462 5 10
X. Rents	965 12 1	1785 0 0	680 1 5
XI. Land Sales ... ..	.....	211 0 0	.....
	55793 16 9	170072 0 0	43992 0 3
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare	120 19 2	23314 0 0	.....
	£55914 15 11	193386 0 0	43992 0 3

EXPENDITURE	Amount spent to 30th June, 1951	Estimate for year 1951/52	Amount spent in same period 1950
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. The Governor	1638 14 6	4356 0 0	1660 19 2
II. Agriculture	1308 13 5	3146 0 0	1085 13 4
III. Audit	399 4 2	731 0 0	623 10 9
IV. Communications	5225 4 5	11561 0 0	2136 16 6
V. Customs	945 19 5	1809 0 0	681 9 8
VI. Education	4133 16 1	11235 0 0	3990 13 11
VII. Medical	6135 8 6	14302 0 0	5549 13 8
VIII. Meteorological	6 2	860 0 0	.....
IX. Military	187 2 1	870 0 0	182 11 10
X. Miscellaneous	10309 7 7	18911 0 0	10140 0 2
XI. Pensions	2644 16 11	6900 0 0	3809 1 11
XII. Police and Prisons	1326 3 5	3255 0 0	1109 11 10
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs	6256 18 2	20715 0 0	11371 12 3
XIV. Public Works Department	5517 9 10	14595 0 0	4204 8 3
XV. Public Works Recurrent	5549 11 5	17070 0 0	2244 17 0
XVI. Secretariat and Treasury	4057 15 0	10251 0 0	3731 0 3
XVII. Supreme Court	240 10 1	735 0 0	240 18 11
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	5907 8 2	26250 0 0	14571 10 2
	61784 9 4	167555 0 0	67334 9 7
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare	9249 18 6	23314 0 0	11810 2 8
	£ 71034 7 10	190869 0 0	79144 12 3

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950. Title.

[30th December, 1950]

Date of commence-
ment.

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. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title and
commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950".

Amendment of
section 1 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. The following new section is hereby inserted in the Principal Ordinance after section 16 thereof :—

Insertion of new
section 16A in the
Principal Ordinance.

"16A. The amendments to the Principal Ordinance effected hereby shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950, with the exception of the amendment effected by section 8 (1) hereof, which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949."

Amendment of
Schedule to Principal
Ordinance.

4. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

- (a) by the insertion of the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 5 of 1937 in the first column, and opposite thereto in the second column the words—

“Section 21 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

‘21. The Pensions Ordinance, 1927, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929 and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931 shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply.’”

and opposite thereto in the third column the date “20th November, 1937”;

- (b) by the insertion in the second column opposite the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 13 of 1949, of the words—

“Section 19 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

‘19. The Pensions Ordinance, 1937, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply.’”

Ref. 0681/II.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8

1951.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To further amend the Revised Edition
of the Laws Ordinance, 1943. Title.

[1st January, 1950.]

Date of commence-
ment.

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. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title and
commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1950.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or any part thereof" after the words "the Revised Edition" in subsection (1).

Amendment of
section 8 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion from subsection (1) thereof of the words "Unless a contrary intention appears".

Amendment of
section 19 of the
Principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 9

1951.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To validate the expenditure incurred during the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948 for the services of the Dependencies.

Enacting Clause.

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 Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Validation of Expenditure.

2. The sum of Seventy five thousand, four hundred and one pounds, eight shillings and elevenpence drawn from the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies for the several services of the Dependencies expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948, under the warrant of the Governor, is hereby declared to have been lawfully expended for the said services.

SCHEDULE

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	1787	12	3
South Georgia Extraordinary ...	6058	16	8
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	25835	12	8
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Discovery Committee	1715	3	4
Total Expenditure	£ 75401	8	11

Ref. D/8/51.

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L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

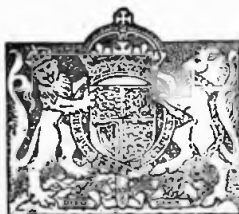
Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 10



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1950.

Enacting Clause.

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 for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1950) Ordinance, 1951.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1950.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

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I.	The Governor	171	6	3
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XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	30344	17	3
		£ 45059	14	6

Ref. 0284/IV.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

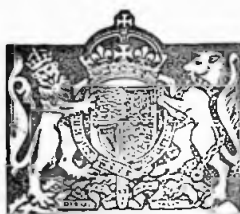
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 1st day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., L.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1951.**

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies. **2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.**

3. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the operation in the Dependencies of Ordinances of the Colony that have from time to time been lawfully applied to the Dependencies under section 3 of the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, shall not be affected solely by reason of the repeal of the section.

4. Ordinance No. 4 of 1893, the Christ Church Ordinance, shall cease to apply to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have ceased so to apply with effect from the 1st January, 1949.

5. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929, and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931, are in force in the Dependencies and that they have been in force in the Dependencies since the 3rd May, 1929 and the 21st April, 1931 respectively.

SCHEDULE.

7 of 1918	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918	31st October, 1918.
5 of 1922	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922	20th November, 1922.
6 of 1938	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938	4th June, 1938.
2 of 1941	Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941	29th November, 1941.
9 of 1941	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941	8th December, 1941.
6 of 1942	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1942	13th March, 1942.
7 of 1944	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944	23rd December, 1944
13 of 1948	Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948	1st November, 1948
19 of 1948	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948	31st December, 1948.
30 of 1949	Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
31 of 1949	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
35 of 1949	Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
39 of 1949	Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
40 of 1949	Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
7 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951	30th December, 1950.
8 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (No. 3) Ordinance, 1951	1st January, 1950.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 1st day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Dependencies
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1949.]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Ordinance shall be cited as the Dependencies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed with the Dependencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951. (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "Unless a contrary intention appears" at the beginning of section 5 thereof.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 1st day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1950.

Title.

[30th December, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1950, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies from the commencement of this Ordinance."

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by being renumbered section 3 (1) and by the addition thereto of the following subsection:—

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.

"(2) The Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance shall be read in its application to the Dependencies as if subsection (1) of section 8 were deleted and replaced by the following subsection:—

"(1) Section 8 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "upon the passing of a resolution of the Legislative Council authorising him to do so"."

Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance.

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "avoidance of doubt that" of the words "subject to the provisions of any other Ordinance in force in the Dependencies."

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

5. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940" after the words "the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1940".

Repeal of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

6. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Ordinance.

7. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the following :

1 of 1863 Vaccination Ordinance	1st January, 1950
1 of 1901 Census Ordinance	1st January, 1950
2 of 1902 Harbour Ordinance	1st January, 1948
12 of 1940 Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Ordinance	28th November, 1950

and by the substitution for the date "1st January, 1951" of the date "30th December, 1950" where it appears in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 9 of 1950.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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No. 14.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1951 No. 1946

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951

<i>Made</i>	-	-	-	14th November, 1951.
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	-			15th November, 1951.
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	-			<i>On a day to be proclaimed in the Falkland Islands Govern- ment Gazette in accordance with Section 1 (2).</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
the 14th day of November, 1951.

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948^(a) (hereinafter called "the principal Order"), as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950^(b), provision is made for the constitution and powers of a Legislative Council for the Colony of the Falkland Islands :

And Whereas by the principal Order His Majesty reserved to

(a) S.I. 1048 (No. 2573) I, p. 1018.

(b) S.I. 1950 (No. 1184).

Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to amend the principal Order as to Him or Them should seem fit :

And Whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should be amended in the manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945^(c), and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Short title and construction.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, and shall be construed as one with the principal Order, and the principal Order, the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, and this Order may be cited together as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1951.

Commencement.

(2) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of Section 4 of the principal Order.

2. Section 4 of the principal Order shall have effect as if for paragraph (c) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

“(c) Two Nominated Official Members:”.

Amendment of Section 19 (1) of principal Order.

3. Subsection (1) of Section 19 of the principal Order shall have effect as if the words “Save as otherwise provided in this Order” were inserted at the beginning of the subsection.

Section 21A added to principal Order.

4. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Order immediately after Section 21 thereof :—

“Governor’s reserved power.

“21A. (1) If the Governor shall consider that it is expedient in the interests of public order, public faith or good government (which expressions shall, without prejudice to their generality, include the responsibility of the Colony as a territory within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and all matters pertaining to the creation or abolition of any public office or to the appointment, salary or other conditions of service of any public officer) that any Bill introduced, or any motion proposed, in the Council should have effect, then, if the Council fail to pass such Bill or motion within such time and in such form as the Governor may think reasonable and expedient, the Governor, at any time that he thinks fit, may, notwithstanding any provisions of this Order or of any Standing Rules and Orders of the Council, declare that such Bill or motion shall have effect as if it had been passed or carried by the Council, either in the form in which it was so introduced or proposed or with such amendments as the Governor shall think fit that have been moved or proposed in the Council, including any committee thereof: and thereupon the said Bill or motion shall be deemed to have been so passed or carried at the time when such declaration shall have made, and

the provisions of this Order, and in particular the provisions relating to assent to Bills and disallowance of laws shall have effect accordingly.

(2) The Governor shall forthwith report to a Secretary of State every case in which he shall make any such declaration and the reasons therefor.

(3) If any Member of the Council objects to any declaration made under this Section, he may, within seven days of the making thereof, submit to the Governor a statement in writing of his reasons for so objecting, and a copy of such statement shall, if furnished by such Member, be forwarded by the Governor as soon as practicable to a Secretary of State.

(4) Any such declaration relating to a motion may be revoked by a Secretary of State and the Governor shall cause notice of such revocation to be published in the Gazette; and from the date of such publication any motion that shall have been deemed to have been carried by virtue of the declaration revoked shall cease to have effect; and the provisions of subsection (2) of Section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889^(a), shall apply to such revocation as they apply to the repeal of an Act of Parliament."

5. His Majesty hereby reserves to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to revoke, add to or amend this Order, as to Him or Them shall seem fit.

Powers reserved to
His Majesty.

F. J. FERNAU.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order in Council reduces the number of Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands from three to two and confers upon the Governor a reserved power of legislation.

No. 4.

Proclamation

1951.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of Section 26 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, that the Governor may at any time by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prorogue or dissolve the Council :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, do hereby order and proclaim the dissolution of the Legislative Council, with effect from the 30th day of November, 1951.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 30th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.



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No. 5.

Proclamation

1951.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (3) of Section 5 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, that at any time before the revised edition is approved in pursuance of Section 8, the Governor may by Proclamation make any addition to or variation in the First and Second Schedules :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Ordinance, do hereby order and proclaim that the First Schedule to the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following Ordinances :

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| 8 of 1927. | The Pensions Ordinance, 1927, and all amending Ordinances. |
| 5 of 1937. | The Pensions Ordinance, 1937, and all amending Ordinances. |

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 3rd day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951.

No. 6.

Proclamation

1951

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (2) of Section 1 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, that the Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, do hereby proclaim that the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1951.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Legislative Council Elections

Register of Electors

Stanley Electoral Area

1	Alazia, Agnes	58	Biggs, Grace Elizabeth
2	Alazia, Jane	59	Biggs, Horace Harold
3	Alazia, John Albert	60	Biggs, Hubert Arthur
4	Alazia, William Charles	61	Biggs, Irene Mary
5	Alcock, Allan Strange	62	Biggs, Isabella
6	Aldridge, Adeline Ladora	63	Biggs, John Falkland
7	Aldridge, Ernest John	64	Biggs, Kathleen Frances
8	Aldridge, Gwendoline Elizabeth	65	Biggs, Kathleen Mary
9	Aldridge, Lawrence Walter	66	Biggs, Madge Bridget Frances
10	Aldridge, Stephen Charles	67	Biggs, Mary Ann
11	Aldridge, Sidney George	68	Biggs, Miriam Isabella
12	Aldridge, Winifred Irene	69	Biggs, Moira Leonore
13	Allan, Hector	70	Biggs, Terence Ivor
14	Allan, Violet Margaret	71	Biggs, Terence Michael Vincent
15	Allan, William John	72	Binnie, Mary
16	Anderson, Alfred	73	Binnie, Muriel Denora
17	Anderson, Alfred Peter	74	Binnie, Nisbet
18	Anderson, Ann	75	Binnie, Terence William
19	Anderson, Gertrude Maud	76	Blyth, Alexander Latto
20	Anderson, Emily	77	Blyth, Henry
21	Ashley, Frederick Albert	78	Blyth, Hilary Maud
22	Ashley, John Richard	79	Blyth, James
23	Atkins, Iris Beatrice	80	Blyth, Marion Sarah
24	Atkins, Stanley Percival	81	Blyth, Mary Greenhill
25	Bain, Alexander	82	Bonner, Christina Catherine
26	Bain, Christina	83	Bonner, Henry John
27	Barnes, Ernest	84	Bonner, Richard Leslie
28	Barnes, Ethel	85	Bonner, William
29	Barnes, Euphemia	86	Bound, Henry John Lennard
30	Barnes, Florence Mary	87	Bound, Horace Leslie
31	Barnes, Francis Edward	88	Bound, Mary Ann
32	Barnes, Frederick William	89	Bowles, Isabella
33	Barnes, John Samuel	90	Bowles, William John
34	Barnes, Mabel Annie	91	Braxton, Flora Sarah
35	Barnes, Molly Stella	92	Brechin, Gregor
36	Barnes, Ronald	93	Brechin, Jeannie Lilian Mary
37	Barton, Arthur Grenfell	94	Brechin, Teresa Mary
38	Barton, Dorothy Iowa	95	Browning, John Benjamin
39	Bartram, Jessie	96	Browning, Sarah
40	Bender, Christina	97	Bundes, Muriel Gladys
41	Bender, Christoph Peter William	98	Burns, Fred John
42	Bender, Sidney Christopher	99	Burns, Martha
43	Bennett, Harold	100	Butler, Isabella Sarah Madline
44	Bennett, Ruth Margaret	101	Campbell, Ethel
45	Bennett, Stanley	102	Campbell, John Markham
46	Berntsen, Flora	103	Campbell, Ray
47	Berntsen, Frederick George	104	Carey, Anthony Michael
48	Betts, Eva	105	Carey, Charles William
49	Biggs, Alice Edith	106	Carey, Louisa Ann
50	Biggs, Arthur Louis Stanley	107	Carey, Mary Anne
51	Biggs, Basil William	108	Carey, Terence James
52	Biggs, Bernard Claud	109	Cartmell, Maggie
53	Biggs, Bernard Noel	110	Cartmell, Robert
54	Biggs, Betty Josephine	111	Cartmell, Sarah Craig
55	Biggs, Carl Patrick	112	Cheek, Dorothy Mary Gladys
56	Biggs, Dorothy	113	Cheek, Frederick John
57	Biggs, Edith Ann	114	Clark, Donald John

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| 115 | Clarke, Jane | 182 | Goss, James William |
| 116 | Cletheroe, Leslie John | 183 | Goss, Richard Victor |
| 117 | Cletheroe, Lily Catherine | 184 | Grant, Millie |
| 118 | Clifton, Charles | 185 | Hall, Albert Henry |
| 119 | Clifton, Henry | 186 | Halliday, Andrew John |
| 120 | Clifton, Hugh Ernest | 187 | Halliday, Ann Miller Blyth |
| 121 | Clifton, James | 188 | Halliday, George |
| 122 | Clifton, Jessie Emily Jane | 189 | Halliday, Janet |
| 123 | Clifton, Orissa | 190 | Halliday, Jessie Jane |
| 124 | Clifton, Winnie | 191 | Halliday, John James |
| 125 | Coleman, Frederick Albert | 192 | Halliday, Lillian |
| 126 | Cook, Beatrice Mary | 193 | Hamilton, James Erik |
| 127 | Countts, Evelyn May | 194 | Hamilton, Rose |
| 128 | Countts, John | 195 | Hannaford, Alice Madeline |
| 129 | Countts, William John | 196 | Hannaford, Ivan Maurice |
| 130 | Craigie-Halkett, Ethel | 197 | Hannaford, Robert Frederick |
| 131 | Creece, Martin George | 198 | Hannaford, Robert Henry |
| 132 | Creece, Mary Frances | 199 | Hansen, Daisy |
| 133 | Curran, Henry | 200 | Hansen, George Dedrick |
| 134 | Curran, Margaret | 201 | Hansen, Rachel |
| 135 | Davis, Elizabeth Ann | 202 | Hansen, William Jason |
| 136 | Davis, Lena | 203 | Hardy, Albert Percy |
| 137 | Davis, Lucy Emma | 204 | Hardy, Arthur Leslie |
| 138 | Davis, Lucy Phyllis | 205 | Hardy, Edith Isabella |
| 139 | Daykin, Kathleen Ruth Elma | 206 | Hardy, Frederick John |
| 140 | Dearling, Alfred Edward | 207 | Hardy, Jack Arthur |
| 141 | Dearling, Leo Alexander | 208 | Hardy, Maggie Briget |
| 142 | Dixon, Ellen | 209 | Harries, Alice Agnes |
| 143 | Dixon, Ernest Vine | 210 | Harries, John James |
| 144 | Dixon, Georgina Ellen | 211 | Harvey, Mary Edith |
| 145 | Dixon, Mary | 212 | Harvey, William |
| 146 | Dixon, Percy Stanley | 213 | Hennah, Joan Theresa |
| 147 | Duffin, Harry | 214 | Hennah, Samuel Harrison |
| 148 | Enestrom, Edgar William | 215 | Henricksen, Agnes |
| 149 | Enestrom, Frances Ellen | 216 | Henricksen, Albert James |
| 150 | Etheridge, William Arthur | 217 | Henricksen, Cyril William |
| 151 | Evans, Alice Dale | 218 | Henricksen, Winnifred Mary Elizabeth |
| 152 | Evans, Matilda Letitia | 219 | Hills, Heather Margaret |
| 153 | Evans, Morris Ellis | 220 | Hills, Mary Elizabeth |
| 154 | Finlayson, Alexander James | 221 | Hills, William Phorsen |
| 155 | Fleuret, Edna Ruby | 222 | Hirtle, Caroline Ellen |
| 156 | Fleuret, Rose Helen | 223 | Hirtle, Mary Ann |
| 157 | Fleuret, Theodore Clovis | 224 | Hirtle, Wallace |
| 158 | Flowers, William Roy | 225 | Honeyman, David Masterton |
| 159 | Ford, Arthur Henry | 226 | Honeyman, Nancy Sybil Frances |
| 160 | Ford, Doris Mary | 227 | Hooley, Gladys Winifred |
| 161 | Fuhlendorff, Elizabeth Alice | 228 | Hooley, Trevor Vernon |
| 162 | Fuhlendorff, Valdemar Ernest | 229 | Howkins, Gordon Arthur |
| 163 | Gleadell, Agnes Lillian | 230 | Howkins, Olga Annie |
| 164 | Gleadell, Alice Annie | 231 | Hutchinson, Robert |
| 165 | Gleadell, Charles | 232 | Jennings, Ada Catherine |
| 166 | Gleadell, Frank | 233 | Jennings, Louisa |
| 167 | Gleadell, James Reginald | 234 | Johnson, Annie Elizabeth Jane |
| 168 | Gleadell, Leslie Charles | 235 | Johnson, Blanche |
| 169 | Gleadell, Marklin Lawrence | 236 | Johnson, Edward Victor |
| 170 | Gleadell, Mildred Nessie | 237 | Johnson, Regina Maud |
| 171 | Goodwin, Dorothy | 238 | Jones, Richard |
| 172 | Goodwin, James | 239 | Kelly, John |
| 173 | Goodwin, Kathleen Edith Marguerite | 240 | Kelway, Elsie |
| 174 | Goodwin, Kathleen Margaret | 241 | Kendal, George North |
| 175 | Goodwin, Mary Ann | 242 | King, Ella Malvina |
| 176 | Goodwin, Rupert Valentine | 243 | King, Frederick Henry |
| 177 | Goodwin, Sybella | 244 | King, Gladys Evelyn |
| 178 | Goodwin, Thomas James | 245 | King, James Arnold |
| 179 | Goodwin, William | 246 | King, Minnie Isabella |
| 180 | Goodwin, William Andrew Nutt | 247 | King, Ronald Isbell |
| 181 | Goss, Alice Dale | 248 | King, Vernon Thomas |

- 249 Lang, Dorothy Maud
 250 Lees, David
 251 Lees, Harriet Elizabeth Sarah Ann
 252 Lehen, Annie Elizabeth
 253 Lehen, Maurice
 254 Lellman, Albert Ferdinand
 255 Lellman, Edward Francis
 256 Lellman, Francis Frederick
 257 Lellman, Francis Theodore
 258 Lellman, Karl Vernon
 259 Lellman, Mary Malvina
 260 Lellman, Winifred May
 261 Lindenberg, Sarah Ethel
 262 Lindenberg, Theodore
 263 Luxton, Dorothy Winifred
 264 Luxton, Ernest Falkland
 265 Luxton, Markham James
 266 Luxton, Orissa
 267 Luxton, Stanley Charles
 268 Luxton, Sybil Grace
 269 Martin, George Alexander
 270 Mercer, Alexander
 271 Mercer, Winifred Beatrice
 272 Middleton, Arthur
 273 Middleton, David Dawson
 274 Middleton, George Stewart
 275 Middleton, Jessie
 276 Middleton, Lora
 277 Middleton, Mary Gladys Susan
 278 Middleton, Stewart
 279 Miller, Ethel Mary
 280 Mills, Florence
 281 Morrison, Catherine Elizabeth
 282 Morrison, Donald Finlay
 283 Morrison, Douglas Donald
 284 Morrison, Douglas Roy
 285 Morrison, Marjorie Beatrice
 286 Morrison, Mary
 287 Morrison, Minnie
 288 Morrison, Stewart Middleton
 289 McAskill, Donald William
 290 McAskill, Susan Blanche
 291 McCarthy, Charles
 292 McCarthy, Daisy Edna
 293 McCarthy, Michael
 294 McCarthy, Rosina Mary
 295 McCarthy, William George
 296 McGill, Maud
 297 McGill, William
 298 McKay, James John
 299 McKay, Jane Elizabeth
 300 McKay, Thomas
 301 McKenzie, Margaret
 302 McKenzie, William
 303 McLeod, Barbara
 304 McLeod, Donald
 305 McLeod, Donald
 306 McMillan, Donald Hugh
 307 McMillan, Sheila Peggy
 308 McNaughton, Donald
 309 McPhee, Emily Mary Ellen
 310 McWhan, Nellie
 311 McWhan, Walter Forrest
 312 Newing, Albert
 313 Newing, Dorothy
 314 Newman, Margaret Milne Summers
 315 Newman, Silas
 316 Newman, Theresa Mary
 317 Nicholson, Isabella Alice Theresa
 318 Nicholson, Leslie Holliday
 319 Norris, James
 320 Nunn, Elizabeth Margaret
 321 Nunn, Henry
 322 Oliver, Charles
 323 Osborne, Dorothy Mabel
 324 Osborne, George Henry
 325 Osborne, John Charles
 326 Osborne, Mary Ann
 327 O'Sullivan, Dominic William
 328 O'Sullivan, Isabella
 329 Paice, Charles John Bond
 330 Paice, Faith Ann
 331 Paice, Victorena Enecy
 332 Pallini, Frances
 333 Pallini, George Louis
 334 Pallini, Isabella
 335 Parrin, Janet
 336 Parrin, Norman
 337 Pauloni, Helen Braid
 338 Pauloni, Robert
 339 Pearson, Rose
 340 Peck, May
 341 Pedersen, Mary Ann
 342 Perry, Annie Elizabeth
 343 Perry, George
 344 Perry, William John
 345 Pettersson, Annie Caroline
 346 Pettersson, Beatrice Ellen
 347 Pettersson, John Silas Percival
 348 Pettersson, Mary Ann
 349 Pettersson, Velma
 350 Porter, Arthur
 351 Ratcliffe, James William
 352 Ratcliffe, John
 353 Raymer, Joyce Marion
 354 Raymer, Michael Robert
 355 Raymond, John East
 356 Reive, Andrew
 357 Reive, Charles Thomas
 358 Reive, Dorothy
 359 Reive, Eleanor Maud Ione
 360 Reive, Emma Flora
 361 Reive, Frederick John
 362 Reive, Irene Rose
 363 Reive, Isabella
 364 Reive, Leonard Lawrence
 365 Reive, Robert
 366 Reive, Stephen
 367 Reive, William John
 368 Roberts, Nora
 369 Roberts, William Edgar
 370 Robson, Laura Lucy
 371 Robson, Michael
 372 Robson, Robert Lionel
 373 Robson, Violet Malvina Emilie
 374 Robson, Winifred Maud
 375 Ross, Eileen Norah
 376 Rowlands, James George
 377 Rowlands Theodore Conrad
 378 Rumbolds, Gertrude Maude
 379 Rumbolds, Iris Malvina
 380 Rumbolds, Robert Henry
 381 Rutter, Arthur
 382 Rutter, Esther Elizabeth

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| 383 | Ryan, Anne | 423 | Stewart, Henry William Alfred |
| 384 | Ryan, John Stanley | 424 | Stewart, Muriel Olive |
| 385 | Scott, James Mackintosh | 425 | Summers, Alice Emily |
| 386 | Sedgwick, Bertrand Arthur | 426 | Summers, Ann |
| 387 | Sedgwick, Caroline | 427 | Summers, Aubrey Vernon |
| 388 | Sedgwick, Dorothy Margaret | 428 | Summers, Ellen Celice Wilhelmina |
| 389 | Sedgwick, Henry Horace | 429 | Summers, Elizabeth Margaret |
| 390 | Sedgwick, Henry Horace (Jnr.) | 430 | Summers, Philip George |
| 391 | Sedgwick, Irene Isabella | 431 | Summers, Sydney Raisbeck |
| 392 | Sedgwick, Lawrence Adrian | 432 | Thompson, Hannah Frances |
| 393 | Sedgwick, Mary Jane | 433 | Thompson, William John |
| 394 | Sedgwick, Sheila Ellen | 434 | Walker, May |
| 395 | Shackel, Alexander Percival | 435 | Walker, Thomas Palmer |
| 396 | Shackel, Dorothy Ena | 436 | Wallin, William Richard |
| 397 | Shorey, Beatrice Mary Malvina Laura | 437 | Watson, Duncan Russell |
| 398 | Shorey, William Percy | 438 | Watson, James |
| 399 | Short, Evelyn Mary Edna | 439 | Watson, Katherine Wilhelmina Jessie |
| 400 | Short, George Charles | 440 | Watson, Louis James |
| 401 | Short, George Henry | 441 | Watson, Mary Eleonor |
| 402 | Short, Mary Ann | 442 | Watson, Rica |
| 403 | Skilling, Charles John | 443 | Watson, Thomas Darwin |
| 404 | Skilling, Jessie Jane | 444 | Watts, Ada Mabel |
| 405 | Slade, Harry Edward | 445 | Watts, James |
| 406 | Smith, Edvie Lena | 446 | Wilkinson, Raymond Ewart |
| 407 | Smith, Elizabeth | 447 | Williams, Annie Margaret |
| 408 | Smith, Hannah Caroline | 448 | Williams, Charlotte Agnes |
| 409 | Smith, John Crook (Jnr.) | 449 | Williams, John Dolan |
| 410 | Smith, Percy Sadler | 450 | Williams, Ralph Michael |
| 411 | Smith, William John | 451 | Yates, Jessie Hannah |
| 412 | Sollis, Denis John | | |
| 413 | Sollis, Maude | | |
| 414 | Sornsen, Agnes Caroline | | |
| 415 | Stacey, David | | |
| 416 | Stacey, Lillian | | |
| 417 | Steen, Emma Jane | | |
| 418 | Steen, Robert Bertram | | |
| 419 | Stewart, Alexander | | |
| 420 | Stewart, Audrey Orissa | | |
| 421 | Stewart, Elizabeth Jane | | |
| 422 | Stewart, George Alexander | | |

APPENDIX.

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| 452 | Grierson, Irene |
| 453 | Grierson, William John |
| 454 | Pearson, Arthur |
| 455 | Pearson, Gwendoline Malvina |
| 456 | Sedgwick, Elliott |
| 457 | Sedgwick, William Henry |
| 458 | Summers, Dorothy Constance |

East Falkland Electoral Area

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|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Alazia, Arthur John | 22 | Berntsen, Frederick George |
| 2 | Alazia, George James | 23 | Berntsen, Frederick Nathaniel |
| 3 | Alazia, George Robert | 24 | Berntsen, Lars Marentius |
| 4 | Alazia, Joseph William | 25 | Berntsen, Lavina Maud |
| 5 | Allan, Percy | 26 | Berntsen, Mary Clarissa Elizabeth |
| 6 | Anderson, Allen | 27 | Berntsen, Violet Catherine |
| 7 | Anderson, Celestina Elizabeth | 28 | Betts, Frederick Charles |
| 8 | Anderson, Louisa Kathleen | 29 | Betts, Isabella |
| 9 | Anderson, Ludivick Riley | 30 | Biggs, Alexander Maxwell |
| 10 | Anderson, Richard Charles | 31 | Biggs, Herbert Percival |
| 11 | Andreason, Iris | 32 | Blackley, Charles David |
| 12 | Andreason, Sturdee | 33 | Blyth, Frederick Isbell King |
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| 23 Betts, Keith Clifford | 76 Goodwin, John Kenneth |
| 24 Betts, Sybella | 77 Goodwin, Lena |
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| 27 Binnie, Eileen Malvina | 79 Goodwin, Vincent Stanley |
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Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	18.12.51	—
Ross, R. W.	Public Works	Assistant Engineman, Power House	24.12.51	On probation for 2 years.
McCarthy, Miss J.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	1.1.52	On probation for one year.

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	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Peck, Miss N. W.	Messenger, Posts and Telegraphs	Nurse Probationer, Medical	13.12.51

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	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Wielding, J. F.	Education	Supervisor, Camp Education	27.12.51	4 months, 17 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		<i>Period</i>	
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II.		26.3.51 to 17.12.51	Both dates inclusive
Slessor, Dr. R. S.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer		27.4.51 to 17.12.51	" " "
Summers, N. D.	Medical	Learner, Dental Mechanic		22.6.51 to 18.12.51	" " "
Heywood, Mrs. M. (née Shearer)	Education	Assistant Mistress		7.11.51 to 4.12.51	" " "

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Johnson, G. R.	Public Works	Assistant Engineman, Power House	23.12.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 71. 21st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that

DR. F. K. M. HILLENBRAND, M.D.,

acted as Senior Medical Officer, during the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer, from the 27th of April, 1951, to the 17th of December, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/530.

No. 72. 21st December, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Warburton, Keith	M.D., Ch.B. (Liverpool)	1951
Marsh, George	M.B., B.S. (London)	1950
Walter	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (England)	1950

No. 73. 31st December, 1951.

With reference to page 220 of the Gazette Extraordinary dated 1st December, 1951, the word "been" is hereby added between the words "have" and "made" on the last line.

Ref. 0068/IV.

No. 74. 31st December, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 32 of 1951, it is hereby notified for general information that

DR. JAROSLAW KOTOWSKI

acted as Stock Inspector, during the absence on

leave of the Agricultural Officer, from the 11th of May, to the 28th of October, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/441.

No. 75. 31st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1952 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	Tuesday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 11th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 14th April.
Empire Day	...	Saturday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	Thursday, 5th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 4th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Monday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Thurs., 25th December. Friday, 26th December. Saturday, 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1. 2nd January, 1952.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949 :-

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Durno Steele	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER, 1951.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell.

The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th of April, 1951, were confirmed.

2. His Excellency the Governor in the course of a short address informed Honourable Members that the meeting had been called primarily to consider legislation necessary to effect certain further corrections to the revised edition of the laws, and to make provision for the first volume to be brought into use as soon as it is ready for publication, without waiting for the second volume.

Opportunity was also being taken to validate certain expenditure incurred on behalf of the Dependencies during the year 1948 following the separation of the accounts of the Colony and Dependencies early in that year. This expenditure had been approved by the Secretary of State but through an oversight no separate appropriation Ordinance had been passed.

Finally Council would be asked to consider a Bill to legalise certain payments made during the year 1950 in excess of the amounts provided in the Appropriation Ordinance for that year.

3. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:-

(i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

(ii) Report by the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year 1950.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision required for the service of the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th of June, 1951, explained that it referred to monetary provision additional to that sanctioned in the Estimates for 1951. Resolutions such as this used to appear at each session of Council, but with the establishment of the Standing Committee on Finance they were discontinued, the Report of the Committee, which was laid on the Table at each meeting, covering the same ground. Consequent upon the resignation of the Unofficial Members of Council last April, it had not been possible for the Standing Committee to meet and the approval of the Secretary of State had been obtained to revert for the moment to the old procedure as the business of Government must go on. Referring to the Schedule to the Resolution the Honourable the Colonial Secretary pointed out that the greater part of the additional provision had been occasioned by the increase in Cost of Living Bonus announced in April but made retrospective to the 1st of January.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th June, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOUR POUNDS (£1,804 : 0 : 0) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

5. Moving the second Resolution the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that it was on all fours with that just adopted and related to additional provision required for the service of Government in the third quarter of the current financial year. After mentioning that here again a further increase in the Cost of Living Bonus made in July was partly responsible for the additional provision, and that other large items included £1,400 for the Town Hall, mostly to meet the cost of late bills for equipment, and £950 each for fuel for the aircraft and the "Philomel", both items having had to be increased above the estimate in the light of further operating experience, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th September, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (£11,132 : 7 : 6) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950". He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to tidy up one or two points regarding the revision of the laws which were brought to notice

too late to be included in Ordinance No. 10 of 1950 which was the Ordinance embodying such corrections to Mr. Winter's work on the laws as were recommended by Sir Henry Webb to whom the draft had been referred for checking.

By the terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1950 the application of the general body of English statute law to the Colony had been confined to English law enacted prior to 1900, whereas in Mr. Winter's draft the intention had been to continue to apply all English law as it was made, bringing the application up-to-date each year. The effect of this was that certain judgments given in the local courts during the year 1950 were founded on law which no longer applied locally and the Bill now before Council was designed to ensure that the judgments in question could not be challenged.

The other part of the Bill related to Pensions legislation. Attention had been invited to the fact that although the Pensions Ordinance, 1927, (as amended) and the Pensions Ordinance, 1937, (as amended) still applied to certain retired officers, these Ordinances had been repealed without any saving provision to preserve the rights of the officers concerned. This was clearly inequitable, and Clause 4 of the Bill had been drafted to secure such provision.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer and passed through all its stages.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943". He explained that it was understood that the first volume of the Revised Edition of the Laws containing the Ordinances was now with the printer and would be ready for publication considerably earlier than the second volume which contained the subsidiary legislation. The amendment now sought would allow this first volume to be brought into use without waiting for the second volume.

Opportunity was also being taken to rectify one minor error which had been detected in Section 19 of the main Ordinance.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore and passed through all its stages.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To validate the expenditure incurred during the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948 for the services of the Dependencies." He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to make good an oversight dating back to 1948 when the accounts of the Colony and of the Dependencies were separated. The actual separation of the accounts took effect as from the 1st of April, 1948. In accordance with previous custom, provision for the year 1948 for both Colony and Dependencies had been made in a single Appropriation Ordinance passed in November, 1947. When the accounts were separated, which was done at very short notice on instructions from the Secretary of State, separate Estimates were prepared for the Dependencies and submitted to the Secretary of State, but no Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance was passed to cover the expenditure embodied in those estimates.

The expenditure had been incurred, and it had been incurred with the cognisance of the Secretary of State; it was necessary to validate it, and that was the purpose of the Bill now before Council.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs and passed through all its stages.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949." He explained that this last Bill was a yearly event and was necessary to give legal sanction for such expenditure as was incurred in the year 1950 in excess of the amounts provided under each head of expenditure in the original Appropriation Ordinance for that year.

Taken by itself the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance always gave an unduly gloomy picture of the out-turn of the financial year. Thus it only showed the expenditure heads on which there was a net excess and not those on which less was spent than was allowed for in the Appropriation Ordinance. Nor did it show the revenue picture. This Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance should be studied in conjunction with the final accounts for the year. These showed that total expenditure was only £18,000 above the estimate and that revenue was £29,000 above the estimate, with the result that there was a surplus of £14,500 on the year's working.

As would be seen from the Schedule to this Bill the major over-expenditure was in connection with Extraordinary Expenditure, to the tune of £39,109 which had to be paid to the Dependencies, this being the sum due to them when the accounts of the Colony and the Dependencies were separated in 1948. Had it not been necessary to make that adjustment between the two accounts the year's surplus would have been in the region of £53,000. This payment completed the process of putting our financial house in order, and that it could be done and a surplus of £14,500 still result, showed that 1950 was a good year.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and passed through all its stages.

10. In winding up the Debate, His Excellency informed Honourable Members that the present Legislative Council would be dissolved with effect from the 30th November, 1951.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port Stanley on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than two candidates be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, on Tuesday the 15th of January, 1952, at the Gymnasium, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
Stanley Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port San Carlos on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
East Falkland Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
West Falkland Electoral Area.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1952.

Head.		Subhead.				Estimate 1952.		Estimated 1951.	
REVENUE.						£	£	£	£
1.	Cemetery	...	...	...	...	65		70	
2.	Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	300		250	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	...	...	50		36	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	...	...	...	...	200		180	
6.	General Rate	1700		1650	
7.	Water Rate	950		850	
8.	Town Hall	400		360	
9.	Miscellaneous	20		15	
							4485		4211
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EXPENDITURE.									
1.	TOWN CLERK	337		298	
2.	CEMETERY	a.	Wages	197	337	167	298
		b.	Upkeep	10		10	
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a.	Wages	...	...	345	207	341	177
		b.	Upkeep	...	...	300		25	
4.	LIBRARY	a.	Wages	...	...	87	645	96	366
		b.	Books etc.	...	...	30		—	
			Light	...	...	—		5	
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a.	Telephones	...	...	6	117	6	101
		b.	Stationery	...	...	8		5	
		c.	Provident Fund	...	...	40		40	
		d.	Elections	...	...	10		10	
		e.	Audit	...	...	15		10	
		f.	Insurance	...	...	10		10	
		g.	Unforeseen	...	...	20		20	
			Fuel & Light	...	...	—		5	
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	...	...	1050	109	950	106
7.	PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM	a.	Wages	...	...	230	1050	200	950
		b.	Fuel	...	...	80		40	
		c.	Light	...	...	35		30	
		d.	Supplies	...	...	20		20	
		e.	Laundry	...	...	12		12	
8.	SCAVENGING	a.	Ash Contract	...	...	600	377	510	302
		b.	Sanitation	...	...	490		415	
		c.	Fodder	...	...	30		30	
		d.	Repairs	...	...	50		20	
		e.	Connections	...	...	100		90	
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a.	Current	...	...	250	1270	250	1065
		b.	Repairs	...	...	40		20	
10.	TOWN HALL	a.	Wages	...	...	250	290	276	270
		b.	Fuel	...	...	300		250	
		c.	Light	...	...	40		20	
		d.	Cleaning	...	...	10		10	
11.	WATER SUPPLY	a.	Ship supplies	...	...	10	600	5	556
		b.	Repairs	...	...	25		25	
		c.	Connections	...	...	25		30	
							60		60
							5062		4251

Approved by the Town Council, 5th November, 1951.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

A Bill for An Ordinance

For the better regulation and control of
Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and
for purposes connected therewith.

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Date of commence-
ment.

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 Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Board” means a Board of Control appointed under section 4;

Interpretation.

“Exhibition” means a cinematograph exhibition, and includes any other similar exhibition;

“Film” means a developed negative or positive cinematograph film and includes both a gramophone record or other form of sound reproduction complementary to such film and a developed negative or positive sound track;

“Films of an educational character” means a film which falls within one or more of the following categories :—

- (a) Films intended for use in education of all grades;
- (b) Films intended for vocational training and guidance, including technical films relating to industry and films relating to scientific management;
- (c) Films dealing with scientific or technical research or designed to spread scientific knowledge;
- (d) Films dealing with health questions, physical training, social welfare or relief;
- (e) Films designed to promote and increase throughout the Commonwealth knowledge and understanding of the several countries and peoples;

"Ordinance" includes regulations.

Exhibitions not to be given except on licensed premises.

3. (1) No person shall conduct, present, or give, or allow to be conducted, presented, or given, any exhibition for the purpose of which inflammable films are used, except in premises licensed under licence granted by the prescribed authority for that purpose under this Ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions of such licence and with conditions and restrictions, if any, set forth therein.

(2) No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless the prescribed authority is satisfied that such premises are safe and otherwise suitable for the purposes of the proposed exhibition.

(3) The prescribed authority may –

- (a) refuse to grant any such licence; or
- (b) grant the same subject to such conditions and restrictions as the said authority may see fit to impose; and
- (c) may at any time vary or revoke any such licence, and in each case without being required to assign any reason for so doing.

Censorship of films.

4. (1) No person shall present or exhibit, or allow to be presented or exhibited, any film or other similar effect, and no person shall display or permit to be displayed any poster intended to advertise an exhibition, unless the same shall first have been approved and passed by the British Board of Film Censors or the Board of Control appointed under the next succeeding subsection.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor by order to appoint a Board of Control for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring films intended for use in connection with an exhibition and for the purpose of carrying out the duties and functions specified in section 5, and for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring posters intended to advertise exhibitions. The Board shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor shall direct, and shall by virtue of this enactment be vested with all legal powers necessary for the proper performance of its duties and functions.

(3) Whenever the Board shall pass and approve any film or poster, it shall signify its decision in the prescribed form, and shall also affix on the film itself an identification mark recording its decision. The Board may pass and approve part of a film or poster whilst disapproving another part thereof, and may give such directions in the matter and may so act as it shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

(4) Where the Board has refused to approve any film or part thereof, the Board may retain such film or excise and retain such part until its exportation or until it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Board.

Certification of educational films by the Board.

5. The Board shall, on the written application of any person desiring to import into the Colony any film which such person claims to be of an educational character or to export from the Colony any film produced in the Colony which such person claims to be of an educational character, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, examine such film and, if satisfied that it is of an educational character, shall certify the same as being a film of an educational character and shall affix on any film so certified an identification mark recording the certification;

Provided that this section shall not apply to British films of an educational character.

Power of entry.

6. Any Police officer may at any time enter any premises in which an exhibition is being given or in which he has reason to believe that an exhibition is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Ordinance and of any licence granted thereunder have been complied with, and generally also for the purpose of inspection and control.

7. Any person who —

Offences and penalties.

- (1) in any way, whether by act or omission, contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) in any way, whether by act or omission, disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of the prescribed authority, or of any officer charged with the execution of, or concerned in the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (3) in any way hinders or obstructs any such authority or officer,

shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day during which the offence continue.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted on payment or otherwise.

Ordinance not applicable to private exhibition.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for giving effect to any of the provisions or purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular (but without derogating from the generality of the provisions last aforesaid) with respect to any of the following matters :—

Regulations.

- (a) The appointment of a person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (b) The prescription of fees to be charged and paid under this Ordinance;
- (c) The prescription of forms to be used for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (d) The procedure with respect to the application for, and to the grant of, licences under section 3, and the conditions and restrictions relating thereto;
- (e) The prescription of anything which under this Ordinance requires to be or may be prescribed; and
- (f) The prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the same effect as if enacted herein, either immediately or on and from such other date as may therein or in their regard be provided.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder the Licensing Authority may at any time permit :

Exhibition of films in schools etc.

- (a) the exhibition of non-inflammable cinematograph films in schools or other buildings, for educational purposes; or
- (b) the exhibition of cinematograph films in any building outside the limits of the town of Stanley.

11. The Cinematograph Ordinance 1944 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance 8 of 1944.

M.P. 187/46.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill seeks to effect better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions and purposes connected therewith, and is based on similar legislation in force in other Colonial possessions.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide Old Age Pension.

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Date of commencement.

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 Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 and shall come into operation upon such date as shall be appointed by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

“contract of service” means any contract of service whether written or oral and whether expressed or implied;

“contributor” means a person who is liable to pay contributions under this Ordinance as an employed person, or as a self-employed person, or as a person deemed to be a self-employed person;

“employed person” means a person gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony under a contract of service;

“employer” includes the Government and any person acting as agent or manager for an employer;

“employment” includes any trade, business, profession, office or vocation;

"old age pension" means an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"pensioner" means a person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

"self-employed person" means a person gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony who is not an employed person;

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Colony;

"week" means a period of seven days commencing from midnight between Sunday and Monday

Appointment of
Board of Manage-
ment.

3. There shall be a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, and Two persons appointed by the Governor, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

Right to receive old
age pension.

4. (1) Every person in whose case the conditions laid down by this Ordinance for the receipt of an old age pension (hereinafter called the "statutory conditions" are fulfilled shall be entitled to receive such a pension so long as those conditions continue to be fulfilled and so long as he is not disqualified under this Ordinance for the receipt of the pension.

(2) An old age pension shall be at the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(3) The receipt of an old age pension shall not deprive the pensioner of any franchise right or privilege or subject him to any disability.

Statutory conditions
for receipt of pension.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutory conditions for the receipt of an old age pension by any person are -

- (a) the person, if a male shall have attained the age of sixty-five years;
- (b) the person, if a female shall be the widow of a person who was at the time of his death a pensioner: provided, however, that no pension shall be payable to her during any subsequent marriage;
- (c) the person shall satisfy the Board that he is actually resident in the Colony;
- (d) the person shall satisfy the contribution conditions contained in section 6 and in section 9 or section 10 hereof.

Contributions by
employed persons
and employers.

6. (1) For the purpose of providing the Funds required for paying pensions contributions shall be payable by -

- (a) employed persons;
- (b) self-employed persons;
- (c) employers of employed persons, including the Government;

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance -

- (a) every employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 2/- per week;
- (b) every employer of an employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions in respect of that person at the rate of 3/- per week;
- (c) every self-employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 5/- per week.

(3) Contributions at the rates mentioned in the last preceding sub-section shall be payable by and in respect of every employed person who has attained the age of 18 years and has not attained the age of sixty years.

(4) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be treated as having attained at the beginning of a week any age which he attains during the course of that week.

7. Contributions shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, by means of adhesive stamps, which shall be issued by the Government and sold through the Post Office.

Payment and collection of contributions.

8. If any employer, or contributor fails to pay any contribution which he is liable under this Ordinance to pay, he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for non-payment of contributions.

9. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section a person shall not be entitled to an old age pension unless contributions shall have been paid by and, if he was an employed person, in respect of him for a period of ten years at the least before the attainment by him of the age of sixty years.

Number of contributions qualifying for pension.

10. (1) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of sixty but has not attained the age of sixty-five years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

Qualifying for pension by payment of lump sum.

(2) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of the contributions that will be payable by him and, if he is an employed person, in respect of him until he attains the age of sixty years and the amount of ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed: Provided however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or before the contributor attains the age of sixty-five years whichever shall be the earlier.

11. (1) A contributor who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining the age of sixty-five years may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid *by him*.

Withdrawal of contributions.

(2) Upon the death under the age of sixty-five years of a contributor his personal representative may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid *by such contributor*.

12. (1) An employer who is liable to pay a contribution in respect of a person employed by him shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay also, on behalf of and to the exclusion of that person, any contribution as an employed person payable by that person for the same week, and for the purposes of this Ordinance contributions paid by an employer on behalf of an employed person shall be deemed to be contributions by the employed person.

Payment of contributions.

Employer may recover contributions paid on behalf of employed person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Labour Minimum Wage Ordinance an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person, either by deduction from such employed person's wages or other remuneration or otherwise the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person.

Employer's contribution not to be deducted from wages.

(3) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, an employer shall not be entitled to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a person employed by him, or otherwise to recover from such person, the employer's contribution in respect of that person and any employer who deducts or attempts to deduct the whole or any part of the employer's contribution in respect of any person from his wages or other remuneration shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Unemployment due to ill-health.

13. When the Board is satisfied by the certificate of a medical officer that an employed person has been by reason of ill-health incapable of work for a period exceeding seven days and the Board is further satisfied, in the case of an employed person, that no remuneration is payable to such person in respect of such period of incapacity, whether under a contract of service or under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, the contributions payable by and in respect of such person in respect of such period of incapacity shall be payable by the Government out of the general revenues of the Colony.

Chapter 78.

Persons unemployed or incapable of employment through their own default.

14. (1) An employed person who has lost his employment through his misconduct or who has voluntarily left his employment without just cause, or who has become incapable of employment through his own default, shall during the period of such unemployment be deemed to be a self-employed person for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(2) Where a person who under the preceding sub-section is deemed to be a self-employed person is unable during the period of his unemployment to pay the contributions which under sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance he is liable to pay, he may, within three months of his again obtaining employment, pay up the amount of the contributions so fallen into arrear, and in default of his so doing he shall cease to be qualified for a pension, and the amount of his past contributions shall be irrecoverable save under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 11 of this Ordinance.

Contributions exempt from income tax.
Chapter 32.

15. An employer and a contributor shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of his income as assessed for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance the amount of all weekly payments made by him under this Ordinance.

Payment of old age pensions.

16. (1) An old age pension shall be paid weekly at such times, in such manner and subject to such conditions as to identification or otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension -

- (a) to or for any person unless that person is in the Colony; or
- (b) if payment of the sum is not obtained within three months after the date upon which it has become payable.

Old age pension to be inalienable.

17. (1) Every assignment of or charge on and every agreement to assign or charge an old age pension shall be void, and, on the bankruptcy of a person entitled to an old age pension, the pension shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors.

(2) Any sums received by any person by way of an old age pension shall not be included in calculating his means for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869.

18. (1) Where during any period a person is detained in prison in pursuance of an order made on his conviction for any offence and directing him to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, or is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic, he shall be disqualified for receiving any sum accruing during that period on account of any pension that would otherwise be payable to him under this Ordinance, and if before the commencement of that period any sum has accrued on account of such pension payable to him, that sum shall not be paid to him during the continuance of the said period.

Disqualifications for
old age pension.

(2) Where during any period a person is being maintained under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Ordinance in any place as a person of unsound mind, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise, in such manner as may be prescribed, some fit and proper person to receive during the continuance of that period the pension that would otherwise be payable to such first-mentioned person and to apply it for the maintenance of such person or his wife, if any, in such proportions and manner as the Board shall think proper.

Chapter 46.

19. (1) All claims for old age pensions and all questions whether the statutory conditions are fulfilled in the case of any person claiming such a pension, or whether those conditions continue to be fulfilled in the case of a person in receipt of such a pension, or whether a person is disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive such a pension, shall be considered and determined by the Board.

Determination of
claims and questions.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Board may appeal in the prescribed manner to the Governor-in-Council, whose decision shall be final.

20. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint such inspectors as he may consider necessary.

Inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the execution thereof, have power to do all or any of the following things, namely –

- (a) to enter at all reasonable times any premises or place liable to inspection under this section;
- (b) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being or have been complied with in any such premises or place;
- (c) to examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matters under this Ordinance on which he may reasonably require information, any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been an employed person or an employer;
- (d) to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(3) The occupier of any premises or place liable to inspection under this section, and any person who is or has been employing any person, and the servants and agents of any such occupier or other person, and any employed person, shall furnish to an inspector all such information and produce for inspection all such documents as the inspector may reasonably require for the purpose of ascertaining whether contributions are or have been payable, or have been duly paid, by or in respect of any person.

(4) If any person –

- (a) wilfully delays or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any power under this section; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to answer any question or to furnish any information or to produce any document when required to do so under this section;

he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence

under this sub-section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds: Provided that no one shall be required under this section to answer any question or give any evidence tending to incriminate himself.

(5) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to any premises or place for the purposes of this Ordinance shall, if so required, produce the said certificate.

(6) The premises and places liable to inspection under this section are any premises or places where an inspector appointed under this Ordinance has reasonable ground for supposing that any persons liable to contribute under this Ordinance are employed, except that they do not include any private dwelling-house not used by or by permission of the occupier for the purposes of a trade or business.

Penalty for false statements, etc., and repayment where pensioner found not to have been entitled to pension.

21. (1) If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension, either for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour.

(2) If it is found at any time that a person has been in receipt of an old age pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representative, shall be liable to repay to the Government any sums paid to him in respect of the pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, and the amount of those sums may be recovered as a debt due to the Government.

(3) Where any person who is in receipt of an old age pension is liable to repay to the Government any sum under this section, the Board shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other means of recovering such sum, to direct the deduction of such sum from any sums to which that person becomes entitled on account of an old age pension: Provided that, in the case of a personal representative the deduction shall only be made from any sums to which that person becomes entitled, or which he could claim, as such personal representative.

Pensions Equalisation Fund.

22. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established, under the control and management of the Treasurer, a fund called "the Pensions Equalisation Fund", into which shall be paid all contributions payable under this Ordinance by employers and contributors, and out of which shall be paid all claims for pensions.

(2) Any moneys forming part of the Pensions Equalisation Fund shall not be applied in any way to the purposes of the Colony, but, except for such sums as in the opinion of the Treasurer are required to be kept in hand for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be invested on behalf of the Board, under the direction of the Treasurer, in such securities, or be employed at interest in such manner, as shall be approved from time to time by the Governor in Council, and the interest arising from such investment shall be from time to time paid to the credit of the said Fund.

Reports by Government Actuary.

23. (1) The Government Actuary shall review the operation of this Ordinance during the period ending with the 31st day of March next after the expiration of five years from the date of its coming into operation, and thereafter during the period ending with the 31st day of March in every fifth year and, on each such review, make a report to the Governor on the financial condition of the Pensions Equalisation Fund and the adequacy or otherwise of the contributions payable under this Ordinance to support the pensions payable thereunder: Provided that the Governor may at any time

direct that the period to be covered by such review and report shall be reduced and that the making of that and subsequent reviews and reports shall be accelerated accordingly.

(2) Any function under this section of the Government Actuary may be performed by the Deputy Government Actuary.

24. Any expenses incurred in the administration of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the Fund. Administrative expenses.

25. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect, and in particular — Regulations.

- (a) for providing for the payment and collection of contributions under this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto, including penalties for the failure to comply with such regulations;
- (b) for prescribing the manner in which claims to old age pensions may be made;
- (c) for providing for the payment of old age pensions;
- (d) for authorising the payment of any sum by way of old age pension during any period intervening between the making of a claim and the final determination thereof;
- (e) for enabling a person to be appointed to exercise on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension, who is, by reason of any mental or other incapacity, unable to act, any right to which that claimant or person may be entitled under the Ordinance, and to authorise any person so appointed to receive any pension on behalf and for the benefit of the claimant or person;
- (f) for providing that —
 - (i) in the case of the death of a person who was in receipt of an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which became payable on account of the pension within three months before the date of his death, but has not been paid;
 - (ii) in the case of the death of a person who was entitled to an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which, if a claim had been made, or, if made, had been allowed, immediately before his death, would have been payable on account of the pension up to the date of his death;
- (g) for providing that probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with in the case of any such sum as is mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and that any such sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Board to be entitled to receive the same or any part thereof, either as being persons beneficially entitled thereto under a will or as next of kin, or as being creditors of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of such persons exclusive of the others, or, in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or any child of his, to or among such persons as to the Board may seem just;
- (h) for prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board and the quorum at such meetings;
- (i) for prescribing the number and amount of the instalments payable under section 10 of this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto;

- (i) for prescribing the manner in which applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of this Ordinance may be made;
- (k) for prescribing the procedure upon appeals from decisions of the Board;
- (l) for prescribing anything which under this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

Section 4 (2).

RATES OF PENSION

Married man	...	...	...	...	...	30/- per week.
Unmarried man, or widower, or man whose marriage has been dissolved by decree of a competent court, or man separated or living apart from his wife who cannot prove that he is contributing to her support	...	...	...	...	...	20/- per week.
Widow of pensioner during widowhood	...	...	...	...	...	10/- per week.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. The object of the Ordinance is to provide contributory old age pensions for the following persons resident in the Colony, *viz.* male employed or self-employed persons at 65 (married 30/- per week: unmarried or widower 20/- per week), and the widows of such pensioners (10/- per week during widowhood).

2. The contributions are 5/- per week (payable by employer 3/- by employee 2/- by self-employed person 5/-), payable so long as the contributor by and in respect of whom they are paid is between the ages of 18 and 60.

3. Provision is made for the repayment of his contributions to a contributor upon his leaving the Colony under the age of 65, or to his personal representative upon his death under that age, and for the payment by Government of the contributions payable in the case of a person certified to be unemployed owing to ill health.

4. Pensions will be inalienable, and the amount of contributions will be exempt from income tax.

5. Provision is made for the periodical review of the working of the Ordinance by the Government Actuary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Assistant Mistress	18.1.52	—
Berntsen, Miss F. S.	..	Pupil Teacher	1.1.52	—
Morrison, Miss A.	..	Pupil Teacher	1.1.52	—
Peck, Miss E. A.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	12.12.51	On probation for 6 months.

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Rumbolds, R. H.	Public Works	Clerk, Gd. IV.	Clerk, Gd. III.	17.1.52.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Biggs, B. N.	Collector of Customs, Falkland Islands	Collector of Customs, East African High Commission	26.1.52.
Grierson, W. J.	Clerk, Gd. II., Treasury	Collector of Customs, Gd. I., Shipping Master, Competent Authority (Supplies)	26.1.52.
Sornsen, G.	Coxswain, m.v. "Alert"	2nd-in-Command, m.v. "Philomel"	4.12.51.
Watson, Mrs. D. R.	Nursing Sister	District Nurse	1.1.52.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carey, A. M.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	26.1.52	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Kotowski, Dr. J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.52	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.1.52	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Spencer, V. H.	Communications	Air Pilot	26.1.52	152 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Countts, Miss E.	Medical	Staff Nurse	18.12.51	Resigned.
McGill, Miss H.	"	"	5.12.51	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2.

7th January, 1952.

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. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.
Kotowski, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.)	1944.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A., (Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Marsh, George Walter	M.B., B.S. (Lond.)	1950.
	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.)	1950.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Baker, Joan Cecily	S.R.N.	1938.
McIntyre	S.C.M.	1939.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Skutheth, Ivar Erling	M.D. (Oslo).	1938.
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
Barchay, George	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1951.
Peter Thompson	L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., (Edin.)	1926.
Martin, Henry Boyd	L.R.F.P. & S., (Glas.)	1926.
	D.T.M. & H. (Edin.)	1927.
	D.P.H. (Edin.)	1948.
Warburton, Keith	M.D., Ch.B. (Liverpool)	1951.

No. 3.

23rd January, 1952.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE,
No. 1 of 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. J. R. Gleadell a casual vacancy exists in the East Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Thursday, the 21st of February, 1952, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0030/C.

No. 4.

31st January, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 26th of January, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Wednesday, the 30th of January, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Kenneth John McPhee, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Kenneth John McPhee, Junr., Executor, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 6th day of September, 1945, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd January, 1952.

L. 3/52

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Mary Meuron Matovina Johnson of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Nellie McWhan, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 19th day of October, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd January, 1952.

L. 30/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Unrepresented Estate)

*Andrew Olsen, of Fitzroy, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

The Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the Office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1952.

5th January, 1952.

L. 5/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Unrepresented Estate)

Edmund Schroeder, of Dunnose Head, Falkland Islands, deceased.

The Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1952.

5th January, 1952.

L. 6/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 26th day of January, 1952, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West and East Falklands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 26th day of January, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Fisheries Ordinance, 1944.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance, 1944, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Regulations, 1952.
- Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations—
 “fresh waters” includes any lake, pond, river or stream;
 “open season” means between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of ~~April~~ ^{MAY} following;
 “rod and line” means single rod and line;
 “trout” means any fish of the salmon family known as trout, but does not include any fish of the family Aplochitonidae, commonly known as trout in the Colony;
 “unclean” means that the trout is about to spawn, or has recently spawned and has not recovered from spawning.
- Licences to fish for trout. 3. (1) The Secretary of the Angling and Shooting Club shall grant licences to fish for trout, with rod and line, during open season in the fresh waters specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 (2) Any Farm Manager shall grant licences to fish for trout, with rod and line, during open season in the fresh waters situated within the area under his control, other than the fresh waters specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 Provided that any licence so granted may be revoked if the conditions of the licence have not been observed.
- Limitation of licences. 4. The Governor may limit the number of licences to be issued during any one season.
- Limit of six trout per day. 5. No person shall take, or attempt to take more than six trout per day.
- Prohibition on selling trout. 6. No person shall buy, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale any trout, or part of any trout.
- General protection of trout. 7. No person shall fish for, take, kill or attempt to take or kill any trout by any means, except by rod and line during open season, under a licence granted under Regulation 3 hereof.
- Prohibition of using roe. 8. No person shall, for the purpose of fishing for trout—
 (a) use any fish roe, or
 (b) buy, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession any roe of trout.
- Unclean trout. 9. (1) No person shall—
 (a) knowingly take, kill, or injure, or attempt to take, kill or injure any trout which is unclean within the meaning of these regulations; or
 (b) take, kill, or injure, or attempt to take, kill or injure any trout, less than ten inches in length, or
 (c) take or attempt to take trout with any net in any estuary.
- Trout of less than ten inches in length.
- Prohibition on netting in estuaries.

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(2) This regulation shall not apply to any person who takes a trout of less than ten inches in length accidentally and returns it to the water with the least possible injury.

10. No person shall wilfully disturb any spawn or spawning trout, or any bed, bank, or shallow on which any spawn or spawning trout may be. Disturbing fish spawning.

11. Fishing by any means above the bridge at the Naval Wireless Station in the stream known as Moody Brook and all or any of its tributaries is prohibited. Moody Brook Reserve.

12. A person authorised by the Governor shall not be liable to any penalty in respect of the contravention of any of the foregoing regulations if undertaken for the purpose of the artificial propagation of trout, or for some scientific purpose approved by him. Saving for acts for artificial propagation or scientific purposes.

13. The Fisheries Regulations, 1944, are hereby revoked. Revocation of Regulations No. 2 of 1944.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

The Murrell River and all its tributaries.
Mullet Creek Stream.
The stream known as Cave Arroyo.
The Mile Pond.
The Round Pond.
Turner's Stream.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 8 of the Education Ordinance, 1949.

No. 2 of 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Schools Regulations, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by renumbering sub-regulation (2) as sub-regulation (3) and by the addition of the following as sub-regulation (2):— Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal Regulations.

“(2) The accumulated weekly payments of 2/6 made during any one term, shall be refunded to the parents or guardian of any child whose average mark for the terminal exam is 60% or over.”

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 24/44.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide for the service of the year
1952-1953.

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 for all purposes as the Appropriation (1952-1953) Ordinance, 1952.

Appropriation of
£328,005 for service
of year 1952/53.

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 31st March, 1953, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand, and five 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 1952-53.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3859	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3188	0	0
III.	Audit	746	0	0
IV.	Communications	18099	0	0
V.	Customs	1845	0	0
VI.	Education	11042	0	0
VII.	Medical	15730	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1034	0	0
IX.	Military	1163	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	23973	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6800	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3075	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	19591	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	18209	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10913	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	655	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	147100	0	0
	Total	£303983	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	24022	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£328005	0	0



FALKLAND ISLANDS

Gazette Extraordinary

7th February, 1952.

With profound regret the Governor's Deputy announces that His Majesty King George VI died at Sandringham in the early hours of the morning of Wednesday, February 6th, to the great affliction of the Royal Family and of all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Flags on Government House and public buildings will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. until sunset daily till the day of the Funeral, except on Friday, 8th February, being the day of the Proclamation of the Accession, when they will be flown at masthead from 8 a.m. until sunset.

By Command of His Honour
the Governor's Deputy,

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.





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Proclamation

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Sixth, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the the Crown is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary:

We, therefore, Michael Robert Raymer, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary and Deputy for His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies; Robert Stewart Slessor, Esquire, Senior Medical Officer and a Member of the Executive Council of the said Colony; Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire and Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, British Empire Medal, Members-elect of the Legislative Council of

the said Colony, do now hereby with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of all Her Realm and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom Her Lieges do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess Elizabeth the Second with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

For and on behalf of

His Excellency the Governor

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary and Governor's Deputy.

R. STEWART SLESSOR.

S. C. LUXTON.

A. L. HARDY.



FALKLAND ISLANDS

Gazette Extraordinary

12th February, 1952.

Her Majesty the Queen has commanded that the Court shall wear mourning until May 31st, 1952, and shall come out of mourning on June 1st, 1952.

It is Her Majesty's wish that all Officers of Her Majesty's Forces shall wear black crepe on the left arm when in uniform and also when wearing great coats until May 31st, 1952.

His late Majesty's Funeral will take place on Friday, February 15th. On that day a Memorial Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 11.0 a.m., at which time also a silence of two minutes will be observed.

All Government Offices will be closed until 1.30 p.m. on that day.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	19.1.52	—
Hickint, Mrs. D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	16.2.52	—
Jennings, Miss Y.	Medical	Junior Nurse	25.1.52	—
McMullen, M.	Harbour	Coxswain "Alert"	1.2.52	—
Northwood, A.	Public Works	General Foreman of Works	16.2.52	—
Wilson, W.	" "	Painter	16.2.52	Dev. Programme.
Garner, E.	" "	Plasterer	16.2.52	" "

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>
Smith, M.	Communications	Ground Engineer (Air Service)	22.6.51 to 15.2.52
O'Sullivan, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	22.6.51 to 15.2.52

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Huckle, Mrs. A. (née Hargreaves)	Education	Teacher, C.D.W.	31.1.52	Resigned.
Carey, Mrs. A. (née Atkins)	Medical	Staff Nurse	17.2.52	"
Middleton, Miss M.	"	" "	7.2.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc.. are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.

12th February, 1952.

The following Instructions and Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet are published for information.

Ref. 0068/IV.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof.

Dated 13th December, 1948.

GEORGE R.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948 (hereinafter called "the Letters Patent"). We have ordered and declared that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof (hereinafter respectively called "the Colony" and "the Dependencies") :

And Whereas certain Instructions and Additional Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the existing Instructions") were issued to the Governor on the following dates, that is to say: on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1920, and the first day of February, 1941 :

And Whereas We are minded to issue fresh Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet for the guidance of the Governor and any other Officer who may administer the Government of the Colony and the Dependencies:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette, We do hereby revoke the existing Instructions but without prejudice to any appointment lawfully made or any other thing lawfully done thereunder, and instead thereof We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our Will and pleasure as follows :—

Governor to administer
Oaths.

1. The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, require any person in the public service to take the Oath of Allegiance in the form prescribed by the Letters Patent together with such oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any law in force in the Colony, in the form prescribed by any such law. The Governor is to administer such oaths or cause them to be administered by some public officer of the Colony.

Instructions to be
observed by Deputy.

2.—(1) Whenever there is a subsisting appointment of a Deputy to the Governor under the Letters Patent, these Instructions, so far as they apply to any matter or thing to be done, or any powers or functions to be exercised or performed, by such Deputy, shall be deemed to be addressed to, and shall be observed by, such Deputy.

(2) Any such Deputy may, if he thinks fit, apply to Us through a Secretary of State for instructions in any matter; but he shall forthwith transmit to the Governor a copy of every despatch or other communication so addressed to Us.

Constitution of
Executive Council.

3. The Executive Council shall consist of :—

(1) The persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, of Senior Medical Officer, and of Agricultural Officer, who shall be styled Ex-Officio Members; and

(2) such other persons, as may from time to time be appointed by Us by any Instructions or Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or as the Governor, in pursuance of Instructions from Us, through a Secretary of State, may from time to time appoint by Instrument under the Public Seal (hereinafter called "Appointed Members") or as may be appointed temporary Members by the Governor in manner hereinafter appearing.

Tenure of office.

4.—(1) An Appointed Member of the Executive Council shall vacate his seat at the end of three years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed, or at such earlier date as may be provided in that Instrument, or before either such date if :—

(a) being a person holding office of emolument under the Crown in the

Colony at the date of his appointment to the Executive Council (hereinafter called "an official Appointed Member"), he shall cease so to hold office; or

- (b) being a person not holding office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony at the date of his appointment to the Executive Council (hereinafter called "an Unofficial Appointed Member"), he shall be appointed permanently to any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony; or
- (c) without the permission of the Governor, he shall be absent from the Colony; or
- (d) by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor he shall resign his seat in the Executive Council, and, in the case of an Official Appointed Member, his resignation shall be accepted by the Governor.

(2) If any person is appointed to be a temporary Member of the Executive Council and his temporary appointment is immediately followed by his definitive appointment as an Appointed Member, the said period of three years shall be reckoned from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed a temporary Member.

(3) Any person vacating a seat as an Appointed Member may be again appointed from time to time.

(4) If an Unofficial Appointed Member shall be appointed temporarily to any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony or to act in any such office, he shall not sit as a Member or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council by virtue of his appointment as an Unofficial Appointed Member so long as he continues to hold or act in that office.

(5) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, declare any Appointed Member to be incapable of discharging his functions as a Member of the Executive Council, and thereupon such Member shall not sit or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council until he is declared, in manner aforesaid, again to be capable of discharging his said functions.

(6) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, suspend any Appointed Member of the Executive Council from the exercise of his functions as such, and thereupon such Member shall not sit in or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council so long as his suspension remains in force. Every such suspension shall forthwith be reported by the Governor to Us through a Secretary of State, and shall remain in force until it shall be removed by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal or by Us through a Secretary of State, or the person suspended ceases to be a Member of the Executive Council.

5.—(1) Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of persons sitting in the Executive Council by reason of the fact that:—

Temporary appointments.

- (a) an Ex-officio Member is administering the Government; or
- (b) one person is lawfully discharging the functions of more than one of the offices set out in paragraph (1) of Clause 3 of these Instructions; or
- (c) an Appointed Member is lawfully discharging the functions of any such office; or
- (d) no person is lawfully discharging the functions of one of these offices; or
- (e) the seat of an Appointed Member is vacant from any cause; or
- (f) an Appointed Member is unable to sit in the Executive Council in consequence of a declaration by the Governor, as provided in these Instructions, that he is incapable of discharging his functions as a Member; or
- (g) an appointed Member is unable to sit in the Executive Council in consequence of his suspension as provided in these Instructions; or
- (h) a Member is absent from the Colony; or
- (i) an Unofficial Appointed Member has been appointed temporarily to an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony, or to act in any such office.

the Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a person to be a temporary Member for the period of such vacancy.

(2) If the vacancy is in the number of Ex-officio Members, the person so appointed shall be a person holding office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony.

(3) Every person so appointed shall, so long as his appointment shall subsist, be to all intents and purposes an Appointed Member; and, subject to the provisions of this clause, the provisions of Clause 4 of these Instructions shall apply accordingly.

(4) The Governor shall forthwith report any such temporary appointment to Us through a Secretary of State. Any such temporary appointment may (without prejudice to anything done by virtue thereof) be disallowed by Us through a Secretary of State or revoked by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal.

(5) A temporary appointment shall cease to have effect on notification by the Governor to the person appointed of disallowance by Us or of revocation by the Governor, or on supersession of the appointment by the definitive appointment of a person to fill the vacancy, or when the vacancy shall otherwise cease to exist.

Extraordinary Members.

6. Whenever the Governor desires to obtain the advice of any person in the Colony or the Dependencies touching Our affairs therein, he may summon, in writing, for such special occasion, any such person as an Extraordinary Member of the Executive Council.

Precedence.

7. The Members of the Executive Council shall have seniority and precedence as We may specially assign, and in default thereof :

First, the Ex-officio Members, in the order in which their offices are referred to in paragraph (1) of Clause 3 of these Instructions;

Secondly, the Appointed Members, according to the date of the Instruments by which they were respectively appointed, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as the Governor may assign; and

Thirdly, the Extraordinary Members, according to the date of the Instruments by which they were respectively appointed, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as the Governor may assign.

Summoning and Quorum.

8.—(1) The Executive Council shall not be summoned except by the authority of the Governor.

(2) No business except that of adjournment shall be transacted if objection is taken by any Member present that there are less than two Members present besides the Governor or Member presiding.

Governor to attend and preside.

9. The Governor shall, so far as it is practicable, attend and preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and in his absence such Member as the Governor may appoint or, in the absence of such Member or if no Member be so appointed, the Senior Member of the Executive Council actually present shall preside.

Governor to consult Executive Council.

10. In the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties the Governor shall consult with the Executive Council, except in cases :—

- (a) which are of such nature that, in his judgment, Our service would sustain material prejudice by consulting the Executive Council thereon; or
- (b) in which the matters to be decided are, in his judgment, too unimportant to require their advice; or
- (c) in which the matters to be decided are, in his judgment, too urgent to admit of their advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for him to act.

In every case falling within paragraph (c) of this clause, the Governor shall as soon as practicable communicate to the Executive Council the measures which he shall have adopted, with the reasons therefor.

Governor to propose questions.

11. The Governor shall alone be entitled to submit questions to the Executive Council; but if the Governor shall decline to submit any question to the Executive Council when requested in writing by any Member so to do, it shall be competent to such Member to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes his written application, together with the answer returned by the Governor thereto.

Governor may act in opposition to Executive Council.

12.—(1) The Governor may act in opposition to the advice given to him by the Members of the Executive Council, if he shall in any case consider it right so to do; but in any such case he shall report the matter to Us, through a Secretary of State, at the first convenient opportunity, with the reasons for his action.

(2) Whenever the Governor shall so act against the advice of the Executive Council it shall be competent to any Member to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes any advice or opinion he may give upon the question with the reasons therefor.

Minutes.

13.—(1) Minutes shall be kept of all the proceedings of the Executive Council and at every meeting of the Council the Minutes of the last preceding Meeting shall be confirmed, with or without amendment as the case may require, before proceeding to the despatch of any other business.

(2) Twice in each year a full transcript of all Minutes of the Executive Council for the preceding half year shall be transmitted to Us through a Secretary of State.

14. The Governor shall forthwith communicate to the Executive Council these Our Instructions and all such others as he shall, from time to time, find convenient for Our service to impart to the Executive Council.

Governor to communicate Instructions to the Executive Council.

15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, as far as practicable, the following rules :—

Rules for the enactment of laws.

- (1) All laws shall be styled "Ordinances" and, save as otherwise provided by any Order in Our Privy Council, the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof";

Provided that in the case of any Ordinance made by the Governor for the Dependencies the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof".

- (2) All Ordinances shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.

- (3) The Ordinances of each year shall be distinguished by consecutive numbers, commencing in each year with the number one.

Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by the Governor shall be dated as of the day on which assent of the Governor is given, but, whatever that day may be, shall be numbered as of the year in which they are passed.

Ordinances made by the Governor for the Dependencies shall be collected and published in a separate series.

Ordinances reserved by the Governor for the signification of Our pleasure and assented to by Us shall be dated as of the day and numbered as of the year on and in which they become law.

- (4) Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same Ordinance; no Ordinance shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the Ordinance imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any Ordinance expressed to have limited duration.

16. The Governor shall not, without having previously obtained instructions through a Secretary of State, enact any Ordinance or assent to any Bill within any of the following classes, unless such Ordinance or Bill contain a clause suspending the operation thereof until the signification of Our pleasure thereon, that is to say :—

Certain Bills not to be assented to without Instructions.

- (1) Any Ordinance or Bill for the divorce of married persons;
- (2) Any Ordinance or Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to himself;
- (3) Any Ordinance or Bill affecting the currency of the Colony or the Dependencies or relating to the issue of Bank Notes;
- (4) Any Ordinance or Bill establishing any banking association or altering the constitution, rights or duties of any banking association;
- (5) Any Ordinance or Bill imposing differential duties;
- (6) Any Ordinance or Bill the provisions of which shall appear to him to be inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty;
- (7) Any Ordinance or Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces by land, sea or air;
- (8) Any Ordinance or Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby Our prerogative, or the rights or property of Our subjects not residing in the Colony or the Dependencies, or the trade, transport or communications of any part of Our dominions or any territory under Our protection or any territory in which We may for the time being have jurisdiction may be prejudiced;
- (9) Any Ordinance or Bill whereby persons of any community or religion may either —
 - (a) be subjected or made liable to disabilities or restrictions to which persons of other communities or religions are not made liable; or
 - (b) become entitled to any privilege or advantage which is not conferred on persons of other communities or religions;
- (10) Any Ordinance or Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has once been refused or which have been disallowed by Us;

Provided that, if the Governor shall have satisfied himself that

urgent necessity requires that any such Ordinance or Bill (other than one appearing to him to be inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty) be brought into immediate operation, he may enact such Ordinance or assent to such Bill, as the case may be, but he shall, at the earliest opportunity, transmit the Ordinance to Us together with his reasons for so assenting.

Private Bills.

17.—(1) Every Bill (not being a Government measure) intended to affect or benefit some particular person, association or corporate body, shall contain a clause saving the rights of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others except such as are mentioned in the Bill and those claiming by, from or under them.

(2) No such Bill shall be introduced into the Legislative Council until due notice has been given by not less than three successive publications of the Bill in the Gazette; and the Governor shall not assent thereto in Our name unless it has been so published. A certificate under the hand of the Governor signifying that such publication has been made shall be transmitted to Us with the Bill or Ordinance.

Ordinances to be sent through Secretary of State.

18. When any Ordinance shall have been enacted, the Governor shall forthwith transmit to Us, through a Secretary of State, for the signification of Our pleasure, a transcript in duplicate of the Ordinance, duly authenticated under the Public Seal and by his own signature, together with an explanation of the reasons and occasion for the enactment of the Ordinance.

Ordinances to be published.

19. As soon as practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all Ordinances enacted during the preceding year to be published for general information.

Disposition of Crown Lands.

20.—(1) Before disposing of any lands to Us belonging in the Colony or the Dependencies, the Governor shall cause such reservations to be made thereout as he may think necessary for any public purpose.

(2) The Governor shall not, directly or indirectly, purchase for himself any land or building in the Colony or the Dependencies to Us belonging without Our special permission given through a Secretary of State.

Appointments to be during pleasure.

21. Every appointment by the Governor of any person to any office or employment shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be expressed to be during pleasure only.

Regulation of power of pardon in capital cases.

22.—(1) Whenever any offender shall have been condemned by the sentence of any court in the Colony or the Dependencies to suffer death, the Governor shall cause a written report of the case of such offender to be taken into consideration at a meeting of the Executive Council.

(2) The Governor shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender unless it shall appear expedient to him so to do upon receiving the advice of the Executive Council thereon: but he is to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or reprieve, according to his own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of the Executive Council concur therein or otherwise. Whenever he shall decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof, he shall enter his reasons at length in the Minutes of the Executive Council.

Blue Book.

23. The Governor shall forward to Us each year, through a Secretary of State, the annual book of returns commonly called the Blue Book, relating to Revenue and Expenditure, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures and other matters in the said Blue Book more particularly specified with reference to the state and condition of the Colony and the Dependencies.

Governor's absence.

24. Except in circumstances in which he is not regarded as absent from the Colony for the purposes of the Letters Patent, the Governor shall not quit the Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing through a Secretary of State.

Interpretation.

25.—(1) In these Instructions, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Executive Council" means the Executive Council established by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948;

"the Gazette" means the Falkland Islands Government Gazette;

"the Legislative Council" means the Legislative Council of the Colony established by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948;

"the Public Seal" means the Public Seal of the Colony;

"Secretary of State" means one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

(2) For the purposes of these Instructions, any reference to any public officer by the term designating his office means the officer for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of that office.

(3) For the purposes of these Instructions, a person shall not be deemed to hold an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony by reason only that he is in receipt of a pension or other like allowance in respect of service under the Crown; and if it shall be declared by any law for the time being in force in the Colony or the Dependencies that an office shall not be an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony for all or any of the purposes of these Instructions, these Instructions shall have effect as if such law were enacted in these Instructions.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this thirteenth day of December, 1948, in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof.

Dated 27th November, 1951.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the Instructions of 1948") were issued to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof on the thirteenth day of December, 1948:

And Whereas We are minded to amend the Instructions of 1948 in the manner following:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette, We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

1. Clause 15 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor:—

Replaces Clause 15 of Instructions of 1948.

"15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, so far as is practicable, the following rules:—

"Rules for the enactment of laws."

1. All laws shall be styled 'Ordinances' and the words of the enactment shall be—

(a) in the case of laws made for the Colony, 'Enacted by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands':

(b) in the case of laws made for the Dependencies, 'Enacted for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof'.

2. Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same law; no law shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the law imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any law expressed to have limited duration.

3. All laws shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.

4. Laws made for the Colony shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one so that—

(a) a law assented to by the Governor is included in the series for the year in which it is passed or deemed to have been passed by the Legislative Council, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) a law assented to by Us through a Secretary of State is included in the series for the year in which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto

by Proclamation in the Gazette, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which Our assent shall have been so signified.

5. Laws made for the Dependencies shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one and the position of each law in the series shall be determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have made the same.

6. All laws shall be published in the Gazette.

7. Copies of all laws shall be printed, and shall bear the following :—

(a) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by the Governor, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by Us through a Secretary of State, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto by Proclamation in the Gazette;

(c) in the case of a law made for the Dependencies, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have made the same;

(d) particulars of the day on which each law shall have been published in the Gazette;

(e) particulars of the day on which each law shall have come into operation or, if that day shall not have been determined, a reference to any provision in the law whereby it may be determined."

Amends Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of Instructions of 1948.

2. Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be amended by the substitution for the word "Ordinance", wherever it occurs, of the word "law" and the substitution for the word "Ordinances", wherever it occurs, of the word "laws".

Replaces Clause 19 of Instructions of 1948.

3. Clause 19 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor :—

"Ordinances
to be pub-
lished."

"19. As soon as is practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all laws made for the Colony during the preceding year and a complete collection of all laws made for the Dependencies during the preceding year to be published for general information."

Revokes Clause 23 of Instructions of 1948.

4. Clause 23 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this twenty-seventh day of November, 1951, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

No. 6. 13th February, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 2nd of February, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Saturday, the 9th of February, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 7. 13th February, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following telegraphic correspondence exchanged on the occasion of the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth:—

*From His Excellency the Governor to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

6th February, 1952.

Will you please convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family with my humble duty an expression of the deep sorrow which we are all feeling on the news of the death of our beloved King and our sincere condolences in the immeasurable loss which they and the Empire have sustained.

*From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to His Excellency the Governor.*

12th February, 1952.

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands Her Majesty's grateful thanks for your message of sympathy to herself and Members of the Royal Family on the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth.

Ref. 1495.

No. 8. 25th February, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of December, 1950, as amended by Gazette Notice No. 46 of the 27th of July, 1951, it is hereby notified that the half-yearly review of the cost of living index which has just been completed by the Permanent Standing Committee has shown an increase in cost of living of 39.101% over the 1948/49 index.

His Excellency the Governor has therefore directed that as from the 1st of January, 1952, cost of living bonus for Government employees will be increased by 3d. per hour in accordance with the approved formula.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 9. 27th February, 1952.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1952:—

Mrs. A. G. Barton (*Chairman*)

Mrs. E. F. Lellman

Mrs. F. W. White.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 10. 27th February, 1952.

Under Section 4, sub-section (2) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund:—

A. MERCER Esq., vice B. N. BIGGS, Esq.

Ref. 0146/A.

No. 11. 27th February, 1952.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 5 of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer. <i>President</i>	} <i>Ex-officio members</i>
The Honourable the Agricultural Officer	
The Medical Officers	
The Superintendent of Works	
Mrs. M. Robson	
The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.	
Mr. D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.	
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.	

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1952.

Ref. 0537.

No. 12. 27th February, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"Circular No. 18. 12th February, 1952. Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The following messages are being addressed by Her Majesty to (a) the Royal Navy:

"On my accession to the Throne I wish to send a message of gratitude to the Royal Navy and all my other Naval Forces for the distinguished services which they rendered during the reign of my beloved father. He received his early training in the Royal Navy and maintained throughout his life a close personal interest in the ships and men of the Naval Services. As the wife of a serving officer I too have a specially intimate link with the Royal Navy. I have seen both at home and overseas how its great tradition tested and proved in two world wars are constantly maintained by all who serve under the White Ensign. I shall endeavour to keep in touch with the activities and welfare of all ranks and ratings of my Naval Forces throughout the Commonwealth. Grateful for their services in the past, proud of their present efficiency and confident that they will uphold their high standards, I send to them all this expression of the trust which I and my peoples throughout the Commonwealth repose in them. Elizabeth R."

"(b) the Army. I wish on succeeding to the Throne to address a message to all ranks of my Armies thanking them for the notable services which they rendered to my beloved father during his reign and assuring them of my confidence in their loyalty and efficiency. My own service in the Auxiliary Territorial Service and my personal associations with individual regiments of British and Commonwealth Forces have given me some experience of the varied and onerous tasks which they are called upon to discharge. Devotion to duty, a good humoured acceptance of hardship when necessary and an undefeated endurance in adversity are characteristics of the Military Forces which have brought us victory in war and security in peace. I know that I can rely upon them to respond to any call upon their allegiance with the same competence and enthusiasm with which they served my father. I shall always take a close personal interest in all that concerns their welfare and efficiency. Elizabeth R."

"(c) the Royal Air Force. On my accession to the Throne I wish to assure my Air Forces at home and overseas of my gratitude for their services to my beloved father and of my confidence in their loyalty and efficiency. My father won his wings as a young man and watched with pride the rapid development of the Royal Air Force and its sister forces throughout the Commonwealth. I was glad to be able to present his colour to the Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom last year and I value highly my own association with the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. In a short time the Air Forces of the Commonwealth by their skill and courage have earned a reputation and established tradition of which they may well be proud. Their heroic exploits in the second world war will never be forgotten. Now in far-flung stations over the world they play a constant and always hazardous part in protecting the security of our territories and communications. I assure them of my personal solicitude for their welfare and I trust that

they will continue to display that pride of service and unswerving allegiance to the Crown which they have ever shown. Elizabeth R."

"(d) the Colonial Service. I desire on my accession to the Throne to express to all members of the Colonial Service my warm appreciation of the ability and devotion with which in the past they have performed their manifold and responsible duties. The splendid traditions of the service are well known to me and are rightly a source of pride to its members. I know that I can depend with confidence on their unflinching loyalty and on their continued and steadfast devotion to the wellbeing of the peoples whom they serve. Elizabeth R."

Ref. 1495.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William McKenzie, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Margaret McKenzie, mother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner

will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

25th February, 1952.

L. 11/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William Jason Hansen, of Carrass Island, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Daisy Hansen, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 18th day of July, 1923, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th February, 1952.

L. 10/52

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1952.

To appoint a date on which the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet issued to the Governor on the 27th day of November, 1951, shall come into effect.

IN THE NAME of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof dated the 27th day of November, 1951, I hereby proclaim that the first day of January, 1952, shall be the appointed day upon which the said Instructions shall come into effect.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 25th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0068/IV.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 2nd day of February, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 2nd day of February, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALEXANDER MERCER, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by Section 4 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, I do hereby appoint you, the said THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, ESQUIRE, to be a member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, ESQUIRE, M.B.E.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Report of the Cost of Living Index Structure Committee [October 1951.]

1. The composition of the Committee was as follows:—

The Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. Hills
Mr. D. J. Clark
Mr. B. N. Biggs
Mr. R. V. Goss
Mr. L. Gleadell.

2. The purpose of the Committee was to enquire into the structure of the Index used to compute the rise or fall in the Cost of Living.

3. The Committee held six Meetings, on September 19th, 25th and 28th and October 1st, 8th and 11th.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) That the Cost of Living Index should in future be called the Index of Retail Prices.

(2) Alterations to items to be included in the Index:

GROUP 1. Delete: Beans, dried;—Sauces and Pickles. Latter item to be included in Miscellaneous.

GROUP 2. WOMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. Hose, delete Rayon and substitute Nylon.

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR. For Shoes, walking, and Shoes, fashion, substitute "Shoes"; Add: Rubbers.

CLOTHING MATERIALS. Delete: Coating; Dress Material; Cotton print; rayon and woollen material to be shown separately and price to be for one yard.

GROUP 3. Delete: Paraffin; For Peat Carting substitute "Peat", price to be per lorry delivered to house. Contractors' price.

GROUP 4. APPLIANCES. Cycle to be 26" wheel.

HARDWARE &c. Delete: Distemper; Paint Brush 4"; Tilley Table Lamp. Show Cup, teapot and tumbler separately.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS. MEDICINES &c. For Aspirin read "Aspro".

GROUP 8. Whole Group should read: Rent; Rates; Paint; Paint Brush: Wood; Galvanised Iron.

GROUP 9. Should read : Petrol, per gallon; Postage : Air Letter Card; Poundage on P.O. 7 lb. parcel; Wireless Licence; Cinema, admission; Boot and Shoe repairs: Hairdressing : Man's hair cut, Lady's Shampoo; Watch Repairs, (cleaning).

(3) Alterations to weights of complete Groups. The following revised weights are recommended :

Group 1.	Foodstuffs	...	...	390	(400)
" 2.	Clothing	...	...	110	(100)
" 3.	Fuel and Light	...	...	70	(72)
" 4.	Household Durable Goods	...	...	50	(50)
" 5.	Miscellaneous Goods	...	...	35	(40)
" 6.	Drinks	...	...	100	(50)
" 7.	Tobacco	...	...	60	(75)
" 8.	Rent and Rates	...	...	170	(190)
" 9.	Services	...	...	15	(23)

Note : Existing weights given in brackets.

(4) Alterations to weights within individual groups. Recommended :

GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.

Bread	33	(5)
Flour	16	(58)
Meat, fresh	64	(95)
Milk, fresh	48	(32)
Milk, tinned	12	(21)
Butter	33	(26)
Eggs	28	(16)
Tea	31	(8)
Coffee	14	(7)
Sugar	28	(11)
Syrup, Jamis	15	(16)
Vegetables, fresh	5	(5)
Fruit, fresh	11	(11)
Miscellaneous	52	(73)
	390	

GROUP 2. CLOTHING.

Men's Outer Wear	20	(20)
Men's Under Wear	9	(8)
Men's Footwear	10	(8)
Women's Outer Wear	22	(22)
Women's Under Wear	9	(8)
Women's Footwear	11	(9)
Children's Outer Wear	8	(8)
Children's Under Wear	5	(4)
Children's Footwear	8	(6)
Clothing Materials	8	(7)
	110	

GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.

Electricity	25	(29)
Peat	45	(33)
	70	

GROUP 4.

HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.

No change recommended.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Soaps, &c.	11	(11)
Miscellaneous Household Goods	10	(12)
Medicines &c.	8	(9)
Newspapers &c.	6	(8)
	35	

GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES.

Rent	70
Rates	10
Paint	40
Paint Brush	5
Wood	25
Galvanised Iron	20
	170

NOTES ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (1) The alteration proposed is in line with English practice and more accurately describes the nature of the Index which is prepared.
- (2) GROUP 1. Committee considered that dried beans are not sufficiently used to merit a place in the Index. Sauces and Pickles are used, but not as much in proportion as the other items appearing in the Index and no more than a number of other items which are taken into consideration under Miscellaneous, to which sub-head this item should in future be relegated.

GROUP 2. Rayon stockings are very little worn. Nylon ones are increasingly used. Under Women's Footwear the distinction between Shoes, Walking, and Shoes, Fashion, is difficult to make. It would be more satisfactory to have one item, "Shoes", and to use for the purposes of the Index a good solid walking shoe of reasonable fashion. Rubbers should be included, since these are worn by women as well as by men and children. Under clothing materials, coating should be deleted since very little of this is sold. Dress material should be better defined, by showing separately Cotton print, Rayon and Woollen materials, one yard of each being taken as the measure.

GROUP 3. Delete Paraffin as this is not used in Stanley in any quantity, but only in the Camp. The price for peat carting is materially affected by the price of petrol, for which allowance is made under Services (Group 9). It is considered fairer to work on the price of a lorry load of peat cut &c. and delivered.

GROUP 4. The Committee understands that 26" and not 28" is now the more common wheel measurement for a cycle. Distemper should be deleted and Brush should be transferred to Group 8. Tilley Table Lamp is not used in Stanley. It is better to show separately Cup.

Teapot and Tumbler since when averaging the prices obtaining in the different stores it sometimes happens that one store does not have all three articles in stock.

GROUP 5. "Aspro" is more sold than Aspirin and is a more exactly defined article.

GROUP 6. The Committee supports the alteration made by the Standing Committee on the Cost of Living Index that Items other than Rent and Rates should be included under this Group, for the reason that more than half the inhabitants of Stanley in fact are owner-occupiers. They do not pay rent, but they do have to make disbursements for materials for house repair and maintenance for which consideration should be given in the Index.

GROUP 9. No definition of this Group appears to have been attempted before. The Committee followed the model of the English Index, deleting the items in that model which appear to be inapplicable here.

(3) ALTERATIONS TO GROUP WEIGHTS.

The Committee consider that the existing weights given to Drinks and Clothing are too low, and those given to Food, Rent and Rates and Services too high. The rough guide adopted in redistributing the weights was what percentage of a man's total expenditure was spent on the different groups. For instance, it is considered that he spends about as much on Drinks and Tobacco as he does on Rent and Rates. The Committee wishes to emphasise that, in its view, the Index must be related to facts and that whether or not a man should spend as much as he does on Drinks and Tobacco is irrelevant to the preparation of a correct Index. What has to be considered is how much in fact the average man does spend. Since Drinks and Tobacco are subject to Import Duty it is easy to discover how much is spent on these articles. Figures supplied by the Collector of Customs show that at least twice as much is spent on Drinks as is spent on Tobacco. One consideration which influenced the Committee in giving more weight to Clothing was the poor state of the roads which must shorten the life of footwear.

(4) ALTERATION TO WEIGHTS WITHIN INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.

GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS. The Committee felt that it was not possible to produce a single Index which would apply equally to the Camp and to Stanley, and that it must therefore take Stanley as the basis. Having agreed this, it was apparent that Flour was overpointed and Bread underpointed, since in Stanley few people bake their own bread (though flour is, of course, used for cake making &c.). Comparing average monthly bills for bread, meat and milk it became apparent that meat was too highly weighted. Butter, eggs, tea, coffee and sugar were all, in the opinion of the Committee, under-weighted, and increased weights are therefore recommended. The increases there are met from the decreases in Meat and Miscellaneous and the deletion of Sauces and Pickles and Dried Beans.

GROUP 2. CLOTHING. Of the ten extra points it was agreed to give two to each of the Footwear sub-sections, one to Under Wear sub-sections and the tenth to Clothing materials.

GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT. The weights were re-allocated by reference to the average bills for the two items.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. Minor reductions made on all except the Soap sub-section. In this connection it was noted that there is no laundry here, so all washing has to be done in the home.

GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES. As between Rent and the remaining items the division was made on the basis that there are more owner-occupiers than persons renting houses.

In its discussions the Committee gave consideration to certain matters which, though not directly concerned with the structure of the Index, are in its view necessarily connected therewith. As a result the Committee wishes to record the following observations and recommendations:—

1. The Committee considers that, since exact prices for 1948 are easier to obtain than for 1938, 1948 is the better basis for the Index, provided that an apparent disparity between the increase in the cost of living from 1938 to 1948 and the cost of living bonus award of 1948/49 is adjusted. Without such adjustment being made the position is that the employee was asked to take up some 13% of the increase in Cost of Living without any corresponding award and then is expected to take up a further 10% before any award is made under the scale published in Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951. In this connection it is noted that the Index is at present revised only twice a year which means, since the trend of prices is upwards, that the employee may have to take up further "slack" for up to six months before any adjustment is made. The Committee therefore recommends that the Index should be revised quarterly.
2. The Committee observes that in the United Kingdom Children's Allowances are not taken into account in Cost of Living calculations, and recommends that the propriety of including them here should be examined.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Chairman.

R. HILLS
R. V. GOSS
D. J. CLARK
B. N. BIGGS
L. GLEADELL
Members.

RESERVATION.

In connection with the Observations and Recommendations recorded in this Report, we, the undersigned, consider that the standard of living in the Colony in 1938 was inadequate and is still so in regard to the hourly employee. It is apparent that improvements in conditions are enjoyed by most monthly employees, also by all workers in the Camp.

Although the actual standard of living may be outside the province of this Committee, it was discussed and has a direct bearing on the compilation of a satisfactory Cost of Living Index.

We therefore request that the question of some award, outside of and not connected with Cost of Living Bonus, be examined.

R. HILLS.

R. V. GOSS.

**Note by Government on the Report of the Committee to advise on the
Structure of the Cost of Living Index.**

After careful consideration Government has decided to adopt the main recommendations of the Committee, those relating to the structure of the Index itself. This will therefore in future be called the Index of Retail Prices, which is exactly what the Index is, an average of the retail prices for which the various goods listed in the Index are sold in the shops at the time.

2. The reasons for the alterations recommended, both as to items which should be included in the Index and as to the weights which those items, individually or in groups, should be given are stated in the Report. With these recommendations, and the reasons for them, Government is substantially in agreement and the Index will be amended accordingly with effect from 1st January, 1952.

3. Government does not find itself able to accept the ancillary recommendations which are to be found on the last page of the Committee's report, except for the recommendation that the Index should be revised quarterly, which is accepted. With regard to the 1948/49 award of Cost of Living Bonus Government considers that the disparity observed by the Committee is more theoretical than real. The Index is a useful guide to fluctuations in the Cost of Living rather than an exact mathematical answer to the problem of how much the Cost of Living has risen or fallen in any one period of time. When fixing the award of 1948/49 Government took into account all the relevant factors within its knowledge and these included the fact that a minority report was submitted by two of the members of the 1948 Committee which expressed the conviction that the Cost of Living had not in fact risen by as much as the report of the main committee suggested. In other words that Committee was not unanimous in its findings, and the arguments adduced by the minority of its members were sufficiently cogent to compel Government to take notice of them. Again, the Index shows the prices of goods sold in the shops to the consumer in Stanley but it does not show the prices paid for goods bought from mail order firms overseas, who have a considerable volume of business in this Colony. In addition, certain of the shops locally give their customers a discount for prompt payment. These are but three instances of factors not accounted for in the Index which had properly to be taken into account when determining the Cost of Living award. Government is satisfied that the award of March 1949 was fair and equitable having regard to all the circumstances of the time and therefore takes it as the firm basis from which to calculate subsequent alterations to the Index and to the bonus.

4. Children's Allowances were introduced in this Colony in 1948 expressly in mitigation of the increased cost of living and it is not considered that a comparison with the practice in the United Kingdom is valid or that it is in any way bound by such practices. There is, of course, no cost of living bonus in the United Kingdom.

5. With regard to the reservation by a minority of the Committee, appended to the main report, Government is not satisfied that there is any evidence to support this contention. Indeed the figures for the consumption of alcoholic liquor and the widespread and generous patronage extended to sweepstakes are but two strong pointers to prove the opposite.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1951

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	19	22	41
East Falkland	1	—	1
West Falkland	3	—	3
Total			<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>45</u>

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Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	10	15	25
East Falkland	2	—	2
West Falkland	—	—	—
Total			<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>

Maternal Mortality —

Infantile „ 1

Still Births 1

DEATHS 1950 26

Marriages

		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	7	2	4	7	20
East Falkland	—	—	—	—	—
West Falkland	—	—	—	5	5
Total		<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>25</u>

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Arrivals

1951	males	187	females	79	Total	266
1950	„	95	„	60	„	155

Departures

1951	males	152	females	83	Total	235
1950	„	118	„	82	„	200

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1951 – 2231

Estimated population 31st December 1951 – 2280, increase 49, as shown below –

Estimated population	Males	Females	Total
31st December 1950	1227	1004	2231
Add births 1951	23	22	45
	1250	1026	2276
Add arrivals 1951	187	79	266
	1437	1105	2542
Deduct deaths 1951	12	15	27
	1425	1090	2515
Deduct departures 1951	152	83	235
Totals	1273	1007	2280

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	19.73
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	11.84
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.49

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	1 male	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1369	6	1375
“ “ “ “ other Dependencies				23	—	23
Total			1392	6	1398

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss N.	Audit	Clerk, Gd. IV.	24.3.52	On probation for 2 years.
Bonner, R.	Communications	Deckhand	5.12.51	„ „ „ „ „
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.2.52	„ „ „ „ „
Clifton, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse-Probationer	12.2.52	—
McKay, Miss B.	„	„ „	10.3.52	—
Spencer, Miss S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	14.3.52	On probation for 2 years.
Briscoe, J. E.	Sec't. & Treasury	Treasurer	8.3.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	Asst. Teacher, Education Dept.	Clerk, Gd. IV., F.I.D.S.	1.3.52.
Rutter, S. M.	2nd-in-Command, m.v. Philomel	Boatswain, s.v. John Biscoe	3.12.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymer, M. R., O.B.E.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	132 days	14.3.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Aldridge, L. W., M.B.E., E.D.	„	Asst. Col. Secretary	180 days	14.3.52	do.
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Senior Asst. Master	4½ months	14.3.52	do.
Tomlinson, R. R.	„	Camp Teacher	4½ „	14.3.52	do.
Henricksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	180 days	14.3.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Sedgwick, Miss I. U.	Communications	Clerk, Gd. IV.	31.3.52	Resigned.
Bonner, Mrs. V. J. (née Smith)	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	29.2.52	„

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 8th March, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section (7) (i) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920 :-

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE.

to be Honorary Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with effect from the 8th of March, 1952.

Ref. 0206.

No. 14. 17th March, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
9/1951	Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies), 1951	D/8/51.
10/1951	Supplementary Appropriation (1950), 1951	0284/IV.

No. 15. 18th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 29th/30th of March, 1952, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 16. 24th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that the following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-

From His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled under its new constitution desires as its first duty to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the respectful affection which is borne by everyone in this Colony to Your Majesty's throne and person and they hope and confidently believe that your Majesty's reign which they pray may be long will bring new strength and lustre to the great Commonwealth of which they form so small but so loyal a part.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to ask you to convey to Members of Legislative Council a suitable expression of her appreciation of sentiment contained in this message.

Ref. 1495.

No. 17. 25th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BOUND, ESQUIRE,

to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to

Councils during the absence on leave of Major L. W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., with effect from the 14th of March, 1952.

Ref. P/186.

No. 18. 27th March, 1952.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be a Member of the Council :-

Mrs. F. White *vice* Mrs. A. Newing (resigned).

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 19. 1st April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to constitute a Committee to examine the problem of peat supply for the Town of Stanley and to make recommendations as to the most practical and economical means of assuring this.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*).

The Hon. the Agricultural Officer.

The Superintendent of Works.

The Peat Officer.

Mr. R. W. Hills.

Ref. 1482.

No. 20. 1st April, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
7/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2), 1951	0681/II.
8/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3), 1951	0681/II.

No. 21. 1st April, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
6/1951	Application of the Colony Laws, 1951	0681/II.
7/1951	Dependencies (Amend.) (No. 2), 1951	0681/II.
8/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (Dependencies), 1951	0681/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Victor Stanley Allen, of Estancia "Glencross",
Argentina, deceased.*

Whereas Hector Allan, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

19th March, 1952.

L. 12/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Andrez Pitaluga Bonner, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Anne Elizabeth Bonner, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will (dated 22nd August, 1942) annexed, to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

26th March, 1952.

L. 17/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony,

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 30th day of March, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 30th day of March, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

Index of Retail Prices as at 1st January, 1952

	1948		January 1952		Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.					390				
COMMODITY	£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Bread		1 : 2		1 : 6	33	28.57		942.81	
Flour	1 : 12	1	2 : 4	7	16	38.96		623.36	
Meat, beef, fresh		3½		4½	64	28.57		1828.48	
Milk, fresh		4		4	48				
Milk, tinned	15	6	1 : 0	6	12	32.25		387.00	
Butter	2	6	3	5	33	36.66		1209.78	
Eggs	2	6	3	0	28	20.00		560.00	
Tea	3	0	5	10	31	94.44		2927.64	
Coffee	3	0	5	9	14	91.66		1283.24	
Sugar		6	1	0	28	100.00		2800.00	
Syrup, Jams	1	9	2	9	15	57.14		857.10	
Vegetables, fresh		2½		5	5	100.00		500.00	
Fruit, fresh	2	6	6	9	11	170.00		1870.00	
Miscellaneous	3 : 8	5	3 : 18	10	52	15.22		791.44	
	Final ...				390	42.51		16580.85	
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.					110				
MEN'S OUTER WEAR					20				
Overcoat	6 : 11	0	15 : 5	10					
Mackintosh	6 : 15	0	8 : 0	0					
Trousers	1 : 12	0	2 : 14	4					
Maori Coat	4 : 12	6	6 : 10	0					
Cap	8	9	8	10					
Overalls	10	0	1 : 12	6					
Suit	8 : 0	0	15 : 1	4					
Jacket	4 : 0	0	5 : 10	3					
	32 : 9	3	55 : 3	1		69.90		1398.00	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.					9				
Shirt, working		5 : 0	1 : 0	9					
Shirt, tunic		17 : 6	1 : 8	1					
Vest		4 : 6	9	11					
Pants		5 : 0	12	2					
Socks		4 : 0	6	8					
Pyjamas	1 : 4	10	1 : 8	5					
	3 : 0	10	5 : 6	0		74.24		668.16	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR					10				
Boots, work		15 : 0	2 : 1	9					
Shoes	1 : 15	0	3 : 16	11					
Boots, rubber	1 : 7	3	1 : 18	11					
Slippers		11 : 4	18	0					
	4 : 8	7	8 : 15	7		98.21		982.10	
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING					22				
Costume	5 : 2	6	7 : 8	7					
Overcoat	6 : 5	0	8 : 8	5					
Blouse		18 : 9	1 : 10	10					
Dress, light	3 : 10	0	3 : 18	2					
Dress, woollen	4 : 10	0	5 : 9	3					
Hat		13 : 9	15	9					
Gloves, Dents		12 : 6	1 : 4	10					
Skirt	2 : 4	11	3 : 2	5					
Twin Set	2 : 2	6	3 : 2	6					
	25 : 19	11	35 : 0	9		34.78		765.16	

	1948			January 1952			Weight	Percentage Increase	Percentage Decrease	Factor Increase	Factor Decrease
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	9				
Slip			8 : 0			11 : 1					
Knickers			5 : 0			8 : 4					
Vest			3 : 6			7 : 5					
Corsets	1 : 0 : 0			1 : 6 : 4							
Hose, Nylon			8 : 9			8 : 9					
„ Lisle			5 : 0			6 : 10					
Sanitary Towels			3 : 6			2 : 11					
Nightdress	1 : 2 : 7			1 : 11 : 9							
	3 : 16 : 4			5 : 3 : 5				35.48		319.32	
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WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR							11				
Shoes	1 : 8 : 0			3 : 5 : 3							
Slippers			6 : 0			17 : 8					
Rubbers			13 : 6			18 : 0					
	2 : 7 : 6			5 : 0 : 11				112.45		1236.95	
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CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING							8				
Suit, boy's	1 : 17 : 0			2 : 7 : 8							
Jersey			8 : 6			12 : 2					
Raincoat	2 : 10 : 0			5 : 19 : 6							
Dress, cotton			12 : 0			1 : 18 : 2					
Coat, girl's	3 : 10 : 0			6 : 13 : 3							
Gloves, wool			3 : 0			15 : 9					
	9 : 0 : 6			18 : 6 : 6				103.04		824.32	
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CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR							5				
Shirt, boy's			7 : 6			13 : 3					
Vest, boy's			5 : 6			4 : 7					
Socks, boy's			5 : 6			6 : 4					
Knickers, girl's			4 : 6			3 : 9					
Ankle Socks			2 : 6			3 : 0					
Gown, infant's			10 : 0			9 : 6					
Diapers			4 : 0			3 : 11					
	1 : 19 : 6			2 : 4 : 4				12.23		61.15	
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CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR							8				
Shoes	1 : 1 : 0			1 : 5 : 6							
Shoes, strong, girl's			15 : 6			1 : 4 : 9					
Plimsolls or Sandals			7 : 6			19 : 11					
Rubbers, child's			13 : 9			14 : 0					
	2 : 17 : 9			4 : 4 : 2				45.74		365.92	
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CLOTHING MATERIALS							8				
Woollen material			8 : 0			1 : 1 : 10					
Rayon material			4 : 0			7 : 9					
Cotton material			4 : 0			6 : 9					
Knitting Wool, baby			1 : 6			2 : 5					
„ „ ordinary			1 : 3			1 : 9					
Flannelette			4 : 0			5 : 5					
	1 : 2 : 9			2 : 5 : 11				101.82		814.56	
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SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear							20	69.90		1398.00	
„ Under Wear							9	74.24		668.16	
„ Footwear							10	98.21		982.10	
Women's Outer Wear							22	34.78		765.16	
„ Under Wear							9	35.48		319.32	
„ Footwear							11	112.45		1236.95	
Children's Outer Wear							8	103.04		824.32	
„ Under Wear							5	12.23		61.15	
„ Footwear							8	45.74		365.92	
Clothing Materials							8	101.82		814.56	
							Final	67.59		7435.64	

		1948	January 1952		Weight	Percentage Increase Decrease		Factor Increase Decrease		
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.					70					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Peat	15	0	1	8	9	45	91.66	4124.70
Electricity		9			9	25		
									58.92	
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.					50					
FURNITURE.					13					
Mattress, single	5	4 : 0	8	2 : 9				
Bedstead, iron	2	11 : 0	2	15 : 0				
									40.48	526.24
APPLIANCES					17					
Radio set	23	0 : 0	25	19 : 0				
Cycle	10	0 : 0	16	4 : 0				
Sewing Machine	13	13 : 6	18	17 : 9				
Perambulator	12	16 : 6	20	0 : 0				
Clock, alarm	1	1 : 0		14 : 5				
Wringer	4	13 : 0	5	10 : 0				
Records, gramophone		3 : 3		4 : 2				
									33.81	574.77
FLOOR COVERINGS					7					
Linoleum		15 : 0	1	3 : 11				
Hearthrug		3 : 0 : 0	5	7 : 9				
Carpet, stair		1 : 2 : 3	1	4 : 2				
									60.24	421.68
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS					7					
Sheets, double pr.	3	0 : 0	3	17 : 3				
Blankets, each	2	16 : 0	6	13 : 3				
Curtain net, yd.		5 : 0		6 : 10				
Casement cloth		15 : 0		12 : 11				
Towel		7 : 0		9 : 4				
Towel, tea		2 : 6		4 : 6				
									67.75	474.25
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS					6					
Bucket		9 : 0		7 : 6				
Kettle & Sancepan		14 : 0	1	13 : 6				
Wash Bowl		9 : 0		13 : 10				
Fork, garden		10 : 9		14 : 6				
Scrub brush & Broom		10 : 3		10 : 9				
Cup		2 : 0		2 : 5				
Bulb, electric light		1 : 6		1 : 9				
Washboard		6 : 3		6 : 10				
Teapot		8 : 0		9 : 2				
Tumbler		7		1 : 0				
									41.94	251.64
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4										
Furniture	13	40.48			526.24	
Appliances	17	33.81			574.77	
Floor Coverings	7	60.24			421.68	
Drapery, etc.	7	67.75			474.25	
Hardware, etc.	6	41.94			251.64	
Final					50	44.57			2248.58	

	1948	January 1952	Weight	Percentage Increase	Percentage Decrease	Factor Increase	Factor Decrease
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.			35				
SOAPS, ETC.			11				
Soap, toilet	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
.. hard		8		10			
.. powder		3 : 0		3 : 10			
.. flakes		7		10			
		1 : 0		1 : 1			
	5 : 3	6 : 7		25.40		279.40	
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS			10				
Soda		4		4			
Polish, boot		7		10			
.. floor		1 : 0		1 : 1			
.. metal		2 : 8		1 : 2			
Vim		1 : 3		1 : 3			
Matches		2 : 0		1 : 10			
	7 : 10	6 : 6			17.02		170.20
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES			8				
Fruit Salts		4 : 5		5 : 4			
MacLean's Powder		2 : 4		2 : 10			
Milk of Magnesia		3 : 8		3 : 7			
Aspro		1 : 3		1 : 3			
Tooth Paste		1 : 1		1 : 3			
Razor Blades		1 : 3		1 : 2			
Powder		3 : 3		4 : 1			
Hair Cream		2 : 7		2 : 2			
	19 : 10	1 : 1 : 8		9.24		73.92	
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.			6				
Books ("Penguin")		1 : 6		1 : 7			
Writing Pad		2 : 9		3 : 6			
Envelopes		8		11			
	4 : 11	6 : 0		22.03		132.18	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5							
Soaps, etc.			11	25.40		279.40	
Miscellaneous Household Goods			10		17.02		170.20
Medicines, etc.			8	9.24		73.92	
Newspapers, etc.			6	22.03		132.18	
		Final	35	9.00		315.30	
GROUP 6. DRINKS.			100				
Whisky "Red Label"		19 : 2		1 : 2 : 10			
Gin "Seagers"		16 : 0		19 : 0			
Rum, draught		9 : 0		14 : 3			
Beer		14 : 0		19 : 4			
	2 : 18 : 2	3 : 15 : 5		29.65		2965.00	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.			60				
Tobacco		17 : 6		1 : 5 : 4			
Cigarettes, Woodbine		3 : 0		3 : 5			
.. Craven "A"		3 : 4		4 : 6			
	1 : 3 : 10	1 : 13 : 3		39.51		2370.60	

	1948	January 1952	Weight	Percentage		Factor	
				Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES			170				
Rent	36 : 0 : 0	36 : 0 : 0	70				
Rates	5 : 0 : 0	5 : 10 : 0	10	10.00		100.00	
Paint 1 gall. Red Oxide	1 : 16 : 6	2 : 0 : 6	40	10.95		438.00	
R.P.S. Pine per R. foot 1" x 6" x 12"	7	8	25	14.28		357.00	
Galvanised Iron 6' Corrugated	13 : 3	1 : 2 : 2	20	67.29		1345.80	
Paint brush 4" ...	16 : 10	1 : 12 : 11	5	95.54		477.70	
				15.99		2718.50	

GROUP 9. SERVICES			15				
Petrol, per 5 litre ...	3 : 4	4 : 9					
Postage :							
Air Letter Card ...	6	6					
Poundage on P.O. ...	11	11					
7lb Parcel ...	3 : 9	6 : 6					
Wireless Licence ...	10 : 0	10 : 0					
Cinema, admission ...	1 : 6	2 : 0					
Boot and Shoe repairs	6 : 0	7 : 6					
Hairdressing :							
Man's hair cut ...	8	1 : 0					
Lady's shampoo	5	5					
Watch repairs (cleaning)	8 : 0	9 : 6					
	1 : 15 : 1	2 : 3 : 1		22.80		342.00	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Group 1. Foodstuffs ... ..	...	...	390	42.51	16580.85
2. Clothing ... ..	...	...	110	67.59	7435.64
3. Fuel and Light ... ..	...	...	70	58.92	4124.70
4. Household Durable Goods ...	...	...	50	44.57	2248.58
5. Miscellaneous Goods ... ..	...	...	35	9.00	315.30
6. Drinks ... ..	...	...	100	29.65	2965.00
7. Tobacco ... ..	...	...	60	39.51	2370.60
8. Rent and Rates ... ..	...	...	170	15.99	2718.50
9. Services	15	22.80	342.00
		Final	1000	39.101	39101.17

Department of Agriculture.

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Review.

By far the most important consideration affecting farming operations in the Falklands this year has been the weather; whilst the Winter remained open and mild and very wet the Spring was the worst in memory. Heavy drifting snows at the end of October killed off many of the earlier lambs and accounted also for quite a few cattle. From then on it was cold raw and wet, with only a few hours sunshine, until mid December. The initial lambing percentages worked out on the number of ewes put out in the camps after dipping last year were well down on last year's which were poor enough. Labour is in even shorter supply on the farms, for example one Farmer with 21,000 sheep to shear has but 5 men, with hand-shears, to do the job. There are many empty shepherd's houses and it is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade married women to live away from the Settlements. Farm wages and contract rates have been increased varying from 30% to 50% but labour has been greatly unsettled by the fantastic rates paid by the C.D.C. at Ajax Bay and the tendency to leave the Colony persists among the local peoples. The last independent butchery in Stanley has closed leaving the Falkland Islands Company as the only purveyors which has thrown a strain on their resources; this and the harshness of the season has been reflected in the quality of the mutton which is the staple food.

Agriculture in the Colony.

The acreage of oats sown fell by half due mainly to the continuing shortage of labour.

The Falkland Islands Company has decided to import a Cathbertson tractor and ditching machine and this should greatly improve the boggy peat lands which cover so much of the islands especially in the East Falkland. Importation of Yorkshire Fog seed has increased for broadcasting in the Camp. Gorse seed has at last been obtained, with the assistance of the Colonial Office.

Interest has been stimulated in the possibilities of growing *Spartina Townsendii* in the mud of the very numerous shallow creeks in the Colony.

Live Stock Survey.

This year stock kept in good condition right into the winter and there was promise of an excellent lambing but these hopes were dashed to the ground by the very bad spring; the lambing average on one farm fell as low as 39%. Shearing was much hindered in early December by the rain which hampered gathering for days together and kept many streams too full to allow sheep to pass; thus some farmers had only just finished shearing hoggets by the end of the year and none had all their dry sheep shorn. Good mutton has been difficult to find on the farms in the last three months of the year due mainly to the weather but accentuated perhaps by the tendency to concentrate on the better woolled breeds in an endeavour to improve the average wool clip. The sheep population as enumerated at dipping time fell to 596,963 the lowest it has been in this last half century and with the poor lambing and the lack of shepherds there is every prospect of a further decline in 1952. Cattle increased by nearly 500 to 11,630. Many farms are paying their shepherds 2/6 or so a head for taming calves as an inducement to them or their wives to keep more milk cows. The total number of horses fell by 73; only one stallion was imported during the returning period but 31 other horses were imported, principally from Chile, later in the year. Horse breeding is at present carried out by setting aside a good piece of camp and running a troop of for the most part ageing mares with a stallion. This is wasteful on ground which could otherwise be carrying ewes, a better and more economical method would be to keep the stallion at the Settlement and make each shepherd responsible for breeding replacements for his own troop. This would produce quieter colts for taming.

Turning to wool, only 539,133 sheep were shorn 1,622 less than the previous year but the total wool returned to the nearest 1,000 lbs. increased by 120 thousand pounds to 4,379,000 lbs. This indicates that everything that could be baled and exported has been disposed of during this period of inflated prices.

The Manager at Douglas Station has this year used searing irons from New Zealand to tail his 5,000 lambs at lamb-marking; this has on the whole taken him no longer than formerly when a knife was used. It is the first time this type of irons have been used in the Colony and he is confident of a reduced mortality, there being no loss of blood when the tail is removed and there is thus less chance of infection by caseous lymphadenitis. Phenothiazine has not been used on any considerable scale in the Falklands due chiefly to its known effect of staining wool which, in the present market conditions is more valuable than the animal which produces it.

Crop Production.

In the autumn (April) all garden produce looked well, the only disappointment being that the potato harvest did not turn out as well as the haulm had promised. The spring being so cold resulted in all crops remaining backward at the year's end and much early planting was a failure due to the seed rotting in the ground; several of the earliest planted turnips after remaining stunted for so long are now bolting to seed. Seal guano from the South Atlantic Sealing Company at Albemarle has been used fairly extensively in Stanley gardens and elsewhere this season chiefly in the form of top-dressing and has given fair results although the oil content of some of it was high.

The Agricultural Department.

Revenue paid into the Treasury from the Department amounted to £862 and Expenditure was £2,707, both figures being for the 12 months ending 31/12/51. The current financial year covers the 15 months period from 1st January, 1951 to 31st March, 1952, in order that in future the Colony's financial year may conform with that of the U.K.

The Agricultural Officer was on leave in England for 6 months (during the Falkland winter) and was able to spend only 38 days in the camp.

The town cattle were administered by the Common Ranger as formerly except that due to the very late spring they were kept longer in the sand grass, to its detriment.

The loss of the cutter "Fanny" - the last remaining tussock boat - has been badly felt by the dairies which depended on her for fodder for their milch cows in the winter. The Department was able to assist them to a limited extent by bringing in small supplies of baled oaten hay from the camp; it is hoped that with the help of the Harbour Department regular supplies of tussock may be brought in during the coming winter. The experimental gardens on Kidney Island have had to be discontinued as they are in present circumstances uneconomical.

Fish Hatchery.

A further consignment of 10,000 trout eggs was received from England and reared in the hatchery: batches of approximately 1,000 fingerlings were subsequently flown out to streams at Fox Bay East, Fox Bay West, Elephant Beach, Port San Carlos, Lorenzo Pond; some too were placed in ponds on Stanley Common. Due to the absence on leave of the Agricultural Officer no progress was made with the experiment of taking spawn from mature fish in the Islands.

The control of trout fishing in the vicinity of Stanley has been vested in a newly formed Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Club which has as its object the organising of hare drives and of day trips further afield for its members. This has met with a fair measure of support due largely to the ready co-operation of the Harbour Department.

Departmental Staff.

Agricultural Officer	...	J. P. Oliver, N.D.A., C.D.A.
1 Common Ranger.		
1 Stockman.		

J. P. OLIVER,

Agricultural Officer.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

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1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

For the better regulation and control of
Cinematograph and similar exhibitions. and
for purposes connected therewith.

Date of commence-
ment.

[1st April, 1952.]

Enacting Clause.

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 Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Board” means a Board of Control appointed under section 4;
“Exhibition” means a cinematograph exhibition, and includes any other similar exhibition;
“Film” means a developed negative or positive cinematograph film and includes both a gramophone record or other form of sound reproduction complementary to such film and a developed negative or positive sound track;
“Films of an educational character” means a film which falls within one or more of the following categories :—
(a) Films intended for use in education of all grades;
(b) Films intended for vocational training and guidance, including technical films relating to industry and films relating to scientific management;
(c) Films dealing with scientific or technical research or designed to spread scientific knowledge;

- (d) Films dealing with health questions, physical training, social welfare or relief;
- (e) Films designed to promote and increase throughout the Commonwealth knowledge and understanding of the several countries and peoples;

"Ordinance" includes regulations.

3. (1) No person shall conduct, present, or give, or allow to be conducted, presented, or given, any exhibition for the purpose of which inflammable films are used, except in premises licensed under licence granted by the prescribed authority for that purpose under this Ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions of such licence and with conditions and restrictions, if any, set forth therein.

Exhibitions not to be given except on licensed premises.

(2) No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless the prescribed authority is satisfied that such premises are safe and otherwise suitable for the purposes of the proposed exhibition.

(3) The prescribed authority may —

- (a) refuse to grant any such licence; or
- (b) grant the same subject to such conditions and restrictions as the said authority may see fit to impose; and
- (c) may at any time vary or revoke any such licence, and in each case without being required to assign any reason for so doing.

4. (1) No person shall present or exhibit, or allow to be presented or exhibited, any film or other similar effect, and no person shall display or permit to be displayed any poster intended to advertise an exhibition, unless the same shall first have been approved and passed by the British Board of Film Censors or the Board of Control appointed under the next succeeding subsection.

Censorship of films.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor by order to appoint a Board of Control for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring films intended for use in connection with an exhibition and for the purpose of carrying out the duties and functions specified in section 5, and for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring posters intended to advertise exhibitions. The Board shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor shall direct, and shall by virtue of this enactment be vested with all legal powers necessary for the proper performance of its duties and functions.

(3) Whenever the Board shall pass and approve any film or poster, it shall signify its decision in the prescribed form, and shall also affix on the film itself an identification mark recording its decision. The Board may pass and approve part of a film or poster whilst disapproving another part thereof, and may give such directions in the matter and may so act as it shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

(4) Where the Board has refused to approve any film or part thereof, the Board may retain such film or excise and retain such part until its exportation or until it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Board.

5. The Board shall, on the written application of any person desiring to import into the Colony any film which such person claims to be of an educational character or to export from the Colony any film produced in the Colony which such person claims to be of an educational character, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, examine such film and, if satisfied that it is of an educational character, shall certify the same as being a film of an educational character and shall affix on any film so certified an identification mark recording the certification;

Certification of educational films by the Board.

Provided that this section shall not apply to British films of an educational character.

Power of entry.

6. Any Police officer may at any time enter any premises in which an exhibition is being given or in which he has reason to believe that an exhibition is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Ordinance and of any licence granted thereunder have been complied with, and generally also for the purpose of inspection and control.

Offences and penalties.

7. Any person who –

- (1) in any way, whether by act or omission, contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) in any way, whether by act or omission, disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of the prescribed authority, or of any officer charged with the execution of, or concerned in the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (3) in any way hinders or obstructs any such authority or officer,

shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day during which the offence continue.

Ordinance not applicable to private exhibition.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted on payment or otherwise.

Regulations.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for giving effect to any of the provisions or purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular (but without derogating from the generality of the provisions last aforesaid) with respect to any of the following matters :–

- (a) The appointment of a person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (b) The prescription of fees to be charged and paid under this Ordinance;
- (c) The prescription of forms to be used for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (d) The procedure with respect to the application for, and to the grant of, licences under section 3, and the conditions and restrictions relating thereto;
- (e) The prescription of anything which under this Ordinance requires to be or may be prescribed; and
- (f) The prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the same effect as if enacted herein, either immediately or on and from such other date as may therein or in their regard be provided.

Exhibition of films in schools etc.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder the Licensing Authority may at any time permit :

- (a) the exhibition of non-inflammable cinematograph films in schools or other buildings, for educational purposes; or
- (b) the exhibition of cinematograph films in any building outside the limits of the town of Stanley.

Repeal of Ordinance of 1944.

11. The Cinematograph Ordinance 1944 is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the British Nationality
Ordinance, 1949.

[1st April, 1952.]

Date of commencement.

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 British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. In subsection (2) of Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance for the words "one pound" there shall be substituted the words "two pounds".

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To provide Old Age Pensions.**

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Date of commencement.

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 Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 and shall come into operation upon such date as shall be appointed by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

“contract of service” means any contract of service whether written or oral and whether expressed or implied;

“contributor” means a male person who is liable to pay contributions under this Ordinance as an employed person, or as a self-employed person, or as a person deemed to be a self-employed person;

“employed person” means a person over the age of 18 years gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony under a contract of service;

“employer” includes the Government and any person acting as agent or manager for an employer;

“employment” includes any trade, business, profession, office or vocation;

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"old age pension" means an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"pensioner" means a person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

"self-employed person" means a person over the age of 18 years gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony who is not an employed person;

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Colony;

"week" means a period of seven days commencing from midnight between Sunday and Monday

Appointment of Board of Management.

3. There shall be a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, and Two persons appointed by the Governor, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

Right to receive old age pension.

4. (1) Every person in whose case the conditions laid down by this Ordinance for the receipt of an old age pension (hereinafter called the "statutory conditions" are fulfilled shall be entitled to receive such a pension so long as those conditions continue to be fulfilled and so long as he is not disqualified under this Ordinance for the receipt of the pension.

(2) An old age pension shall be at the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(3) The receipt of an old age pension shall not deprive the pensioner of any franchise right or privilege or subject him to any disability.

Statutory conditions for receipt of pension.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutory conditions for the receipt of an old age pension by any person are -

- (a) the person, if a male shall have attained the age of sixty-five years;
- (b) the person, if a female shall be the widow of a person who was at the time of his death a pensioner: provided, however, that no pension shall be payable to her during any subsequent marriage;
- (c) the person shall satisfy the Board that he is actually resident in the Colony;
- (d) the person shall satisfy the contribution conditions contained in section 6 and in section 9 or section 10 hereof.

Contributions by employed persons and employers.

6. (1) For the purpose of providing the Funds required for paying pensions contributions shall be payable by -

- (a) employed persons;
- (b) self-employed persons;
- (c) employers of employed persons, including the Government;

~~(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance -~~

- (a) every employed ^{MALE} person ^{AND EVERY EMPLOYED FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~2/-~~ ^{2 3/4} per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~1 1/2~~ ^{1 3/4} per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years;
- (b) every employer of ^{MALE} employed person ^{OR A FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~2/-~~ ^{2 3/4} per week if the employed person is between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~1 1/2~~ ^{1 3/4} per week if the employed person is between the ages of 18 and 21 years;

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- (c) every self-employed ^{MALE AND EVERY SELF EMPLOYED FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~3/-~~ ^{4/-} per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~3/-~~ ^{4/-} per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years:

^{FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR}
Provided that any ~~employed person or self-employed person~~ who ~~at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance~~ has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may elect at his option to become a contributor under this Ordinance.

(3) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be treated as having attained at the beginning of a week any age which he attains during the course of that week.

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7. Contributions shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, by means of adhesive stamps, which shall be issued by the Government and sold through the Post Office.

Payment and collection of contributions.

8. If any ^{PERSON} ~~employer or contributor~~ fails to pay any contribution which he is liable under this Ordinance to pay, he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

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payment of contributions.

9. ~~Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section~~
A person shall not be entitled to an old age pension unless contributions shall have been paid by and, if he was an employed person, in respect of him for a period of ten years at the least before the attainment by him of the age of sixty years.

Number of contributions qualifying for pension. P.117 1965

10. (1) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of sixty but has not attained the age of sixty-five years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

Qualifying for pension by payment of lump sum.

(2) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of the contributions that will be payable by him and, if he is an employed person, in respect of him until he attains the age of sixty years and the amount of ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed: Provided however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or before the contributor attains the age of sixty-five years whichever shall be the earlier.

^{OR A FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR}
11. ~~11~~ A contributor/who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining the age of sixty-five years may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by him.

Withdrawal of contributions.

Provided that, if he has been a contributor for a period of not less than 21 years, he may obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of him.

(2) ~~Upon the death under the age of sixty five years of a contributor his personal representative may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of such contributor.~~

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Payment of contributions.

12. (1) An employer who is liable to pay a contribution in respect of a person employed by him shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay also, on behalf of and to the exclusion of that person, any contribution as an employed person payable by that person for the same week, and for the purposes of this Ordinance contributions paid by an employer on behalf of an employed person shall be deemed to be contributions by the employed person.

Employer may recover contributions paid on behalf of employed person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Labour Minimum Wage Ordinance an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person, either by deduction from such employed person's wages or other remuneration or otherwise the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person.

Employer's contribution not to be deducted from wages.

(3) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, an employer shall not be entitled to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a person employed by him, or otherwise to recover from such person, the employer's contribution in respect of that person and any employer who deducts or attempts to deduct the whole or any part of the employer's contribution in respect of any person from his wages or other remuneration shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Unemployment due to ill-health.

13. When the Board is satisfied by the certificate of a medical officer that an employed person has been by reason of ill-health incapable of work for a period exceeding seven days beyond the expiration of any remuneration payable to such person in respect of such period of incapacity, whether under a contract of service or under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, the contributions payable by and in respect of such person in respect of such period of incapacity shall be payable by the Government out of the general revenues of the Colony.

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Persons unemployed or incapable of employment through their own default.

14. (1) An employed person who has lost his employment through his misconduct or who has voluntarily left his employment without just cause, or who has become incapable of employment through his own default, shall during the period of such unemployment be deemed to be a self-employed person for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 6 of this Ordinance.

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(2) Where a person who under the preceding sub-section is deemed to be a self-employed person is unable during the period of his unemployment to pay the contributions which under sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance he is liable to pay, he may, within three months of his again obtaining employment, pay up the amount of the contributions so fallen into arrear, and in default of his so doing he shall cease to be qualified for a pension, and the amount of his past contributions shall be irrecoverable save under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 11 of this Ordinance.

Contributions exempt from income tax. Chapter 32.

15. An employer and a contributor shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of his income as assessed for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance the amount of all weekly payments made by him under this Ordinance.

Payment of old age pensions.

16. (1) An old age pension shall be paid weekly at such times, in such manner and subject to such conditions as to identification or otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension -

- (a) to or for any person unless that person is in the Colony; or
- (b) if payment of the sum is not obtained within three months after the date upon which it has become payable.

Old age pension to be inalienable.

17. (1) Every assignment of or charge on and every agreement to assign or charge an old age pension shall be void,

and, on the bankruptcy of a person entitled to an old age pension, the pension shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors.

(2) Any sums received by any person by way of an old age pension shall not be included in calculating his means for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869.

18. (1) Where during any period a person is detained in prison in pursuance of an order made on his conviction for any offence and directing him to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, or is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic, he shall be disqualified for receiving any sum accruing during that period on account of any pension that would otherwise be payable to him under this Ordinance, and if before the commencement of that period any sum has accrued on account of such pension payable to him, that sum shall not be paid to him during the continuance of the said period.

Disqualifications for old age pension.

(2) Where during any period a person is being maintained under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Ordinance in any place as a person of unsound mind, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise, in such manner as may be prescribed, some fit and proper person to receive during the continuance of that period the pension that would otherwise be payable to such first-mentioned person and to apply it for the maintenance of such person or his wife, if any, in such proportions and manner as the Board shall think proper.

Chapter 46.

19. (1) All claims for old age pensions and all questions whether the statutory conditions are fulfilled in the case of any person claiming such a pension, or whether those conditions continue to be fulfilled in the case of a person in receipt of such a pension, or whether a person is disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive such a pension, shall be considered and determined by the Board.

Determination of claims and questions.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Board may appeal in the prescribed manner to the Governor-in-Council, whose decision shall be final.

20. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint such inspectors as he may consider necessary.

Inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the execution thereof, have power to do all or any of the following things, namely -

- (a) to enter at all reasonable times any premises or place liable to inspection under this section;
- (b) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being or have been complied with in any such premises or place;
- (c) to examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matters under this Ordinance on which he may reasonably require information, any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been an employed person or an employer;
- (d) to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(3) The occupier of any premises or place liable to inspection under this section, and any person who is or has been employing any person, and the servants and agents of any such occupier or other person, and any employed person, shall furnish to an inspector all such information and produce for inspection all such documents as the inspector may reasonably require for the purpose of ascertaining whether contributions are or have been payable, or have been duly paid, by or in respect of any person.

(4) If any person —

- (a) wilfully delays or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any power under this section; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to answer any question or to furnish any information or to produce any document when required to do so under this section;

he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this sub-section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds: Provided that no one shall be required under this section to answer any question or give any evidence tending to incriminate himself.

(5) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to any premises or place for the purposes of this Ordinance shall, if so required, produce the said certificate.

(6) The premises and places liable to inspection under this section are any premises or places where an inspector appointed under this Ordinance has reasonable ground for supposing that any persons liable to contribute under this Ordinance are employed, except that they do not include any private dwelling-house not used by or by permission of the occupier for the purposes of a trade or business.

Penalty for false statements, etc., and repayment where pensioner found not to have been entitled to pension.

21. (1) If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension, either for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour.

(2) If it is found at any time that a person has been in receipt of an old age pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representative, shall be liable to repay to the Government any sums paid to him in respect of the pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, and the amount of those sums may be recovered as a debt due to the Government.

(3) Where any person who is in receipt of an old age pension is liable to repay to the Government any sum under this section, the Board shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other means of recovering such sum, to direct the deduction of such sum from any sums to which that person becomes entitled on account of an old age pension: Provided that, in the case of a personal representative the deduction shall only be made from any sums to which that person becomes entitled, or which he could claim, as such personal representative.

Pensions Equalisation Fund.

22. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established, under the control and management of the Treasurer, a fund called "the Pensions Equalisation Fund", into which shall be paid all contributions payable under this Ordinance by employers and contributors, and out of which shall be paid all claims for pensions.

(2) Any moneys forming part of the Pensions Equalisation Fund shall not be applied in any way to the purposes of the Colony, but, except for such sums as in the opinion of the Treasurer are required to be kept in hand for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be invested on behalf of the Board, under the direction of the Treasurer, in such securities, or be employed at interest in such manner, as shall be approved from time to time by the Governor in Council, and the interest arising from such investment shall be from time to time paid to the credit of the said Fund.

23. (1) The Government Actuary shall review the operation of this Ordinance during the period ending with the 31st day of March next after the expiration of five years from the date of its coming into operation, and thereafter during the period ending with the 31st day of March in every fifth year and, on each such review, make a report to the Governor on the financial condition of the Pensions Equalisation Fund and the adequacy or otherwise of the contributions payable under this Ordinance to support the pensions payable thereunder: Provided that the Governor may at any time direct that the period to be covered by such review and report shall be reduced and that the making of that and subsequent reviews and reports shall be accelerated accordingly.

Reports by Government Actuary.

(2) Any function under this section of the Government Actuary may be performed by the Deputy Government Actuary.

24. Any expenses incurred in the administration of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the Fund.

Administrative expenses.

25. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect, and in particular –

Regulations.

- (a) for providing for the payment and collection of contributions under this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto, including penalties for the failure to comply with such regulations;
- (b) for prescribing the manner in which claims to old age pensions may be made;
- (c) for providing for the payment of old age pensions;
- (d) for authorising the payment of any sum by way of old age pension during any period intervening between the making of a claim and the final determination thereof;
- (e) for enabling a person to be appointed to exercise on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension, who is, by reason of any mental or other incapacity, unable to act, any right to which that claimant or person may be entitled under the Ordinance, and to authorise any person so appointed to receive any pension on behalf and for the benefit of the claimant or person;
- (f) for providing that –
 - (i) in the case of the death of a person who was in receipt of an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which became payable on account of the pension within three months before the date of his death, but has not been paid;
 - (ii) in the case of the death of a person who was entitled to an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which, if a claim had been made, or, if made, had been allowed, immediately before his death, would have been payable on account of the pension up to the date of his death;
- (g) for providing that probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with in the case of any such sum as is mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and that any such sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Board to be entitled to receive the same or any part thereof, either as being persons beneficially entitled thereto under a will or as next of kin, or as being creditors of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of such persons exclusive of the others, or, in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or any child of his, to or among such persons as to the Board may seem just;

- (h) for prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board and the quorum at such meetings;
- (i) for prescribing the number and amount of the instalments payable under section 10 of this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto;
- (j) for prescribing the manner in which applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of this Ordinance may be made;
- (k) for prescribing the procedure upon appeals from decisions of the Board;
- (l) for prescribing anything which under this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

Section 4 (2).

RATES OF PENSION

Married man	...	...	...	...	11/61	93/- 52/- 21/- per week.
Unmarried man, or widower, or man whose marriage has been dissolved by decree of a competent court, or man separated or living apart from his wife who cannot prove that he is contributing to her support					46/6	21/- 21/- per week.
Widow of pensioner during widowhood					46/6	21/- 11/- per week.
0.9/65 p.115 Unmarried female contributor or a married female contributor not living with or being maintained by her husband					46/6	per week

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1952-1953.

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 (1952-1953) Ordinance, 1952. Short Title.

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 31st March, 1953, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and nineteen 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 1952-53. Appropriation of £330,919 for service of year 1952/53.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3859	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3188	0	0
III.	Audit	746	0	0
IV.	Communications	18099	0	0
V.	Customs	1845	0	0
VI.	Education	11042	0	0
VII.	Medical	15730	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1034	0	0
IX.	Military	1163	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	25493	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6800	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3075	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	19735	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	18209	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10663	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	655	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	148600	0	0
	Total	£306897	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	24022	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£330919	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD.

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Application of Ordinances
of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance,
1951.

[1st April, 1952]

Date of commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

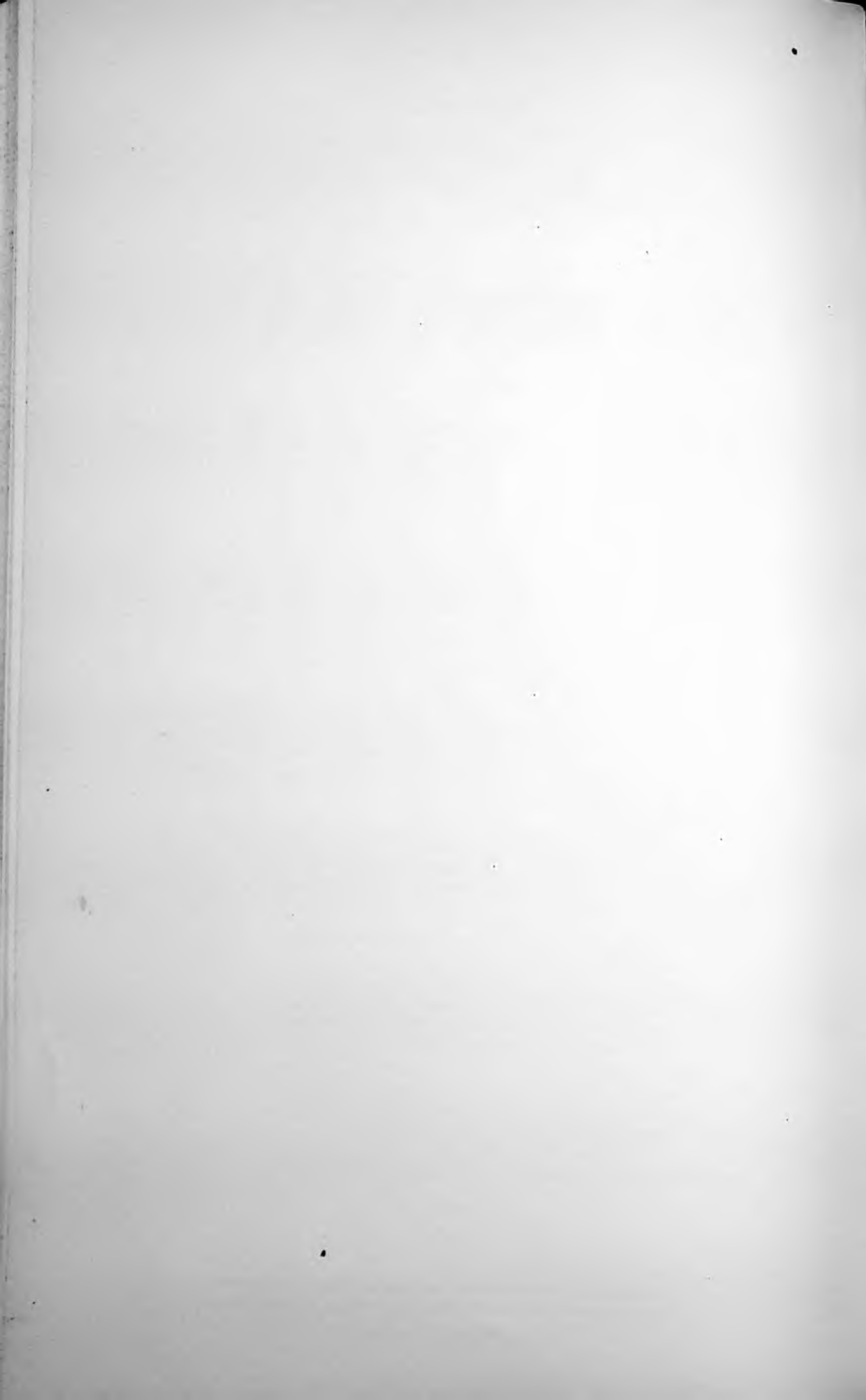
2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects:—

Amendment of the
Schedule of the
Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the substitution for the date "24th April, 1951" of the date "1st May, 1951" where it appears in the third column of the Schedule opposite the name Seal Fisheries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1951; and
- (b) by the substitution for the date "24th April, 1951" of the date "1st December, 1951" where it appears in the third column of the Schedule opposite the name Exchange Control Ordinance, No. 5 of 1951.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 14th day of March, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Communications	Controller of Communications	1.3.52	—
Lippold, Miss H.	Medical	Senior Staff Nurse & Acting Nursing Sister	1.4.52	—
McPhee, O.	Communications	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.5.52	—
Fairelough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	7.4.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bonner, R.	Communications	Deckhand	20.4.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 22.

17th April, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 31st of March, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Thursday, the 17th of April, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 23.

18th April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

to be Competent Authority (Supplies) with effect from the 10th of December, 1951.

Re: 0561.

No. 24. 24th April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL
to be a Magistrate of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the 23rd of April, 1952.

Ref. 0457.

No. 25. 28th April, 1952.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

D. McNAUGHTON, ESQUIRE,
to be Director of Broadcasting, Falkland Islands, with effect from the 16th of April, 1952; and

THE REVEREND J. D. STEELE
to be a Member of the Broadcasting Committee, vice the Reverend Lloyd Jones, with effect from the 25th of January, 1952.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 26. 28th April, 1952.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4

of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Alan Sturdee Betts, bachelor, and Ellen Alma Biggs, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Mary McLeod, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Murdock Angus McLeod, Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 22nd day of April, 1946, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

9th April, 1952.

L. 14/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 47A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order, 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, 1951.

2. It is hereby declared —

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada, set out in the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order, 1946, affording relief from double taxation in relation to income tax and taxes of a similar character imposed by the laws of Canada, shall extend to the Colony; and
- (b) that references to the "United Kingdom" in the Agreement shall be construed as references to the "Colony".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/II.

Regulations made under the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 8 of the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Medical Fees Regulations, 1947, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto. Short title.
2. Schedule D to the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of
Schedule D of the
principal Regulations.
 - (a) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) for the figures “2/6” and “10/-” there shall be substituted the figures “5/-” and “15/-” respectively;
 - (b) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (5) for the figure “1/-” there shall be substituted the figure “2/6”;
 - (c) in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (5) for the figures and words “2/-, but in no case in excess of 30/-” there shall be substituted the figures “2/6”;
 - (d) in subparagraph (c) of paragraph (7) for the words and figures “up to 15/-” there shall be substituted the figures and word “8/- to 30/-”; and
 - (e) in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (7) for the words and figures “per tooth, 1/- to 2/-” there shall be substituted the figures and words “8/- to £5. 5s., depending on the number of teeth to be added”.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0135.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

No 4 of 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Regulations, 1952.

Free egress.

2. (1) No building shall be used for cinematograph exhibitions unless it be provided with an adequate number of exits clearly indicated and so placed and maintained as readily to afford the audience ample means of safe egress.

(2) The doors of all exits shall be so constructed and maintained as easily to open outwards on being pressed from within.

(3) The seating in the building shall be so arranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits.

(4) The gangways, and the passages leading to the exits, shall during the presence of the public in the building, be kept clear of obstructions. No person shall be allowed to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the rows of seats, or in the space between the front row of seats and screen.

Staff in attendance.

3. (1) In order to secure the safety of the audience the licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose shall be in charge during the whole time of any exhibition.

Provision for dealing with outbreak of fire.

4. Fire appliances suitable to the character of the building and adequate to deal with an outbreak of fire shall be provided and maintained in good working order.

Prohibition of smoking.

5. No smoking shall at any time be permitted in any part of the building in which films are stored, wound or repaired.

Inflammable articles.

6. No inflammable article shall unnecessarily be taken into or allowed to remain in the film room, or any part of the premises in which films are stored, wound, or repaired.

Requirements with respect to enclosure for projecting apparatus.

7. (a) The projecting apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure of substantial construction made of or lined internally with fire-resisting material and of sufficient dimensions to allow the operator to work freely.

(b) The entrance to the enclosure shall be suitably placed and fitted with a self-closing door which shall be kept closed during the exhibition.

(c) The openings in the front face of the enclosure shall be covered with glass and shall not be larger than is necessary for effective projection and observation. The openings shall not exceed two for each projecting apparatus. Each such opening shall be fitted with a screen of fire-resisting material, so that it closes with a close-fitting joint.

(d) The door of the enclosure and all openings shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent, so far as possible, the escape of any smoke into the auditorium or any part of the building to which the public are admitted.

(e) The enclosure shall be in charge of a competent operator over 20 years of age, who shall be present in the enclosure during the whole time that the apparatus is in use.

(f) No unauthorised person shall be allowed into the enclosure.

8. (1) The Projecting apparatus and film boxes shall be of such design and be so placed, to the satisfaction of the prescribed authority, as to ensure the minimum of fire risk. Construction of projecting apparatus and storage of films.

(2) All films when not being shown, re-wound or repaired, shall be suitably stored.

9. (1) A separate room shall be provided for the re-winding and repairing of films, which shall be constructed throughout of, or lined internally with, fire-resisting material. Provision of room for rewinding and repairing films.

(2) If there is any communicating doorway, or other opening between the enclosure and the re-winding room it shall also be provided with a door or shutter of fire-resisting material.

10. The Chief Constable shall be the prescribed authority for issuing licences under section 3 of the Ordinance, and for the purposes of these Regulations. Prescribed authority.

11. (1) Licences may be issued for one month, six months, or for one year, or as occasional licences. Form and duration of licence.

(2) Licences shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations or as near thereto as the circumstances permit. First Schedule.

12. (1) No licence shall be transferred from one person to another without the permission of the prescribed authority. Transfer of Licence.

(2) Such permission shall, if granted, be endorsed on the licence.

13. The Board of Control appointed by the Governor shall meet from time to time as the Chairman may arrange. Meetings of the Board of Control.

14. (1) Applications for the examination of films or posters by the said Board shall be made to the Chairman not less than 6 clear days before it is proposed to exhibit such film or poster for examination by the Board; and such application shall be made in one of the forms set forth in the Second Schedule to these Regulations. Application to Board for examination of films or posters and certification of films by the Board.

(2) The Chairman shall thereupon make the necessary arrangements; and the Board, on passing and approving the film or part thereof or the poster, shall affix an identification mark on the film or part of film or the poster as the case may be, and shall also issue a certificate of their passing and approval in one of the forms set forth in the Third Schedule to these Regulations. Third Schedule.

15. (1) Three members of the Board, one of whom must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, shall form a quorum. Quorum of Board.

(2) In the event of the opinions of the members of the Board being equally divided, the Chairman (or in his absence the Vice-Chairman) shall have a casting vote, in addition to his original vote.

16. The following fees shall be payable in respect of licences for Cinematograph Exhibitions :- Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For a period of one month	....	1	1 0.
For a period of six months	....	5	0 0.
For a period of one year	....	10	0 0.
For an occasional licence	....	10	6.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 19/44.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 14.)

Licence of building under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

The building situate at _____ is hereby licensed for the purposes of the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Limit of validity of licence, from the date of issue :

Name and address of licensee :

_____, 19 ____

Prescribed Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 17 (1))

Application for examination of films under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Being desirous of submitting for examination under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance certain films entitled _____, I beg to be notified of the time when the Board of Control will meet to view and examine the same.

Date of application :

Name and address of applicant :

Application for examination of posters under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Being desirous of submitting for examination under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance a poster intended to advertise the film(s) entitled _____, I beg to be notified of the time when the Board of Control will meet to view and examine the same.

Date of application :

Name and address of applicant :

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 17 (2))

Certificate of the Board of Control under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance with respect to films.

It is hereby certified that the following film(s) (or part of a film) entitled _____, and submitted for examination by _____, has been viewed, passed, and approved by the undersigned Board of Control, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Members of Board of Control.

Certificate of the Board of Control under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance with respect to posters.

It is hereby certified that a poster intended to advertise the following film(s) entitled _____, and submitted for examination by _____, has been viewed, passed, approved, and marked for identification by the undersigned Board of Control this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Members of Board of Control.

The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1936.

Rules made by the Governor in Council under Section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, No. 7 of 1936.

No. 1 of 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, 1936, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Rules, 1936, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) and all amendments thereto.

Short title and
commencement.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st of July, 1952.

2. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "£7,500" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£5,000".

Amendment of Rule 8
of the principal Rules.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 241/35.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

[, 1952.]

Date of commence-
ment.

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 Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. The first proviso to section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "four months" and the substitution therefor of the words "nine months in thirty-six".

Amendment of
section 6 of the
Principal Ordinance.

Annual Report on Education, 1951.

I. Historical.

1. The Falkland Islands, situated in the South Atlantic between the 51st and 53rd parallels, have been a British possession since 1765 when Capt. Byron, R.N., ("Foulweather Jack") established a garrison. But there was no serious British attempt at colonisation until 1833, when the early settlers took up cattle-farming, later to be displaced by sheep-farming, which is the principal industry. The Colony's population is approximately 2230, of which some 1200 live in Stanley.

2. The date of the establishment of the first school in Stanley is not known, but by 1846 there was a small school in existence supported by a Government grant and pupils' fees. A system of education for children in the Camp – the countryside other than Stanley – commenced at Darwin in 1870 when the Falkland Islands Company built a school and provided a teacher. In 1876 Governor Callaghan suggested the employment of travelling teachers but this suggestion was not acted upon until 1896 when two itinerant teachers were appointed to the West Falklands. And until 1948, when Government became responsible for all education, it had, together with the Falkland Islands Company, sent travelling teachers to visit settlements and outlying shepherds' houses.

3. In Stanley education is compulsory and free between the ages of 5 and 14, and in the Camp for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's "beat" are expected to board the visiting teacher but large families and small houses make this, in some cases, impossible.

4. During 1951 the Government School in Stanley had an average of 194 pupils of whom 45 were Infants. The Staff numbered ten and there were two teachers in training.

5. Settlement Schools exist at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Fitzroy and San Salvador on the East Falkland; and Pebble Island, Fox Bay and Hill Cove on the West Falkland. Those at San Salvador, Douglas Station and Pebble Island were closed temporarily, before the end of the year, because of absence of staff.

6. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably, in most subjects, with that of an all-range school in England. There is a Continuation Class allowing a further two years of more advanced work and in some subjects this is up to G.C.E. standard. But few children stay the course.

7. In the Camp, owing to poor communications, a sparse, scattered and shifting population and a certain amount of apathy, which however shows signs of abating, education is, except in the Settlement Schools and on the beats of travelling teachers, poor or non-existent. Accordingly Government has sought to improve the standard of education by the appointment, with a grant from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, of six teachers from the United Kingdom to replace teachers from the Camp brought into Stanley for training. Of these expatriate teachers one is in charge of teacher-training and three are uncertificated.

8. The new school year commenced on February 12th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of one week each in July and October and the summer holidays commenced on December 21st.

PART 2.

II. General Survey of the Education System and Policy.

9. Education in the Colony is in three categories :

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education.
- c. Further Education.

10. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The Infants occupy a separate building. The average attendance in 1951 was 194 of whom 45 were Infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 10.

11. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 198 of whom 107 were boys and 91 were girls. The average attendance for the year was 91.4%.

12. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils under 14 years of age, those of over 14 paying one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 per week on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept on at school merely to mark time until some employment is found for them. As this purpose has not entirely been achieved an Order in Council is to be made allowing fees to be returned to those children who obtain an average of at least 60% on the final examination held at the end of each school year. It is hoped that this will act as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

III. Camp Education.

13. During 1951 full-time schooling was provided at three Settlement Schools and part-time at a further five. In addition an average of seven travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying districts.

14. The constantly shifting population of shepherds makes the rolls of even Settlement Schools unstable and the numbers attending them are never large. The maximum in any one school in 1951 was nine. The children living in the remoter islands are the most difficult to provide for and some islands have received no visit for four years.

15. The actual number of children in the Camp of school age on September 30th was 150 of whom 88 were receiving education from travelling teachers or in Settlement Schools. At the end of the year, despite the transfer of another teacher to the Camp, but because of the movement of shepherds' families, the same number was receiving education. The total number of children in the Camp remained the same.

16. In addition a number of children off the "beat" of any teacher receive lessons from parents and in a few cases these are sent to Stanley for correction. Poor communications prevent more work being sent in.

17. A board allowance of £2 per month is paid for Camp children who attend the Government School in Stanley and the guardians of children sent in from outlying districts to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice.

18. The Government has provided education for all children in Stanley, but its aim, to cover the islands adequately, has been achieved only to a limited extent, by the provision of Settlement Schools and itinerant teachers.

19. Children are expected to enter the Infant School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do so. They leave for primary classes at the age of seven. The classes at the Infant School are full-day classes and the average attendance in 1951 was 89.6%.

20. The building at present in use for the Infant School is rented from the Catholic Church and was once part of a school run by that Church, but it is very unsuitable and a new school, provided under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site presented by the Falkland Islands Company, is in course of erection and should be completed by the end of 1952.

21. The all-range school, or "Senior School" as it is known locally, is somewhat cramped and ill-designed, but it serves its purpose.

22. The curriculum of the Government School in 1951 comprised Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology or Nature Study, Art, Craftwork, Physical Training and Music. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Woodwork and Mathematics as additional subjects.

23. In the Camp the curricula in the Settlement Schools vary and depend largely on the abilities of the teachers. But generally speaking they may be said to include Religious Knowledge, the Three R's, Nature Study, Geography, History, Art and Craftwork.

24. Travelling teachers can cope with little more than the three R's, though they can encourage their charges to do craftwork in their spare-time.

V. Policy and Future Aims.

25. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. Under this system, which continues of necessity in many areas, teachers visit the children in their homes for a period of two or three weeks at the most, five or six times a year; and parents are, in most cases, satisfied and consider that their children are receiving an adequate education. If homework is done, and in many cases it is not, then the children's progress is better.

26. To overcome this unsatisfactory state of affairs it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on the West Falkland and four on the East Falkland, to which children would go from the adjacent settlements and outlying houses. In the latter case, if the homes were more than two miles away, it was hoped that the children would go as boarders in Settlement homes. The Government would pay a boarding allowance of 1/3 a day.

27. Some of the Settlement Schools have now been in operation for over two years and it has been found that the co-operation hoped for and promised has not been forthcoming, and in 1951 only nine children were being sent into the Settlements to school. The reasons may be summarised as unwillingness on the part of some people to take in the children of others, despite earlier promises to do so, and, in a few Settlements, lack of accommodation due to large families and elderly householders, plus unwillingness on the part of some parents to send their children away from home.

28. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered the provision of boarding schools but had been unable to pursue the idea owing to the cost involved. But the buoyancy of revenue led to the proposal to build an experimental boarding school at Hill Cove on the West Falkland where there is a successful Settlement School and where the teacher has the confidence of the parents.

29. More recently the Board of the Falkland Islands Company has shown a commendable interest in the development of the education plan for the Colony. They have realised, as did Government, that boarding schools are probably the solution to the problem and have accordingly made an offer to provide

£15,000 for the erection of a boarding school on the East Falkland. The Government has accepted this offer and has agreed that the school shall be equipped, staffed and run by Government on the condition that it shall be open to all children on the East Falkland. It is intended that the school shall be pre-fabricated and sent out ready for erection.

30. More recently the owners of Hill Cove Farm, Messers. Holmsted and Blake, have offered to pay part of the cost of a boarding school to serve the West Falkland provided that a more permanent structure than the experimental one proposed by Government is put up. Government has accepted this offer in principle and plans are being prepared by an Architect who has designed buildings for this farm. The preliminary estimate is £10,000 f.o.b.

31. Unless anything untoward happens both schools should be in operation sometime during 1953.

32. The fact that the largest landowner in the Falklands, the Falkland Islands Company, and such a progressive farm as Hill Cove are prepared to back the boarding schools and contribute to their cost should do much to ensure their success. It is significant that at a recent meeting between representatives of the Sheep Owners' Association and the Falkland Islands Labour Federation on the one hand and the Superintendent of Education, the former group stated that they believed boarding schools to be the solution to the problem of Camp Education. And in a tour of the Camp in the East Falkland at Easter the Superintendent of Education was assured by far and away the majority of parents that they would send their children to these schools if they should be established.

33. The curricula of these schools will be suited to the environment of the children and the employment they are likely to follow: they will be expected to take their share in the running and day to day maintenance of them.

34. They will be all-range schools, co-educational, but no children will be admitted below the age of seven. Education will be free.

35. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in consequence a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (number D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Unfortunately some of the recruits proved unsatisfactory and there have been resignations, due in each case to marriage. (There is no bar on the employment of married women as teachers).

36. The new Infant School, referred to in para. 20, will have accommodation for 80 pupils and will incorporate a nursery class. A certificated expatriate teacher will be in charge.

VI. Evening Classes.

37. Evening classes were held in the winter months in Spanish, English, Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. They were made compulsory for all Government employees below the age of 18 but by the public at large they were as in previous years badly attended and a class arranged in needle-work, under a most competent mistress, had to be abandoned.

VII. Films.

38. An arrangement was made during the year with the British Council that its office in Montevideo should, from time to time, lend films to the Stanley School. The Director-Representative in Uruguay has been extremely co-operative and some useful films, valuable as teaching aids and for general information, have been received. The school in Stanley has also received film shows by the courtesy of the Communications Department using the projector from the Government vessel "Philomel", the most outstanding of these was "Scott of the Antarctic", loaned by His Excellency the Governor.

39. Children in the Camp benefit from visits of the "Philomel" which gives cinema shows in cook-houses or other suitable buildings. The films are mainly semi-educational and include many newsreels.

40. In the Camp there are, at Settlement Schools, five strip projectors which are unpopular because the amount of electricity they consume runs down the farm batteries. But there has been much activity at Hill Cove. The Stanley School has acquired a new strip projector which is proving very useful, and the boarding schools will also be equipped with these.

VIII. Broadcasting.

41. The committee to which reference was made in the last annual report from this Department has sought to improve the quality of broadcasts from the local station and has in some measure succeeded. Unfortunately a great deal of the work falls on the shoulders of a willing few, but the results are generally appreciated and with the co-operation of the B.B.C., which has commenced to supply us generously with transcriptions, the position should improve still further.

IX. Youth Activities.

42. The Boys' Brigade in Stanley flourishes and makes full use of the many opportunities the Colony offers for boating, camping, rock-climbing and so forth. Efforts to establish a similar activity for girls have failed.

43. The Badminton Club has opened a junior section which is deservedly popular and which is a most useful activity in a Colony where there is an excess of ball-room dancing.

44. Folk dancing was resumed in the winter and attracted large numbers of young people.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service.

45. The senior posts are occupied by teachers from the United Kingdom but the majority of the staff is recruited locally. An arrangement has been concluded by the Governor with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council whereby, it is hoped, teachers employed by that Authority will be seconded to the Colony. They will be paid Burnham Scale salaries and, in most cases, local cost of living bonuses in addition. Superannuation contributions will be paid by the Government.

46. A new scale of pay has been fixed for locally recruited teachers who in future will commence at £78 per annum and rise in the case of women to £220 per annum and in the case of men to Grade I (£360). In both cases local cost of living bonus is payable.

47. Certificated Teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 per annum according to sex and qualifications, together with payment of superannuation contributions and cost of living bonus in lieu of free board and lodgings. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £220 a year with cost of living bonus. The teacher in charge of student teachers receives £350 per annum.

XI. Qualifications.

48. Teachers recruited in the United Kingdom must be certificated except where engaged under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme. Locally recruited teachers undergo a period of training. (see paras. 69 and 70.)

XII. Legislation and Administration.

49. The Education Ordinance was amended in 1949 to require parents to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school or wherever classes are held by an officially recognised teacher. The Ordinance makes provision for the annual medical inspection of all children of school-age attending a recognised school and for the raising of the school-leaving age to 16 when conditions permit.

50. During the period under review legislation was passed requiring children reaching the age of 14 to remain at school until the end of the term in which they attain that age. This was necessary as it was found that parents were withdrawing children on their birthdays, often in mid-term; an action both educationally and economically indefensible.

51. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by the Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony.

52. Because of the unsatisfactory position of Camp education, due entirely to the lack of teachers, the Falkland Islands Company has informed Government that they propose to recruit teachers for employment on their farms. Government has replied that, subject to certain conditions, including of course, inspection of their work by the Superintendent of Education, it has no objection. One of the farms on the West Falkland has announced a similar intention.

53. The staff of the Government Schools in Stanley consists of the Superintendent, who is also Headmaster, four assistant masters and six assistant mistresses together with two female teachers-in-training. All the men are certificated and one of the women.

54. In rural education the Superintendent of Education has been assisted by a Supervisor of Camp Education, two certificated teachers, seven uncertificated teachers and one part-time teacher.

55. As the name implies the Superintendent of Camp Education is responsible for the supervision of all education outside Stanley and his duties take him on tours, often of several weeks in duration. He in all cases receives co-operation from the farm managers. The appointment is to be abolished next year as it is felt that with improved communications and the centralisation of educational activities the Superintendent of Education will be able to cover the area satisfactorily without such assistance.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees.

56. The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the choice of suitable candidates; see paras. 67 and 68 below.

XIV. Finance.

57. In the report on Education for 1950 it was stated that the expenditure on education from Colonial Revenue was, from the figures then available, £7016. The end of the financial year shows this expenditure to have been £7536 : 16 : 0. The final total of expenditure under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D970 for education in rural areas was £2053 : 2 : 4, making a total of £9589 : 18 : 4.

58. Up to December 31st 1951 expenditure from Colonial revenue since the commencement of the year has amounted to £7197 and under CDW Scheme D/970 to £1548.

59. By reason of the fact that the Stanley school is an all-range school it is not possible to give the figures for secondary and primary education separately. The present financial year closes on March 31st, 1952 and it will not be possible to give comparative figures for the cost of education per child in Stanley and in the Camp for 1951 until the next report.

60. Overseas scholarships in 1950 cost £649 : 6 : 6 a few pounds under the estimated figure given in the last annual report. For reasons given in the paragraph above the 1951 figures are not at present available. For similar reasons the expenses of administration in the year under review will be deferred to the next report.

XV. Primary Education.

61. The "Senior School" in Stanley is an all-range school but it is sufficiently large to allow of four junior classes up to the age of 11. In the Camp the Settlement Schools are without exception all-range.

62. The standard of education in the primary classes of the Stanley school is generally satisfactory, in the Camp it can only be considered so where there are full-time Settlement Schools.

63. The appointment of expatriate teachers in the Camp whilst the local teachers have been undergoing training has brought some useful people to the Colony whose experience and outlook has had a refreshing effect: there have also been failures and selection for these appointments needs to be very searching.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

64. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but in Stanley there are secondary classes compulsory to all from 11 to 14 and voluntary for a further two years. In the Camp a surprising and pleasing number of children stay at school, or receive calls from the travelling teacher, after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

65. The subjects taken in the senior section of the Stanley school are given in para. 22. On the successful completion of a two-year course from 14-16, either in Stanley or in the Camp, a local leaving certificate is given. The standard required is in most subjects up to GCE standard.

66. The senior boys in Stanley do gardening and woodwork and the girls needlework. Junior classes do craftwork. Gardening is done at some of the Settlement Schools and an appreciable amount of craft-work.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

67. There is a girl at present at the British School in Montevideo who completes her course this year. It was decided last year to send a maximum of two children annually to a secondary grammar school in England, as it was felt that the British School in Montevideo did not really meet the Colony's requirements while the cost of supporting a pupil there was mounting steadily. Accordingly a boy left in June on board the S.V. "John Biscoe" and is now attending a grammar school in Manchester.

68. Subsequently arrangements have been concluded with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council for all scholarship winners, whether boys or girls, to enter one of their boarding grammar schools. The first children to take advantage of this arrangement will leave the Falklands in 1952.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

69. An instructor was appointed in May, 1950 to train teachers for the Camp. Her services have not however been engaged whole time in this capacity as there has been a dearth of applicants for Camp posts, and she has done a considerable amount of class teaching in addition.

70. New teachers receive two years training following attendance in the Continuation Class or its equivalent in the Camp.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools.

71. The Government School in Stanley (para. 21) is a wooden building on a brick foundation and was erected 45 years ago. It has three large and four small class-rooms together with rather poorly equipped cloakrooms; funds have been earmarked for improving these. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm but there is no assembly hall and accommodation is somewhat cramped. The woodwork room is very small and there is no craftroom. The playground is paved but there is no shelter.

72. The present Infant School (para. 20) consists of a large room 75' by 13', which has to accommodate two age groups: the younger children are temporarily accommodated in a vacant Government quarter which is quite pleasant. The new Infant School, which is making good headway, has been designed in accordance with the latest principles and will be a very satisfactory building.

73. Most of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single-room as a class-room heated by a peat fire or a stove. Few have cloakrooms. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or in a converted Nissen hut is used.

74. The Settlement School at Hill Cove, which is to be superseded by a boarding school, consists of a large class-room which is warm and has adjacent toilet facilities. There is a good room for the teacher. The school at Fox Bay East has been similarly converted.

XX. Playing Fields.

75. The children in Stanley make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks but it is exposed and there is no changing accommodation. The King George V. playing field is occasionally used but is not very suitable for games. Only at Hill Cove and Darwin can organised games be run in the Camp. Elsewhere numbers are too small.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare.

76. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp and one Settlement teacher has started his own Sunday school which is visited by children from outside houses. Following a request by one of the ministers, a system was in force in the early

part of the year by which the ministers, with the consent of parents, saw and taught children of their own denominations once a week in the school. This was discontinued by the ministers themselves, who said that they saw no point in coming as one of their number had subsequently refused to participate in the scheme.

77. There are no facilities for the education of physically or mentally defective children, of which happily there are few.

78. A savings scheme was commenced early in the year which now operates in Stanley and the Camp. It is growing steadily in popularity and over three-quarters of the children in Stanley are members as are many of the children in settlement schools and on the "beats" of travelling teachers. £525 had been saved at the end of the year.

79. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership. It is still proving difficult to instil a spirit of responsibility into older children, and there is little attempt to inculcate it in the home, yet the vandalism of young people who have left school coupled with a regrettable lack of civic sense show this to be very necessary. A prefect system exists in the school and a parents' association has been formed.

XXII. Adult Education.

80. The Evening Classes have been obligatorily attended by Government employees, under the age of 18, but by the public at large, despite much publicity, they were more or less ignored. This is most discouraging and there appears to be no remedy.

81. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild, both of which have several enthusiastic members; the Guild held a successful exhibition during the year.

82. Stanley has a very good public library which is well used by children; most of the members of the Stanley School belong to it. The library and reading room are both attractive.

83. The Town Council has been encouraged to revive the Museum Committee and it is hoped that an early start will be made in replacing the valuable collection which was lost in the fire in 1944.

84. A Natural History Centre has been formed during the year in Stanley to collect information on the flora and fauna of the Islands. It has been well received and has several Camp correspondents. There is much interest locally in natural history.

85. The reconstituted Broadcasting Advisory Committee set up by His Excellency late in 1950 has sought to improve the standard of broadcasting in the Colony and has at the same time run a successful play-reading group with an enthusiastic if limited membership. The Committee's efforts have, on the whole, been well received and with the promise of new equipment in 1952 further improvement is anticipated. It should be possible also to provide some form of educational broadcasts.

86. The Superintendent of Education is responsible for the distribution of material received from the Ministry of Information.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds.	—	—	—	8	8
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	8	8

The Settlement Schools and Government Schools in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

TABLE 2.

Number of Courses.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

TABLE 3.

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

as at September 30th, 1951.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	74	61	118	95	192	156	348
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	74	61	118	95	192	156	348

TABLE 4.

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
		General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—	74	—	—	118	—	—
Female	—	61	—	—	95	—	—
Total	—	135	—	—	213	—	—

TABLE 5.
Number of Pupils by School Years and Ages.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Year of School Course.												
Ages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total.
	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.
Below 6	13 11	5 2										18 13
6-7	7 5	13 5										20 10
7-8	5 2	15 9	2 2	- 1								22 14
8-9	2 4	2 2	8 15	5 2								17 23
9-10	- 1	1 -	5 -	3 6	5 4	1 1						15 12
10-11	3 1		1 2	5 3	15 12	2 5						26 23
11-12	- 1	1 -	1 -	5 1	4 4	9 4	3 4					23 14
12-13	- 1	- 1	2 1	2 1	3 2	6 4	5 5	2 2				20 17
13-14			1 -	- 1	4 3	4 1	6 3	4 7	3 2			22 17
14-15					2 1	1 3	- 1	1 3	- 2	1 -		5 10
15-16						1 -	1 -	- 1	2 1			4 2
16-17							- 1					- 1
17-18												
Totals	30 26	37 19	20 20	20 15	33 26	24 18	15 14	7 13	5 5	1 -		192 156

In the case of camp children their "year of school course" has been obtained from their present standard of work.

TABLE 6.
Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Untrained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	6	3	-	-	-	-	9
Untrained	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
<i>Not completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Untrained	2	5	-	-	-	-	7
							21

TABLE 7.

Revised Expenditure on Education – 1950.

I.	Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II – V below	...	...	£7536 16 0	78.6%
II.	Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.):				
	a. Funds raised locally	...	...	—	—
	b. Funds from Central Government	...	...	—	—
III.	Expenditure on Education from Special Development Funds and not shown in I above:				
	a. From Imperial Funds	...	...	£2053 2 4	21.4%
	b. From Colonial Funds				
IV.	Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Departments	...	...	—	—
V.	Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies excluding grants from Government included in I above	...	...	—	—
Grand Total				£9589 18 4	

For reasons stated in paragraph 59 of this report details of expenditure on education in 1951 and classification of that expenditure will be given in the next annual report.

TABLE 7A.

Revised Classification of Expenditure under Head 1 in Table 7.

	£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	4601	5	3
Materials	310	6	4
Extra teaching assistance	603	12	11
Travelling Teachers' Expenses	119	2	5
Board and Lodging — Camp Children	437	19	10
Board — Superintendent of Camp Education	114	10	1
Superannuation	180	6	11
Contingencies	3	10	4
Scholarships overseas	649	6	6
School Cleaning	312	13	8
Rent of Buildings	78	0	0
Training of Teachers in U.K.	120	7	3
Library Grant	5	14	6



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Richardson, Miss U.	Education	Mistress	26.5.52	—
Luxton, Miss A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.3.52	—
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	26.5.52	—
Reichert, H.	"	Dental Surgeon	26.5.52	—
Somerville, A. M.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician/Wireman	26.5.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	Education	Assistant Teacher	31.1.52	Resigned.

(The Notice appearing on page 51 of April Gazette is hereby cancelled.)

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 27.

2nd May, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1952, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref. 1326.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Date of Qualification.</i>
Hope, Ludvig Johannes	M.D. (Bergen)	1951

No. 28.

5th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
10 of 1950	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment), 1950	0681/II.

No. 29. 9th May, 1952.

Her Majesty the Queen has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in future shall be as follows :—

1. The Queen.
2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, the Duke of Edinburgh and the other Members of the Royal Family.

Ref. 46/37.

No. 30. 12th May, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentlemen from their duties as Members of the Executive Council :—

THE HONOURABLE MR. N. K. CAMERON, J.P.
with effect from 2nd May, 1952; and

THE HONOURABLE MR. W. H. CLEMENT
with effect from 11th May, 1952.

Ref. C/0001.

No. 31. 13th May, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 5th of May, 1952, His Excellency the Governor returned from a visit to the Dependencies on the 13th of May, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 32. 27th May, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Members of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 26th of May, 1952 :—

MRS. R. S. SLESSOR

MRS. E. M. CAWKELL (in addition to her post as Honorary Secretary)

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 33. 30th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1952	British Nationality (Amendment), 1952	1022

No. 34.

30th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1952	Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) (Amendment), 1952	0188

No. 35.

30th May, 1952

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday the 5th of June, 1952, on the occasion of the official celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. "Vernan Bay" at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 May, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/559.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of
May, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

**To apply certain Laws of the Colony to
the Dependencies.**

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of
Colony Laws Ordinance, 1952.

Application of certain
Ordinances to the
Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and
second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the
Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the De-
pendencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their
titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

17 of 1939	Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939	9th December, 1939.
2 of 1952	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952	1st April, 1952.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 3rd day of May, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0188.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of May, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No 3.



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Title.

[30th December, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting Clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. In section 7 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "1863" there shall be substituted the figures "1868".

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 13th day of May, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/II.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 5 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 25 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1952.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

“Claim” means a claim to a pension;

“Claimant” means a person by whom a claim has been made;

“Contributions” means contributions under the Ordinance;

“The Ordinance” means the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952;

“Inspector” includes any person having the powers of an Inspector under the Ordinance;

“Pension” means a pension under the Ordinance;

“Pension card” means a card issued in accordance with these Regulations for the purpose of the payment of contributions by means of stamps affixed to the card;

“Pension order” means an order for the payment through the Post Office of a weekly sum by way of pension;

“Pensioner” means a person in receipt of a pension under the Ordinance;

“Stamp” means an adhesive Social Security Stamp;

“Termination of Employment” means the day upon which the employment actually comes to an end, whether in accordance with the terms of the contract or not, and whether or not the employment is to be resumed at a later date; and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Ordinance.

(2) The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance (Chapter 33) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Ordinance.

Register of contributors.

3. The Board shall keep a register of all contributions and shall allot a registration number to each contributor.

Registration of contributors.

4. (1) Every person shall register with the Board within sixty days of becoming liable to contribute under the Ordinance and shall produce such evidence as may be required by the Board to determine the date of his birth.

Form 1.

(2) Registration under sub-section (1) of this section shall be in the Form 1 in the First Schedule.

(3) Registration forms shall be supplied gratis by the Board or at any Post Office.

Issue and custody of Pension Cards.

5. (1) Every contributor shall apply to the Postmaster for a Pension Card, and shall obtain such card, on such occasions and in such manner as the Board shall direct.

(2) A contributor shall be responsible for the custody of his card unless and until it is delivered or redelivered to an employer or to the Board or Postmaster or retained by an inspector in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) Every employer liable to pay contributions in respect of an employed person shall, immediately after the date of the employed

person's entry into the employment, obtain from him a pension card then current, and the employed person shall deliver or cause to be delivered his pension card to the employer accordingly; unless the pension card shall have been issued direct to the employer.

(4) The employer, on obtaining his pension card, shall become responsible for the safe custody thereof so long as the employment continues or until the card is returned to the employed person, or delivered to the Board, or retained by an inspector in accordance with these Regulations.

(5) The person for the time being responsible for the custody of a pension card shall produce it for inspection at any reasonable time and if so required shall deliver it to an inspector, who may, if he thinks fit, retain it. The inspector shall give a receipt for any pension card retained by him.

(6) Every contributor shall before the surrender of his pension card in pursuance of Regulation 5 (2) sign the card and insert therein his present address.

(7) Every employer having the custody of the pension card of an employed person shall permit that person to have access to such card for the purpose of signing it, and to inspect it once in any one month within or immediately before or after working hours.

(8) Where a pension card of a contributor is destroyed or lost or defaced the contributor shall apply to the Board for a new card :

Provided that where the card is in the custody of the employer at the time when it is destroyed, lost or defaced the employer shall forthwith report the fact to the Board and to the contributor.

6. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the employer shall on the termination of the employment forthwith return the pension card to the employed person; provided that where the employment is terminated by the employed person without notice to the employer the pension card shall be returned to the employed person, or, where this is impracticable, to the Board, within 14 days of the termination of the employment.

Disposal of pension card on termination of employment.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where contributions cease to be payable by the employer in respect of an employed person for any period during which the employment still continues, but contributions are payable on behalf of him under Section 13 of the Ordinance, the employer shall, if so requested by the employed person, return the pension card to him, and the employer, upon his again becoming liable to pay contributions in respect of the employed person, shall forthwith obtain the pension card from him.

(3) If for any reason, other than its loss or destruction, the pension card is not returned to the employed person in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) of this Regulation, the employer shall, as soon as may be, deliver the card to the Board; provided that nothing in this paragraph shall relieve the employer of his obligation to comply with paragraph (1).

(4) When contributions cease to be payable by or on behalf of or in respect of a contributor he shall forthwith deliver his then current pension card to the Board.

(5) On the death of a contributor the employer or any other person having possession or thereafter obtaining possession of such contributor's pension card shall forthwith deliver it to the Board.

7. (1) A pension card shall be issued without charge to a person properly applying therefor, and, when issued, shall remain the property of the Board.

Issue and Currency of pension cards.

(2) A pension card shall be in such form as the Board may decide and shall be current for twelve months, and shall within seven (30 if residing outside Stanley) days after the date upon which it ceases to be current be returned to the Board by the person respons-

ible for its custody, and a fresh pension card shall thereupon be issued without charge to the person so returning the card.

Stamping of Pension
Cards.

8. (1) Every contribution which is payable shall be paid by affixing a stamp to the pension card of the contributor in the space indicated for that purpose upon the card.

(2) An employer who is liable to pay contributions in respect or on behalf of an employed person shall at the time of paying to the employed person the wages payable in respect of the employment pay the contributions payable in respect of the period for which the wages are paid, and where the employer does not pay to the employed person wages or other pecuniary remuneration he shall pay the contributions on the first day of employment in each week.

(3) In addition to his obligation to comply with any other requirements of the Ordinance or of these Regulations it shall be the duty of the employer to pay all contributions due from him but still outstanding in respect or on behalf of any employed person :—

- (a) within 14 days of the termination of the employment where the employment is terminated by the employed person without any notice to the employer, and forthwith on the termination of the employment where it is terminated in any other manner; and
- (b) within six days after the expiration of the period of currency of the pension card; and
- (c) within forty-eight hours after being requested to do so by the employed person.

(4) (a) The Board may, if it thinks fit, and subject to such conditions as it may impose, approve any arrangements whereby contributions are paid at times, or in a manner, other than those prescribed by this Regulation.

(b) The provisions of these Regulations shall, subject to the provisions of the arrangements, apply to the persons affected by the arrangements, and any contravention of, or failure to comply with, any requirement of the arrangements shall be deemed to be a contravention of or a failure to comply with these Regulations.

(5) A contributor who is liable to pay contributions as a self-employed person shall pay those contributions not later than the last day in the week in respect of which the contribution is due.

(6) A person shall, immediately after affixing a stamp to any pension card, cancel the stamp by writing or stamping with a die with indelible ink across the face of the stamp the date upon which it is affixed.

Recovery by employ-
ers of contributions
paid on behalf of
employed persons.

9. (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person; provided that the amount of any contribution not yet paid shall not be recoverable except under and in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Regulation.

(2) Where the employed person receives wages or other pecuniary remuneration from the employer the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person, notwithstanding the provisions of any contract to the contrary, shall be recoverable by means of deductions from the wages of that person or from any other remuneration due from the employer to that person and not otherwise; provided that no such deduction may be made of any contribution not yet paid except where such contribution is not payable until after the date when the said wages or remuneration are paid.

(3) Where the employed person is employed on seasonal work in the sealing or whaling industries and his wages or other

pecuniary remuneration are customarily paid at the end of the season or otherwise than at regular intervals, it shall be lawful for the employer to recover from such payment or payments the amount of the contributions paid or to be paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person in respect of the period of his said employment.

(4) Where the employed person does not receive any wages or other pecuniary remuneration from the employer but receives such remuneration from some other person, the amount of any contributions paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person shall (without prejudice to any other means of recovery) be recoverable from the employed person as a civil debt if proceedings for the purpose are instituted within three months of the date upon which the contribution was payable.

(5) Where the employed person does not receive any wages or other pecuniary remuneration either from his employer or from any other person, the employer shall be liable to pay the contributions payable both by himself and by the employed person, and shall not be entitled to recover any part thereof from the employed person.

10. (1) Where an employed person is employed by two or more employers in any week, the first employer employing him in that week shall be treated as his employer for the purposes of the provisions of the Ordinance relating to contributions.

Employment by two or more employers.

(2) Where an employed person is employed by two or more employers in any week and no one of those employers is the first person employing him in that week, then that one of the employers who first makes a money payment to the employed person in respect of his employment in that week shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of the Ordinance relating to contributions.

11. (1) Every person who claims that he is, or will within the next succeeding four months become, entitled to a pension must fill up a form of claim and send it to the Board. Such claim shall be according to Form 2 in the First Schedule.

Making a Claim to a Pension.

Form 2.

(2) Forms of claim shall be supplied gratis by the Board or at any Post Office.

12. (1) The Board shall keep a register of all claims, and on receiving any claim shall cause it to be entered in the register, and all claims shall be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are entered in the register.

Register of Claims.

(2) There shall also be entered in the register particulars of every decision of the Board and of the Governor in reference to any claim entered in the register.

13. (1) As soon as may be after receiving any claim the Board shall proceed to investigate the claim for the purpose of ascertaining whether the claimant is, or will within the next four months become, entitled to a pension: provided that:—

Investigation of Claims.

(a) where a claim previously made by the claimant has been disallowed and the claimant does not satisfy the Board that there is *prima facie* reason to believe that the ground on which the former claim was disallowed is no longer in operation; or

(b) where a claim on the face of it discloses that the claimant does not fulfil the statutory conditions;

the Board shall not be bound to investigate the claim.

(2) Subject to the instructions set out in the Second Schedule the Board shall investigate the claim in such manner as it thinks best fitted for the purpose and shall have regard to any such evidence or information as in its opinion is sufficient and is the best evidence which it is reasonably possible to obtain.

Procedure in connection with Claims.
Form 3.

14. (1) Not less than seven (30 if residing outside Stanley) clear days before the day of any meeting of the Board at which any claims are to be considered the Board shall send to the claimants notice of the meeting.

Form 3A.

(2) The Board may adjourn the consideration of any claim for the purpose of further investigation and shall give or send to the claimant notice of the day fixed for the further consideration of the claim.

(3) The claimant shall be entitled to attend and be heard at any meeting of the Board for the consideration of his claim.

Forms 4 and 4A.

(4) The Board shall, as soon as may be, give its decision on every claim determined by it, and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the claimant, and shall cause to be entered in the register particulars thereof including the date from which the pension, if allowed, is, or will become, payable.

Appeals.

15. (1) Any claimant desiring to appeal to the Governor against a decision of the Board shall send to the Governor and to the Board within seven days after the date of the decision, or of the receipt of notice thereof by him, whichever shall be the later, a notice of appeal which may be according to the Forms 5 and 6 in the First Schedule: Provided that the Governor may entertain an appeal notwithstanding that the applicant has not given notice thereof within the time limited, if he considers that the appellant has reasonable excuse for his failure.

Forms 5 & 6.

(2) The Governor may make such inquiry as he may think necessary to enable him to come to a proper decision.

Forms 7 & 8.

(3) Notice of every decision of the Governor shall be sent to the Board and to the appellant.

Payment of Pensions.

16. (1) Pensions shall be paid weekly in advance upon Fridays by means of pension orders payable in each case to the pensioner at the Post Office, and upon his furnishing such evidence of identity and such other particulars as may be required.

(2) When a claim has been allowed the Board shall issue to the claimant through the Post Office a book of pension orders, and a fresh book shall be issued upon the expiration of the previous book.

(3) A book of pension orders shall remain the property of the Board.

(4) Any person having a book of pension orders or any unpaid pension order shall, on the termination of the pension to which such book or order relates, or when required by the Board, deliver such book or order to the Postmaster and obtain his receipt for it, or to such other person as it shall direct.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Regulation the Board may in any particular case or class of cases arrange for the payment of a pension otherwise than weekly in advance, or otherwise than by pension orders payable to the pensioner, OR OTHERWISE THAN AT THE POST OFFICE.

per Gazette 1/4/59.

Provisional grant of Pension.

17. (1) Pending the final decision upon a claim the Board may in any case issue to the claimant a book of pension orders.

(2) In any such case, if the claim is finally disallowed, the Board shall notify the Postmaster and shall require the claimant to deliver the book of pension orders to such person as it shall direct.

Loss of right to sum payable by way of pension.

18. (1) The right to any sum payable by way of pension shall be extinguished where payment thereof is not obtained within three months from the date upon which that sum was receivable: provided that in any case where there was good cause for the failure to obtain payment the said period shall be extended to six months.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation a sum payable by way of pension is receivable on the date upon which the order is payable.

19. (1) Where any pensioner or any person alleged to be entitled to a pension is unable to act and no committee has been appointed by the Court, the Board, upon application being made to it, may appoint a person to exercise on behalf of the person unable to act any right to which such person may be entitled under the Ordinance and to receive any sums payable to him : Provided that :—

Persons unable to act.

Forms 9 to 12.

- (a) any such appointment shall terminate upon the appointment of a Committee by the Court; and
- (b) the Board may at any time revoke any appointment made under this Regulation; and
- (c) any person appointed under this Regulation may resign his office on giving the Board one month's notice in writing of his intention to do so.

(2) Anything required by these Regulations to be done by or to any such person unable to act may be done by or to the committee, if any, or by the person appointed under this Regulation, and the receipt of any person so appointed shall be a good discharge for any payment under the Ordinance.

20. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation any sum which is repayable under Section 11 (2) of the Ordinance may be paid by the Board to the Official Administrator for distribution to or amongst persons claiming as personal representatives, legatees, next of kin, or creditors of the deceased.

Death of Contributor under the age of 65.

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall not apply unless application for the repayment of any such sum is made to the Board within six months from the date of the deceased's death or such longer period as the Board may allow in any particular case.

21. The Registrar General shall as soon as may be after the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October in each year send to the Board a return of all deaths of persons of the age of 65 years or upwards which have been registered in the three months preceding the date of the return.

Returns by Registrar General.

22. (1) The term of office of a member of the Board (other than the Treasurer) shall be two years and any member may be re-appointed : Provided that :—

The Board and procedure at meetings.

- (a) a member may resign by sending to the Governor notice of his desire to do so; and
- (b) the Governor may at any time remove any member of the Board (other than the Treasurer) and appoint another person to be a member in his place; and
- (c) if a member (other than the Treasurer) is absent from meetings for more than six months consecutively except in case of illness or for some reason approved by the Governor, his office shall become vacant.

(2) Upon a vacancy occurring the Governor shall appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

(3) The quorum at meetings of the Board shall be two of whom the Treasurer must be one.

(4) Every question shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting on the question, and, in case of an equal division of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(5) The proceedings of the Board shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their number.

Payment of contributions under section 10.

23. The amount of the lump sum required to be paid under section 10 of the Ordinance may be paid by instalments of not less than £10 and such payments shall be made to the Treasurer for the account of the Board. The payment of such instalments shall be recorded in the name of the contributor.

Repayment of contributions.
Forms 13 & 14.

24. Applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of the Ordinance shall be made to the Board on Form 13 or Form 14 in the First Schedule as may be appropriate.

Pension cards not to be assigned, defaced, etc.

25. (1) No person shall assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge, any pension card, and any sale, transfer or assignment of, or any charge on, a pension card shall be void.

(2) No person shall deface or destroy any pension card, or, save as authorised by the Board, alter, amend or erase anything therein contained (other than to amend the address of the pensioner).

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation, a person who removes or erases from any pension card a stamp which has been affixed thereto shall be deemed to have defaced that card.

Notices.

26. Any notice or application required to be given or made to any person for the purpose of these Regulations shall be in writing and may be sent by post addressed to that person at his ordinary address, or, in the case of the Board, addressed to the Board of Management (Old Age Pensions), at the Secretariat, Stanley.

Penalties.

27. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any requirement of these Regulations he shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction in the case of a contravention of or failure to comply with Regulations 8 (2), 8 (3) and 8 (6) to a penalty not exceeding £20, and in the case of a contravention of or failure to comply with any other Regulation to a penalty not exceeding £5.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0323/A.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 1.

REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME (Block Letters)

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) (in full)

Full Address

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Age and Date of Birth

Place of Birth

If not Born in the Colony, state date of first entry into the Colony

Name and Address of Employer

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Date..... Signature.....

NOTE: If possible your Birth Certificate should accompany this form. The Certificate will be returned to you after inspection by the Board.

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Number in Register

Notification Dispatched

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 2.

CLAIM TO PENSION

NOTE: A claim may be made for the provisional allowance of a pension before the date on which the claimant will become actually entitled to receive the pension if allowed, but not more than four months before that date.

NOTE: "If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension under this Ordinance, either for himself or any other person, or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension under this Ordinance for himself or for any other person at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour" (Old Age Pensions Ordinance, section 21.)

1. Full name of claimant.....
2. Registered Number of Claimant (or of husband if claimant is a widow).....
3. Home address.....
4. Occupation.....
5. Sex.....
6. Are you single or married? or a widower or a widow?
7. Age..... Date of Birth.....
8. Have you previously made a claim for a pension?.....
 If so, state the date on which the claim was made, and with what result.....
9. Do you claim that you are now entitled to a pension, or that you will become so entitled at a future date?.....

NOTE: You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars which the Board may require, in order to satisfy itself you are entitled to a pension.

I have clearly understood the above questions, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements made by me in this claim are correct, and so far as I know I am not disqualified for receiving a pension (or, in the case of a claim for the provisional allowance of a pension by a person who is at the time disqualified for receiving a pension, I shall not be disqualified for receiving a pension on the..... day of.....).

Under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, a person is by law disqualified for receiving a pension in the following cases :-

1. While he is in prison under a sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine, or under sentence of penal servitude.

2. While he is being maintained under the Mental Treatment Ordinance, or while he is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic.

If my claim is allowed I desire that my pension should be payable at the Post Office at.....

Signature (or Mark) of Claimant

Witness to signature or (where claimant is unable to write) to mark, of claimant.....

Address of Witness.....

Date.....

I certify that the applicant in this case has been granted a pension (v. Register No.....).

Signature

Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 3.

Regulation 14 (1).

Notice of Meeting for consideration of Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Management for the consideration of your claim will be held at on the day of at o'clock.

If you have any reason to urge in support of your claim, you are entitled to attend and be heard at the meeting. Unless you then attend, or communicate with me further before the meeting, the Board will proceed to decide your claim upon the evidence before it.

Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 3A.

Regulation 14 (2).

Notice of Adjourned Consideration of Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that the consideration of your claim has been adjourned and that a meeting for the further consideration of it will be held at on the day of at o'clock.

You are entitled to attend and be heard at the meeting if you so desire.

Chairman.

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 4.

Form of Notice to Claimant

Regulation 14 (4).

Notice of Decision of Board of Management allowing Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that by their decision dated the day of the Board has allowed your claim to a pension and that you are (or will be) entitled to a pension at the weekly rate of shillings, the first payment in respect of which will be due as from Monday the day inclusive.

The pension will be payable at the Post Office at by pension orders.

The pension will continue so long only as you fulfil the statutory conditions and are not subject to any disqualification.

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Chairman of Board.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 4A.

Form of Notice to Claimant

Regulation 14 (4)

Notice of Decision of Board of Management Disallowing Claim

No. in Register.....

To A. B. of

You are hereby informed that by its decision dated the day of the Board of Management has disallowed your claim to a pension on the grounds that (state the grounds).

Should you desire to appeal against this decision you must send notice of appeal to the Governor, not later than seven days after the receipt of this notice and at the same time send to me notification that you have so appealed. A form of notice of appeal and a form of notification may be obtained on application to me.

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Chairman of Board.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 5.

Regulation 15 (1).

Notice of Appeal

No. in Register

Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To His Excellency the Governor.

I, the undersigned, hereby appeal against the decision of the Board of Management given the day of 19....., being a decision that (state the decision).

(Signature of Appellant)

(Address of Appellant)

NOTE: An appeal must be made within seven days of the date of receipt of notice of the decision to be appealed against, or if no notice is required to be given to the Appellant, within seven days of the date of the decision.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 6.

Regulation 15 (1).

Notification to Board of Management of Appeal having been made.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the Board of Management.

I hereby give you notice that I have appealed to His Excellency the Governor against your decision given the day of 19 being a decision that (state the decision).

I am of opinion that the decision was wrong for the following reasons (state the reasons) :

(Signature of Appellant)

(Address of Appellant)

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 7.

Regulation 15 (3).

Notice of the decision of the Governor.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the Board of Management.

You are hereby informed that the decision of His Excellency the Governor upon the claim of the above-named claimant (or pensioner) (or the application made for the revocation of the provisional allowance of the claim of the above-named claimant) in respect of which an appeal was made by against your decision thereon given on the day of is as follows (state the decision).

You are forthwith to communicate this decision to the Claimant (or Pensioner).

(Signed)

Date

Colonial Secretary.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 8.

Regulation 15 (3).

Notification by Board of Management of decision of the Governor.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the above-named Claimant (or Pensioner).

You are hereby informed that the decision of His Excellency the Governor upon your claim (or the application for the revocation of the provisional allowance of your claim) in respect of which an appeal was made by against the decision of the Board thereon, given on the day of is as follows (state the decision).

Date

.....
(Signature of Chairman)

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 9.

Regulation 19.

Application to Board of Management for appointment of Person to Act on Behalf of Incapacitated Person.**Person Suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.**

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To the Board of Management.

The above-named person being by reason of mental or other incapacity unable to act, I hereby request that (I) (the person named below) may be appointed to exercise on behalf of the said incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may become payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

No committee or quasi-committee of (his) (her) estate has been appointed.

Name in full of Person proposed to be appointed

(if other than Applicant).....

Full Postal Address.....

Profession or Occupation

Name in full of Applicant

Full Postal Address.....

Profession or Occupation.....

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 10.

Regulation 19.

Notice of Meeting for consideration of Application.**Person suffering from Mental or Other Incapacity.**

Name of incapacitated Person

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To

of

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Management will be held at on the day of 19 at o'clock, to consider your application for the appointment of a person to exercise on behalf of the above-named incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

Your attendance at the meeting is requested.

.....
(Signature of Chairman)

Date

Regulation 19.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 11.

Notice of Appointment

(N.B. This Notice should be carefully preserved.)

Person Suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To.....

of.....

You are hereby informed that the Board of Management has appointed you to exercise on behalf of the above-named Incapacitated Person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

The appointment takes effect as from the.....19..... and is subject to revocation at any time by the Board.

If, at any time, you should desire to resign your office, you may do so by giving to the Board one month's notice of your intention to resign.

.....
(Signature of Chairman of Board)

Date.....

Regulation 19.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 12.

Notice of Revocation of Appointment of Person acting on behalf of Incapacitated Person.

Person suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To.....

of.....

You are hereby informed that the Board of Management has revoked the appointment enabling you to exercise on behalf of the above-named incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

The revocation of the appointment takes effect as from the19.....

Date.....

.....
Signature of Chairman.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 13.

Section 11 (1)

Application by contributor for refund of contributions.

To the Board of Management.

Name of Contributor.....

Registered Number of Contributor.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Age.....

Date of Birth.....

1. I, the above named contributor, state that I have paid contributions under the Ordinance since the19..... as appears by the pension cards issued to me and delivered to the Board in accordance with Regulation 7 (2) *for* by the payment of a lump sum under section 10 of the Ordinance/.
2. During the said period I have been employed by (give names of employers with dates) *or* I have been a self-employed person. ,
3. I am about to leave the Colony permanently.
4. I therefore apply for the refund of the contributions paid by me amounting to £

Signed.....

Date

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The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 14.

Section 11 (2).

Application for refund of contributions on death of contributor.

To the Board of Management.

Name of Contributor

Registered Number of Contributor

Address

Occupation

Age

Date of Birth

1. The above-named A. B. paid contributions under the Ordinance from till as appears by the pension cards issued to him and delivered to the Board in accordance with regulation 5 (2). *for* by payment of a lump sum under section 10 of the Ordinance/.
2. The said A. B. was employed by :—
 1. from to
 2. from to*for* the said A. B. was a self-employed person/.
3. The said A. B. died on the aged years.
4. I am the personal representative *for* a legatee, one of the next-of-kin, a creditor/ of the said A. B.
5. I therefore apply for the refund of the contributions paid by the said A. B. amounting to £

Name in full of applicant

Address..... Date

Occupation Signed

*New Forms 14
and 15*

SECOND SCHEDULE

Instructions as to investigation of Claims and Questions.

(1) For the purpose of determining the age of any person, regard may be had to any of the following, viz :—

Certificate of birth;

Certificate of baptism;

Certificate of service in any of the forces of the Crown;

Certificate of membership of any friendly or provident society or trade union;

Certificate of marriage;

Any other evidence which appears sufficient for the purpose.



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No. 43.

21st June, 1952.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1952.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the
Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Depend-
encies, &c., &c.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if

"there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence ;

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 21st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/559.



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No. 11.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	21.6.52	—
Lellman, E. F.	"	Acting Colonial Treasurer	21.6.52	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bowles, W.	Apprentice Dental Mechanic	Messenger, Secretariat	16.6.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assistant Teacher	180 days	21.6.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	88 days	21.6.52	—
Carey, T. J.	Public Works (Power Station)	Assistant Engineman	180 days	21.6.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Supt. of Works	180 days	21.6.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Mayhead, R.	"	Bricklayer Dev. Programme	152 days	21.6.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Sornsen, G.	Communications	Leading Hand, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	Dismissed.
Jones, R.	"	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	"
Smith, J. C.	"	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	"
Edwards, H.	Public Works	Carpenter, (Dev. Programme)	16.6.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 36.

9th June, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
4 of 1952	Appropriation (1952-1953), 1952	0284/V.

No. 37.

5th June, 1952

Queen's Birthday Honours.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

M.B.E. (Civil) MR. R. FINLAYSON, SENIOR.

Ref. 0107/A.

No. 38. 11th June, 1952.

Constitution of Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the Constitution of the Legislative Council under the provisions of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order-in-Council, 1951, as follows:—

President

His Excellency the Governor.

Ex-Officio

- The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
- The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
- The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

Elected Members

FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY

- Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, B.E.M., J.P.
- Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire.

FOR THE WEST FALKLAND

- Keith William Luxton, Esquire, J.P.

FOR THE EAST FALKLAND

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor

- Thomas Andrew Gilruth, Esquire, J.P.

Nominated Unofficial Members

- Walter Forrest McWhan, Esquire, M.B.E.
- William Wedderburn Blake, Esquire.

Nominated Official Members

- Albert Edward Livermore, Esquire.
- Alexander Mercer, Esquire.

Ref. 0456.

No. 39. 11th June, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments to the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 6th June, 1952:—

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE.

to act as Director of Broadcasting during the absence on leave of D. McNaughton, Esquire; and

G. A. HOWKINS, ESQUIRE.

to be a member.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 40. 12th June, 1952.

It is hereby notified 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 for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.

Ref. 0284/V.

No. 41. 13th June, 1952.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty on the occasion of her official birthday

Loyal Greetings from all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"Your telegram has been laid before the Queen who has asked that her sincere appreciation of their loyal message and good wishes may be conveyed to all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies."

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 42. 18th June, 1952.

Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

Notice under Section 1.

The Governor hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 1952, as the day on which the Old Age Pensions Ordinance shall come into operation.

Ref. 0323/A/II.

13th June, 1952.

Peat Supplies - Port Stanley.

On the recommendation of the Peat Committee a number of relief measures were gratuitously afforded to the peat haulage contractors in April and May by the Government and the Colonial Development Corporation.

2. The object was to assist those members of the public who had been unable to get in their peat for the winter.

3. Unfortunately several of the contractors did not appear to be willing to take full advantage of the offer of the tractor and sledges.

4. It is now understood from a recent news broadcast that at least some of the contractors are not proposing to haul peat during the coming season unless improvements are made to the peat tracks.

5. As Government does not consider that any major improvements to these tracks - other than such running repairs as may be possible - is either prudent or economical, the public is advised to make early arrangements for their future peat supplies. In this connection it is emphasised that, in the absence of private contractors, Government does not propose to operate a peat haulage business itself.

6. The Peat Committee has suggested that in the first instance the public should endeavour to enter into firm written contracts, carrying legal redress in the event of a breach, with those contractors who propose to continue operating and that people who are unable to make satisfactory arrangements, should consider forming co-operative groups with a view to purchasing the necessary transport themselves. Applications for loans for this purpose would be considered by Government.

7. In conclusion the public is notified that the free loan of a tractor and sledges cannot again be made and that in future the hire costs will be passed on to the contractor and/or the consumer.

Ref. 1432.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony,

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., I.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1952, and the thirtieth day of June, 1953.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1952.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1952/1953) Ordinance, 1952.

Appropriation of
£215,686 for service
of the year ending
30th June, 1953.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1953, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Fifteen thousand Six hundred and Eighty Six pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1952, to the thirtieth day of June, 1953.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	34,032
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	9,471
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	22,300
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	11,027
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	61,335
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	77,521
	Total Expenditure ... £	215,686

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 12 of 1948.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1949.

Preamble.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, as follows :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1949) Ordinance, 1952.

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 Forty-nine, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies 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 expenditure for the year 1949.

SCHEDULE.

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	5,914	12	4
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	30,624	12	0
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Extraord'y	65,493	18	8
Total Expenditure £	102,033	3	0

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH OF MARCH, 1952.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The following Honourable Members, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed their seats in Council :—

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

2. Before commencing the business of the meeting, His Excellency stated that he felt it would be the wish of Honourable Members that a loyal message should be addressed to Her Majesty the Queen and moved the following telegram be sent to the Secretary of State :—

"I shall be obliged if you will convey the following message to the Queen with my humble duty. Begins. The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled under its new constitution desires as its first duty to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the respectful affection which is borne by everyone in this Colony to Your Majesty's Throne and Person and they hope and confidently believe that Your Majesty's reign which they pray may be long will bring new strength and lustre to the great Commonwealth of which they form so small but so loyal a part. Ends.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded His Excellency's motion which was unanimously agreed to by the full Council.

3. The Council then observed a silence of one minute to the Blessed and Glorious memory of His late Majesty King George VI.

4. His Excellency the Governor then addressed the Council as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

To-day should have been a red-letter day in our history. I had hoped, as others had hoped, that this further and considerable step in constitutional progress – conceded in so short a time – would have led to a real if tardy, awakening of civic sense and spirit. It has done nothing of the sort and the recent elections were just another empty formality, if not indeed a farce. It is possible to draw only two conclusions from this disappointing response – either that the public is completely apathetic about the future of the Colony or that it fears or mistrusts, as I do not, the implications of an unofficial majority and regrets the decision. Whichever be the case, Honourable Unofficial Members, it places a very grave responsibility upon your shoulders and I exhort you most earnestly to live up to that responsibility which you can only do by freeing your minds altogether from the trammels of the past, by debating each issue on its merits and without any other consideration whatsoever than the ultimate good of this community; by voting as individuals and not, as so often hitherto, (and I do not refer here to the immediate past), just combining against the Government as an article of faith. The one road will lead surely to progress, the other just as certainly to chaos. It is both my duty and my right to say this to you – my duty because in the absence of an election you cannot be said to have any true mandate from the people: my right, because it was in no small measure due to my advocacy that this further step was approved. I pray you then, again, to do your utmost to justify the confidence which the Secretary of State has reposed in you. I for my part will do all that I can to assist you in discharging your responsibilities to your own satisfaction and you may look for the same ready help from every officer in the Administration.

On this point I have no doubt that you will endorse the generally accepted principle that the Civil Service should be withdrawn completely from the sphere of politics; legislators will come and go but the Service must remain the faithful servant of all and to this end it is essential that the rights and privileges which have been secured to it shall not be embarrassed or encroached upon. I am glad to have an opportunity of paying tribute to the present Heads of Departments, whether local or overseas; each is working whole-heartedly and with singleness of purpose for the Colony's benefit and each, in face of limitations of manpower and material, is severely stretched. You can assist and encourage them greatly by a sympathetic appreciation of their difficulties; you can assist them also by constructive criticism which they welcome just as much as I do. We have enough, and to spare, of the other sort.

Let me add a word about the Governor's Reserve Powers which are written into the new constitution as a safeguard, or to quote the Secretary of State's despatch of 3rd August, "in the interests of public order, good faith or good government"; you may think that these terms are of somewhat wide application but you may rest assured that those powers will not be used – extreme emergency and a break-down in communications excepted – save with prior reference to him, after consultation with and with the full approval of the Executive Council. Neither this provision nor that which is the subject of the Resolution on the Order Paper, and I shall revert to this later, has been designed to place any limitation upon the authority of this particular Legislature; they are normal precautions in constitutions such as ours and the Secretary of State has expressed the hope, which I share, that their acceptance will not present any difficulty to you.

Honourable Members, I have placed on the Table a review of Departmental activities for the year 1951 instead of embodying it in my address, as I normally do, but you will be at liberty to speak on any aspect of this review during the second reading of the Appropriation Ordinance.

Of the Bills submitted for your consideration I would suppose that the first two are non-contentious and will confine myself, therefore, to the Bill to provide for the payment of a retiring allowance to all male persons in the Colony on attaining the age of 65; and secondly to the Budget.

In considering the first of these we must divorce our minds entirely from such irrelevant considerations as our present prosperity which every thinking person knows well to be ephemeral. The lack of any provision for old age attracted my attention very soon after my arrival in the Colony, and as far back as 1947 I was examining ways and means of meeting what I held, and still hold, to be an urgent social need. The first difficulty lay in the fact that we are so small a community and that to produce a truly self-supporting scheme must demand contributions which would bear too heavily on those whom we sought to benefit. Again, with our limited clerical resources it was essential that the scheme should be of the utmost simplicity such as we could administer with our present staff and without, if this could be avoided, any drain upon the funds. We approached three of the leading Insurance Companies in the hope that they might be able to offer acceptable proposals and handle the scheme for us, but with no success; one couldn't help at all, the second would have been too costly to the subscribers and the system of group insurance offered by the third, while attractive within the confines of a single organisation such as a Company, could not have been readily adapted to a scattered population such as ours and one which is so frequently on the move – here, too, the cost of admitting the 'no-longer-young' for whom I was anxious to make provision would have been prohibitive. In the circumstances I was driven back on to devising the present very simple scheme which rests on a weekly tax, payable by both employer – this term includes the Government – and employee in the proportion of 3/- and 2/- respectively, to secure a pension, at age 65, of 30/- a week to a married man and £1 a week to a bachelor or widower; in the event of death after qualifying for pension, a compassionate allowance of 10/- a week would be paid to the widow of any person included in the scheme, until such time as she should re-marry. The scheme was submitted to the Secretary of State who welcomed it but advised examination by the Government Actuary in the United Kingdom, than whom there is no higher authority. First indications reflected a certain lack of confidence in the financial aspect of the proposals and various objections were raised some of which it was necessary to concede – I do not pretend to any familiarity with these intricate calculations – and correspondence continued over a considerable period; it was not in fact until I visited London last year, and was able to discuss the scheme with the Government Actuary, that he consented to give it his blessing without which we could not of course proceed. The present indications are that the scheme will make money at first but that in years to come pensions may exceed receipts – I say *may*, not *will* – in which case the revenue would be called upon to meet the difference. But the payments will be funded and invested and subject to quinquennial review, which is provided for in the Bill, the Actuary states that the solvency of the scheme can now be reasonably assured. From what I have said Honourable Members – and perhaps still more from what I have left unsaid – you will appreciate that this has been no easy measure to get through and that it leaves little margin for tinkering, without detriment to its financial stability. It has been discussed with the Labour Federation some of whose points it has been possible to meet and I am grateful to them for making them; one which I could not meet, for the reasons I have indicated, is their desire to advance the retiring age to 60 – that apart, I would not have supposed that having regard to our man-power situation it was in the Colony's interest that we should encourage earlier retirement? Incidentally, 65 is the age at home. We have provided for those over 50 to come in on easy terms and here again the Federation contends that the man over 60 is less well treated, at the introduction of the scheme; that may be so, but there are inevitable inequalities on the introduction of any scheme such as this. It must be remembered that we have to start paying out to the man over 60 very much sooner and we may ask ourselves as to whether perhaps he is not fortunate to be able to come in at all? An annuity to bring in either of these pensions would cost anything from £600 – £1250. I have taken the average of annuities payable by 20 prominent Insurance Companies and this is how it works out. A man aged 50 would have to put down £800 to secure an annuity of £1 a week and £1250 for an annuity of 30/- a week. The man aged 60 would be required to pay £630 or £740. I cheated a little by picking out those who paid the best annuities and it may surprise you, as it did me, to learn that the Scottish Companies led the field. This is contrary to everything that our fathers have led us to believe? Under our scheme the most that any one over 50 can be asked to pay is £130 and he can do so by instalments. The Government Actuary described the scheme to me as "generous" and he is in a better position to say than any of us here. Other points to be noted are that the pension is only payable to persons resident in the Colony; that is a social security tax and therefore obligatory on every male employee within the prescribed age range and on his employer and on every self-employed person but that at its introduction a man who has passed his 50th birthday can "contract in". I should add perhaps, that Children's Allowances are not linked with the scheme in any way but remain entirely separate and non-contributory, a consideration which overseas employees with their families out here would do well to bear in mind. Finally, Government for its part intends to continue its Provident Fund for non-pensionable employees on the permanent establishment, for it is *still* its duty to encourage thrift and as a good employer to assist its servants in practising this virtue.

I shall ask you then to give this Bill your most earnest consideration and support in the sure knowledge that, if passed, it will confer a great blessing on the present and future generations. We shall have then gone about as far as we can do on the road to social security.

In turning now to the Budget I must first say a word about the economic situation. Farms have had a succession of very profitable years and the Colony's balance sheet has benefited as a result of the modest sliding-scale export duty on wool, on the one hand, and the equally modest Companies Tax on the other. As a result of these measures we expect to close the financial year, which on this occasion covers a period of 15 months, with a surplus of the order of £170,000 of which £100,000 has already been put to Reserve and I anticipate a surplus of perhaps as much as £75,000 next year. Several suggestions have been made as to what we should do with this windfall, such as that we should subsidise imports of food and so forth: but this would not in my view be proper because when our revenue from wool begins to decline – as it will do – it does not in the least follow that the cost of our imports will fall at the same time and once we are committed to a policy of subsidy it is very difficult, as has been found at home, to abandon it. It has been suggested, also, that we might reduce the present duties on liquor and tobacco but this again would, I hold, be wrong; camp wages have recently been substantially increased, I am glad to say, and not before this was due; but there is far more idle money in the Colony than at any time in our history and we are heading for inflation. No, Honourable Members, the fluctuations in the cost of living are looked after adequately – perhaps too generously – by the automatic assessment and adjustment machinery which I introduced last year and the proper, prudent thing for us to do is what the Farmers themselves have decided upon – that is to do what we can with the resources available to us to improve services and installations and then to put every penny that we can't *usefully* spend into reserve against the day when – quite surely – we shall need it. A moral and economic obligation rests upon us, moreover, to maintain ordinary expenditure at as low a level as is compatible with efficiency and reasonable progress; it is our duty to ourselves and to the great comity of peoples to which we belong. Let us not delude ourselves. We cannot divorce ourselves and our affairs from what is happening elsewhere in the world: I reminded you last year of the great sums to which Her Majesty's Government is committed for defence – which includes *our* defence – and I read only a day or so ago that the United States Government is spending no less than 30,000 million pounds this year for the same purpose. Such figures make one's head reel but they do show, nevertheless, what little cause we have for seeking an easy path. There is no easy path to-day, not for anyone anywhere at all. Civilisation rests on the brink of a volcano and no man can say from one month to another, much less from one year to another, when the next eruption may occur. If and when it should do, it is categorically certain that our economy here would be drastically and immediately impoverished and only by building up our reserves to the maximum, while circumstances permit, can we hope to ensure the maintenance of those measures of social betterment which we have been able to introduce in recent times.

Nor is the possibility of a third world war the only anxiety which confronts us; the United Kingdom and with it the whole sterling bloc, is passing through a period of extreme economic duress – the crisis has not yet been reached and it will strain our resources to the utmost to weather it. It is already imposing fresh austerities on those at home whom one might think have already borne enough. There may be little that we can do to help but we can at least ensure that we shall not represent an added burden and that if a call for help should come, we can play our small part with others: it would be shameful indeed if we could not.

Honourable Members, we in this Council are the custodians of the future of the people of this Colony and I must state with all the emphasis at my command that it would be utterly indefensible to contemplate any reduction of duties or of taxation at this time. The Secretary of State has himself reminded me of the constitutional desirability of reserving the initiative in fiscal and financial matters to the Government and has suggested that we should amend our Standing Rules and Orders to provide for this on the lines recently adopted in Gibraltar, which in fact forms the precise text of the Resolution which will be submitted to you.

It is with such considerations in mind that I shall ask you to examine the Budget in Select Committee and I need do no more now than touch briefly on its main features.

So far as the potential Balance Sheet as at the end of this month is concerned, I think that we may fairly congratulate ourselves upon the out-turn and I hope that the Honourable the 1st and 2nd Members for Stanley will feel disposed to forgive me for my obduracy last year over the extension of the wool tax which they so surprisingly contested.

As to Revenue, we are basing our estimated receipts from wool next year on a figure between 40 and 50 pence the pound in which vicinity I am hopeful that it may stabilise. Income Tax and Companies Tax reflect last year's immense profits. Duty on Spirits is expected to decline after abnormally heavy importation this year and we are anticipating a gradual falling-off in philatelists' dealings in the new stamp issue. There is a welcome increase of nearly £2000 in earnings from the "Philomel" which has also, thanks to the energetic direction of the Harbourmaster, handsomely exceeded the approved estimate for the current year. Investment income appreciates with the building up of our reserves and I hope to see this process maintained.

Expenditure follows the pattern which I indicated earlier. Its main items are the completion of the Churchill Wing for which the Colonial Development & Welfare grant has proved inadequate, due in part to the steep rise in costs of labour and materials since the estimates were drawn up, and in part because the latter made no provision for equipment and furnishing which we could reasonably be expected to supply from our own resources; allowance has also been made for the adaptation of Admiralty Cottage as a Nurses Home, an essential feature of every modern hospital and of particular importance here if we are to keep the staff happy and contented. Nursing is a very tough job and those who devote their labours to it deserve all the comfort and consideration we can give them.

Under Education we have made what amounts to only token provision for the projected Boarding Schools on the East and West Falkland. So far as the first of these is concerned we have undertaken to equip, staff and maintain the school once it is built and in the case of the second we shall contribute also to the capital cost though I much hope that other West Farms in addition to Messrs. Holmstead and Blake, who have supplied the initiative, will be persuaded to participate with us in this undertaking.

£5,000 has been entered provisionally but how much of this can be usefully spent this year remains to be seen.

Another essentially 'Camp' item – albeit Stanley will also benefit – is the new broadcasting system

to which I have referred in my Report to Council; as there mentioned, the very generous grant which has been made to us will barely pay for the transmitter leaving the studio apparatus, the masts and aerials, and the re-diffusion equipment for Stanley still to be provided for. There will be a proportionate contribution from the Dependencies.

Specifically for Stanley, and much overdue, is a water-supply investigation as also the roads programme on which we intend at long last to embark. I say "at long last" but Honourable Members know just as well as I do how terribly tight the labour situation is here and, with other pressing needs to consider, it was not possible to accord them any high priority. Of interest to Stanley again is the projected expenditure in connection with the oil storage for the Power House which, if we can avail ourselves thereby of Admiralty stocks, will help to bring down the unit cost of electricity.

There is an item to enable us to concentrate P.W.D. stores inside the Yard and with direct access to the building from the Government Jetty; this will enable us to dispense with the present scattered and rapidly decaying Nissen huts and we shall recover the outlay very quickly in decreased transport costs and fewer opportunities for pilferage and damage. So far as it is possible to do so, we shall in future bulk our orders for materials and bring out as much as we can on the Company's charter vessels.

The revision of the Laws presents a heavier bill than I either appreciate or could reasonably have anticipated: the fact is that printing costs, already high last year, have gone rocketing up again since and there is little that we can do about it except pray that the job will be completed before they go any higher.

Increased labour costs are reflected in all departments of Government spending and represent a substantial proportion of the whole. With the Secretary of State's approval I have recently incorporated 4d. of the Cost-of-Living Bonus into basic wage which now stands at 43% higher than in 1948; in addition, it has been agreed to extend C.O.L.B. at the hourly rate to overtime and no-one can now say that they lack the opportunity for a fair and reasonable livelihood.

I come in conclusion to two items of Special Expenditure which are not shown in the draft Estimates but which you will be asked to consider in Select Committee; the first represents a subsidy of £1,000 which it is proposed to grant to the Falkland Islands Company in support of their enterprise in chartering the first aircraft to make the journey from England to the Falklands. This is real enterprise and while of no commercial advantage to the Company, or to the Colony, it may help to prove the practicability of the coastal service for which I have been pressing for so long and it certainly deserves our support. We have ordered a special cancellation stamp for mails carried on this aircraft and may therefore get a little back on air-letter mail.

The second item proposes capital participation by the Colony in the Freezer. Now we all know that the construction side of this project has not been very brilliantly handled and no-one, I imagine, would more readily concede this than the Colonial Development Corporation itself. Admitting all this, it is well also to reflect that the scheme has brought a lot of money into the Colony to the benefit of quite a healthy percentage of the community. It is never the least use crying over spilt milk; a new enterprise such as the Corporation has to buy its experience just as any other and when execution and control lie 8,000 miles apart, such experience is apt to be expensive. What we are really concerned with, however, is the project itself and the part that it can play in our economy. As to this, the considerations which commended it to the Farmers originally are just as valid to-day as they were in the first flush of enthusiasm three years ago; remember, it is still a very unhappy position for any Colony that it should have only one product to depend upon. It is still true that the future of wool is over-shadowed by a falling off in demand once the need for strategic buying is past; and by the even more insidious threat of the industrial chemist – it is not for nothing that great firms such as Du Ponts and I.C.I. are spending millions of pounds on the development of synthetic fibres, some of which are already in commercial production. And it is still true that not even the industrial chemist can produce a substitute for meat and that never in our life-time will the supply overtake the demand.

It is, then, clearly to our advantage that the scheme should go on but the Secretary of State who is answerable to Parliament for the administration of the Corporation's funds has necessarily to satisfy himself that the project, the final cost of which must greatly exceed the estimate will, if continued to completion, prove economically sound in the end. The answer to that question lies in very large measure with us: are we going to support the scheme or aren't we? And he has sought, as an earnest of the Colony's intentions, a participation by the Sheepowners' Association in the capital cost, to the extent of say £50,000 together with a firm contract for the supply of sheep to the Freezer. Failing this the scheme may have to be abandoned.

Mr. Phillips, who is an engineer of distinction and of great experience, has expressed himself as satisfied with the structural state of the buildings and from that aspect has recommended that the project should be pressed forward to completion for operation in the 1953 killing season. For myself, despite the mistakes which have been made and the misfortunes which have bedevilled the scheme from its inception, my confidence in it is unabated and I am entirely convinced that it can be carried through to success with the co-operation of all concerned and subject also, of course, to efficient management; as to the latter I have pressed for local representation on their Board. I am equally convinced that to abandon it now would be a grave dis-service to the Colony. I am, therefore, recommending to the Sheepowners' Association that they should participate in this token contribution on the basis of one shilling per sheep held, and propose to inform the C.D.C. that subject to Council's approval the Government will make up the balance to the £50,000 required with a maximum liability of £20,000. Government's share has come from the industry and it seems entirely proper to me that it should be ploughed back again. I shall recommend also that the Association enter into a firm contract of supply, starting with a minimum of 20,000 sheep in 1953 and aiming conscientiously to improve on this figure, year by year, to the maximum of the Freezer's holding capacity. Cattle are also of great interest to the Freezer and an increase in their number can do nothing but good. While we should naturally expect some sort of interest on our money once the project is on its feet, we ought not to look for this for the first three years and I have never regarded it as anything but a long-term investment which in due season, will bring incalculable benefits to the Colony; this I still maintain.

I said at the beginning of my address that this should have been a red-letter day; it still can be Honourable Members – let us strive together to make it so.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—
- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
 - (ii) Departmental Review for 1951.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution to amend the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council stated that it was the custom in Colonial Legislatures not to proceed on financial business except on the recommendation of the Government. The Secretary of State had drawn attention to the lack of such provision in the Standing Rules and Orders of the Colony's Legislative Council and had suggested the incorporation of this amendment.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

WHEREAS by Section 25 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, it is provided that the Council may from time to time amend Standing Rules and Orders for the despatch of business.

NOW, THEREFORE it is resolved that the Standing Rules and Orders adopted in Legislative Council on the 16th of December, 1949, should be amended as follows:—

By the addition thereto of the following new Rule:—

"9A. Except with the recommendation or consent of the Governor signified thereto, the Council shall not proceed upon any Bill, amendment, motion or petition which, in the opinion of the Governor or other Presiding Member, would dispose of or charge any public revenue or public funds of the Colony or revoke or alter any disposition thereof or charge thereon, or impose, alter or repeal any rate, tax or duty."

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision for the financial period ending the 31st March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1951, explained that it referred to monetary provision additional to that sanctioned in the Estimates for the present financial period. Resolutions such as this used to appear at each session of Council, but on the establishment of the Standing Committee on Finance they were discontinued, and the Standing Committee's Report laid on the Table instead. In the absence of the Committee the Secretary of State's approval had been obtained to revert to the former procedure as the business of Government must go on. After explaining the major items on the Schedule he moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS (£11,270) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision for the financial period ending the 31st March, 1952, for the two months period ended the 29th February, 1952, stated that it similarly referred to additional provision for the present financial period, and after explaining the major items contained in the Schedule, he moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the two months' period ended the 29th February, 1952.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS (£13,625) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "For the better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and for purposes connected therewith". He explained that the Bill was designed to effect better control on cinematograph exhibitions in the Colony and was based on similar legislation in force in other Colonial possessions.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and passed through all its stages.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, the Bill "To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill sought to amend the Table of Fees prescribed under Ordinance No. 25 of 1949 for the imposition of fees in connection with the grant of Certificates and other matters under the British Nationality Act, 1948, and was in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State.

In the absence of opposition, the Bill was passed through all its stages.

11. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To provide Old Age Pensions".

In explaining the Bill he said, I am particularly glad to have the opportunity of moving the first reading of the Bill which I am sure is of such general interest and importance to everyone in the Falklands. A great deal of care and thought has been given to its preparation and I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the help which has been given to Government by various unofficials, non-Government bodies or persons, and especially the Falkland Islands Labour Federation. Government is indebted to them for a number of useful suggestions some of which have been embodied in the Draft Bill and one or two more of which from this subject of amendments to the Bill which, with Your Excellency's permission, I will move when we reach the Committee stage. I hope that this fruitful co-operation between Government and the public in the preparation of the Bill is a precedent which will be increasingly followed in the future and I venture to hope that it indicates in this instance a general agreement with the form and contents of the Bill.

Your Excellency has referred in your opening address to the scheme of pensions which the Bill proposes. The outline of the scheme has been under discussion for some time now and will be familiar to the members. I would like to draw attention particularly to Section 22 of the Bill wherein it is provided that any surplus of contributions over payments shall be paid into a special and separate Pensions Equalisation Fund. In the early years the scheme will show a profit quite substantial at first, but growing less as more and more people qualify for a pension. In a place as small as this statistics are hardly reliable but it does appear that the number of persons over 65, i.e. of pensionable age is tending to increase when expressed as a percentage of the total population. This trend is not peculiar to the Falklands, but is common to most Countries in the world to-day. Presumably it is due mainly to improved conditions of life and particularly to advances in medical science. However the finances of the scheme as drafted are sound. The surplus from the early years which is to be locked away in the Pensions Equalisation Fund and where it will accumulate interest, will serve as a buffer for later years when or rather if ever payments under the scheme exceed receipts. Looking to the future there is one point in connection with this that I would like to make. The "profits" of the scheme in the early years may well be considerable and the Pensions Equalisation Fund may in five or ten years build up to quite a substantial total. But I hope that no one will then say that because of this substantial reserve we can afford to reduce the rate of contribution. That would be unwise. That balance in the Pensions Equalisation Fund will be needed one day.

One virtue which may fairly be claimed for the scheme and I suggest that it is an important virtue, is its simplicity. It should be easy to operate and should not require the recruitment of additional staff on the part of Government nor, I hope, will it mean much extra work for Farm Managers on whose good offices Government will once again rely for the operation of the scheme in the Camp.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded the Bill.

On the Bill being read a second time the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton requested a brief adjournment to allow Honourable Unofficial Members to seek clarification in Committee on certain points.

His Excellency readily agreed and Council adjourned accordingly.

On Council resuming the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had been considered in Committee and that various amendments would be moved during its passage.

Clause 1 was agreed to. Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the insertion of the word "male" between the words "means a" and "person" in the first line of the definition "contributor"; by the insertion of the words "over the age of 18 years" between the words "person" and "gainfully" in the first line of the definition "employed person"; by the insertion of the words "over the age of 18 years" between the words "person" and "gainfully" in the first line of the definition "self employed person".

Clauses 3 to 5 were agreed to. Clause 6 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraphs :-

"(a) every employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 2/- per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 1/3 per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years;

"(b) every employer of an employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 3/- per week if the employed person is between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 1/9 per week if the employed person is between the ages of 18 and 21 years.

"(c) every self-employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 5/- per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 3/- per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years :

Provided that any employed person or self-employed person who at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may elect at his option to become a contributor under this Ordinance."

By the deletion of subsection (3) and the renumbering of subsection (4) as subsection (3).

Clauses 7 to 10 were agreed to. Clause 11 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the addition at the end of subsection (1) of the words "Provided that, if he has been a contributor for a period of not less than 21 years, he may obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of him."; by the addition of the words "and in respect of" between the words "paid by" and "such contributor" in the last line of subsection (2).

Clause 12 was agreed to. Clause 13 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "and the Board is further satisfied, in the case of an employed person, that no remuneration is", and the substitution therefor of the words "beyond the expiration of any remuneration".

Clauses 14 to 25 were agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

12. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer the Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1952-1953" was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and on the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton His Excellency referred the Bill to a Select Committee of the House and the Council adjourned.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. Consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
X. Miscellaneous ...	£ 23973	£ 25493
XIII. Posts & Telegraphs ...	19591	19735
XVI. Secretariat & Treasury ...	10913	10663
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure ...	147100	148600
Total ...	£303983	£306897
Total Expenditure ...	£328005	£330919

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment :-

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand and five pounds", in the third and fourth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "Three hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and nineteen pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£328005" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£330919".

The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell, Colonial Secretary Designate, then took the prescribed Oaths.

Speaking before the summing up, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy stated that he was of the opinion that before the road repair programme commenced, Government should obtain expert advice on the best methods to employ. He also stated that where locally recruited officers were performing duties comparable with expatriate officers, their salaries should in his opinion bear closer relation and that he would like to see an increase of 20% in the salaries of such officers. In regard to roads to the peat bogs, the Honourable Member stated that unless something was done very quickly the peat situation looked like developing into a national problem as with the steadily increasing price of motor spares, more and more lorries were being taken off the road and no haulage contractors could afford to lay down something like £1.100 to purchase a new lorry.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton stated that he would like to congratulate Government on having accumulated so large a Reserve which had been made possible to a very large extent by the farming industry. He reminded Government of his proposal at the previous meeting that the free rate should be re-adjusted as it cost at least 2/6 per lb. to produce wool nowadays. He admitted that figures had been asked for to support his proposal and had not yet been supplied.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan stated that he thought the idea of bulking cargo and bringing it to the Colony by charter vessel direct was admirable as by this means the goods could reasonably be expected to reach the Colony in the best possible condition and would not be subject to breakage and pilferage as so often happened when goods were transhipped in Montevideo.

In winding up the Debate His Excellency first thanked Honourable Members for the careful consideration they had given to all matters which had been placed before them.

In regard to the Estimates for the year 1952-1953 His Excellency informed Honourable Members that he accepted their amendments.

Referring to the remarks made by the Honourable Mr. Hardy, His Excellency said that owing to the damage done to the Stanley roads by military traffic it was necessary to remake most of them. It would take some time but did not appear to offer any great technical problems. Government was making arrangements for the Superintendent of Works to be attached to a road firm of road contractors during his forthcoming leave in the United Kingdom, but that on his return should difficulties arise with which he found himself unable to deal then an expert would be obtained from England.

In regard to the question of roads to the peat bogs His Excellency was convinced that owing to the increasing distance of the supply from Stanley and the fact that roads for this purpose would have to go over the peat bogs he was of the opinion that their construction and maintenance would hardly be justified; it might be a case of throwing good money after bad. His Excellency found it difficult to reconcile the cost of importing lorries with the profits of hauliers and observed that while the latter were quick to increase their charges when the price of petrol was raised recently, no reduction in such charges had been made when petrol prices were reduced following the detection of an error in costing. His Excellency was of the opinion that the only solution to the problem was the importation of crawler tractors with trailers to transport the peat from the bogs to the roads, and informed Honourable Members that he would direct the appointment of a Committee to advise on the best ways and means to overcome the problem.

In reply to the Honourable Elected Member for the West Falklands regarding an adjustment of

the wool tax, His Excellency stated that this matter had not been lost sight of and that if the question was formally submitted it would be carefully and sympathetically considered at the next meeting of Council.

In conclusion His Excellency expressed on behalf of Council his appreciation of the good service rendered to the Colony by the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, Colonial Secretary, who was shortly leaving on the completion of his secondment. His Excellency also extended a welcome to the Honourable Mr. C. Campbell, Colonial Secretary Designate.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary Council adjourned *sine die*.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1951.

Addressed by His Excellency the Governor to Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and laid upon the table.

AGRICULTURE. The Agricultural Officer was on leave during the winter and while at home attended a refresher course with the Agricultural faculty at Nottingham University, spent a fortnight, by arrangement with the Ministry of Food, at Liverpool to obtain an insight into the regulations governing the importation of meat from overseas and paid a visit to Biggar to witness a demonstration of the Cuthbertson drainage equipment on peat bogs: the Falkland Islands Company has invested in one of these machines and if it should prove successful the Government proposes to acquire another for use, primarily, in the West Falkland.

Closer administration of the Common has brought about an improvement in grazing and, consequently, in the condition of the dairy cattle; all these have been tested for T.B. during the year, no reactors being found. This service is available also to Camp settlements and one or two have availed themselves of it. Two of the Dairies have gone out of business and Council will be asked to consider the granting of a loan to a new operator so as to ensure the continuance of the Stanley milk supply; the alternative is for the Department to reassume this obligation from which the Government is averse if it can be avoided. The loss of the "Indiana", the last of the tussac boats, is going to make the supply of winter forage difficult but provided men can be found willing to cut it the Government will look after the transport problem.

Some roots of *Spartania* grass which flourishes in mud bottoms between low and high water mark, have been planted experimentally in Weir Creek and, if successful, more will be cultivated.

103 rams and ewes and 32 horses were received into the Quarantine Station during the year.

Imported trout appear to be well established in the Murrel and it is reasonable to suppose that they will do equally well in other streams and lakes to which they have been introduced: ova will in future be taken from our own fish. The control of trout fishing has been vested in the Shooting and Fishing Club and simple regulations have been devised.

With one of the worst Springs on record, and the third bad one in succession, lambing percentages are down again but the Summer has been unusually fine and pastures are excellent so that stock are in good condition and we ought to have a good clip. I was glad to hear from Mr. Dean how well pleased he was with the Company's sheep and a report submitted by Captain Boyle who visited the Colony on behalf of the Ministry of Food last year is very favourable.

AUDIT. The local Auditor has settled into his saddle and is well abreast of his work; the report for 1950 has been submitted to the Auditor General and a copy has been laid on the table; it reveals some measure of improvement in the keeping of our accounts.

CUSTOMS. The Customs Department has been administered with its usual efficiency by Mr. Biggs and I am sure that he carries with him our good wishes on his well-merited transfer on promotion to East Africa; we can be confident that he will make the most of his opportunities and will be a credit to us.

Despite the forebodings of one or two Honourable Members of Council over the modest increase in duty introduced in 1948 on Spirits and Tobacco, it is pleasant to record a substantial increase in the yield from both.

Export duties, of course, reflect the very robust state of the wool market which gave Farmers an average of 103 pence per lb. as compared with 66 pence the year before. In felicitating them, as we must all do, it is possible to derive some small comfort from the agreeable turn it has given to our own finances.

EDUCATION. Education in Stanley has progressed favourably but in the Camp it still lags behind, due mainly to the dearth of teachers. The plain fact is that teaching in the Camp makes little appeal to our young people who are more attracted by the possibilities of employment in Stanley, while the cost of recruiting travelling teachers from the United Kingdom is altogether prohibitive. Nevertheless, there have been encouraging signs and the decision of the Falkland Islands Company and Messrs. Holmstead and Blake to establish boarding schools in co-operation with the Government at Darwin and Hill Cove respectively is a move which we must all welcome: this, in principle, was the unanimous recommendation of a fully representative Committee which sat in 1947 and I remain convinced that it is the only practical solution to the Camp problem or, shall I say, the best of such alternatives as there are? It will be expensive but it is the only way in which we can offer to Camp parents the education they must wish for their children, and which these are at present denied.

Another departure from which I hope for good results is the arrangement I was able to conclude with the Dorset County Education Association last July, whereby they will second teachers to the Colony

and will reserve places for our scholarship children in their excellent boarding schools. Two boys go home this year. The establishment of such a link has everything to commend it and if the children apply themselves they will have exactly the same opportunity for further scholarships as any of their young friends in these schools. It follows that we must send only those children in whose character and ability we have full confidence.

I would like here to pay tribute to the excellent work of Mr. Honeyman who has been associated with this Colony for so many years and to wish him on behalf of all of us every good fortune in the future.

HARBOUR AND AVIATION. A Controller of Communications was appointed in June to co-ordinate the duties of the Harbour Department, the M.V. "Philomel" and the Air Service; this appointment has been amply justified and Camp Managers – and I would remind Council that both these services are primarily Camp amenities – have commented to me on the greatly improved service which has resulted. The "Philomel" is at last fulfilling the purpose for which she was bought; a map of her voyages between June and December 1951 will be found on the table and it speaks for itself. This increased activity together with an enlargement of carrying capacity, on the initiative of the Controller, has led to a very welcome increase in revenue.

The Air Service carried 919 passengers during the calendar year, and 60 medical cases, and delivered Camp mails; it earned £3,650 revenue, the operational loss being approximately £1,000. I regard this as of little account in relation to the value of the service to the community; one life saved is, you will agree, worth far more. I must here say a word about personnel – with only one Pilot we have always been in a difficult position: they are subject to considerable strain and are not blessed with any better share of health than the rest of us. We must insure against such contingencies and since we cannot afford to carry two full-time Pilots – nor indeed is there sufficient work to employ them usefully in the flying hours at our disposal – it is the Government's intention, with Council's approval, to have the Harbourmaster trained when he goes on leave. He has already started basic flying instruction here and shows considerable aptitude. We shall then be "double-banked" in future which I am sure you will agree is a wise precaution. There is the further point that with the prospect of regular commercial flights looking more promising, it is essential that our Harbourmaster should be familiar with the requirements of the International Commercial Aviation Organisation to which, as a Government, we are responsible. We have also responsibilities to Trinity House and international shipping in regard to coastal lights and must give far more attention to this; while "John Biscoe" has been able to help from time to time, I must emphasise that it is essentially a Colony responsibility. A Hydrographic Unit has been at work at the northern end of the Falkland Sound and the approaches to Ajax Bay; it has also carried out some re-checking at Albemarle. The Hydrographer has expressed the view that there is still a great deal of useful work to be done but he is bothered about the economics of it; my own view is that with the limited amount of shipping around these coasts we should, for the present at least, rest on our oars.

MEDICAL. The Medical Department has had a busy year and the Hospital has been much handicapped by the new work going on next door: this is inevitable but the worst is over. Shortage of local nursing and domestic staff has presented an additional problem but it is hoped that in the case of the Nurses the new conditions, recently announced, will assist. If it does not, it means merely that there is no interest in this particular calling and we shall have to introduce probationers from some other source which will be a very expensive proposition; it would also be quite deplorable. I might mention here that under the new conditions, we are offering a raw probationer the salary of a fully trained Nursing Sister in England before the war. I see no solution to the domestic problem. Despite all these difficulties 133 patients were admitted to the Hospital during the year, 1612 new out-patients were seen, 84 operations performed – 25 of them 'major' – and 383 X-Ray examinations carried out. The Senior Medical Officer reports that combined use of the Air Service and the Camp R/T sets has been responsible for getting seriously ill cases to Hospital in an incredibly short time and has undoubtedly been the means of saving life on several occasions. During his leave the S.M.O. had discussions with the Secretary of State's Medical Adviser and others in regard to our T.B. problem, and the completion of the Churchill Wing will be of considerable assistance to us in dealing with this as it will permit us to adapt the greater part of the old block for T.B. accommodation which is most necessary if the spread of this disease is to be properly controlled. Another step in the right direction has been the appointment of a District Nurse which will enable us to give care and attention in their own homes to bed-ridden persons who cannot suitably be admitted to Hospital. The Dentist carried out one tour in the Camp and we are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of a Camp Dentist for there is much work to be done there and we can never catch up with it with only one man. Of equal importance is the appointment of a Dental Mechanic. Selections have been made for both appointments.

POLICE. Mr. Jenkins was transferred to Grenada in March and has been succeeded in the office of Chief Constable by Mr. Ikkint. The police could do more to check cases of petty theft and willful damage if the public would assist: the most recent incident, which has caused grave concern, is the theft of a quantity of explosives from the magazine – the possession of such articles is highly dangerous, not only to the thief, but to the community to whom the police have every right to look for information which will enable them to bring the culprit to book.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. Postal and telegraphic business continues to increase. On the postal side the two main items of interest are an increase in the parcels rate to meet higher terminal charges in the United Kingdom and the new issue of postage stamps which, personally, I find a little disappointing although I hope that it will be well received by the philatelists. The delivery of mails locally has been facilitated by the private box system and we have done our utmost to accelerate deliveries to the Camp.

The telephone service is also expanding and a public call box has been provided in the Post Office; an automatic instrument is on order.

The W/T station has been very busy indeed; service has been improved by the new rhombic aerials and work at the station will be greatly facilitated by the extension to the building completed this year and by the installation of automatic receiving equipment. The station now works off the mains but has its own generator to fall back upon in emergency.

As Council is aware, we have received a grant of £10,000 towards the provision of an improved broadcasting service: this will be just sufficient to pay for the transmitter which has an output of 5 kilowatt against the former 50 watt, and the present $\frac{1}{2}$ kilowatt, and the experts hope that with this we shall be able to provide vastly better listening to the Camp and the Dependencies which are my first concern. Both the B.B.C. and the G.P.O. are being most co-operative and I propose when Mr. McNaughton goes home on leave in June to attach him for a period to the B.B.C. so that he can obtain an insight into the mysteries of studio construction and lay-out. The studio has been moved to the old R.C. gymnasium where there is ample room and which we believe, subject to such internal adaptation as may be advised, will prove entirely suitable for our needs. To allay any misgivings there may be in this connection, let me emphasise that I am advised on all these matters by a Technical sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mercer and that any recommendations it may make are the recommendations of the Committee as a whole. That sub-Committee, incidentally, was responsible for the specifications of the Camp R/T sets and I think Council will agree that they did a very good job. With more power at our disposal our broadcasts will reach a much wider field and it behoves us to improve the quality of our programmes: we must hope, therefore, that more and more Stanley residents will offer their services. The Committee has done a good job but it cannot make bricks without straw. This is one way in which Stanley folk can make life a little brighter for their friends in the Camp and those, still more isolated, in the Dependencies.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The Public Works Department has been seriously handicapped by shortage of labour, particularly during the best of the fine weather when the more active had to be diverted to peat cutting. It may interest Council to know that the Department lost 30 workers all under the age of 40 during the year and that of the dwindling force which remains, no less than 41 are between the ages of 50 and 70. In the circumstances I consider that the year's achievements are creditable. The dental section of the new Hospital is ready for occupation and satisfactory progress has been made with the Churchill Wing as a whole; in the course of construction several alterations have become necessary to the original design – they have been carried out at my instigation and all of them will add to comfort and convenience. It is more profitable to discover these things during construction than attempt to correct them afterwards. The new Infants School is taking shape and should be completed this year; it will be a very satisfactory building. The other major task has been the erection of the hangar at the slip-way; we obtained this second-hand for a very modest sum and the Department has made an excellent job of the re-erection. We have lost our Engineer and I do not propose to replace him. Mr. Livermore has been appointed as Superintendent of Works, and on such rare occasions as specialist services may be required they will be sought *ad hoc*.

The new Power House was completed in January of last year and good progress has been made with erection of the power lines and sub-stations – in fact, all but the West end has now been catered for. Work is continuing on replacement of feeder lines to consumers: here again, a great deal has been accomplished with very slender resources and high credit is due to Mr. Gutteridge and his team – and I use the word "team" advisedly. We are at this moment engaged on studying ways and means of reducing fuel costs – being so remote from the sources of supply we are greatly handicapped but I am still hopeful. With peat becoming more and more expensive for those who have not the strength or skill to cut their own or the transport to bring it home, electric power acquires added importance and we have undertaken to co-operate with the Electric Research Council which is seeking to discover an economic method of wind generation: our co-operation is limited, of course, to the recording of data. Indications are that this will certainly come in time, but for some years at least it is likely to be practical only in supplementation of a more conventional power supply. For ourselves we have, as you know, ample reserves of power for the moment but the use of wind generation as an auxiliary may well provide the means, in years to come, of reducing fuel costs which, using drummed oil ex Montevideo, works out at approximately 3d per unit.

There has been some delay in the delivery of the new generators for Fox Bay which when installed will not only serve the W/T installation but will also supply electric light to the station: meanwhile a temporary set has been put in and has given good service. An extension to the jetty there has been completed under contract and the "Fitzroy" can now berth alongside.

In Stanley, a programme of repair and painting of Government properties has been put in hand and two small quarters have been purchased at reasonable rates which will help to ease the present housing shortage. The old Army Camp, west of Sullivan House, was acquired from the Falkland Islands Company and provides the only possible area for expansion of the Town: it has been marked out in quarter-acre plots and water and electric light will be laid on.

REGISTRAR GENERAL. I am glad to note from the Registrar's report a greater tendency on the part of the public to seek advice on the drafting of wills and they will I hope find increasing advantage from the provisions of the Public Trustee Ordinance. The number of cases of disputed wills with which I have had to deal in my judicial capacity reflects only too clearly the pitfalls of amateur drafting – this causes a good deal of distress and ill-feeling which can be so easily avoided.

The most pleasing feature of his report is a substantial increase of births over deaths, a state of affairs which I hope may long continue.

(Sgt.) MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

Government House,

28th February, 1952.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1951

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.								
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. TOWN CLERK Total Personal Emoluments	298	316	16	8	316	16	8	18	16	8						
2. CEMETERY Wages Upkeep Total Cemetery	167 10	188 2	0 4	0 0	190	4	0	21	0	0	7	16	0			
3. FIRE BRIGADE Wages Upkeep Total Fire Brigade	341 25	341 198	2 19	6 0	540	1	6	173	19	0	2	6	0			
4. LIBRARY Wages Rent and Light Books and Periodicals Total Library	96 5	82	0	7	82	0	7				13	19	5	5	0	0
5. MISCELLANEOUS Fuel and Light Telephones Stationery Provident Fund Election expenses Audit Insurance Unforeseen Total Miscellaneous	5 6 5 40 10 10 10 20	8 4 33	11 5 8	3 1 6	94	13	2	2 2 9	11 6 18	3 6 3	5 14 10	0 11 0	0 6 2	0 5 2	0 6 5	
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	950				864	16	5				85	3	7			
7. PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIUM Wages Peat Supply Light Supplies Laundry Total Public Baths and Gymnasium	200 40 30 20 12	289 39 41 17 10	8 7 2 13 13	11 6 3 0 6	398	5	2	89 11	8 2	11 3	12 2	6 7	0 0	6 6		
8. SCAVENGING Ash Contract Sanitation Fodder Repairs etc. Connections Total Scavenging	510 415 30 20 90	510 466 38 51 299	0 8 10 2 19	0 9 7 6 6	1366	1	4	51 8 31 209	8 10 2 19	9 7 6 6						
9. STREET LIGHTING Current Repairs Total Street Lighting	250 20	222 35	18 8	3 5	258	6	8	15	8	5	27	1	9			
10. TOWN HALL Wages Fuel Light Cleaning Total Town Hall	276 250 20 10	275 253 41 3	17 2 19 13	1 2 11 11	574	13	1	3 21	2 19	2 11	2	11				
11. WATER SUPPLY Watering Ships Repairs Connections Total Water Supply	5 25 30	6 12 3	5 0 15	0 5 11	22	1	4	1	5	0	12 26	19 4	7 1			
Total Ordinary Expenditure	4251				4707	9	11	669	18	2	213	8	3			
Cemetery Restoration Fund					403	4	9									
Museum Fund					1	16	4									
Deposits					275	10	0									
Advances					144	9	9									
Balance, 31.12.51					2508	12	4									
					£ 8041	3	1									

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.
31/12/51.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1951

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	62 : 19 : 7	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Account	...	...	1407 : 15 : 11	Cemetery Restoration Account	...	...	16 : 8
Capital Account	...	...	1008 : 12 : 0	Advances	...	...	46 : 10 : 0
Museum Account	...	...	12 : 9 : 6	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Cemetery Investment Account	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Capital Account	...	£ 1008 : 12 : 0	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	64 : 2 : 0	Fire Brigade Account	...	1164 : 2 : 3	
(This Surplus and Deficit Account is overstated by 10½s. being the amount shown against the Asset, Cemetery Restoration Account which is in fact deferred Expenditure.)				General Account	...	166 : 5 : 10	
							2339 : 0 : 1
				Cash in hand	...	...	169 : 12 : 3
			<u>£4241 : 17 : 7</u>				<u>£4241 : 17 : 7</u>

Examined and found correct

(sgd.) L. GLEADELL.

Town Council Auditor.

27th March, 1952.

KARL V. LELLMAN,

Town Clerk.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mitchell, R. A.	Communications	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52	—
Thompson, G. H.	„	Able-Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ross, R. W.	Assistant Engineman, Power House	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52
Luxton, H. T.	Assistant Customs Officer, South Georgia	Clerk, Gd. III, Posts & Telegraphs	1.8.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	40 days 30.7.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Wielding, J. F.	Education	Supervisor, Camp Education	21.1.52 to 7.6.52	On completion of contract.
Carey, A. M.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	26.1.52 to 4.7.52	Both dates inclusive.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.1.52 to 4.7.52	„ „ „

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Clifton, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse-Probationer	30.6.52	Resigned.
Ikkint, Mrs. D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	29.7.52	„

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 44. 9th July, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 67 of the 3rd of December, 1948, the Wireless Communications Committee has been reconstituted as follows, with effect from the 8th of July, 1952 :-

A. Mercer, Esq. (*Chairman*)
D. McNaughton, Esq. (*Hon. Secretary*)
D. Mortimer, Esq.
T. V. Hooley, Esq.

Ref. 0438/III.

No. 45. 21st July, 1952.

With reference to the Index of Retail Prices as at 1st January, 1952, published in the Falkland Islands Gazette for the 1st of April, 1952, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarters ended the 31st of March, 1952, and the 30th of June, 1952, are hereby published for general information :

<i>Quarter-ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1952	42.743
30th June, 1952	42.298

In accordance with the Formula, published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly reviews of the Index.

Ref. 0704/III.

No. 46. 30th July, 1952.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance No. 11 of 1949, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint :-

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1952.

Ref. 0049.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles John Skilling, Junior, of Stanley,
deceased.*

Whereas Charles John Skilling, Senior, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

28th July, 1952.

L. 21/52.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 37 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 2 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Transitional Provisions) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Revocation of 5 of 1947.

2. The Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, are hereby revoked.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order any direction, permission or consent given or granted by the Governor, or on his behalf under any Regulations revoked by this Order which could have been so given or granted under a corresponding provision of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, and which is not superseded by any order, direction, permission, consent or authority made, given or granted by the Governor or on his behalf, under that Ordinance, shall have effect as if it had been given or granted under the corresponding provision of that Ordinance.

4. (1) Any direction given by the Governor, or a person

on his behalf under Regulation 3 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, shall have effect as if it had been given under Section 41 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

(2) A direction may be given by the Colonial Secretary under Section 41 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, in relation to a person who has left the scheduled territories before the 1st day of August, 1952, in any case where a direction could have been given in relation to an account of that person under Regulation 3 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, if that Regulation had not been revoked by this Order.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 32 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

No. 3 of 1952.

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Temporary Visitors Exemption) Order, 1952. and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952. Title and commencement.

2. There shall be exempted from the obligations imposed by the provisions of Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any person in the Colony who is not resident in the Colony: Exemption of temporary visitors.

Provided that the Governor may at any time direct that the exemption conferred by this Order shall not apply to such person as may be specified in such direction.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 40 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 4 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Branches) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Residence of a branch of a business.

2. For the purposes of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 5 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Foreign currency specified.

2. The foreign currency set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby specified as foreign currency to which Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, applies.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref: 0078/D.

SCHEDULE

Argentine Pesos.

Belgian Francs.

Brazilian Cruzeiros.

Canadian Dollars.

Congolese Francs.

Francs of the following territories, viz. :—

Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria), the Saar Territory, Monaco, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Madagascar and its dependencies, Reunion, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon, New Caledonia, French Establishments in Oceania, Condominium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, the French Trust Territories of Cameroon and Togo.

Francs of the French Somali Coast. (Djibouti Francs.)

Indo-Chinese Piastres.

Lebanese Pounds.

A Bill for

An Ordinance

To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[1952.]

Date of commencement.

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 British Nationality (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Schedule:—

Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the Principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken.	Amount of fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under Section 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948:			
If the minor is a British subject or citizen of Eire or if application for his registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation: or	1	0.	0.
If the minor is the child of a British born woman who has been married to an alien or British protected person and who has custody of the child.			
In other cases —			
If the minor is a British protected person	5	0.	0.
If the minor is an alien	10	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation —			
To a British protected person	10	0.	0.
To an alien	20	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	10	0.	0.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948.		2.	6.
Administering the oath of allegiance		2.	6.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	1	0.	0.
Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.		0.
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.		0.
All fees in connection with matters to which Sections 16, 19 and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.			



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pearson, G.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	1.8.52	On probation for 2 years.
Jacobsen, C.	Communications	Ordinary Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	22.8.52	"

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	Senior Assistant Master	29.8.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymer, M. R.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	11.1.52 to 23.8.52	On expiration of secondment.
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Senior Assistant Master	14.4.52 to 28.8.52	On completion of contract.
Spencer, V. H.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.3.52 to 11.8.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 47.

2nd August, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
1 of 1952	The Cinematograph Exhibitions, 1952.	19/44.

No. 48.

20th August, 1952.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE. No. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. L. Dearling a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has directed that Tuesday the 16th of September, 1952, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Scott, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, and Albert Newing, joint Executors named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 2nd March, 1950, pray that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

7th August, 1952.

L. 22/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Theresa Louisa Robertson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Charles Honeyman Robertson, son of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

19th August, 1952.

L. 20/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 6 of 1952.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Order, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), and all amendments thereto, and shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1952.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Order.

2. Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words:—

“2d. for an order not exceeding 1/-

3d. “ “ “ “ “ 5/-

4d. “ “ “ “ “ 21/- (maximum).”

and the substitution therefor of the figures and words:—

“	Values	Poundage
6d. and 1/-	3d.
1/6 to 5/- inclusive	4d.
6/- to 21/- inclusive	6d.
40/-	1/-.”

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

*Rescinded
by Order 4/1965
P.27 1966 Gazette*

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[, 1952] Date of commencement.

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 Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. In paragraph (c) of section 29 of the principal Ordinance the words "in Stanley" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Land Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[, 1952.] Date of commencement.

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 Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto. Short title.

2. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance the words "subject, in the case of a lease to a person whose land does not adjoin the reserve, to the sanction of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Seal Fisheries
(Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

Date of commencement.

[, 1952.]

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 Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Seal" shall be deleted and the following new definition shall be inserted :—

“ “Seal” means any Eared Seal or Hair (or True) Seal other than a Leopard Seal, including a Fur Seal, a Sea Lion, an Elephant Seal, or any other animal of the seal kind that may visit the Colony or the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to include a Sea Otter.”



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No. 14.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Devrell, F. J.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.8.52	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Tomlinson, R. R.	Education	Camp Teacher	14.3.52 to 7.9.52	Both dates inclusive.
Kotowski, J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.52 to 8.9.52	On completion of contract.
Henricksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	14.3.52 to 7.9.52	Both dates inclusive.
Fleuret, A. L., M.B.E., E.D.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	15.3.51 to 4.9.52	On retirement.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bender, C. P. W.	Education	Caretaker, Govt. School	28.7.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

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J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 49. 11th September, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
2 of 1952	Application of Colony Laws, 1952	0188.
3 of 1952	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (Dependencies), 1952	0681/II.

No. 50. 15th September, 1952.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 27th/28th September, 1952.

Ref. 0064.

No. 51. 26th September, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 45 of the 21st July, 1952, it is hereby notified that the quarterly review of the Index of Retail Prices which has just been completed by the Permanent

Standing Committee has shown an increase in prices of 48.33% over the 1948 index.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has therefore directed that as from the 1st of October, 1952, cost of living bonus for Government employees will be increased by 1d. per hour in accordance with the formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951.

Ref. 0704/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Alexander McKenzie, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Ann McKenzie, sole Executrix named in the Will of the above named deceased.

dated the 28th day of December, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

12th September, 1952.

L. 18/52.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 28th day of September, 1952, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 28th day of September, 1952.

By Command of the

Officer Administering the Government,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1952.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any place that may be named in such Proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information having been received that Newcastle Disease (Pneumo-encephalitis) was present among poultry in Chile, a prohibition on the importation of poultry and eggs was proclaimed by Proclamation No. 3 of 1951:

AND WHEREAS further information has now been received that Chile is reported free from Newcastle Disease:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows:

Proclamation No. 3 of the twenty-third day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one is hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 24th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Ref. 1439.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1951-1952.

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.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	38	1,420	700	423	46	111	2,738
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	393	5,997	9,443	758	2,404	5,055	24,050
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	148	5,506	6,888	107	—	3,203	15,852
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,045	53,201	57,965	1,896	14,827	29,638	159,581
" " "	Fitzroy.	417	11,425	11,775	—	2,620	6,893	33,130
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	190	5,083	6,549	—	—	2,830	14,652
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	48	215	521	590	50	123	1,547
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	122	381	3,586	311	545	561	5,506
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	213	3,989	4,052	177	886	1,987	11,304
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	309	6,267	9,497	488	1,456	3,933	21,950
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	299	7,974	9,818	—	2,436	5,450	25,977
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	311	6,947	8,867	292	872	4,846	22,135
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	102	3,343	3,398	429	363	1,955	9,590
		4,635	111,757	133,059	5,471	26,505	66,585	348,012

WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	406	10,575	13,041	210	2,429	5,513	32,674
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	340	9,153	11,157	507	2,217	4,649	28,023
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	445	8,531	10,865	560	2,249	4,332	26,982
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	344	8,226	10,561	—	2,225	4,807	26,163
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	370	8,209	9,655	76	2,556	5,188	26,054
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	308	6,586	9,762	200	2,182	4,207	23,245
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	188	5,168	5,960	—	1,535	2,847	15,698
		2,401	56,448	71,001	1,553	15,893	31,543	178,839

ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	125	2,297	718	—	634	1,726	5,500
" " " "	Beaver.	62	25	2,000	—	—	—	2,087
" " " "	Passage.	15	249	531	—	—	—	795
" " " "	Saunders.	142	2,723	2,718	—	585	1,078	7,246
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	308	7,354	5,377	1,653	1,498	3,195	19,385
" " " "	Jasons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estate J. Hansen	Carcass.	24	880	700	—	284	475	2,363
J. Davis	New.	20	873	770	—	312	663	2,638
" " "	Hummock.	—	100	146	—	—	—	246
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	12	420	620	—	170	530	1,752
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	936	830	—	200	555	2,536
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	219	4,654	3,855	—	1,200	2,735	12,663
		942	20,511	18,265	1,653	4,883	10,957	57,211

Jason Islands not visited this season.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1946-1951.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	4,635	111,757	133,059	5,471	26,505	66,585	348,012
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	2,401	56,448	71,001	1,553	15,893	31,543	178,839
ISLANDS	...	...	...	942	20,511	18,265	1,653	4,883	10,957	57,211
TOTALS 1951-1952				7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
1950-1951				7,980	192,179	221,473	7,554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950				7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	*611,168
1948-1949				7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	—	113,406	603,751
1947-1948				7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	—	147,138	618,627

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

9	1,878	135	111	2,169	10	14	—	—	—	Fork & Back Bit.
154	21,093	5,454	5,055	1,628	135	703	5	—	12	Front Square.
102	14,602	3,843	3,203	1,476	44	189	1	113	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,232	147,826	33,475	29,638	15,307	816	4,074	5	—	—	Double Swallow.
223	28,663	7,450	6,893	4,823	197	1,040	—	247	—	Triangle.
86	13,228	3,183	2,825	1,888	27	213	—	72	—	"
5	834	130	123	92	—	21	—	23	—	Back Bayonet.
18	3,244	542	566	200	26	42	6	48	—	Double Slit.
77	10,166	2,480	1,987	664	50	234	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
148	20,356	4,452	3,933	834	85	425	3	—	10	Fork.
193	23,847	6,414	5,450	2,629	124	750	—	180	4	Slit.
128	19,105	5,573	4,846	1,661	156	291	1	—	15	Back Square.
59	8,500	2,076	1,955	657	42	159	—	43	—	Slit.
2,434	313,342	75,207	66,585	34,028	1,712	8,155	21	726	41	

WEST FALKLAND.

270	31,014	6,494	5,513	2,686	202	679	5	—	12	Fork.
193	24,557	5,238	4,649	1,407	140	363	—	—	5	Front Bayonet.
162	23,988	4,681	4,332	1,181	143	492	—	—	—	Fork.
165	23,395	5,399	4,807	1,454	94	388	—	—	7½	Fore Bayonet.
193	24,768	6,201	5,188	2,017	129	445	—	—	—	Fore Bit.
169	21,062	4,653	4,207	1,746	185	447	2	—	14	Double Swallow.
125	13,988	3,080	2,847	1,309	100	225	3	290	3	Front Square.
1,277	162,772	35,746	31,543	11,800	993	3,039	10	290	41½	

ISLANDS.

46	4,533	444	422	270	113	114	—	130	½	Fork.
15	1,448	1010	1007	71	14	41	—	13	—	"
8	806	440	430	10	2	50	—	—	—	"
60	6,749	1,258	1,121	529	24	91	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
159	17,571	3,369	3,294	1,569	101	299	4	228	10	"
22	2,181	504	475	—	6	17	—	34	—	Fore Bayonet.
29	2,118	697	663	150	6	27	5	46	—	Fork.
13	1,450	560	530	102	4	14	—	15	—	Fork.
27	2,397	589	555	422	10	21	—	62	—	Slit.
122	10,692	2,865	2,735	1,759	18	313	—	—	—	Back Square.
501	50,248	11,736	11,232	4,882	298	987	9	528	104	Double Swallow.

2,434	313,342	75,207	66,585	34,028	1,712	8,155	21	726	41	
1,277	162,772	35,746	31,543	11,800	993	3,039	10	290	41½	
501	50,248	11,736	11,232	4,882	298	987	9	528	104	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	1,544	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	*11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM			From NEW ZEALAND		From CHILE				From URUGUAY					
Bulls	Dogs	Stallions	Rams	Ewes	Horses	Rams	Stallions	Turkeys	Horses	Rams	Stallions	Dogs	Pigs	Rabbits
1	4	1	14	30	66	38	1	5	49	7	2	2	3	2

* Figures for 1947-48 do not include mutton killed in Stanley.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers in the public service attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave :

1. Officers attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

Subsistence Allowances

- (a) £1. 10s. 0d. for each night spent in London.
- (b) £1. 5s. 0d. for each night spent elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

- (a) First Class in the case of Officers with a commencing salary at not less than £720.
- (b) Third Class in the case of other Officers.

2. In the event of an Officer residing within easy reach of the venue of the Conference, subsistence allowance at the rate of 7s. 6d. a day will be granted to cover his out-of-pocket expenses. In addition his necessary travelling expenses will be refunded.

3. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom made on the 12th of May, 1936, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st October, 1952.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949. Title.

, 1952.]

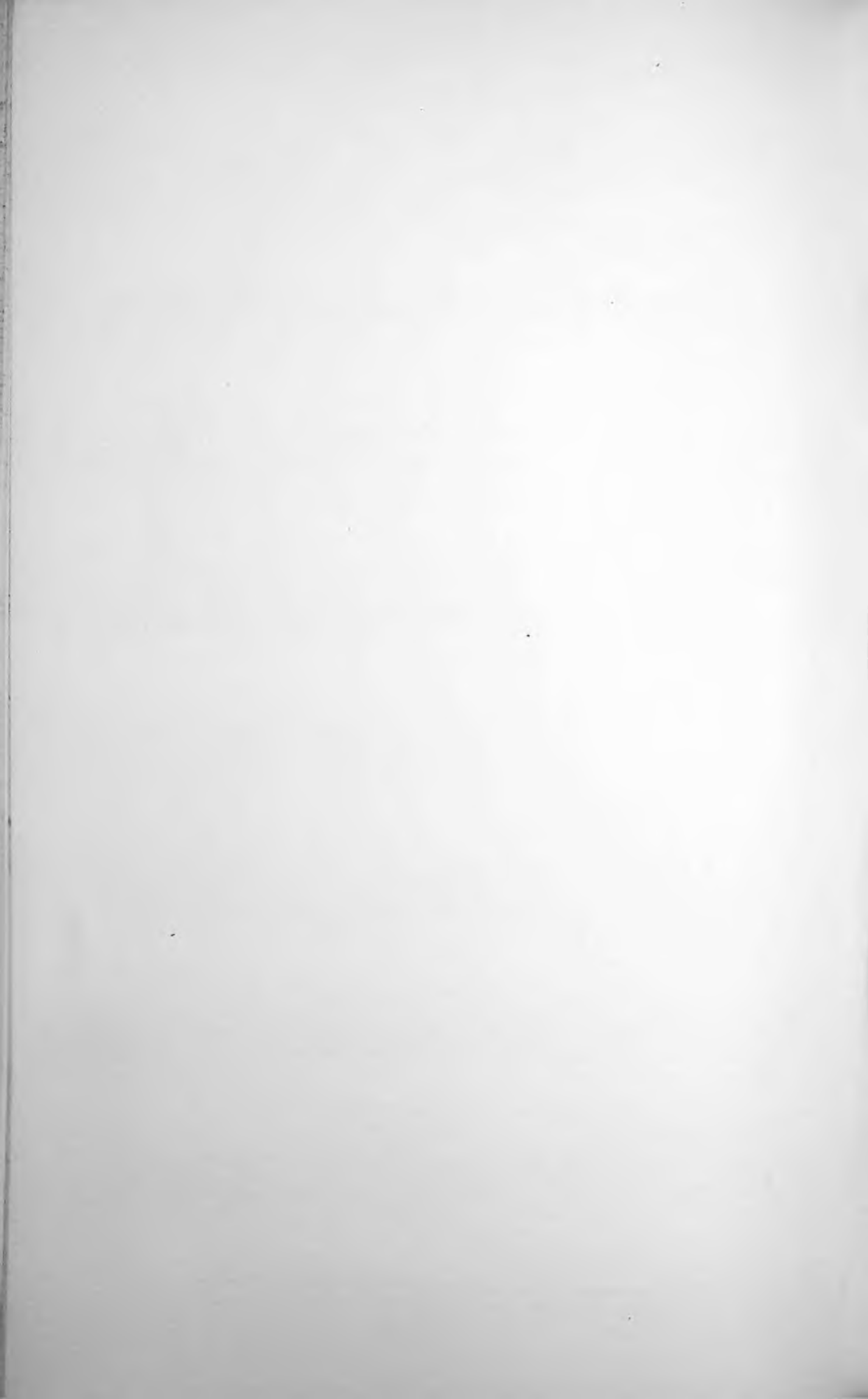
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BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :-

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1952. Short title.

2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949 are hereby repealed. Repeal of Ordinances No. 1 of 1889, No. 14 of 1889, and No. 40 of 1949.





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No. 15.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Johnston, Miss G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.10.52	—
McLaren, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	6.10.52	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Peck, Miss E. A.	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	12.12.51	—
Butler, Lt.-Col. K. S. P.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	15.3.51	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, H. L.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II	Clerk, Gd. I	1.10.52

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Jacobsen, C.	Ordinary Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	13.10.52
Summers, P. G.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Public Works	23.10.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Jenkins, D. E.	Education	Teacher	4½ months	21.10.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	30.7.52 to	3.10.52	—
Browning, J. B.	Customs	Sealing Officer	11.5.52 to	15.10.52	Both dates inclusive.
Smith, P. S.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	30.7.52 to	30.9.52	On resignation.
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	1.8.52 to	27.10.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Mitchell, R. A.	Communications	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	30.9.52	Resigned.
Bender, S. C.	Public Works	Electrician	31.10.52	"
Rumbolds, R.	" "	Clerk, Gd. III	15.10.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 52. 9th October, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 28th of September, 1952, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned from tour on the 6th of October, 1952.

Ref. P/559.

No. 53. 20th October, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1952, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and

Dentists, registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref. 1326.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification.
MacIntosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950



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No. 16.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Atkins, Miss A. J.	Customs	Clerk	11.11.52	On probation for 2 years.
Strong, Miss R.	Medical	Matron	7.11.52	—
Livingstone, W.	Public Works	Carpenter (Dev. Programme)	7.11.52	—
Kirk, W. G. H.	" "	" " "	7.11.52	—
Hancock, H. J.	" "	Plasterer " "	7.11.52	—
Smith, A. A.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	7.9.52	—
Kendall, J. A.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	28.9.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Skilling, Miss M.	Customs	Clerk	15.11.52	Resigned.
Skilling, H.	Secretariat	Messenger	15.11.52	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Whitney, J.	Clerk, Treasury	Assistant Customs Officer, (Dependencies)	20.11.52

NOTICES.

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J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 54.

3rd November, 1952.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to form a Committee to make recommendations regarding local celebrations to mark the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation on 2nd June, 1953:—

E. M. Cawkell, Esq.	Chairman
Mrs. E. M. Cawkell	Member and Hon. Secretary
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Member
Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.	"
The Chief Constable	"
The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"
The Hon. Rev. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.	"
R. Reive, Esq.	"
Superintendent, Posts & Telegraphs	"
Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department	"

Ref. 1527/C.

No. 55.

13th November, 1952.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, ESQ., J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Stanley Peter Johnson, bachelor, and Gladys Mabel Peck, spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Laurence Newing, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 29th May, 1945, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

29th October, 1952.

L. 31/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles Gleadell, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Rutter and Harold Bennett, Executors, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 13th day of March, 1946, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

21st November, 1952.

L. 32/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, Esquire, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State,

may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C(000).

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948. Title.

[. 1952.]

Date of
commencement.

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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The following new section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 13 :—

Insertion of a new
section 13A in the
principal Ordinance.

“Restriction
on carriage
of persons
on pedal
cycles.

13A. (1) It shall not be lawful for more than one person over the age of eight years to be carried on a road on a pedal cycle not propelled by mechanical power unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

(2) If any person is carried on such a pedal cycle in contravention of the provisions of the foregoing subsection, each of the persons carried shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

(3) In this section reference to a person carried on a pedal cycle shall include references to a person riding the pedal cycle.”

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hancock, H. J.	Public Works	Plasterer (Dev. Programme)	7.11.52	—
Osborne, K.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.12.52	On probation for two years.
Alazia, Miss I.	Education	Pupil Teacher	1.1.53	—
Lang, J.	..	" "	1.1.53	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Supt. of Works	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	Both dates inclusive.
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assist. Teacher	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	" " "
Carey, T. J.	Public Works (Power Station)	Assist. Engineman	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	" " "

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, G. B.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	25.12.52	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	25.12.52	" "	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Hennah, S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	25.12.52	" "	— do —

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walton, A. L.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	10.3.52	Appt. terminated.
Jennings, Miss Y.	Medical	Junior Nurse	9.12.52	Resigned.
McLaren, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	9.12.52	"
McCarthy, Miss J.	"	" "	9.12.52	"
Peck, Miss N. W.	"	" "	9.12.52	"
McKay, Miss B.	"	" "	9.12.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 56.

29th December, 1952.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1953 the Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Thursday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 3rd April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 6th April.
Queen's Birthday	...	Tuesday, 21st April.
Empire Day (24th May)	...	Monday, 25th May.
Coronation Day	...	Tuesday, 2nd June
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 3rd August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Tuesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Friday, 25th December. Saturday, 26th December. Monday, 28th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1.

1st January, 1953.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :—

O.B.E. (Civil). NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, Esq., J.P.

Ref. 0107/C.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John McPherson, of Walker Creek,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Leslie Hardy, Attorney for the two sisters of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

10th December, 1952.

L. 33/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Application for Licence under the provisions of The Licensing Ordinance, 1949.

TAKE NOTICE

That under the provisions of Section 7 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949, application has been made for a Publican's Retail Licence for the premises known as the Stanley Arms by

ALFRED ANDERSON of STANLEY

Such Licence will be issued provided no objection be taken to the granting of the said licence within 21 days from the date hereof.

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Treasury,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

9th December, 1952.

Regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government under the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

No. 6 of 1952.

Officer Administering the Government.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 18 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Regulations, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations).

Title.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following new Regulation immediately after Regulation 15—

Insertion of new Regulation 15A in the principal Regulations.

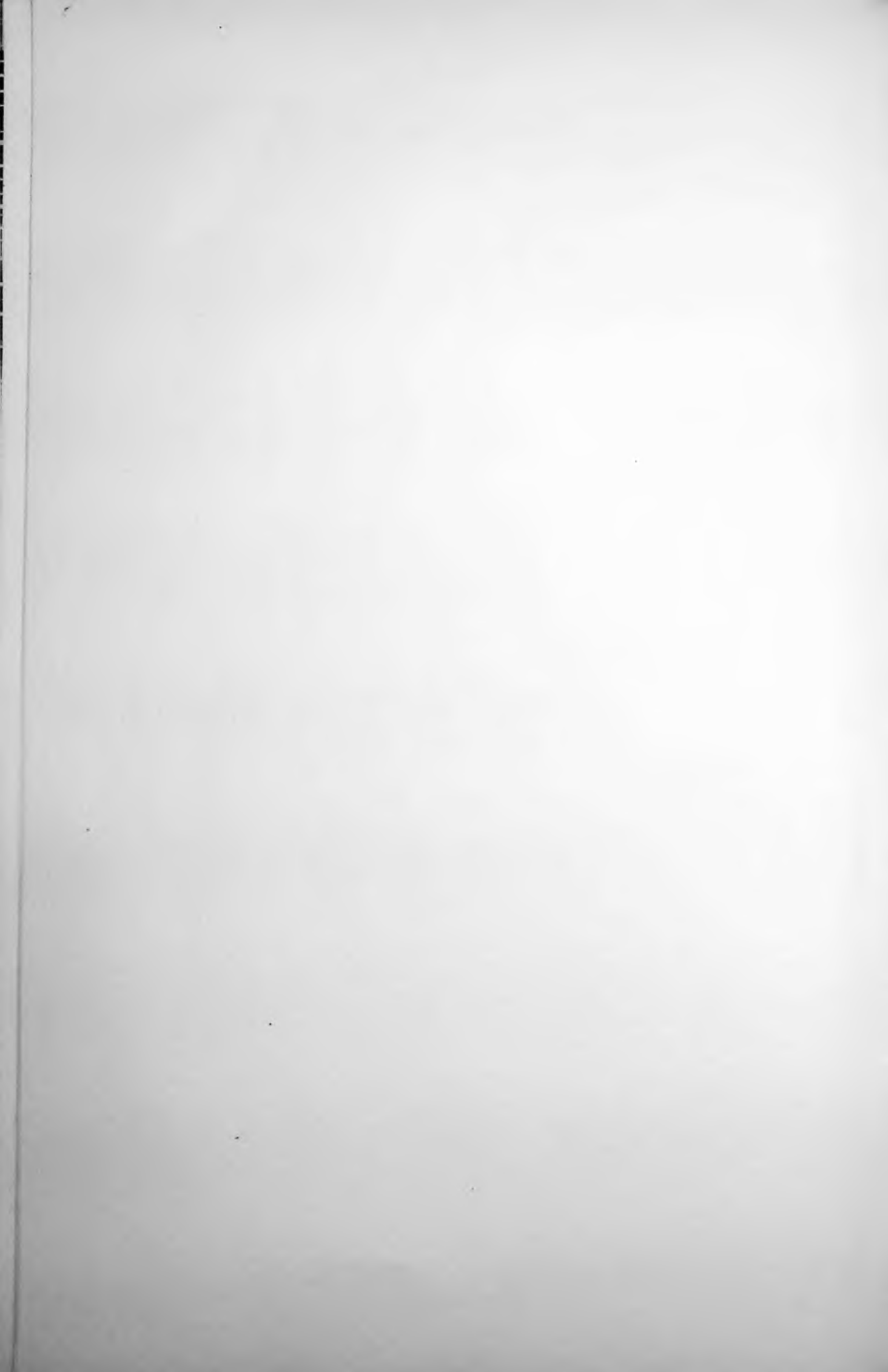
Pedal cycles. 15A. Any person in charge of a pedal cycle on a road shall comply with every road sign erected by the Government or Stanley Town Council and with any signal by a Police Officer in uniform.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0705.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Christie, A. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	9.12.52	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Morrison, D. R.	Clerk, Grade III	Clerk, Grade II	1.1.53

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 5th January, 1953.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the reconstituted Council :—

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch. B.,
Senior Medical Officer
A. E. Livermore, Esq., *Superintendent of Works*
Mrs. F. White

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 3. 5th January, 1953.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949 :—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Durno Steele	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Right Reverend Monsieur James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies
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The Reverend Father Edward Callen	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church
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Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.
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Ref. 1163.

No 4. 8th January, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BOUND, Esq.,

and

MARTIN GEORGE CREECE, Esq.,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 3rd of January, 1953.

Ref: 0547

No. 5. 8th January, 1953.

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. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz Karl Michael	M.B. (Berlin) M.D. (Rostock)	1934. 1935.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A. (Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged) D.D. (Szeged)	1936. 1940.
Marsh, George Walter	M.B., B.S. (Lond.) M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.)	1950. 1950.
Edwards, John Hilton	M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.)	1952.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933. 1934.
Johnston, Grace	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1949. 1950.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N. Germany C.M. "	1925. 1925.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeons.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.
Reichert, Heinz	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1951.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935. 1935.
Twomey, John J.	L.A.H. (Dublin)	1951.
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950.
Hope, Ludvig Johannes	M.D. (Bergen)	1951.

No. 6. 8th January, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. A. RUTTER

to act as Registrar, Official Administrator, and Notary Public, with effect from the 24th December, 1952, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Bennett, J.P.

Ref. P/500.

No. 7. 19th January, 1953.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 5 of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1937, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer. *President*
The Honourable the Agricultural Officer } *Ex-officio members*
The Medical Officers
The Superintendent of Works
Mrs. M. Robson
The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.
Mr. D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1953.

Ref: 0537

No. 8. 23rd January, 1953.

THE CENSUS ORDINANCE 1901

In pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1901, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the night of Saturday, the 28th March, 1953, for the taking of a Census of the inhabitants of this Colony.

His Honour has been pleased furthermore to appoint Mr. D. J. Ikkint to supervise the taking of the Census.

Ref: 1305

No. 9. 24th January, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DONALD E. MORTIMER, ESQUIRE.

to be Honorary Secretary and a Member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee with effect from the 1st of January, 1953 - vice Mrs. E. M. Cawkell (resigned).

Ref: 0001/II.

No. 10. 24th January, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,

acted as Director of Broadcasting from the 6th of June, 1952, to the 6th of December, 1952, both dates inclusive, during the absence from the Colony of D. McNaughton, Esquire.

Ref: 0001/II.

No. 11. 26th January, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 8th of January, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour Colin Campbell, Esquire, returned to Stanley on Friday the 23rd of January, 1953.

Ref: P/559.

*Department of Agriculture**Stock Notice**Stock Brands*

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the undermentioned Stock Brands have been approved and registered for Cattle and Produce on Carcass Island on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand and Mr. A. B. Monk.

Horses and Cattle Brand — an Arrow Head
Produce (Wool etc.) — an Arrow Head mark
between the capitals B and M.

J. P. OLIVER,
Agricultural Officer.

5th January, 1953.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles Oliver, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harriet Mary Felton, a beneficiary under the Will of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

15th January, 1953.

L. 3/53

A. RUTTER,
Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th January, 1953.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers in the public service attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave :

1. Officers attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

(a) £1. 17s. 6d. for each night spent away from his usual place of residence.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

(i) First Class in the case of Officers with a commencing salary at not less than £720.

(ii) Third Class in the case of other Officers.

(b) 10s. 0d. a day, plus necessary travelling expenses, when the Officer resides within easy reach of the centre where the Conference is held and spends eight hours or more away from his usual place of residence.

2. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom made on the 1st of October, 1952, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
28th January, 1953.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 8th day of January, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 8th day of January, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/550.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Harries, Miss Hilda	Post Office	Messenger	16.2.53	—
Jewell, C. G.	South Georgia	Junior W/T Operator	17.2.53	—
Williscroft, L. A.	" "	Cook	17.2.53	—
" Mrs. L. A.	" "	Stewardess	17.2.53	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Clarke, R. J.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assist. Engineman, Grade III	Assist. Engineman, Grade II	1.1.53

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walker, H.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Painter	15.9.52 to 5.2.53	Both dates inclusive.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Thompson, G. H.	Communications	Able-Seaman, m.v. 'Philomel'	11.1.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 12. 7th February, 1953.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQ., J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Raymond Berntsen,

bachelor, and Mary Ann Margaret Cartmell, spinster, at San Carlos, East Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 13.

23rd February, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 11th of February, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour Colin Campbell, returned to Stanley on Saturday the 21st of February, 1953.

Ref: P/559.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Dorothy Winifred Luxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Markham James Luxton, husband of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

7th February, 1953.

L. 39/52

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ernest John Aldridge, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Stephen Charles Victor Aldridge, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

17th February, 1953.

L. 7/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 11th day of February, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 11th day of February, 1953.

By Command of the

Officer Administering the Government,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Annual Report on Education, 1952

I. Historical

1. When the first school in the Falklands was opened is not known, but by 1846 the room used as a church served during the week as a school-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the schoolmaster's salary and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later there were 28 scholars, equally boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner; and two years later Government reduced its grant to £18, but contributions from the parents gave the master a total salary of £44. The following year, in 1853, there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write."
2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. In 1861 the Government School had a roll of 117 and the schoolmaster started evening classes.
3. Meanwhile no provision whatever had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside other than Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876, suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His parsimony probably prevented him from putting his suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supported a schoolmaster.
4. In 1880 there were three schools in the islands; two in Stanley and one at Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland still nothing was being done.
5. In 1885 the Colonial Chaplain reported that the Government Schools in Stanley were well attended and the teaching was thorough, but in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged compulsory attendance.
6. Four years later a Roman Catholic school opened in Stanley and continued in existence until the last war. By 1894 Stanley possessed four schools: two run by Government, a Roman Catholic School and a Baptist School. Another private school had just closed and the Baptist School also appears to have been short-lived.
7. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit travelling teachers for Lafonia, *i.e.* the East Falkland south of Darwin.
8. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued to carry on their difficult work and made fair progress where the co-operation of the parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West.
9. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced by which Government, in the following year, became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952, however, the Company has again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia.
10. In Stanley education is free, as in the Camp, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14 and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's "beat" are expected to board the visiting teacher but large families, small houses and in some cases "difficult" parents make this, not infrequently, impossible.
11. During 1952 the Government schools in Stanley had an average of 180 pupils of whom 34 were Infants. The staff numbered eleven and there were three teachers training.
12. Settlement Schools were in existence, for either the whole or part of the year, at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Salvador, Fitzroy, Bluff Cove and Ajax Bay on the East Falkland; and at Fox Bay and Hill Cove on the West Falkland. The Staffs of these together with the travelling teachers, totalled thirteen.
13. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two year course above the statutory school leaving age allowing more advanced work, which in some subjects is up to G. C. E. standard. Unfortunately few stay the course.
14. Camp education continues to be a serious problem, aggravated by a certain disinterestedness and apathy in some sections of the population. Government has tried to improve the standard by the employment, through a grant made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, of five teachers in the Camp and one teacher-trainer in Stanley.

15. The school year commenced on February 11th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of one week each in July and October and the summer holidays commenced on December 19th.

PART 2.

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy.

16. Education in the Colony is in three categories :

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education.
- c. Further Education.

17. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing compulsory education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average attendance in 1952 was 178 of whom 32 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 14.

18. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 178 of whom 80 were girls and 98 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92%.

19. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils of 14 years of age and under, those over 14 paid one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 per week on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept at school merely to mark time until some employment is found for them. It was found, however, that this purpose was not entirely achieved and so an Order in Council was made during the year under review allowing fees to be returned to those children who obtain an average of at least 60% in the terminal examinations. It is believed that this has acted as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

III. Camp Education.

20. During 1952 full-time schooling was provided throughout the year at two Settlement Schools, and at two others until the teachers went on leave, no replacements being available. There was part-time education at a further six. In addition a maximum of six travelling teachers was visiting children in outlying houses.

21. Certain householders in the Camp are almost nomadic in their habits and even the rolls of the Settlement Schools are unstable and never large. The maximum in any one school in 1952 was eleven. The children living in the remoter islands are the most difficult to provide for and some have had no teacher for a number of years.

22. During the last five months of the year the number of children of school age in the Camp has varied between 156 and 163. Of these 90 to 99 have received regular education either from itinerant teachers or in Settlement Schools : 14 to 17 have been in houses where either the teacher is not allowed to stay or where conditions are unsuitable : 4 to 11 have been educated by parents with definite assistance from the Education Department and 41 to 56 have received no education at all. The posting of three newly trained teachers to the Camp, early in 1953, will reduce this last figure by more than half. Very poor postal communications make correspondence courses out of the question and in any case many parents are unable to give the children the help these courses require.

23. With the assistance of the British Broadcasting Corporation, which has supplied the recordings, a weekly programme of broadcasts to Camp children was started in August. Despite the fact that this programme is advertised weekly and that a great deal of publicity was given to it at the outset, the Superintendent of Education in two recent, and lengthy, tours has found that some parents knew nothing of it whilst others "forgot" to put it on. Those children and adults who have been regular listeners are enthusiastic. It is proposed to continue the broadcasts and as they become better known and more appreciated, and when more recordings are available, to increase the time devoted to them.

24. In 1951 the Falkland Islands Company, the largest landowner and pioneer of Camp Education (see paras. 3 and 9), decided to recruit teachers for Lafonia, its large farm on the East Falkland. Two teachers arrived in September of 1952 and another two are to be sent out from the United Kingdom as soon as berths are available. The Education Department is working closely with these teachers who are using its syllabuses and materials.

25. A board allowance of £2 per month is paid for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley and attend the Government schools, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying districts to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice.

26. The Government has provided education for all children in Stanley but its aim, to cover the islands adequately, has been achieved only to a limited extent by the provision of Settlement Schools and travelling teachers. (see para. 22).

27. Stanley children are expected to enter the Infants' School at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do so. They leave for primary classes at the age of seven. During 1952 the average attendance of Infants was 91.2%.

28. The building at present used by the Infant School is rented from the Catholic Church and once formed part of a school run by that body, the class for the youngest children is in a spare room in a nearby Government property. Both are unsatisfactory and a new school, provided under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site presented by the Falkland Islands Company, is being built. Its erection has been delayed by labour shortages but it should be occupied in 1953.

29. The all-range school, or "Senior School" as it is known locally, is in a wooden building which is badly designed but which is warm in winter and which serves its purpose.

30. The curriculum of the Government School in 1952 comprised Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology or Nature Study, Art, Craftwork, Physical Training and Games and Music. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Mathematics and Woodwork as additional subjects.

31. It was formerly the practice in the Camp to leave curricula to the teachers concerned on the grounds that owing to their different abilities the subjects they taught and the standards reached must of necessity vary. The Superintendent of Education, however, carried out an examination of all Camp children at the end of 1951 and as a result of his findings issued a broad syllabus in two parts: one for use in Settlement Schools and the other by travelling teachers. The schemes of work for the former correspond very closely with those for Stanley, the itinerant teachers have been given minimum standards in the Three R's to be reached in each age range. Though, of course, the assistance of the parents in seeing that the children do their homework is necessary to achieve these minima. Travelling teachers also have instructions to encourage their pupils in craftwork and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

5. Policy and future aims.

32. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. It has been the policy of the Education Department in the past two years to reduce the length of "beats" and to try and arrange for no teacher to have more than four houses to visit. This has not in all cases been possible. It is one of the criticisms of the Education Department that its teachers no longer cover the distances they used to. But "beats" so long that a teacher visits a house for a fortnight once every eight months, as has been the case in the past, are educationally useless.

33. To overcome this unsatisfactory method of education it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on the West Falkland and four on the East Falkland, to which children would go from adjacent settlements and outlying houses. In the latter case, if the houses were more than two miles away, it was hoped that children would go as boarders in Settlement homes. Government would pay its usual boarding allowance of fivepence per main meal.

34. Some of the Settlement Schools have now been open for nearly three years and it has been found that the co-operation promised and hoped for has not materialised and that very few children indeed come into the Settlements to board. The reasons may be summarised as: the unwillingness of some people to take in the children of others, lack of accommodation due to large families or elderly householders, and unwillingness on the part of some parents to send their children to other peoples' houses.

35. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered boarding schools but it did not pursue the matter owing to the cost involved. But successive years of high wool prices have brought prosperity to the Colony and the matter can now be considered again.

36. The Falkland Islands Company, which has shown considerable interest in the education plan for the Colony has offered to build a boarding school on the East Falkland at Darwin and to hand it over to Government to equip and run. This building, which it is estimated will cost some £20,000 is to be put in hand as soon as the new sleeping quarters for single shepherds have been erected, which means that work should begin next year.

37. Meanwhile the Hill Cove School project, mentioned in the Education Report for 1951 (para. 30), has made little progress. Government intended to build an experimental boarding school on the farm, but the owners, Messrs. Holmsted and Blake, offered to contribute towards a more substantial and permanent building. It was realised that the shortage of peat at Hill Cove was so acute that none would be available for the boarding school and it was intended to use imported coal. That from the United Kingdom, at over £30 per ton, was out of the question but it was thought that Chilean coal could be used. This is much cheaper than British coal, but the laboratories of the National Coal Board, to which a sample was sent, have reported adversely on its qualities.

38. The position at present is in a state of flux but Messrs. Holmsted and Blake have stated that they are prepared to contribute £1000 towards the cost of a boarding school built on any other West Falkland Farm. Two other farms have also promised financial assistance.

39. The curricula of these schools will be suited to the environment of the children and the employment they are likely to follow; they will be expected to take their share in the running and day to day maintenance of them.

40. The general attitude to the establishment of boarding schools seems to be increasing in their favour, and there is a noticeable hardening of responsible opinion towards those people who seem to want education delivered to their doorsteps.

41. They will be co-educational all-range schools and the admission age will be at least seven. Education will be free.

42. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in consequence a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (number D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Some of the recruits have proved unsatisfactory and there have been resignations, due in each case to marriage. There is no ban on the employment of married women as teachers. Others have done splendid work and brought useful experience and fresh ideas into Camp teaching.

43. The new Infants' School, referred to in para. 28, will have accommodation for about 80 pupils and will incorporate a nursery class. A certificated teacher will be in charge.

6. Evening Classes.

44. Evening classes were held in the winter months in Spanish, English, Civics and General Knowledge, Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. They were attended compulsorily by all Government employees under the age of 18, and although poorly by the public at large their numbers were a good deal higher than in the two previous years.

7. Films.

45. During the year the school has benefited from the loan of films by the British Council in Uruguay and by the loan of a projector from the Harbour Department. In the last Education Estimates provision was made for the purchase of a projector and it is expected to arrive shortly. The Colony receives a generous supply of films from the Ministry of Information and the school has been able to borrow films from the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and local trading companies.

46. Children in the Camp benefit from the visits of the Government motor vessel "Philomel" which gives shows from time to time, whilst the Falkland Islands Company has installed a projector at Darwin and the owners of Hill Cove Farm have also bought a machine. Many of the films shown are of a semi-educational nature.

47. There are strip projectors at five Settlements but they are unpopular as they consume so much battery provided electricity. These projectors and the Stanley one make use of the very generous supply of film strips received from the Ministry of Education.

8. Broadcasting.

48. At one time there were regular wireless programmes for the benefit of Camp children. They lapsed as they were in many ways unsatisfactory, the main reason being the absence of anyone really suitable to carry them out. The British Broadcasting Corporation has recently started to supply the Colony with transcriptions of its broadcasts to schools. Series chosen so far have included Working Together and These Names made History (see para. 23).

49. The Committee responsible for broadcasting has, in the past two years, tried, and it is believed not unsuccessfully, to improve the general cultural level by the introduction of programmes of serious music, talks, a series on the History of the Falklands, public forums and wireless games such as quiz competitions. These have all, with the possible exception of the first, proved popular.

9. Youth Activities.

50. The Boys' Brigade continues to flourish and a newly formed Junior Football League seems to be on a firm footing. It is pleasing to record the opening of a Girls' Club which has not only made a good start but maintained its numbers. Its inception was due to the enthusiasm of certain members of the teaching staff in Stanley.

51. Badminton, Hockey and Folk-Dancing continue to attract large numbers of young people. Ball-room dancing remains as popular as ever. No child under the age of sixteen is allowed to attend but the late hour at which the dances start, usually ten o'clock, is a cause of concern to those interested in the well-being of the younger members of the community.

10. Teachers — Conditions of Service.

52. The senior posts in the Stanley School are occupied by staff recruited from overseas, but the majority of the staff is local. An arrangement has been made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council whereby any vacancies which may occur in the Falklands are advertised in the County. So far one Dorset teacher has arrived in the Colony. Burnham Scale, superannuation contributions and a local cost of living allowance are paid. The difficulty of finding accommodation for teachers in Stanley is causing concern: it has even been difficult on occasion in the Camp. Householders either cannot be troubled with boarders or impose restrictions which would make life in the house unbearable.

53. The scale of pay for locally recruited teachers is from £78, as a teacher-in-training, to £220 for women and to £360 for men. In each case a cost of living bonus is payable.

54. Certificated teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 per annum according to sex and qualifications, together with payment of superannuation contributions and cost of living allowance in lieu of free board and lodging. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £290, the latter figure is on a renewal of contract, with a cost of living bonus. The teacher in charge of the student teachers receives £350 a year and cost of living bonus.

11. Qualifications.

55. Teachers recruited from the United Kingdom must be certificated except where engaged with grants from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. Locally recruited teachers undergo a period of two years training.

12. Legislation and Administration.

56. No legislation directly concerned with education was passed in 1952.

57. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony. Some people make use of correspondence courses but the very poor postal system acts as a deterrent.

58. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school and wherever classes are held by a recognised teacher (see para. 10).

59. Children are encouraged to enter school at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and are required to stay to the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may if they choose remain at school until 16 doing more advanced work. In the Camp a number of children continue to attend Settlement Schools or the Classes of travelling teachers long after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

60. The Falkland Islands Company has recently engaged two teachers for their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland and two more are to be employed. The work of these teachers is open to inspection by the Superintendent of Education and they are working in close co-operation with the Government Education Department. (See para. 24).

61. The Staff of the Government School on September 30th consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also Headmaster, three assistant masters and eight assistant mistresses. In addition there were three teachers training.

62. In the Camp, on the same date, there were four male assistants, one certificated, and six assistant mistresses. There were also two unpaid teachers.

13. Advisory Boards and Committees.

63. The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the choice of suitable candidates. (see paras. 72, 73).

14. Finance.

64. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period January 1951 to March 1952 (a fifteen month period due to a change in the financial year) amounted to £9675 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £2436.

65. By reason of the fact that the Government School in Stanley is an all-range school and education in the Camp is of necessity all-range it is not possible to give separate figures for primary and secondary education.

66. Overseas scholarships from January 1951 to March 1952 cost £819 and Administration for the same period £493.

15. Primary Education.

67. Numbers at the "Senior School" in Stanley are sufficient to allow of four classes in the Junior part of the school. The standard of education is satisfactory and compares very favourably with that in a primary school in England. Teaching method is not entirely formal but on the other hand this side of the school has not gone over whole-heartedly to activity methods.

68. In the Settlement Schools, where numbers are always small, work is entirely on an individual basis and there are no primary and senior sections.

16. Secondary and Technical Education.

69. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but in Stanley there are secondary classes compulsory from 11 to 14 and voluntary for a further two years. In the Camp several children remain on at school, or receive calls from the travelling teachers, long after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

70. The subjects taken in the Senior section of the Stanley School are in para. 30. On the successful completion of a two year course in the Continuation Class (i.e. from 14 to 16) a local leaving certificate is given. The standard required is, in most subjects, up to G. C. E. ordinary level.

71. There is no purely technical education but the Senior classes in Stanley do gardening, wood-work and needlework, according to the sex of the children, and all juniors do needlework and craftwork. Gardening is done at some Settlement Schools and craftwork at most.

17. Overseas Scholarships.

72. In 1951 an arrangement was made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council for up to two Falkland Island children to be admitted annually into one or more of its boarding grammar schools. The first child to benefit from this scheme started at Dorchester Grammar School in September, 1952. Previously children had been sent to the British School in Montevideo but all seemed to suffer badly in health. There is a boy in England on a three year scholarship, the normal period, who was sent to Manchester in 1951.

73. Selection for these scholarships is made by an advisory board (see para. 63). The examination is set by the Superintendent of Education and the candidates must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on August 31st in the year preceding the September in which the scholarship is taken up.

18. Training of Teachers.

74. An instructor was appointed in 1950, under a Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Grant, to train local students as teachers for the Camp. Her services have not been required whole-time as there has been a dearth of applicants. She has, therefore, taken a class in addition to supervising teachers training.

75. New teachers receive a training of two years, one year being spent in Stanley at the Government School and the next year in charge of a class under supervision. In the Camp this has to be given by the Superintendent of Education on his tours. This training is subsequent to a period of two years in the Continuation Class, or its Camp equivalent.

19. Physical Conditions in Schools.

76. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building on a brick foundation and was erected 46 years ago (see para. 29). It has three large and four small class-rooms, all but one of which are not on the sunny side of the school. The cloakrooms are small but there is a drying apparatus and funds have been earmarked for improving them. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm but there is no assembly hall and accommodation is somewhat cramped. In particular the furnishing is poor and a number of the desks antiquated and too small. The woodwork room is very small, there is no craft-room. The playground is quite large and is paved, but it contains no shelter.

77. The present Infant School, (see para. 28) consists of a large room 75 feet long and 13 feet wide which has to accommodate two age groups. The youngest children are temporarily housed in a room in a vacant Government quarter which is quite pleasant. The new Infant School, which is making slow headway due to labour shortage, will be a splendid building.

78. Most of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single room heated by a peat fire or a stove. Few have cloakrooms. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or a converted Nissen hut is used. One or two teachers have spent a considerable amount of time in making their schools attractive and all have plenty of wall illustrations and are kept well stocked with materials.

79. At Hill Cove and Fox Bay the schools have toilets and bedrooms for the teachers.

20. Playing Fields.

80. The children in the Stanley School make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks. It is rather exposed and lacks changing accommodation. The King George V Playing Field, which has never been put into proper condition, is occasionally used but is not very suitable for games. In the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. But every Camp child is an expert rider and all are capable of walking long distances, unless of course this is necessary to go to school.

21. Social and Moral Welfare.

81. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp and at least one Camp teacher has run his own Sunday School, which had among its pupils a child from an outside house who found the distance too great in the week to attend ordinary day school. Camp teachers can play an important part in the life of the community and are called on to give assistance with Government forms, to settle disputes, are asked for all manner of advice, to baptise children and in one case in the year under review to conduct a funeral.

82. There are no facilities for the education of the physically and mentally defective in the Colony of which happily there are few. There is an annual medical inspection of all school children in Stanley, but it is not as complete as the medical examination carried out in England. In the Camp opportunities to see children occur only when the doctor is visiting the settlement.

83. The School Savings Scheme, which was started in the early part of 1951, has continued to expand and a large number of children in Stanley and the Camp subscribe regularly. The sum saved

since its inception, 20 months ago, exceeds £1100.

84. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership and it is hoped that the newly formed Girls' Club (see para. 49) will do likewise. There are signs that a better spirit is appearing among older children but many parents do little to check their children and cases of vandalism, and, in the camp in particular, cruelty to animals are far too common.

85. A prefect system exists in the Government School and there is a parents' association. In addition education and closely allied subjects have been the topics on many of the broadcast forums and the "Speak your mind" series.

86. A very large number of children have pen-friends abroad. These friends are in 21 different countries. Several children write to six or so each mail whilst a few write to as many as twenty.

22. Adult Education.

87. Evening classes were obligatory for Government employees under the age of 18 and, though poorly supported by the public at large, the attendance was better than in the two previous years.

88. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild. Both have several members and the latter held two exhibitions during the year.

89. Stanley has a very good public library with a good reference section. Both parts are well patronised by adults and children alike and the Continuation Class, children from 14 to 16, spends the whole of one afternoon a week doing individual work there.

90. Work has commenced in arranging the new Museum and it is hoped eventually to do something to replace the valuable collections lost in the 1944 fire.

91. As there is much local interest in Natural History a Natural History Centre was formed in 1951. This has continued to receive support and generally broadcasts a weekly series of notes. Enquiries have been held into the status of certain rarer birds.

92. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued its policy of improving the standard of material broadcast (see paras. 48, 49) and broadcasts to Camp children have begun (para. 23).

93. The Superintendent of Education distributes the material which is received from the Ministry of Information. Much of this is useful and the fact that it is sent to the Department is appreciated.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1952.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds.	—	—	—	9	9
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	9	9

The Settlement Schools and Government Schools in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training. Mixed	Technical & Vocational. Mixed	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed			
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1952.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	49	34	140	120	189	154	343
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	49	34	140	120	189	154	343

Secondary children are those of 12 and over

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

TABLE 4.

as at September 30th, 1952.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
		General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—	49	—	—	140	—	—
Female	—	34	—	—	120	—	—
Total	—	83	—	—	260	—	—

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

TABLE 5.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Untrained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	3	—	—	1	—	9
Untrained	2	9	—	—	1	—	12
							<u>21</u>

This table does not include part-time teachers as teacher-storekeepers.

Expenditure on Education 1951-52

TABLE 6.

(January 1951 - March 1952)

I.	Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	...	...	£9675	79.9%
II.	Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.):				
	a. Funds raised locally	...	...	—	—
	b. Funds from Central Government	...	...	—	—
III.	Expenditure on Education from Special Development Funds and not shown in I above:				
	a. From Imperial Funds	...	...	£2436	20.1%
	b. From Colonial Funds				
IV.	Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Departments	...	...	—	—
V.	Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies excluding grants from Government included in I above	...	...	—	—
	Grand Total			<u>£12111</u>	

TABLE 8.

Detailed Classification of Expenditure under Head 1 in Table 7.

			£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	...	...	6003	12	8
Materials	...	...	440	8	3
Extra teaching assistance	...	...	555	1	5
Travelling Teachers' Expenses	...	...	65	14	5
Board and Lodging — Camp Children	...	...	375	14	4
Board — Superintendent of Camp Education	...	...	130	5	9
Superannuation	...	...	322	11	9
Contingencies	...	...	16	18	7
Scholarships overseas	...	...	819	15	5
School Cleaning	...	...	453	14	10
Rent of Buildings	...	...	64	18	0
Camp Bursaries	...	...	64	6	8
Teachers training in United Kingdom	...	...	24	4	11
Library Grant	...	...	3	0	0
Teachers in Training	...	...	181	3	8
Board Allowance of Camp Teachers	...	...	—	—	—
Typewriter	...	...	44	19	1
Bedding for Settlement Schools	...	...	10	0	0
Charge Allowance	...	...	48	6	7
Honorarium	...	...	50	0	0
Total	...	...	9674	16	4

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year
1953-1954.

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 (1953-1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Short Title.

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 31st March, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one 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 1953-1954.

Appropriation of £254,951 for service of year 1953/54.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3949	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3722	0	0
III.	Audit	911	0	0
IV.	Customs	1691	0	0
V.	Education	11060	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0
VII.	Medical	16682	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1284	0	0
IX.	Military	948	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	20629	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7575	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3227	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15483	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	11715	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	919	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	67760	0	0
	Total	£225751	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	29200	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£254951	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

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 for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	The Governor	76	11	1
II.	Agriculture	563	0	1
III.	Audit	197	2	11
IV.	Communications	1373	6	0
V.	Customs	402	5	5
VII.	Medical	2911	2	5
X.	Miscellaneous	14498	18	4
XII.	Police & Prisons	132	1	6
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	1688	1	3
XIV.	Public Works Department	3833	9	2
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	4270	17	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1478	9	9
XVII.	Supreme Court	75	8	10
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	140806	19	10
		172307	13	8
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1788	16	5
	Total Expenditure	£ 174096	10	1

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1953.

Head.					Subhead.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1952.	
							£	£	£	£
REVENUE.										
1.	Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	100		65	
2.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	...	...	...	80		50	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	a.	Baths	£ 80			150		200	
		b.	Gymnasium	70						
6.	General Rate	a.	Rate	£2062			2639		1700	
		b.	Govt. contribution	577						
7.	Water Rate	a.	Rate	£375			760		950	
		b.	Govt. contribution	135						
		c.	Sales	250						
8.	Town Hall	a.	Hirings	£450			800		400	
		b.	Govt. share cleaning	350						
	Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	—		300	
								5349		4485
								5349		4485
EXPENDITURE.							£	£	£	£
1.	TOWN CLERK	...	...	...	...	...	380		337	
								380		337
2.	CEMETERY	a.	Wages	...	...	...	242		197	
		b.	Upkeep	...	...	...	50		10	
								292		207
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a.	Wages	...	...	...	409		345	
		b.	Upkeep	...	...	...	50		300	
								459		645
4.	LIBRARY	a.	Wages	...	...	...	142		87	
		b.	Books etc.	...	...	...	30		30	
								172		117
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a.	Telephones	...	...	...	6		6	
		b.	Stationery	...	...	...	10		8	
		c.	Provident Fund	...	...	...	20		40	
		d.	Old Age Pensions	...	...	...	15		—	
		e.	Elections	...	...	...	2		10	
		f.	Audit	...	...	...	15		15	
		g.	Insurance	...	...	...	10		10	
		h.	Unforeseen	...	...	...	34		20	
								112		109
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	...	...	...	800		1050	
								800		1050
7.	PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM	a.	Wages	...	...	...	180		230	
		b.	Fuel	...	...	...	80		80	
		c.	Light	...	...	...	40		35	
		d.	Supplies	...	...	...	25		20	
		e.	Laundry	...	...	...	15		12	
								340		377
8.	SCAVENGING	a.	Ash Contract	...	...	...	600		600	
		b.	Sanitation	...	...	...	340		490	
		c.	Fodder	...	...	...	50		30	
		d.	Repairs	...	...	...	80		50	
		e.	New Connections	...	...	...	100		100	
								1170		1270

Head.	Subhead.	Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1952.	
9. STREET LIGHTS	a. Current	350	450	250	290
	b. Repairs	100		40	
10. TOWN HALL	a. Cleaner	170	750	250	600
	b. Stoker	180		300	
	c. Fuel	330		40	
	d. Light	50		10	
	e. Cleaning	20			
11. WATER SUPPLY	a. Ship supplies	10	90	10	60
	b. Repairs	40		25	
	c. Connections	40		25	
			5015		5062

Approved by the Town Council, 5th January, 1953.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shorey, Bernard	Secretariat	Messenger	16.3.53	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53	4½ months	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Saunders, J.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53	5 months	- do -
Middleton, G.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.3.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Slade, H.	Public Works	Electrician	22.3.53	180 days	- do -
Aldridge, L. W., M.B.E., E.D.	Secretariat	Asst. Colonial Secretary	14.3.52 to 9.3.53		On retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 14. 16th March, 1953.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 28th/29th of March, 1953, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 15. 19th March, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. H. BONNER, JNR.,

to be a member of the Cost of Living Committee, during the absence of Mr. D. J. Clark.

Ref: 0743

No. 16. 31st March, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 51 of the 26th September, 1952, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarters ended 31st December, 1952, and the 31st March, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1952	51.399
31st March, 1953	49.922

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly reviews of the Index.

Ref: 0704/III.

No. 17. 1st April, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 56 of the 29th December, 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that Monday the 25th of May, 1953, is withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed and Wednesday the 3rd of June, 1953, is added thereto.

Ref: 291/33.

No. 18. 1st April, 1953.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

From His Honour the Officer Administering the Government to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"Will you please convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family with my humble duty an expression of the deep sorrow which we are all feeling on the death of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands Her Majesty's

grateful thanks for your kind message of sympathy to herself and the Members of the Royal Family on the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Mary".

Ref: 1566

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Alfred Morrison, of Darwin,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Mabel Regina Maggie Morrison, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd March, 1953.

L. 4/53

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Elizabeth Wilson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 4th day of October, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

26th March, 1953.

L. 11/53

A. RUTTER.

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1953.

To appoint a date on which the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands (Volumes 1 and 2) shall come into force.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinances 1943 and 1950 I hereby order that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony prepared under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinances shall come into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, this 12th day of March, 1953.

By His Honour's Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/11.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1953

To appoint a date on which the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands Dependencies (Volumes 1 and 2) shall come into force.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinances 1943 and 1950 I hereby order that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Dependencies prepared under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinances shall come into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, this 12th day of March, 1953.

By His Honour's Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/11.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Licensing Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

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 Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In paragraph (c) of section 29 of the principal Ordinance the words "in Stanley" shall be deleted.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Land Ordinance.**

[1st April, 1953]

Title.

Date of commencement.

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 Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance the words "subject, in the case of a lease to a person whose land does not adjoin the reserve, to the sanction of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

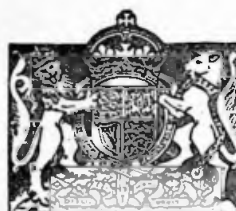
J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

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 Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953.

Repeal.

2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinance is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To amend the Seal Fisheries Ordinance.

[1st April, 1953]

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 Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Seal Fishery Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Seal" shall be deleted and the following new definition shall be inserted:—

" "Seal" means any Eared Seal or Hair (or True) Seal other than a Leopard Seal, including a Fur Seal, a Sea Lion, an Elephant Seal, or any other animal of the seal kind that may visit the Colony or the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to include a Sea Otter."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the British Nationality Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[1st April, 1953]**

Enacting clause. **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 British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.)

Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the principal Ordinance. **2.** The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken.	Amount of fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under Section 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948 :			
If the minor is a British subject or citizen of Eire or if application for his registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation; or	1	0.	0.
If the minor is the child of a British born woman who has been married to an alien or British protected person and who has custody of the child.			
In other cases —			
If the minor is a British protected person	5	0.	0.
If the minor is an alien	10	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation —			
To a British protected person	10	0.	0.
To an alien	20	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	10	0.	0.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948.	2.	6.	
Administering the oath of allegiance	2.	6.	
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	1	0.	0.
Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.	0.	
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.	0.	
All fees in connection with matters to which Sections 16, 19 and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.			

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

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 Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

2. The first proviso to section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "four months" and the substitution therefor of the words "nine months in thirty-six".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0068/A.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

Title.

[1st April, 1953]

Date of commencement.

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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The following new section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 13 :—

Insertion of a new section 13A in the principal Ordinance.

“Restriction on carriage of persons on pedal cycles.

13A. (1) It shall not be lawful for more than one person over the age of eight years to be carried on a road on a pedal cycle not propelled by mechanical power unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

(2) If any person is carried on such a pedal cycle in contravention of the provisions of the foregoing subsection, each of the persons carried shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

(3) In this section references to a person carried on a pedal cycle shall include references to a person riding the pedal cycle.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 132/42.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

Enacting clause.

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 for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of
excess expenditure for
the period 1st January
1951 to 31st March
1952.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	The Governor	76	11	1
II.	Agriculture	563	0	1
III.	Audit	197	2	11
IV.	Communications	1373	6	0
V.	Customs	402	5	5
VII.	Medical	2911	2	5
X.	Miscellaneous	14498	18	4
XII.	Police & Prisons	132	1	6
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	1688	1	3
XIV.	Public Works Department	3833	9	2
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	4270	17	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1478	9	9
XVII.	Supreme Court	75	8	10
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	140806	19	10
		172307	13	8
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1788	16	5
	Total Expenditure	£ 174096	10	1

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year 1953-1954.

Enacting clause.

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 for all purposes as the Appropriation (1953-1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of
£252,451 for service
of year 1953/54.

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 31st March, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-one 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 1953-1954.

SCHEDULE.

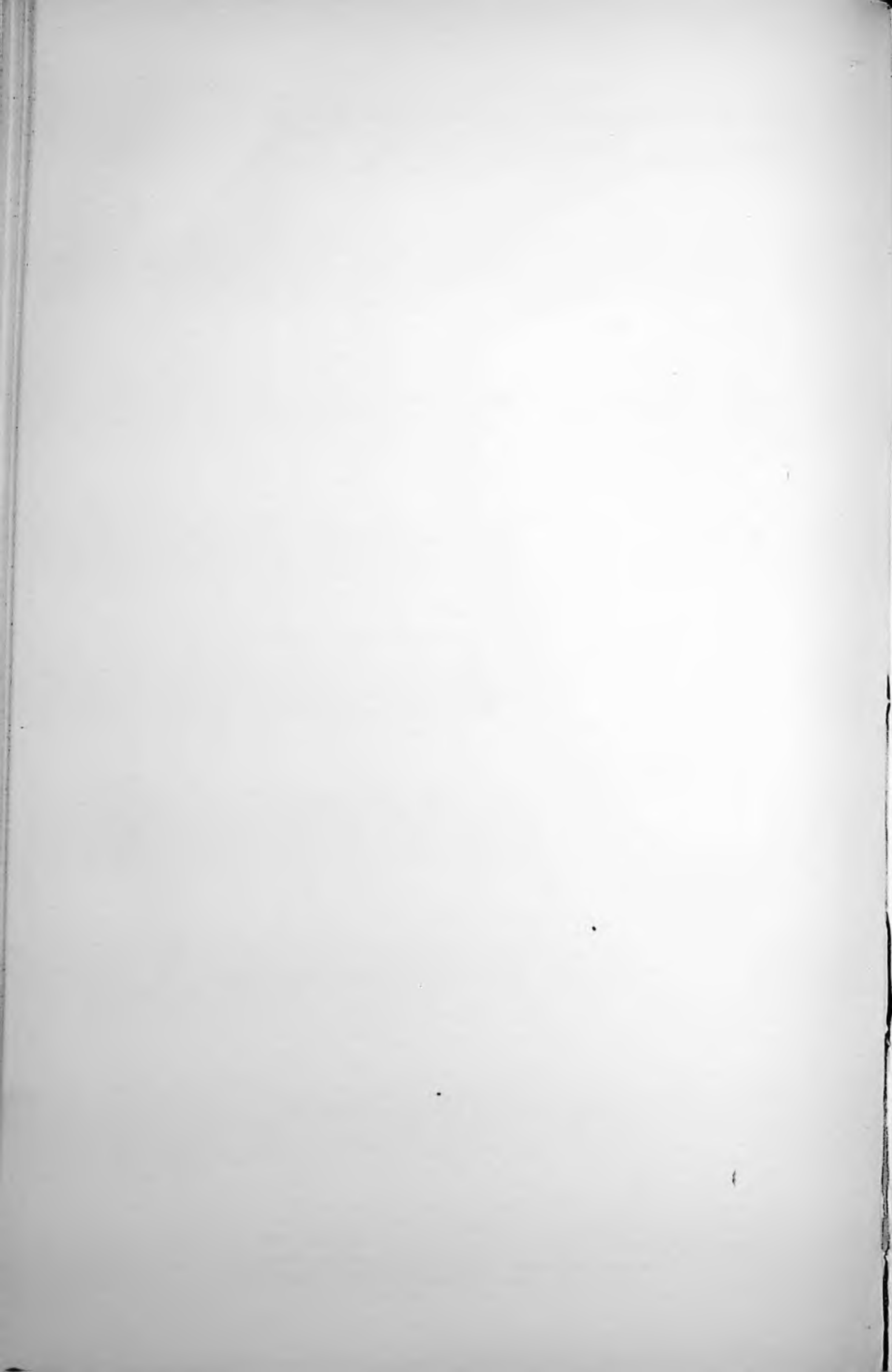
Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3949	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3722	0	0
III.	Audit	911	0	0
IV.	Customs	1691	0	0
V.	Education	11060	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0
VII.	Medical	16682	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1284	0	0
IX.	Military	948	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	20629	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7575	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3227	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15483	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	11415	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	919	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	60560	0	0
Total		£218251	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	34200	0	0
Total Expenditure		£252451	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0284/V1.





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No. 5.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gutteridge, E. C.	Public Works	Supt. Power Station	8.3.53	148 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Bowles, G. W. J.	South Georgia	Customs Officer	20.3.53	132 „	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Jenkins, D. E.	Education	Teacher		21.10.52 to 7.4.53	On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Bowles, W. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	22.3.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 19.

8th April, 1953.

The Notice appearing on page 11 of the February 1951 Gazette, showing the appointment of Miss J. Luxton, Pupil Teacher, Education Department, as terminated, is hereby cancelled.

Ref. P/430.

No. 20.

17th April, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 7th of April, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Thursday the 16th April, 1953.

Ref. P/559.

No. 21. 17th April, 1953.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st of April, 1953, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. Bigbury Bay at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 22. 22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

CAPTAIN DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN.
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

Ref. 189/42.

No. 23. 22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in recognition of service in the Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1952.

2ND CLASP TO MEDAL

Pte. Short, A.

1ST AND 2ND CLASPS TO MEDAL

Lieut. Browning, W., B.E.M.
Lieut. Fleuret, D.
Lieut. Grierson, W. J.
Lieut. Harries, J. J.
Lieut. Luxton, M. J.
Lieut. Summers, S. R.
W.O.I O'Sullivan, F.
W.O.II Turner, J.
C.Q.M.S. Campbell, R.
C/Sgt. Henriksen, C. W., B.E.M.
Sgt. Anderson, Alfred
Sgt. Campbell, J. M.
Sgt. Fleuret, B. (deceased)
Sgt. Jennings, C. W.
Sgt. Lellman, K. V.
Sgt. McAtasney, E. J.
Sgt. Peck, J. P.
Sgt. Peck, A. R.
Sgt. Sedgwick, H. B.
Cpl. Bonner, Albert
Cpl. Buckley, P. E.
Cpl. Osborne, G.
Cpl. Pettersson, J.
Pte. Curran, Jos.
Pte. Pettersson, A. (deceased)
Pte. Summers, W. J.
Pte. Summers, E. V.
Pte. Watts, J.

1ST CLASP TO MEDAL

Sgt. Evans, C. J. D.
Cpl. Robson, R. L.

MEDAL AND TWO CLASPS

L/Cpl. Hardy, A. L., B.E.M.
Pte. Bernsten, F. G.
Pte. Harvey, E. (deceased)
Pte. Reive, L.
Pte. Summers, H. V.

MEDAL AND ONE CLASP

2/Lieut. Jones, W. J.
C.S.M. Goss, R. V.
C.S.M. King, R. I.
C.S.M. Shackel, A. P.
C/Sgt. Blyth, A. J.
C/Sgt. Summers, W. E.
Sgt. Biggs, T. I.
Sgt. Hirtle, W. C.
Sgt. Reive, C. T.
Sgt. Steen, R. B.
Sgt. Williams, J. D.
Cpl. Biggs, E. G.
Cpl. Bennett, H.
Cpl. Brechin, G.
Cpl. Evans, H. R.
Cpl. Lellman, E. F.
Cpl. Martin, G. A.
Cpl. King, V. T.
Pte. Aldridge, F. W.
Pte. Biggs, B. N.
Pte. Bonner, B.
Pte. Dettleff, H. C.
Pte. Etheridge, Alex.
Pte. Fuhlendorff, V. E.
Pte. Gleadell, L. C.
Pte. Gleadell, M. L.
Pte. Jennings, F. J.
Pte. Luxton, E. F.
Pte. Reive, F. J.
Pte. Slade, H.
Pte. Spencer, W. E.
Pte. Watson, W. H. C.

MEDAL

Lieut. Browning, J. B.
Q.M.S. Barnes, J. S.
C/Sgt. Jones, R.
Sgt. Bound, H. L.
Sgt. Bowles, W. J.
Sgt. Clifton, T. S.
Sgt. King, J. A.
Sgt. Luxton, S. C.
Sgt. Summers, A. W.
Sgt. Summers, P. G.
Cpl. Biggs, A. L. S.
Cpl. Peck, D.
Cpl. Summers, L. K. W.
Cpl. Wallin, W. R.
L/Cpl. Carey, T. J.
Pte. Biggs, T. M. V.
Pte. Biggs, J. K.
Pte. Bonner, H. J.
Pte. Blyth, John
Pte. Bender, S. C.
Pte. Cletheroe, C. J.
Pte. Cletheroe, W. H.
Pte. Cletheroe, S. W.
Pte. Cletheroe, A. R.
Pte. Davis, P. E.
Pte. Hardy, P. L.
Pte. Halliday, W. J.
Pte. Henriksen, A. J.
Pte. Hills, R. W.
Pte. Hutchinson, E. J.
Pte. Howatt, F. D.
Pte. Jones, I. H.
Pte. Middleton, A.
Pte. Sedgwick, H. H.
Pte. Solis, D. J., B.E.M.

1st May, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET FALCONER HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1022/A.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 7th day of April, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/550.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

No. 1 of 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of September, 1952.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance shall apply to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

No. 2 of 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (United States of America) Order, 1953, and shall be deemed to have come into force on 7th the day of September, 1952.

2. Section 3 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance shall apply to the United States of America.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1953.

J. Bound,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0918.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1952

COLONY

Births				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	26	22	48
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	4	5
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total				28	27	55

BIRTHS 1951 45

Deaths				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	16	14	30
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	1	2
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
Total				18	15	33

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ 1
Still Births 1

DEATHS 1951 27

Marriages					
	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	10	—	3	8	21
East Falkland	—	—	—	1	1
West Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
Total	10	—	3	11	24

MARRIAGES 1951 25

Arrivals

1952	males 145	females 64	Total 209
1951	„ 187	„ 79	„ 266

Departures

1952	males 180	females 101	Total 281
1951	„ 152	„ 83	„ 235

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1952 - 2280

Estimated population 31st December 1952 - 2230, decrease 50, as shown below -

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December 1951	1273	1007	2280
Add births 1952	28	27	55
	1301	1034	2335
Add arrivals 1952	145	64	209
	1446	1098	2544
Deduct deaths 1952	18	15	33
	1428	1083	2511
Deduct departures 1952	180	101	281
Total	1248	982	2230
Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	24.66
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	4
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	14.79
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	2 male	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1441	6	1447
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies				36	—	36
Total			1477	6	1483

A. RUTTER,
Acting Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th April, 1953.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th and 12th of March, 1953.

Present : His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, after taking the prescribed Oath, assumed his seat in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th of March, 1952, were confirmed.

The Council adjourned.

Resumed Meeting of the Legislative Council - 12th March, 1953.

In addition to above the following were present :

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

3. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council as follows :—
Honourable Members of Legislative Council.

It is an unfortunate accident, that ill health has postponed Sir Miles Clifford's return from leave, and that he is unable to preside over this meeting of Council; particularly in view of the importance of the subject matter, which deals primarily with the 1953/54 Budget.

When he left the Colony last year he was in a very poor state of health, and the sad and worrying problems confronting him in London, have given him no proper chance to relax and benefit from his leave. I am sure, therefore, that Honourable Members will want to join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery and an early return.

But, though his absence has necessarily resulted in some delays and postponement of decisions, he has had the advantage of dealing with a number of important matters on the spot in London - far more expeditiously than could ever be done on paper from Stanley.

Now before commenting on certain aspects of the Budget, I would first like to give you a brief review of the activities of the various Departments during 1952 :—

AGRICULTURE. The additional duties of acting Harbour Master have kept the Agricultural Officer busy in and around Stanley and have consequently curtailed his Camp visits. He has however just been able to complete an overdue tour of the West. The fine spring and summer has, I am glad to say, ensured an excellent season on the farms, where I believe the work is more advanced than for many years.

In Stanley however the season proved too dry for the dairymen, and shortage of grass on the common coupled with a scarcity of imported animal feeding stuffs, left the dairy cattle in a very poor condition.

CUSTOMS. Mr. W. J. Grierson has had a successful first year of office, as Collector of Customs, Imports Controller and Competent Authority.

The economic situation in the Sterling Area has meant a considerable curtailment of our foreign exchange expenditure and has necessitated a general tightening up on import control. There is, I fear, no reason to suppose that the economic landslide has been any more than checked, and I can therefore hold out no hope of any relaxations in the immediate future.

Difficulties were also experienced towards the end of the year over food imports from the Argentine: and it is clear that the uncertainty of this source of supply calls for some alternative arrangements being made, and Government is taking this matter up with the principal importers.

Customs revenue on Imports and Exports this year will slightly exceed the estimated figure.

EDUCATION. Education continued to progress satisfactorily in Stanley, though it is disappointing to see how few children avail themselves of the opportunities of Continuation Class. Unless this is done, there is little hope of any children being able to sit for School Certificates, or General Certificates of Education as they are now called.

The shortage of teaching staff in the Camp, and the difficulty in both local and overseas recruitment, caused anxiety during the year. We are no longer permitted to recruit Camp teachers from the United

Kingdom unless they have recognized qualifications, and if suitable teachers are not available locally, it is all the more necessary for us to make the most economical use of the more expensive imported products.

It is welcome news that the F.I.C. have decided to go ahead with their Boarding School at Darwin and I can only hope that parents will co-operate in making the scheme a success. The plans for a Boarding School at Hill Cove have not unfortunately received the support from the Westers which was anticipated, and no progress is anticipated there in the immediate future.

The whole question of Camp Education will however be reviewed on the Governor's return, but whatever the outcome, I fear that it is bound to be expensive.

HARBOUR & AVIATION. There was a serious interruption in the operations of the Air Service during the year, due to the illness of the Pilot, Mr. Halls, and the difficulty of obtaining a replacement. I am however very pleased to welcome Mr. Devrell, his successor, and, judging from reports, we appear to have been very fortunate in securing his services. Such a breakdown in the Air Service was visualized by the Governor in his review of the year 1951, when he pointed out at the time that, as we could not afford the luxury of a second pilot, it would be prudent to train Mr. Huckle, the Harbour Master, as a 'second string'. Mr. Huckle's course is nearing completion and I am glad to be able to inform you that I have received very good reports of his progress.

A notable occasion in the history of aviation in the Colony was the F.I.C.'s enterprising and successful experiment of chartering an Aquila Flying Boat to the Falkland Islands and back. Unfortunately the latest information on the possibility of establishing a regular external Air Service is most discouraging.

The m.v. "Philomel" has had a lot of mechanical trouble during the year which necessitated her visiting Punta Arenas for repairs. Since then, she carried out a very creditable operation by returning to Punta Arenas to tow back a hull for a private syndicate, which it is hoped will greatly benefit the Colony by its trading activities.

If the "Protector" also remains in the Colony as a trading vessel, and if, as appears likely, the Air Service can handle the medical emergency cases, then the future of the "Philomel" must come under review—though we must not forget the need for craft to ship sheep to the Freezer.

I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Oliver for taking over the Harbour Master's work at short notice and for the faithful discharge of these duties over a long period. Amongst other things he has brought about a measure of improvement to our coastal lights.

MEDICAL. The Medical Department has had a successful year, and it is hoped that their move into the new Churchill Wing will not be long delayed.

There were however periods of acute shortage of both nursing and domestic staff, and the Hospital services were only kept going in the face of great difficulties by the efforts of those faithful members who stayed on. Great credit is due to Miss Strong whom I am very pleased to welcome back to the Falkland Islands.

A very serious situation occurred last December when the five locally recruited Nurse Probationers walked out of the Hospital without notice, and the situation was further aggravated by the failure of broadcast notices to bring forward any applicants to take their place. There is only one conclusion which we can draw from this—that the nursing profession is not acceptable to our local girls, and that all staff must in future be recruited from overseas. The Air Service has enabled the Senior Medical Officer to pay extensive visits to the Camp and this combined with the Radio Telephone Service, has resulted in a number of very acute surgical cases being brought to Hospital in an incredibly short time.

Dr. Latermann has had his usual busy year and I am glad that we have now been able to provide him with a suitable Surgery and equipment.

The Camp Dentist has made an energetic start on his campaign, but it is estimated that it will take at least three years to complete the work.

Another welcome and very necessary addition to the staff has been the Dental Mechanic, who has proved himself a quick and a capable worker. Last month, with overtime, he manufactured 48 dentures, where the average monthly output in recent years has been 12 or 13.

It has been suggested that the people in the Camp are not getting a fair share of his services but I can assure Honourable Members that this is not the case.

The negotiations for obtaining a T. B. Specialist to carry out a survey in the Falkland Islands are almost completed and it is hoped that he will arrive before the end of this year.

POLICE. The presence of frigates and the visit of two cruisers during the past year has greatly increased the work of the Force but, by the exercise of firmness and tact, excellent ship and shore relations have been maintained, and crime has been kept down to a minimum.

In particular, the Chief Constable has been responsible for insisting on a closer supervision of Town Hall dances by the organizers, which in turn has ensured a much improved standard of behaviour.

The failure of some members of the public to co-operate with the police in the detection of petty larceny and the apprehension of offenders still constitutes the main obstacle to the maintenance of law and order.

Sgt. Norris is to be congratulated on the award of the Colonial Police Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. The Post and Telegraphic Department has had another busy year, and visits of warships not only increased the number of mails but also the volume of business, which is reflected in the revised estimates for this year.

A special date stamp was used for the mail despatched by the Aquila Flying Boat.

The Broadcast services continued to expand and most of the new development equipment has now arrived.

Mr. McNaughton, the Director of Broadcasting, visited the B.B.C. during his leave and he has returned with plans for improvement of the Studio and services generally.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Broadcasting Committee who rendered such valuable and public-spirited assistance during the year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The Department has had an extremely busy year and though considerable progress has been made in the building programme, the perpetual labour shortage has not enabled us to keep to the schedule, and for the same reason it has been increasingly difficult to keep abreast with the routine care and maintenance of existing buildings.

Not the least of the Superintendent of Works' difficulties is the demand from other Departments for casual labour for odd jobs such as boat repairs, town drains, water supplies, etc. and as a result the main works are continually being interrupted and held up.

This, however, is inevitable as it would be even more uneconomical if handymen were allocated to the various Departments.

A detailed survey of the Town Water Supply was carried out by a water engineer and his report is still awaited. He was, however, able to outline his plans verbally before he left, and it is clear that we cannot expect to obtain a pure and copious water supply under about £50,000. This will be a major but, I feel, an inescapable commitment, as in any event the engineer was of the opinion that our existing pipe installations would have to be replaced within the next five years.

Once again it is not possible to report any appreciable progress with the repairs to Town Roads and all I can promise is that the work *will* eventually be put in hand.

It is improbable that many people appreciate the magnitude of the task, since, once we are committed to a firm programme, then the whole of the town drainage and sewerage system must be reorganized, and fitted, together with the power mains system, into the overall plan.

Again, it is clear that it will be necessary to import labour both for this and for the water scheme, and I must ask the Public to prepare themselves to accept this inevitability; and once we have found a source where good human material is available, we must still scratch our heads over the question of passages.

Work has however been started on crushing stone for road metal and the Superintendent of Works, when on leave, was able to undergo some instruction in road making and to see the latest equipment in operation.

462 yards of peat roads were constructed during the year and investigations into the possibilities of mechanical peat cutting equipment have been made in Ireland both by the Governor and the Superintendent of Works.

As an example of the labour shortage, only seven Government peat cutters were available this year, against a previous annual average of 15—and our peat commitments are still increasing.

POWER STATION. The installation of the High Tension line and substations was completed, and other considerable improvements were made to the outside maintenance and distribution.

A new power line has been erected to the Aircraft Hangar, and this also covers the area west of Sullivan House which is earmarked for residential development.

The Churchill Wing of the Hospital has been wired for lighting and power, and the new X-Ray apparatus and associated equipment has been installed.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the Power scheme is the probability that at present prices it will pay its way, if we can arrange the necessary bulk storage and obtain our fuel direct from Trinidad at half the cost of the Montevidean fuel.

I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Gutteridge for the excellent service which he has rendered to the Colony and to wish him every success in his future career.

SECRETARIAT & TREASURY. The departure of Mr. Raymer, the Colonial Secretary, coinciding with the leave and retirement of Major Aldridge, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and followed closely by the Governor's leave, caused a considerable upheaval in the Secretariat.

Mr. Briscoe, the Treasurer, whom I would like to welcome to Council to-day, arrived in March, but he was unable to make a proper start on tackling the various outstanding financial problems before being required to act as Colonial Secretary.

It is hoped, however, that the situation will have adjusted itself within the next few months.

Turning now to the Budget, Honourable Members will see from the draft Estimates that our period of unusual prosperity seems to be over, at least temporarily.

It is true that we showed a handsome surplus last year but this accrued mainly from taxes on the previous year's earnings.

While wool prices appear to be holding their own at present, the general trend of markets is downwards, for example, whale and seal oil, and if we are to continue in our present standards of social services and amenities, we cannot afford to reduce our revenue.

An application for the introduction of two motions concerning revenue was received from the Honourable Member for the West Falkland. The first proposed that the minimum average selling price for wool, below which no export duty is levied, should be raised to 20d. and the second proposed that the earned income allowance under the Income Tax Ordinance should be raised from one tenth to one fifth.

As Honourable Members are aware, the consent of the Governor under Standing Order 9A is required before such motions can be proceeded with.

As regards the first motion, this matter has been raised before, and Government has clearly stated that it is not possible to justify an amendment, either to the Legislative Council or to the Secretary of State, until supporting facts and figures, based on the present day costs of production and marketing, are available. Government has requested this information from the Sheepowners Association but it has not yet been forthcoming and it is regretted therefore that Government is not at the moment in a position to proceed with this motion.

On the face of it there would seem to be a *prima facie* case for making some adjustment, and I would urge the Honourable Member for West Falkland to furnish detailed proposals, either himself or through the Sheepowners Association, as soon as possible.

As regards the second motion, it is regretted that no reduction in income tax relief can be contemplated at present for the reasons I have already outlined.

In the main, the Budget follows the same pattern as last year but there are two items in particular which I wish to mention.

Firstly, the Freezer. Honourable Members will remember that last year a sum of money was voted for investment in the Freezer project, conditional on proportionate participation by the Sheepowners Association.

The project is going forward, and, though the Association is not yet prepared to participate financially, it is suggested that Government should nevertheless give a lead and plough back some of its surplus revenue into the sheep industry. For this purpose £10,000 have been inserted in the Draft Estimates but the exact figure will be the subject for consideration in Select Committee.

The Governor has informed me that the Freezer project will be controlled by the South American Export Syndicate, and that he is satisfied that their long and successful experience in this type of business should ensure the success of the local venture.

The operations will be directed through a Company on which both Government and the farms will be represented and it is in this Company that you are being asked to invest.

The second item of importance is the purchase of a Beaver aircraft. This will supplement and eventually replace the Norseman, as the latter must soon leave the Colony for a major overhaul, and it is doubtful whether the expense of the repairs and freightage will justify her returning here.

Details of the Beaver aircraft will be available to Honourable Members in Select Committee, and I can inform you that various experts consider that this is the most suitable type of float plane for our purposes and that it has a considerably superior performance to the Norseman.

It is not necessary for me to dwell on the advantages of the Air Service nor to remind you that, at least at present, we cannot expect it to pay its way. I am, however, satisfied that a new aircraft is a necessity, and that we should invest in one while we have the money.

On the whole our outlook for 1953 is encouraging. Though our sealing development project has had to be abandoned, it appears that the Freezer pessimists will be confounded, as operations at Ajax Bay are due to start about 6th April.

The weather has been kind to us, and the farms have had a very encouraging start to the year, and if we can only solve our labour problem, and make a real start on our two outstanding major development plans for road repairs and water supplies, then there is every hope that we will make this Coronation year a memorable one.

4. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period March, 1952 to February, 1953.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st of December, 1950.

5. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with replies thereto:—

By the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.:—

Question I. To ask the Superintendent of Works:—

Can an approximate date be given for the commencement of repairs to Stanley Roads.

Reply. The stone-crushing plant has been reconditioned and moved to Sapper Hill and the work of stone-crushing for the renetalling of the roads has begun. It is not possible at present to give a date when work on the roads themselves will begin.

Question II. To ask the Superintendent of Education:—

What is the position at the moment in relation to offering facilities for studying and sitting for the present equivalent of the former School Certificate in the Government School in Stanley.

Reply. The General Certificate of Education, which has replaced the School Certificate, is given for one or more subjects up to a maximum of eight ordinary and five advanced subjects.

At present the Government School could allow a candidate, who is prepared to remain the necessary two years in the Continuation Class, to sit for the following

ordinary subjects :- English Language, English Literature, Geography, History and pure Mathematics.

6. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in moving the adoption of a Resolution to form the Falkland Islands Legislative Council into a Subsidiary Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association explained that the object of the Parliamentary Association was to facilitate the exchange of information between parliamentary representatives in various parts of the Commonwealth.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"BE IT RESOLVED -

That this Council should make application for affiliation with the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association."

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in re-introducing the Resolution for the granting of an honorarium to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, Superintendent of the Power House, pointed out that this Resolution was originally introduced at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 24th of April, 1951, but consideration was deferred pending the completion of the Power Scheme. He explained that the project, as originally planned, was now finished.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore, thereupon moved the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS the estimate for the new Power Station at Stanley included provision of £1,500 for the services of an erector to supervise the installation of the plant :

"AND WHEREAS this work entailing a considerable burden of responsibility was undertaken and performed by the Superintendent of the Power Station, Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, thereby rendering unnecessary the services of the erector aforementioned and so effecting a saving in expenditure of £1,500 :

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council approves the granting to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge of an honorarium of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) in recognition of the special services which he has performed for the Colony".

The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

8. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution allocating the balance of the King George V Memorial Playing Field for Children Fund to equipment for Playing Fields for Camp Schools, stated that in 1936 an amount of £563 was publicly subscribed, and after payment for the levelling of St. Mary's Walk and playground equipment for the new Infant School in Stanley, there would remain an unexpended balance of approximately £190. As the money was subscribed from all parts of the Colony it seemed fitting that some part of it should be utilised in the Camp.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"That this Council approves the balance remaining in the King George V Memorial Fund be utilised for the provision of playground equipment at Camp Boarding Schools".

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"That this Council authorises the Governor to issue a Proclamation ordering that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands or any part of such laws shall come into force on such date as he may think fit".

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the Resolution and on being put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

The Resolution was adopted and His Honour signed a Proclamation bringing the Revised Edition into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To further amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1949" was read a first time. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill sought to remove an anomaly in the present licensing laws wherein it is an offence for a person on the prohibited list to be found drunk in Stanley but not elsewhere in the Colony. He went on to say that this Bill, together with the next six Bills on the Agenda, had been drafted on the legislation in force prior to the bringing into operation of the revised Edition of the Laws, and therefore required minor amendments to bring them into line with the Revised Edition.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary then proposed the second reading of the Bill.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton speaking to the Bill said that if the measure was to be effective in the Camp, it would be necessary to notify not only the Station on which a prohibited person was employed, but all Camp Managers.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :

(a) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted,

(b) that the comma and the figures "1949" in the third line, be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1949".

The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

11. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Land Ordinance, 1949".

In explaining the Bill he said that the necessity for seeking the prior approval of the Secretary of State in respect of conveyances of Crown Land caused delays and telegraphic expense to achieve what had tended to become a mere formality.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the Bill.

On the Bill being read a second time, Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted.

(b) that the figures "1949" be deleted from the third line and that all words after the closure of the brackets be deleted and a fullstop substituted.

Clauses 2 to 4 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1949".

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

12. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, moved the first reading of the Bill "To Repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949". The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary said that the local legislation corresponded so closely to the United Kingdom Act that it was rendered unnecessary.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the figures "1952" in the second line and the substitution of the figures "1953".

Clause 2 after deletion and the substitution of the following "2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinance is hereby repealed", was agreed to. The Enacting Clause was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the plural "s" and the figures and word "1889 to 1949".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

13. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Seal Fisheries (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921", the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary said that the Bill sought to amend the definition of the word "Seal" which the Secretary of State had advised was inaccurate in its present form.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the Bill which was then read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the figures "1952" in the second line be deleted and substituted by the figures "1953".

(b) that the word and brackets "(Consolidation)" and the figures "1921" be deleted from the third line.

(c) that the last four words in line 4 be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the word "further" be deleted from the first line.

(b) that the word and brackets "(Consolidation)", the comma and the figures "1921" in the second line, be deleted.

The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

14. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949". He said that the Bill sought to apply the same fees for Registration under the British Nationality Act as those in the United Kingdom which had recently been revised.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake seconded the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the word, figure and brackets "(No. 2)" be deleted from the second line.

(b) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted.

(c) that the first comma and the figures "1949" be deleted from the third line.

Clause 2, the Schedule and the Enacting Clause were agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the comma and the figures "1949".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

15. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948" and explained that under present local legislation if a person is absent from his electoral area for a period of 4 months or more, he is not qualified to be registered as an elector, but as it is normal for persons on leave to be absent for some six to eight months the Bill seeks to allow persons so absent to be registered.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded the Bill and it was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

- (a) that the figures "1952" in the second line be deleted and substituted by the figures "1953".
- (b) that the figures "1948" and the comma in the last line be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1948".

The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

16. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948". He said that the Bill was designed to afford a greater measure of road safety.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

- (a) that the figures "1952" in line 2 be deleted and the figures "1953" substituted.
- (b) that the comma and the figures "1948" be deleted from the third line.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the comma and the figures "1948".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

17. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in moving the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952", described the Bill as a hardy annual and said that, as Honourable Members were of course aware, it is not possible to budget with exactitude. However the large amount involved may have given rise to concern and he wished to assure them that far from giving rise to concern, it was a matter for deep satisfaction, since the amount included the sum of £150,000 which, by reason of enhanced revenue, had been placed to reserve.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and passed through all its stages.

18. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, a Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1953-1954" was read a first time. The Acting Colonial Secretary went on to say —

Your Honour :

1. The Budget is of course the main business of this Meeting but as Honourable Members will have the opportunity of discussing its details in Select Committee I will confine myself to reviewing the general financial position.

2. We are all aware that recent years have seen the return of a measure of prosperity to the Colony; and as a result of this the Public Revenue during the past two years has been considerably enhanced.

3. In 1951 we Budgeted for a total revenue of £193,000 whereas the total collected was some £453,000. Last year we budgeted for a total revenue of £336,000 and I anticipate that by the end of March we will have collected about £369,000. We will, therefore, have received during this period some £293,000 more than we expected to get, and mainly by reason of this the total free surplus which is composed of the General Revenue Balance Account, the Land Sales Fund and the Reserve Fund, and which at the end of 1950 stood at £287,000, is now in the neighbourhood of £667,000.

4. Now £667,000 is quite a considerable sum of money, and whilst it must be a matter of satisfaction that our reserve resources have more than doubled themselves in so short a time, I must remind Honourable Members that at the same time the purchasing power of the £ has steadily declined; and I consider that in the present uncertain state of the world with its possible repercussions on the sterling area we cannot afford to regard this increase in our Reserves as a mere welcome wind-fall but must look upon it as a badly needed Godsend.

5. I now turn to the coming financial year, and I estimate that we will receive in ordinary revenue a sum of £227,000 against an amount of £353,000 for the current financial year, a drop of £126,000. Practically the whole of this decrease is accounted for by a drop in the anticipated revenue to be derived from Company and Income Tax and results from last year's fall in the price of wool.

6. Our recurrent expenditure is £158,000 we are therefore left with an amount of £69,000 to finance capital and development works, and while this amount is estimated as sufficient to cover our expenditure on these works during the coming year there appears little doubt that any major project will, at least in the foreseeable future, require us to draw on our reserves or resort to increased taxation unless its financing can be spread over a number of years.

7. I have, Sir, painted the picture as I see it, it is not a rosy picture and neither, despite what may appear as an awful warning in my concluding remarks, is it a gloomy one; but it is in my opinion a true picture.

On further motion being made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. The Acting Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

On the Council re-assembling the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :—

<i>Number and Head of Service</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Substitute therefor</i>
XVI Secretariat & Treasury	£ 11,715	£ 11,415
XVIII Extraordinary Expenditure	57,760	60,560
Total	£225,751	£218,251
XIX Colonial Development & Welfare	29,200	34,200
Total Expenditure	£254,951	£252,451

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the words "Two hundred and fifty four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds" in the third and fourth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "Two hundred and fifty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-one pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£254,951" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£252,451".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Speaking before the final adjournment, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy wished to draw attention to the disparity between the salaries of officials recruited locally and overseas — particularly those of locally recruited Heads of Departments, some of whom had almost a lifetime service with Government. He went on to say that he had brought this matter up at the last meeting of the Legislature but that nothing had been done to rectify the position.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan said that he was very pleased indeed to learn that the General Certificate of Education examination was now available for pupils willing to remain for two years in the Continuation Class at the Government School. He strongly urged the introduction of a language into the group of subjects covered by the curriculum as soon as possible.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Northwood, Miss M.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	11.5.53	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>
Anderson, Miss J.	Education	Clerk 1.5.51

PROMOTIONS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, J., J.P.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gd. I.	Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils 1.1.53.
Hirtle, W.	"	Clerk, Gd. II.	Clerk, Gd. I. 1.1.53.

LEAVE.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grierson, W. J.	Customs	Collector of Customs	24.4.53	180 days Inclusive of period of voyages.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assist. Teacher	24.4.53	180 " do.
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	24.4.53	180 " do.
King, V. T.	Secretariat & Treasury	Assist. Printer	24.4.53	180 " do.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	21.5.53 Resigned.
McPhee, O. H.	Harbour & Aviation	Clerk	31.5.53 "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 24. 6th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. D. E. J. IKKINT

to act as Collector of Customs, Shipping Master and Competent Authority (Supplies), during the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. Grierson, with effect from the 24th of April, 1953.

Ref. P/539

No. 25. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MILES CLIFFORD.

K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, was absent on leave from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953.

Ref. P/363/III

No. 26.

18th May, 1953.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. C. Campbell, Magistrate	"	23rd April, 1952.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
WEST FALKLAND.		
T. Beaty, Esq., J.P.	Port Stephens	1st January, 1950.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

D. A. Barrett, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	16th March, 1953.
I. W. N. Clarke, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	21st November, 1952.
Capt. W. Johnston, Magistrate	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
G. W. Marsh, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	5th December, 1951.
Lieut. Col. K. S. Pierce-Butler, J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	1st March, 1951.
A. G. Tritton, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	15th April, 1953.
W. S. P. Ward, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	21st November, 1952.
R. F. Worswick, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	7th April, 1953.

Ref. 0457.

No. 27. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. J. E. BRISCOE

acted as Colonial Secretary from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/550.

No. 28. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. E. F. LELLMAN

acted as Colonial Treasurer from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953 both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/165/II.

No. 29. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government
from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953, both
dates inclusive.

Ref. P/559.

No. 30. 26th May, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1952	An Ordinance to provide for Old Age Pensions	0323/A/III.
8 of 1953	An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1953/54	0284/VI.

No. 31. 26th May, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Ihler, Jon Oystein	C.M. (Oslo)	1951

No. 32. 26th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. BOUND, ESQ., J.P.,

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary from 14th March, 1952, to 31st December, 1952, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/186.

No. 33. 26th May, 1953.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1953:—

MRS. C. CAMPBELL (*Chairman*)

MRS. S. BENNETT

MRS. A. NEWING.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 34. 1st June, 1953.

CORONATION HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

O.B.E. (Civil) – ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQ.

Ref. 0107/C/II.

1st May, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET FALCONER HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1022/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Alfred Arthur Felton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harriet Mary Felton, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

15th May, 1953.

L. 13/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Donald McKay, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Annabella McKay, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

15th May, 1953.

L. 15/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Jessie Bartram, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Nellie McWhan, daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

16th May, 1953.

L. 16/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

To JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1950.

Given at Stanley this 20th day of May, 1953.

By Command,
COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456.

Department of Agriculture

Annual Report for 1952

Review

While the price of wool has tended to drop during the year, wages have continued to rise. The closing down of the Colonial Development Corporation sealing venture has slightly eased the labour situation.

The weather has been remarkably good with an open and mild winter except for two spells of snow and the spring and summer have been exceptionally fine and dry — possibly too dry to have been of optimum value to stock.

Grass has been short and sparse.

Mutton sheep have been in short supply as they became more fully woolled but the Sheep Owners' Association have now instituted a quota system amongst their members for supplying Stanley with meat.

Towards the end of the year the Colony suffered from virtual embargoes on supplies of flour, butter and animal feeding stuffs from the Argentine and the effect on these latter commodities will not be properly felt until 1953.

Agriculture in the Colony

The farms are still as dependent on imported oats for feeding their horses as they were last year since, though a slightly increased acreage of oats were sown, the total is only some 93 acres in all.

The Cuthbertson ditching machine imported by the Falkland Islands Company is now working on Fitzroy Farm in the charge of a skilled operator from the United Kingdom. Many miles of ditches have already been cut, but, owing to the very dry weather conditions prevailing since operations began, the full benefits are not yet apparent.

The importations of *Spartina Townsendii* grass have not as yet yielded any positive results and one planting has already died.

Live Stock Survey

The most noticeable change has been in the dairy cattle in the vicinity of Stanley. These fell off in condition very markedly during the winter while being kept in milk around the town and they had shown little or no improvement by the end of the year.

All sheep kept in relatively good condition throughout the winter and spring.

The good season and fine weather at lambing time gave rise to optimistic expectations which unfortunately were not fulfilled at lamb marking, and the initial figures revealed only a 10% improvement on those for the previous season which was a particularly bad one.

The total number of sheep on the autumn dipping tallies (March/April) was 584,062 which represents a further fall and is 12,901 down on last year. This represents the lowest total return of sheep of the century.

The total of wool shorn in the 1951/52 season was down by 167,000 lb. With shearing conditions excellent and the work well under way at the end of the year, it is not thought that the clip this season will be unduly heavy, as the wool growth came very early.

Details of the fall in numbers of Hoggets and Maiden Ewes down by 8,987 and 2,224 respectively while Breeding Ewes are up 852. It is thus evident that a serious situation is being masked by the fact that virtually no culling of old sheep is taking place. This would account for the disappointing lamb marking percentages. The total sheep shorn in the 1952/53 season can be anticipated at a lower figure than the 526,362 shorn in 1951/52.

The numbers of cattle have again increased. 2 bulls were imported from the United Kingdom during the year.

The total number of horses was up slightly on last year and 91 were imported; a further large consignment from the Argentine was held up by the embargo. Farm managers were again exhorted to increase local breeding particularly in view of shipping and foreign exchange difficulties.

In addition 2 pigs, 3 dogs, 15 rams, 2 rabbits and 1 parrot were imported during the year.

Camp Production

In the autumn (April) all garden produce appeared to be sound and in good condition except potatoes which though showing a good yield were suffering to some extent from black rot, especially in the gardens around Stanley to which this disease has now spread. Cabbages and swedes went on maturing into the very open winter months. The Spring was early and full of promise and many gardens were planted much earlier than last year, but two severe frosts occurred. The one just before Christmas did some damage to the potatoes but despite this many people were able to dig new potatoes for Christmas.

After Christmas the weather broke and the coming of much needed and abundant rain resulted in the year finishing on a promising note.

The Agricultural Department

Revenue paid into the Treasury for the Department amounted to £782. Expenditure to the end of the year was £2,038.

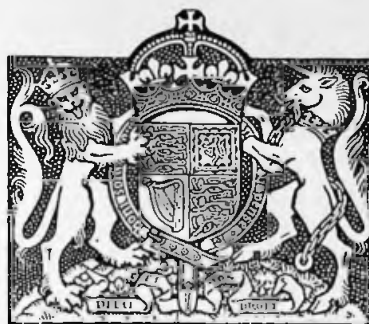
The Agricultural Officer has been occupied for more than six months running the Communications Department and the arrival of a new pilot and the re-establishment of the Air Service kept him fully occupied. As a result he only spent 40 days on tour which included a brief visit to the Western Islands.

By the co-ordination of these two Departments a supply of tussac grass from the outer Islands has been maintained during the winter, thus preventing the collapse of the town dairies.

Due to the improvement of the sand grass grazings since sheep were removed from the area and to the increased grazing inland of the dunes as a result of the movement of gentoo penguins from the Sparrow Cove Rookery it was possible to winter more town horses in the Peninsula.

In the spring the eggs at this rookery were partly dyed to prevent unauthorised collection for human consumption. The experiment was a complete success and over a thousand eggs were hatched out. No licences to take eggs were issued for this rookery.

The importation of trout eggs from the United Kingdom has been temporarily discontinued.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bowles, Miss F.	Audit	Clerk	1.6.53	On probation for 6 months.
Goodwin, Miss C.	Secretariat	Clerk	1.5.53	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Browning, R.	Legal	Clerk	1.3.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assist. Teacher, Gd. IV	Assist. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.53.
Blyth, A. J.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assist. Superintendent. Power Station, Gd. II	Assist. Superintendent, Power Station, Gd. I	1.4.53.
Rowlands, H.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. IV	Clerk, Gd. III	1.6.53.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Carey, A.	Clerk, Gd. III, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. III, Harbour & Aviation	1.6.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assist. Teacher	20.6.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	20.6.53	180 "	do.
Hooley, T. V.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	20.6.53	180 "	do.
Sedgwick, Miss D.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	20.6.53	180 "	do.
Raymond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter, (C.D.W.)	20.6.53	144 "	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	26.12.52 to 22.6.53		Both dates inclusive.
Christie, A. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	26.4.53 to 22.6.53		" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 35. 5th June, 1953.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Queen's Medal to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation on the 2nd of June, 1953, has been awarded to the following persons :—

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.
(Governor and Commander-in-Chief)
Lady Clifford
The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell
(Colonial Secretary)
The Honourable Dr. R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.
(Senior Medical Officer)
The Honourable Mr. W. H. Clement
The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.
The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe
(Colonial Treasurer)
The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.
J. Bound, Esq., J.P. (Assistant Colonial Secretary)
Lieut.-Colonel K. S. Pierce-Butler
(Administrative Officer, South Georgia)
F. K. Elliott, Esq.
(Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey)
Mrs. Rose Fleuret (Nursing Sister)
L. C. Gleadell, Esq. (Local Auditor)
G. A. Howkins, Esq. (Chief Meteorological Officer)
D. E. J. Ikkin, Esq. (Chief Constable)
Captain W. Johnston (Master, R.R.S. "John Biscoe")
E. F. Lellman, Esq. (Assistant Treasurer)
Captain D. W. O'Sullivan, E.D.
(Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force)
H. H. Sedgwick, Esq. (Head Printer)

Ref. 1527/F.

No. 36. 15th June, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COLONIAL TREASURER

to be Commissioner of Income Tax (*vice* Mr. E. F. Lellman) with effect from 1st April, 1953.

Ref. 9747/C.

No. 37. 23rd June, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Members of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 1st of June, 1953 :—

MISS V. PETERSSON *vice* MRS. H. L. BOUND
M. G. CREECE, ESQUIRE, J.P.

Ref. 0001/H.

No. 38. 24th June, 1953.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 16th June, 1953 :—

JOHN ROBERT GREEN, ESQUIRE.

to be Captain and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Ref. 9296.

No. 39. 30th June, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 16 of 31st March, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ending 30th June, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th June, 1953	49.592

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ellen Mary Grace Braxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Thomas Nathaniel John Braxton, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

6th June, 1953.

L. 36/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Blanche Johnson, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Dominic William O'Sullivan, Attorney for Frederick William Johnson, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 14th day of May, 1931, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

24th June, 1953.

L. 5/53.

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 5th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 9th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1953

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS there has been passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom the Royal Titles Act, 1953, which Act recites that it is expedient that the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Crown should be altered so as to reflect more clearly the existing constitutional relations of the Members of the Commonwealth.

AND WHEREAS by the said act the assent of the Parliament of the United Kingdom was given to the adoption by Her Majesty, for use in relation to the United Kingdom and all other Territories for whose foreign relations Her Majesty's Government is responsible, of such Styles and Titles as Her Majesty may think fit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint and declare that Her Majesty's Style and Titles shall henceforth be accepted, taken and used as the same are set forth in manner and form following, that is to say, the same shall be expressed in the English tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith”.

And in the Latin tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, DEI GRATIA BRITANNIARUM REGNORUMQUE SUORUM CETERORUM REGINA, CONSORTIONIS POPULORUM PRINCEPS, FIDEI DEFENSOR”.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 12th day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1953.

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

- Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order, 1953.
- Rules, rates of postage and fees. 2. From and after the 1st day of July, 1953, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force :—
- Rates of postage, letters. (a) On inland postal packets the rate shall be 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. On postal packets sent from any place within the Colony and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be two and a half pennies per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 5d. for the first ounce and 3d. for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
- Post cards and letter cards. (b) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be 1d.; reply cards 2d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 3d.; reply post cards 6d.
- Books and newspapers. (c) To the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth :—
Newspapers, private papers, and books per 2 ozs. — ½d.
Commercial papers (with minimum of 3d.) per 2 ozs.— ½d.
Patterns and samples (with minimum of 1d.) per 2ozs. ½d.
Blind literature, per 2 lb. — ½d.
The inland rate shall be 1d. for the first 4 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs. or part thereof up to 2 lb.
- (d) To all countries other than those under (c) :—
Newspapers, private papers, and books, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Commercial papers (minimum 5d. up to 8 ozs.) each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Patterns and samples, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Blind literature, per 2lb. — ½d.
- Small packets. (e) To all parts of the world :—
On packets not exceeding 2 lb. weight and dimensions not exceeding 18" by 8" by 4" or if in roll form 18" in length by 6" in diameter the rate shall be 2d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 10d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be 6d. per packet.
- Insured boxes. (f) On insured boxes which shall not exceed 2 lb. in weight or 12" by 8" by 4" in dimension the rate shall be 4d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1/8d.
- Parcel Post. (g) Parcel Post rates :—
To the United Kingdom —
- | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Not over 3 lb. | ... | ... | ... | 3/6 |
| " " 7 " | ... | ... | ... | 6/6 |
| " " 11 " | ... | ... | ... | 9/3 |
| " " 22 " | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 |

*Rescinded
by Order 4/65
P 27 1966 gazettes*

Inland Parcel Post rates —

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	9d.
" " 5 "	...	...	1/-
" " 8 "	...	...	1/3
" " 11 "	...	...	1/6
" " 22 "	...	...	3/-

- (h) There shall be a charge of 4d. for each parcel delivered in Stanley and the United Kingdom. There shall also be a special fee calculated on the trade charge at the rate of 4½d. for the first £ of the trade charge and 2½d. for each succeeding £ or part thereof of the trade charge up to a maximum amount of £40 trade charge. This fee will also be charged in the United Kingdom on parcels for delivery in Stanley. Cash on delivery service.
- (i) The fee shall be 9d. for each £12 of declared value or part thereof with a maximum declared value of £50. Insurance.
- (k) The fees for registration shall be :— Registration.
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| To all parts of the world (including inland) | ... | 3d. |
| Advice of delivery of registered or insured articles, applied for at time of posting | ... | 5d. |
| Inquiry for a postal packet, and advice of delivery of registered articles applied for after posting | ... | 6d. |
- (l) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered article is £2. 18s. 0d. Registration in the International Service does not give any title to compensation for loss or damage of the contents of any registered letter or packet as distinct from the loss of the entire packet. Under an exceptional arrangement, however, with the General Post Office, London, compensation may, as an act of grace, be paid up to a maximum of £2. 18s. 0d. in cases where the contents of a registered letter or packet, posted to an address in the United Kingdom, are lost. Compensation.
- (m) The rate of poundage on International and foreign money orders shall be 6d. for each £ or part thereof of the first £3 of the order and 3d. for each additional £ or part thereof up to a maximum amount of £40 on each order. The fee for an Advice of payment is 3d. International and foreign money orders.
- (n) The rate of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be :— British Postal Orders.
- | Values | Poundage | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|
| 6d. and 1/- | ... | 3d. |
| 1/6 to 5/- inclusive | ... | 4d. |
| 6/- to 21/- inclusive | ... | 6d. |
| 40/- | ... | 1/- |
- The value of a Postal Order may be increased by affixing Falkland Islands postage stamps, in number not more than the number of spaces provided on the face of the order, to an amount not exceeding 5d. (excluding fractions of a penny) on Postal Orders of denominations up to and including 5/- and to an amount not exceeding 11d. on Postal Orders of higher value. Stamps perforated with initials or marks, or embossed or impressed stamps cut out of envelopes, postcards, etc. will not be accepted for this purpose.
- (o) Air Letters will only be accepted when written on the authorised form and addressed to the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth. The fee, including postage rate, shall be 6d. If two or more postage Air letters.

stamps are affixed to, or an enclosure is placed in the letter, it will be forwarded by surface mail.

Air Mail.

- (p) Postal matter for onward transmission by air from Montevideo to any destination for which air mail services may be available shall be accepted at Stanley, Fox Bay and South Georgia post offices.

The fees for air mail matter shall be the sterling equivalent at the current rate of exchange of those from time to time in force from Montevideo to the nearest 1d. in addition to the rates of postage provided for in paragraph 2 of this Order.

Recessions.

3. The Post Office Order, 1949, (as set out in Chapter 52, Laws of the Falkland Islands, Volume II), and all amendments thereto, are hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 4 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953.

Amendment of
Section 1.

2. Section 1 of Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953 is amended by the deletion of the figures "1952" in line 2 and the substitution therefor of the figures "1953".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of June, 1953.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1953.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1953, and the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

[1st July, 1953.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1953/1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Sixty Three thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-two 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 period from the first day of July, 1953, to the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

Appropriation of £263,822 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1954.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	53,040
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	3,987
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	16,159
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	10,405
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	62,580
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	111,769
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau ...	5,882
	Total Expenditure ... £	263,822

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of June, 1953.

C. CAMPBELL.

Colonial Secretary.



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LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Harbour	Harbour Master	7.7.52 to 3.7.53	Study leave.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.6.53	Resigned.
Pearson, G.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	24.7.53	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 40. 10th July, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
3 of 1953	Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953	1098
4 of 1953	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0958/B.
5 of 1953	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1022/II.
8 of 1953	The Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953	0284/V.

No. 41. 10th July, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of

LIEUTENANT J. BOUND

to the rank of Captain, Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 16th of June, 1953.
Ref. 0206.

No. 42. 13th July, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. P. OLIVER, ESQUIRE,

acted as Harbour Master and Controller of Communications during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J. S. R. Huckle, D.S.C., from 7th July, 1952, to 3rd July, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/401.

No. 43. 14th July, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following address transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, and of a telegram which has been received from the Secretary of State in reply.

Address

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. May it please Your Majesty. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief together with the Members of the Executive Council offer to Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of these Islands and Dependencies, their deep affection and their heartfelt felicitations upon the happy occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation.

Though dwelling in the most distant outpost of the great Commonwealth of peoples of which Your Majesty is the beloved Head they will yet be able, thanks to the miracles of modern science, to hear Your Majesty's voice and the great acclamation of the people as Your Majesty passes to and from the Abbey. Their voice will be added to the countless prayers offered for Your Majesty and their rejoicings will be no less fervent than those nearer home.

Secure in your Majesty's affection and assured at all times of Your watchful care for them, they desire to express their unfailing devotion towards Your Majesty's Throne and person and will ever pray that God of his goodness may support Your Majesty in the great and anxious responsibilities of Sovereignty and will assure to Your Majesty a long, happy and prosperous reign."

Reply

"The address contained in your telegram has been laid before the Queen who has commanded that an expression of warm appreciation of the loyal greetings and good wishes offered on the occasion of her Coronation by the Government and people of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies may be conveyed to them on her behalf."

Ref. 1527.

No. 44. 17th July, 1953.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Polar Medal has been awarded by Her Majesty the Queen to the following officers who have served with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey :—

Raymond John Adie, Esquire
Kenneth Victor Blacklock, Esquire
Frank Kenneth Elliot, Esquire
Vivian Ernest Fuchs, Esquire
John Sydney Rodney Huckle, Esquire, D.S.C.
Harold David Jones, Esquire
Kenneth Alexander McLeod, Esquire
Derwent Newman Nicholson, Esquire
Lieutenant-Colonel Kenelm Somerset Pierce-Butler
Dr. William Joseph Lambert Sladen, M.B.E., M.D.
Dr. Robert Stewart Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.
James Terence Smith, Esquire
Bernard Stonehouse, Esquire
William Richard Wallin, Esquire.

Ref. FIDS/0107/D/II.

No. 45. 22nd July, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument, under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 16th July, 1953, it is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Sunday, 19th July, 1953.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 46. 30th July, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect

of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1953	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0720.
6 of 1953	Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0068/A.

No. 47.

1st August, 1953.

Gazette Notice No. 30 of 1953, published in the Falkland Islands Gazette of 1st June, 1953, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word and figures "8 of 1953" in the penultimate line and the substitution therefor of the word and figures "9 of 1953".

Ref. 0284/VI.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Henry George Nathaniel Jacob Lee,
of Fox Bay West, West Falkland Island,
deceased.*

Whereas Edgar William Richard Enestrom, Attorney for Thomas Frederick George Lee, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th July, 1953.

L. 20/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Francis Rowlands, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas William John Rowlands, grandson of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

1st August, 1953.

L. 19/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

(Unrepresented Estate)

Mitchell Steel, of Bristol, England, deceased.

The Supreme Court has appointed the Acting Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the Office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of September, 1953.

1st August, 1953.

L. 22/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 17th day of July, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 16th day of July, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1953.
2. The bird "Cinnamon Kestrel" shall be added to Schedule I of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. Bound,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Interpretation and
General Law Ordinance.

Date of commence-
ment.

[1953]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

Amendment.

2. The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance shall be amended by the renumbering of Section 11 (1) as Section 11 (1) (a), and the addition of the following Clause as Section 11 (1) (b) —

"When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same Office, and, where that office is a pensionable office, the service of such last mentioned person shall be pensionable service in that office as from the date upon which he is so appointed."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the amendment is to clarify the legal position of an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave of absence pending final retirement.

Ref. 31/44.



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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Summers, S. R.	Posts & Tels.	R/T Operator	1.7.51.	—
Evans, Miss A.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.7.51.	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bennett, S.	Public Works	Carpenter, Gd. II.	Foreman Carpenter, Gd. I.	1.8.53.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Shackel, Miss J.	Clerk, Treasury	Nurse Probationer, Medical Dept.	1.8.53.
Harvie, Miss H.	Messenger, P. & T. Dept.	" " " "	15.8.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	25.12.52 to 8.8.53	—
Field, P. J.	Public Works	*Carpenter	21.12.52 to 24.7.53	On completion of contract.
Holland, G. E.	" "	*Bricklayer	21.12.52 to 24.7.53	do.
Campbell, G. B.	" "	*Plasterer	20.1.53 to 12.6.53	do.

* Development Programme

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 48. 13th August, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1953	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1092.
7 of 1953	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0705.

No. 49. 17th August, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. RUTTER

acted as Registrar, Supreme Court, from the 25th December, 1952, to 8th August, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/500.

No. 50. 21st August, 1953.

It is announced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Oswald Raynor Arthur, Colonial Secretary, Bermuda, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands in succession to Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D. Mr. Arthur will take up his appointment early next year.

2. The Queen has also been graciously pleased to give directions for Mr. Arthur to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Ref. P/614.

No. 51. 21st August, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. FRANCIS HENRY HEWITT SMITH

to act as a Poundkeeper with effect from 1st September, 1953.

Ref. 0689.

1st September, 1953.

It is proposed to commemorate those who gave up their lives during the 1939-1945 war by affixing plaques, suitably inscribed, to the Cross of Sacrifice.

2. The names already collected are appended below, and in order to ensure that the list is as comprehensive as possible, members of the public are asked to send any additions or amendments to the Colonial Secretary's Office as soon as possible.

3. The list will be confined to :—

- (a) Falkland Islanders who were killed in action with the fighting services - including the Merchant Navy
- (b) Falkland Islanders who died while on active

service, including service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Merchant Navy or the Home Guard.

Arthur Bennett
George Robert Betts
Herbert Robert Biggs
Lionel Montague Craigie-Halkett
Leslie Leonard Davis
Owen Gleadell
James Gilbert Goodwin
William Charles Hansen
John Thomas Kendall
James Francis Peter Lanning
John McLean McKay
Jens Harry Stirling Pedersen
Joseph Claude Ryan
Charles Scott
Leslie Welsford Summers
William Alfred Charles Tudor
Donald Eric Turner.

Ref. 1575.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Henry Luxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Hugh Cullen Harding and Keith William Luxton, Executors named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 3rd day of March, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

A. RUTTER,

Ay. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th August, 1953.

L. 10/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

*In the Matter of the Estate of John Blyth,
Senior, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Louisa Mary Blyth, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st August, 1953.

L. 24/53.



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No. 10.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	15.8.53.	—
Newing, Miss O.	"	Assistant Teacher	20.9.53.	—
Barnes, R.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	5.9.53.	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Browning, J. B.	Customs	Sealing Officer	1.5.53 218 days	On abolition of post.
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	Both dates inclusive.
Middleton, G.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	" " "
Slade, H.	Public Works	Electrician	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	" " "
Gutteridge, E.	" "	Supt. Power Stn.	20.3.53 to 1.10.53	" " "
Saunders, J. J.	Education	*Teacher	13.4.53 to 12.9.53	On completion of contract.

* Development Programme

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 52. 24th September, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 44 of 1953, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Polar Medal has also been awarded by Her Majesty the Queen to the following persons who are no longer serving or connected with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey :—

James Darby Andrew, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Leonard Ashton.
Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. Eric Hatfield Back,
M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R.
Alfred Thomas Berry.
Surg. Capt. Edward William Bingham,
O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., R.N. (Clasp to medal)
John Blyth.
Colin Chalmers Brown.
Oliver Burd (posthumous).
Arthur Richard Cecil Butson, M.D.
Michael Anthony Choyce.
William Noble Croft.
Surg. Lieut. David Geoffrey Dalglish,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.
Gwion Davies.
Thomas Donnochie.
William Robert Flett.
Samuel John Francis.
Reginald Leonard Freeman.
Michael Campbell Green (posthumous).
David Pelham James, M.B.E., D.S.C.
Brian Jefford.
John Raymond Foggan Joyce.
Ivan Mackenzie Lamb.
Norman Bertram Marshall.
Douglas Percy Mason.
John Matheson.
Stephen St. Clair McNeile.
John Laurence O'Hare.
Temporary Lieut. Thomas Patrick O'Sullivan,
R.N.V.S.R.
Terence Randall.
Andrew Alun Reece.
John Michael Roberts, M.B., B.Ch.
Victor Russell.
W. Michael Sadler.
Willoughby de Carle Salter.
Stuart Hopton Small.
Robert Edward Spivey.
Andrew Taylor.
William Harvie Thomson.
John Eliot Tonkin.
Patrick Arnold Toynbee.
Temporary Lieut. (E) Eric William Kevin Walton,
D.S.C., A.M., R.N.

Ref. 0107/D/II.

No. 53. 27th August, 1953.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1953.

Ref. 0049.

No. 54. 12th September, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS ROSEMARY MARJORY GURD

to be Secretary/Typist, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, and Personal Assistant to His Excellency with effect from the 26th July, 1953.

Ref. FIDS/P/135.

No. 55. 15th September, 1953.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 26th/27th September, 1953.

Ref. 0064.

No. 56. 18th September, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. ROSE HAMILTON

to be a Member of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 8th September, 1953, and to be Secretary to the Committee, vice Mr. D. Mortimer, with effect from the 1st October, 1953.

Ref. 0004/II.

No. 57. 30th September, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of 30th June, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ending 30th September, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September, 1953	49.407

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

18th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

FRITZ KARL MICHAEL HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/530.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Isabella Sornsen, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas George Albert Sornsen, husband of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th September, 1953.

L. 27/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Henry King, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Harold Bennett, Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 19th day of May, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th September, 1953.

L. 25/53.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 25th day of September, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East & West Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 25th day of September, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under Section 3 (1) of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 6 of 1953.

No. 5 of 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Excellency has been pleased to order as follows :—

Title.

1. This order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) Order, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order.

No. 5 of 1952.

Amendment of
Schedule to principal
Order.

2. The schedule to the Principal Order is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following foreign currency :—

Luxembourg Francs.
Guilders of the Netherlands, Surinam and the
Netherlands Antilles.
Panamanian Dollars.
Philippine Pesos.
Pondicherry Rupees.
Portuguese Escudos.
Swiss Francs.
Syrian Pounds.
United States Dollars.
Uruguayan Pesos.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1953.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0078/D/II.



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No. 11.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Public Health Ordinance. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 54.

2. In the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "20" there shall be substituted the figures "21". Amendment of the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "six". Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words and comma "and if he sees fit take from such child lymph for the performance of other vaccinations," shall be deleted. Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to bring the law relating to Vaccination, which is based on the Ordinance of 1868, into line with modern medical practice.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance for the word "to" where it first occurs therein, there shall be substituted the word "or".

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (2) of Section 4 of the principal Ordinance for the word "banker" there shall be substituted the word "officer".

Insertion of new section 33A in the principal Ordinance.

4. There shall be inserted immediately after section 33 of of the principal Ordinance the following new section 33A :—

"Power to
restrict
orders.

33A. Where the Governor is satisfied that, owing to a change of the external or internal position of any country or State, action is being or is likely to be taken to the detriment of the economic position of the Colony, he may give general or special directions prohibiting, either absolutely or to such extent as may be specified in the directions, the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, of any order given by or on behalf of —

- (a) the country, State or Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein, or
- (b) any body or corporation which is incorporated under the law of that country or State or is under the control of that country, State or the Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein,

in so far as the order —

- (i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or
- (ii) requires any change to be made in the person to whose credit any sum of money is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to give the Governor power to restrict payments or transfers of gold or securities where, owing to a change in the external or internal position of any country or State, such payments or transfers are likely to be detrimental to the economic position of the Colony.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To make better provision for the con-
stitution, organisation and discipline of the
Local Armed Force in the Colony.

Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force
Ordinance, 1953.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance and in any Regulations or Rules made
thereunder unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“Appointments” includes accoutrements and equipment of every
kind other than clothing.

“Commandant” means the Officer for the time being in command
of the Defence Force.

“Efficiency” or “efficient” means the standard of efficiency fixed
by the Governor in Council by Regulations under this Ord-
inance.

“Officer” means a person holding the Governor’s commission as
an Officer in the Force.

“Regulations” and “Standing Orders” and “Rules” mean re-
spectively regulations and standing orders and rules made
under the provisions of this Ordinance.

“Superior Officer”, when used in relation to a member of the
Force, includes a warrant officer and a non-commissioned
officer.

“Unit” means unit forming part of the Force.

“Member” means a person commissioned or enrolled as a mem-
ber of the Force.

"The Force" means the Defence Force established by this Ordinance, or any unit thereof.

"The Army Act" means the Army Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vic. C. 58) and includes all Acts amending or substituted for the same and also all Articles of War in force thereunder.

"Queen's Regulations" means Her Majesty's Regulations and Orders in force for the time being for Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Establishment of
Defence Force.

3. (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANISATION.

There shall be raised and maintained a Defence Force for service in the Colony and its Dependencies, which shall consist of such units as the Governor may from time to time determine, and each such unit shall be designated by such title, and shall consist of such establishment, as the Governor shall direct.

Application to existing
Force.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons who at the date of the commencement thereof are serving on the Active List or have been posted to the Retired List as officers or members in the Defence Force established under the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 19), and all such persons shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Ordinance with the rank held by them respectively in such Defence Force at the date aforesaid.

Constitution of Force.

4. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty to accept the services of any male person desiring to join the Force and offering his services to Her Majesty.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to render it obligatory upon the Governor to accept the services of any person.

(3) The Governor may appoint such honorary members as he may deem fit.

Constitution and
disbandment of units.

5. The Governor—

(1) may constitute any unit; and

(2) may disband any unit constituted under this Ordinance and cause any of the members thereof to be transferred to another unit; and

(3) may continue under this Ordinance any unit which previously existed under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance.

Entry on Muster Roll.

6. (1) The name of every person whose services have been accepted by the Governor as a member of the Force shall be entered by the Commandant on the Muster Roll of the Force which shall be kept by him.

Oath.

(2) Every person whose services have been accepted as above shall upon admission to the Force take the oath or make the declaration set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to be administered by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace or by an Officer of the Force.

Command.

7. The Force shall be under the supreme command of the Governor, and under the command of the Commandant, who shall be responsible to the Governor for the instruction, training and discipline of the Force, and for all Government moneys, stores and property committed to his charge.

Officers.

8. (1) The Officers of the Force shall be commissioned by the Governor, and any such commission shall not be deemed to be vacated by the death, transfer, or retirement from office of the Governor by whom it was issued.

Commandant.

(2) The Governor shall appoint one of such officers to be the Commandant of the Force, and may remove him from his command and appoint some other officer to be Commandant in his place.

Local rank of
Commandant.

(3) The Commandant shall be granted such local rank as the Governor may determine.

(4) Officers commissioned under sub-section (1) of this section shall be appointed to ranks in the Force. The titles of ranks of officers in the Force will be the same as those of officers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Rank and precedence of officers.

Officers of the Force when serving with, attached to, or acting in combination with Her Majesty's Regular Forces will take rank and precedence below officers of corresponding rank in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

(5) The power of command to be exercised by officers of the Force will extend over all officers lower in rank or junior in seniority in their unit and over all other ranks in the Force. It will also extend over such officers of any other unit in the Force lower in rank or junior in seniority as may be attached for duty to, or specially placed under the command of officers of a unit or formation.

Officers' powers of command.

(6) The duties of officers of the Force shall be the same as those prescribed in the Queen's Regulations so far as the same can be made applicable and as laid down in Regulations made under this Ordinance.

Duties of officers.

9. The Governor may cancel the commission of any officer at any time: provided that such commission shall not be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been notified in writing of any complaint or charge made, and of the action proposed to be taken against him, and has been called upon to show cause in relation thereto.

Cancellation of Commission.

10. The appointment and promotion of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers shall be vested in the Commandant.

Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

11. Every member shall be liable to undergo such training as may from time to time be prescribed.

Liability for service and training.

12. (1) Members, other than officers, shall wear such uniform as the Governor shall direct, which shall be supplied to them on their enrolment and renewed at the public expense as the Commandant shall decide.

Uniform.

(2) Officers shall provide and maintain at their own expense such uniform as the Governor shall direct: provided that the Governor may grant an allowance to an officer in respect thereof.

Officers Uniforms.

13. (1) All arms, ammunition, musical instruments, clothing, appointments and necessities issued on loan to any member of the Force shall be and remain the property of the Government and shall be produced, exhibited and delivered to the Commandant or to any person authorised by him to inspect or receive the same.

Arms and equipment etc. remain property.

(2) Every member shall pay to the Commandant the cost of repairing or replacing any rifle or appointments damaged, destroyed or lost by such member.

Cost of repairs.

14. Subject as hereinafter mentioned any member may, except when on active service, and except when the sections relating to compulsory service under this Ordinance are in force, quit the Force on complying with the following conditions :-

Right of member to quit Force.

- (i) he shall give the Commandant one month's notice in writing of his intention to quit the Force: provided that the Commandant may in his discretion dispense with such notice;
- (ii) he shall deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing and appointments being public property or property of the Force issued to him; and
- (iii) he shall pay all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of the Force either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting the Force;

and thereupon he shall be struck off the muster roll of the Force by the Commandant.

The Retired List.

Retired List.

15. (1) Any member who has been returned with efficiency for at least eighteen years or has been returned with efficiency for at least twelve years and has attained the age of forty-one years

(a) may at any time thereafter on application in writing to the Commandant be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List,

(b) may at any time thereafter for any reason which the Commandant may deem sufficient, subject to the approval of the Governor, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List.

(2) Any member who

(a) has been returned with efficiency for at least five years and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred from further service with the Force by reason of physical disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, or

(b) while on service with the Force, suffers a disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred in consequence from further service with the Force,

shall be posted to the Retired List and his name removed from the Active List.

(3) Previous service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent or auxiliary Military Force of the Commonwealth may be taken into consideration for the purpose of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) Every member on the Retired List may, at any military function or on any occasion when uniform is permitted to be worn, and with the approval of the Commandant, wear the uniform and badges of the substantive rank held by him at the time when he was posted to the Retired List. He shall wear the letters "R.L." below the badge of the Force worn on the shoulder straps.

(5) Any member on the Retired List may enjoy the privileges of the Defence Force Clubs as though he were an active member of the Force.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any member who was posted to the Reserve Section of the Force under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, as amended by the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938, may at the discretion of the Commandant be posted to the Retired List.

Active Service.

Governor may call out Force.

16. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation call out the Force or any unit or part thereof for active service, whenever it appears to him advisable to do so by reason of the existence of a state of war, or of any hostile invasion (or apprehended danger thereof), or in the event of any internal emergency threatening the security of life or property to quell which the available civil force is deemed by him inadequate.

Members to attend call.

(2) Every member so called out shall attend in obedience to the call and shall assemble at such place and perform such services as may be directed by the Governor.

Member called out deemed on active service.

(3) Every member so called out shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be on active service. If any such member, not incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble as required by the Governor he shall be deemed to be a deserter.

(4) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

Period of active service.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any member liable to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the Colony or its Dependencies without his consent.

Liable to serve in Colony and its Dependencies.

17. The Commandant may, when the Force or any part thereof is called out for active service, impress motor vehicles, horses, carts, riding and driving gear and boats and their accessories, or any articles as the service may require.

Impressment of motor vehicles etc.

Compulsory Service.

18. (1) In the event of the Defence Force being called out for active service as hereinbefore provided, and the Governor considering it expedient that the numerical strength of the Force should be increased, he may by Proclamation call upon and require every male person over the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty-one years resident in the Colony, not being a member of the Force or exempt under the next succeeding section, to join and serve with the Force so called out, and every such person shall be required to assemble at such place and perform such service as may be directed by the Governor and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall serve as a member of the Force accordingly.

Application of compulsory service.

(2) Every person who, having been called out for service under the preceding sub-section, shall without lawful excuse fail to assemble at the time and place required or to perform such service as he shall have been from time to time directed to perform, shall be deemed to be a deserter.

19. The Governor in Council may exempt any person or class of persons from service in the Force.

Exemption from service.

Immunities.

20. (1) No action shall lie against any member of the Force, nor shall he be subject to any penalty or punishment, for any act or thing done by him in the execution of his duty as a member of the Force: provided that the act or thing was done in pursuance of a lawful command given to him by the Governor or a Magistrate or his superior officer or in defence of his post or person, or otherwise in the lawful performance of his duty.

Immunities of members.

(2) No action shall be brought against any person for anything done by him under this Ordinance unless the same shall be commenced within three months after the act complained of was committed, nor unless notice in writing of such action shall have been given at least one month before such action was commenced.

(3) No plaintiff in an action brought against any person in respect of any act performed under this Ordinance shall succeed unless he prove that such act was done maliciously, or without reasonable cause, or that it was carried out with gross negligence.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall exempt any person from being prosecuted, tried and convicted before the ordinary tribunals of the Colony for any felony misdemeanour or offence against any law for the time being in force in the Colony: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

21. (1) A member other than an officer shall, when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or performing any duty under this Ordinance, be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely -

Offences.

- (i) strikes, or uses or offers violence to, or uses threatening or insubordinate language to, or behaves with

- contempt to, his superior officer; or
- (ii) disobeys any standing order of, or lawful command given by, his superior officer; or
- (iii) is drunk; or
- (iv) being a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, strikes or ill-treats any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance who is his subordinate in rank or position; or
- (v) strikes, or uses or offers violence, to any person whether subject to military law or not in whose military custody he is placed, and whether such person is or is not his superior officer; or
- (vi) resists an escort whose duty it is to arrest him or detain him in military custody; or
- (vii) being under arrest or detention or otherwise in lawful military custody escapes or attempts to escape; or
- (viii) falsely personates any other person at any parade or on any occasion when such other person is required by this Ordinance or by Regulations made thereunder to do any act or attend at any place.

(2) A member, other than an officer, whether he is on parade or not, shall be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

- (i) without sufficient cause fails to appear at the place of parade at the time fixed or to attend at any place in his capacity as a member of the Force when duly required so to attend, or when on parade without sufficient cause quits the ranks; or
- (ii) when in charge of any property belonging to Government or to the Force makes away with, or is concerned in making away with, or wilfully injures, any such property; or
- (iii) by culpable neglect loses, or causes injury to any such property as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); or
- (iv) when it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter, makes a declaration respecting such matter which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (v) knowingly makes against any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance an accusation which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (vi) fails to return in good order the arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments issued to him when required to return them; or
- (vii) fails to attend before the Commandant when called on to do so; or
- (viii) is guilty of any act, conduct, disorder or neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

(3) An officer in uniform, whether or not doing duty as an officer, shall be deemed to have committed an offence and shall be liable to be dealt with for such offence if –

- (i) he is drunk,
- (ii) he is guilty of conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

22. (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Commandant may impose the following punishments upon members of the Force – admonition, reprimand, severe reprimand, fine, reduction in rank, expulsion from the Force.

(2) Any member of the Force, other than an officer, who commits an offence under section 21 may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £15, or, if he is a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, to be reduced in rank. Fines.

(3) A fine not exceeding £3 may be imposed by the Commandant after a summary trial by him.

(4) A fine exceeding £3 shall not be imposed by the Commandant unless the offence shall first have been investigated, and the person charged therewith found guilty, by a Court of Inquiry.

(5) An appeal to the Governor shall lie in every case where the fine imposed exceeds £3 or reduction in rank is ordered. Appeal.

23. (1) The Commandant may, subject to such appeal to the Governor as is hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the Force any member thereof, and strike him off the strength, either for disobedience to orders by such member while on duty with the Force, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the Force, or for other sufficient cause, the existence and sufficiency of such cause to be judged by the Commandant or, in case of an appeal, by the Governor. Expulsion from Force.

(2) Any member who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Governor at any time within fourteen days after such discharge and the Governor may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other directions with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and his determination shall be binding on all persons. Appeal to Governor.

(3) The Commandant may honourably discharge from the Force any member who is about to leave the Colony, or who has failed to be returned with efficiency during any one year through no fault of his own. Honourable discharge.

(4) A member who is discharged from the Force shall be liable to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, all arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments, being public property or the property of the Force, issued to him, and to pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the regulations, either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge. Liability after discharge.

24. (1) If any member of the Force when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or on duty with the Force or any unit thereof, disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is, or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the Force, or any superior officer under whose command the Force or such unit thereof then is, may order the offender, if an officer, into arrest, and if not an officer, into the custody of any member of the Force: provided that the offender shall not be kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time that the Force or such unit thereof as aforesaid shall remain on duty. For the purposes of this provision any such member while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly shall be deemed to be on duty so long as he continues to wear uniform. Arrest for breach of discipline.

(2) Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the Commandant or such other officer as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Regulations. Arrest to be reported.

25. (1) The Army Act, shall, as to the provisions therein contained respecting discipline, apply to all members of the Force when — Discipline on Active Service.

- (a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces; or

(b) called out for full time or part time active service

subject to the following modifications— the words “the Force” shall be read therein for the words “Regular Forces”, the words “member of the Force” for the words “officer or soldier”, and the word “Governor” for the words “Her Majesty” and “Secretary of State”. Provided that no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the proceeding sub-section no officer or member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of this Ordinance and under the provisions of the Army Act.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act to the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces with which the Force is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

Financial.

Capitation grant.

26. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, subject to the Regulations and on the warrant of the Governor, to pay annually out of the Revenue of the Colony to the Commandant for the purposes of the Force capitation grants, not exceeding the following rates :—

For every Member of the Force qualifying in any year as efficient :—

- (a) in drilling the sum of thirty shillings (30/-);
- (b) in both drilling and musketry the sum of two pounds (£2).

Travelling expenses of members.

27. Whenever any member shall be called out under this Ordinance on active service away from his place of residence he shall be entitled to receive, if willing to do so, his travelling expenses from and to such residence, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the rate and amount of such expenses.

Pay and allowances on active service.

28. Every member called out under this Ordinance on active service shall receive from the Government such pay and allowances, quartering and billeting as the Governor shall from time to time direct, and while in receipt of such will not be entitled to claim pay from his employer, except at such times and under such conditions as are hereinafter specified.

Relief to families of members called out on active service.

29. Every member who, when called out under this Ordinance on active service, shall leave a wife, or a wife and family, shall during the period of absence on such active service be entitled to relief for his wife and family, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the amount of such relief consideration being given to the amount of the pay and allowances granted to the member himself under the preceding section.

Pensions to members disabled on service and to widows and families of those killed on service.

30. Every member of the Force who shall have received wounds or injuries when called out under this Ordinance on active service, and the widows and families of all such members who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such active service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such active service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Employer to pay members temporarily released from Military Duty.

31. (1) Any person may apply in writing to the Commandant for the temporary release from military duty of some member or members of the Force; such application shall be referred by the Commandant to the Colonial Secretary and, if endorsed by

him to the effect that such release is required for the performance of some work of immediate importance, the Commandant may thereupon release from military duty such member or members for such period or periods respectively as he shall think fit.

(2) During the period for which a member is so released from military duty no payment shall be made by the Government to or in respect of him under section 27 or 28 hereof, but the applicant shall be responsible for paying him full wages at the current rate for the work upon which he is employed, or, if he is an employee of the applicant, at the contract rate subsisting between them.

32. (1) All moneys subscribed by or for the use of the Force or any club of the Force, and all effects and other property belonging to the Force or any club of the Force, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions and other moneys due to the Force or to any club of the Force, shall vest in the Commandant for the time being and his successors in office, with power for him and them to bring actions, to make contracts and conveyances and to do all other lawful things in respect of or relating to the same; and any civil or criminal proceedings taken by virtue of this section by the Commandant shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation or removal from office, but may be carried on by and in the name of his successor.

Funds and property
vested in Commandant.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-section it shall not be lawful for the Commandant to transfer any money or property of one club of the Force to another club thereof or to dispose of the same, unless he shall first have given written notice of his intention so to do and of his reasons therefor to the committee of such club, and to the Governor, and shall have obtained the consent in writing of the Governor.

Social Clubs.

33. Any social club or clubs of the Force may be formed with the approval of the Governor, and every such club shall be managed by a committee to be elected annually by the members of the club. The Commandant shall *ex-officio* be the chairman and the Adjutant shall *ex-officio* be a member of every such committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the committee, to be chairman in his absence.

Social Clubs.

34. The committee of each social club may from time to time make, amend and revoke the rules for the management and maintenance by annual subscription or otherwise of such club. Provided that such rules and any alteration thereof by the Committee shall be subject to confirmation by a General Meeting of the club and shall not have effect unless and until they have received the approval of the Governor; and provided also that the Governor shall have overriding powers to make, amend and revoke any such rules. Rules so made and approved shall be binding on all members of the club.

Rules of clubs.

35. The provisions of sections 33 and 34 shall apply to all existing social clubs of the Force.

Application of sections
33 and 34 to existing
clubs.

Courts of Inquiry.

36. (1) The Governor may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry, composed of officers or other persons, or of both, to inquire into any matter relative to the Force or to any part thereof, or to any officer or other member of the Force, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained in such inquiry and, if required, to report upon the same for his information.

Governor may convene
Court of Inquiry.

(2) The Commandant may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry composed of officers to inquire into any matter relative to any unit, or to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained

Commandant may convene
Court of Inquiry.

on such inquiry and, if required, to report on the same for his information and assistance.

Power of Court of Inquiry.

37. Every Court of Inquiry shall have power to bring any member of the Force before it either by summons or if necessary by warrant of apprehension directed to any Police Officer or Constable.

Non-attendance of witness and contempt of Court.

38. If any person summoned or ordered to attend as a witness before a Court of Inquiry, after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance :-

- (a) makes default in attending or in being in attendance; or
- (b) refuses to take an oath or affirmation which the Court of Inquiry requires him to take; or
- (c) refuses to produce any document in his power or control which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to produce; or
- (d) refuses to answer any question which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to answer; or
- (e) is guilty of any contempt of the Court of Inquiry by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings or otherwise

the President of the Court of Inquiry may certify the default, refusal or contempt under his hand to a Judge or Magistrate having power to deal with or punish persons guilty of like acts or omissions in his Court, and such Judge or Magistrate may thereupon inquire into the same and, if the person is found guilty, deal with or punish him in like manner as if such default, refusal or contempt had been made or committed before him or in relation to his Court.

Offences.

Assaulting etc. member of Force.

39. If any person assaults or resists, or aids or abets any person in assaulting or resisting, any member of the Force in the discharge of his duty, he shall be punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or with imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Obstructing or molesting member.

40. If any person wilfully obstructs or molests any officer or member of the Force while on duty, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and may be arrested or given into custody by the senior officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer present at the time of the commission of such act and conveyed and handed over to the custody of the Police.

Wilful damage to guns, butts, etc.

41. If any person wilfully commits any damage to any gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement, magazine or other property lawfully used by Her Majesty's Regular Forces or the Force or without the leave of the Commandant searches for bullets in or otherwise disturbs the soil of or near any such gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement or magazine, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such offence and such penalty shall be in addition to his civil liability to make good the damage.

Wrongful retention or disposal of arms etc.

42. (1) If any person without lawful authority makes away with, lends, sells, pawns, wrongfully destroys or damages or negligently loses anything issued to a member of the Force or refuses or neglects when lawfully required, to produce, exhibit or deliver on demand anything which he is liable under this Ordinance or the Rules or Regulations made thereunder to produce exhibit or deliver, the value thereof shall be recoverable from him summarily by the Commandant or any officer authorised by him and he shall also, for every such offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(2) Whoever knowingly buys or takes in exchange or in pawn from any member of the Force or person acting on his behalf or solicits or entices any member of the Force to sell or pawn or knowingly assists or acts for any member of the Force in selling or pawning or has in his possession or keeping without satisfactorily accounting for the same any arms, ammunition, appointments, uniform, musical instruments or necessities, being public property or the property of the Force, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

43. If any employer or person by threats or otherwise willfully prevents or endeavours to prevent any one from becoming or from serving as a member of the Force, the Commandant may institute proceedings against such employer or person and such employer or person shall be liable on summary conviction, if the offence be committed in peace time, to a fine not exceeding twenty five pounds and, if committed at any time during which the Force or any part thereof is on active service, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds for each such offence or repeated offence.

Preventing persons from joining Force.

Procedure.

44. In all proceedings under this Ordinance before a Court the Commandant may appear by any officer of the Force authorised by him in that behalf by writing under his hand.

Appearance by Commandant.

45. All fines imposed or moneys recoverable under section 13 (2), 14, 22, 23 and 32 of this Ordinance or under the Regulations, and not paid within ten days, may be recovered summarily as a civil debt by the Commandant or any officer of the Force authorised by him.

Recovery and application of fines.

Regulations.

46. (1) The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the matters following :-

Regulations.

- (i) the administration and discipline of the Force;
- (ii) the appointment, promotion, transfer, leave, resignation and discharge from service of officers;
- (iii) the enrolment, transfer, leave, promotion, reduction, discharge, and dismissal of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and the disbandment of any unit;
- (iv) the composition and proceedings of Courts of Inquiry;
- (v) the exemption of officers and members from carrying out the full course of training for any year;
- (vi) the issue and care of arms, uniforms and appointments;
- (vii) drill, training, the provision and use of targets, butts and shooting ranges;
- (viii) fixing standards of efficiency;
- (ix) the payment of capitation grants, and the amount thereof

and generally for giving further and better effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Such regulations may provide for the punishment of any infraction thereof by a fine not exceeding £3, which may be imposed by the Commandant.

Repeal.

47. The Defence Force Ordinance, Chapter 19 of the Revised Edition of the Laws is hereby repealed: provided that all Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders made under the said Ordinance and existing and in force prior to the coming into operation of this

Repeal.

Ordinance shall apply to the Force established under this Ordinance and shall remain in operation until altered, amended, or rescinded by any Rules, Regulations or Standing Orders made in pursuance of the powers given by this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

x as the case may be. I do sincerely promise and swear (x or "solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare") that I will be faithful ^(a) and bear true allegiance) to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Her Heirs and Successors according to Law, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in the Defence Force of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the defence of the same against Her Majesty's enemies and for the security of life or property, and in accordance with the Law under which I serve —

^(b) So help me God.

(a) Omit when not a British Subject.

(b) Omit in case of declaration.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To bring various provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance No. 7 of 1920 (Cap. 19, Revised Laws) into conformity with present-day conditions and practice.

2. To arrange the sections of the old Ordinance in a better sequence and, where necessary, to replace certain sections by Regulations to be enacted under the new Ordinance.

3. To make better provision for the maintenance of good order and discipline.

4. To require the Defence Force to serve at need in the Dependencies as well as the Colony.

5. To bring the organisation and administration of the Social Clubs of the Force into line with established practice and to enable the Governor to exercise closer supervision over their activities.

N.B. No additional financial liabilities will be incurred by Government as a result of this Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment)
Ordinance.

Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall continue in force until such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation and shall then expire.

Short title.

2. So long as this Ordinance continues in force the provisions of section 4 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 60) shall not have effect.

Suspension of section 4 of Chapter 60.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to suspend the payment of annual licence fees for motor vehicles as a purely temporary measure pending the repair of Stanley Roads.

Ref. 0705/A.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 40.

2. For the first proviso to subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

“Provided that for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped :”

3. For Form 4 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the Form 4 set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Substitution of new form 4 in Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The first amendment is designed to clarify the first proviso in section 11 of the principal Ordinance and the second amendment seeks to expand and improve the Annual Stock Return.

Ref. 1093.

SCHEDULE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.
LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE
Form 4. (Section 40.)

Annual Return for the year ending 31st May, 19.....

Station.....

Owner.....

Brand for Horses and Cattle

Ear mark for Sheep

Sheep.

Number of sheep on 31st May.

Rams.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.		Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.
		Cast.	Maiden.			

Lambs.

	Ram	Ewe	Wether	Total	Percentage
Number at first marking					
Number marked during year					of Breeding Ewes.
Number dipped					of Lambs marked.

Sheep disposed of during year.				Stock acquired during year.			
LOCAL SALES				Type of Stock.	Country of origin or Station where bought.	Sex.	Total.
Breeding				
Mutton				
Freezer				
Boiling down				
Other purposes				
Exported				
Killed on Station for skins				
" " " " mutton				
Boiled down on Station				
Total				

Shearing.

Number of Sheep shorn between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....

Hoggets

Other Sheep

Total

Wool Clip.

Average per sheep shorn (excluding Camp Wool) nett lbs.

Total wool baled nett lbs.

Labour on 31st May

Shepherds.	Navvies.	Other Hands.	Total.	Boys under 18 included in total.

Total population on 31st May.

Male.	Female.	Total.

Number of Houses on Station including Cookhouse..... Number vacant.....

Annual Rainfall in inches on Station where records are keptinches.

Horses.

Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other.	Total.

Cattle.

Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other Oxen.	Total.

Swine.

Boars.	Breeding Sows & Gilts.	All under 6 months.	Total.

Poultry.

Hens.	Cocks.	Pullets.	Total.

Geese Ducks Turkeys

NOTE. All privately owned horses, cattle, swine, and poultry on the Station to be included in these returns.

Land under cultivation acres.
Area sown (a) Oats acres.
 (b) Grass acres.
 (c) Other crops acres.
Area mown for Grass Hay acres.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and accurate statement.

Signature of Manager.

NOTE. This return must be made to the Agricultural Officer on or before 30th June in each year.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of Schedule
to the principal Ordinance.

2. Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :—

(a) by the deletion of all words commencing with the words

“on the West” where they first appear and ending with the words “Murray Heights” and by the substitution therefor of the words —

“on the West by a line commencing on the upper limit of the foreshore at approximately nine hundred yards West of the West side of Sullivan House Jetty and running in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and sixty yards to the North-West Corner of Stanley Race Course”

(b) by the deletion of the words “on the South by the line of the second fence from the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meet it” and by the substitution therefor of the words —

“on the South by a line commencing at the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meets the Stanley Race Course and running in an Easterly direction following the Northern Boundary of the Stanley Race Course for approximately seven hundred and fifty yards, thence in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and fifteen yards to the fence which runs East and West on the North face of the Murray Heights”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to extend the boundary of the West Ward of the Town of Stanley so as to incorporate into the Town, certain suburban land which is required for residential purposes.

Ref. 0039/III.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Browning, J. B.	F.I.D.S.	Storekeeper	19.5.53.	—
Richter, Dr. P. K. E.	Medical	Medical Officer	20.9.53.	Tuberculosis Survey.
Thackeray, W.	Public Works	Painter	20.9.53.	Development Programme.
Borland, D.	South Georgia	Meteorological Forecaster	12.10.53.	—
Cochrane, J.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	20.9.53.	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	26.8.50.	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Asst. Mistress	8.10.53	5 months	Exclusive of period of voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Lang, J.	Education	Pupil Teacher	30.9.53.	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 58. 9th October, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 25th of September, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 3rd of October, 1953.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 59. 9th October, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Richter, Peter Karl Emil	M.D. (Kiel)	1942

No. 60. 19th October, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Mid-

wives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualifications
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. chir. (Camb.)	1948

18th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

FRITZ KARL MICHAEL HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/530.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 7 of 1953.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 90 of the Income Tax Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax Order, 1953.

Remission of Income
Tax in certain cases.

2. When any person has made a lump sum payment under section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, there shall be remitted to him in respect of such payment the full amount of Income Tax thereon notwithstanding the limitation contained in the proviso to section 17 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0747.

The Efficiency Decoration.

Regulations made by the Governor under Royal Warrant dated the 17th November, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In pursuance of the Royal Warrant dated the 17th of November, 1952, and with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen signified through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Efficiency Decoration Regulations, 1953.
2. The Efficiency Decoration and Clasps are awarded to an officer for long and meritorious service of proved capacity in Her Majesty's Authorised Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth* (or their Reserves) and are governed by the Royal Warrant dated the 17th of November, 1952.†
3. (i) Commissioned officers of the Falkland Islands Defence Force or its Reserve who on or after the 23rd of September, 1930, have completed the requisite period of qualifying service as hereinafter defined shall be eligible for the Decoration and Clasps.
- (ii) In cases where qualifying service terminated prior to the 3rd of September, 1939, an officer must have completed 20 years efficient service in accordance with Regulations then in force.
- (iii) In cases where qualifying service terminated on or after the 3rd of September, 1939, an officer must have completed 12 years voluntary continuous efficient service as defined in these Regulations.
- (iv) An officer who has been awarded the Decoration and who completes a further six years continuous efficient qualifying service as defined in these Regulations shall be awarded the Clasp Decoration to be attached to the ribbon by which the Decoration is suspended and for every further period of six years qualifying service under similar conditions an additional Clasp shall be awarded.
- (v) An officer who has completed 11 years continuous service on or after the 3rd of September, 1939, and whose service is terminated on account of disability of a permanent nature such disability being directly attributable to his service may be considered for the award of the Decoration.
4. The subsidiary title of the Decoration awarded to officers who complete the requisite period of qualifying service in the aforesaid Force of the Falkland Islands shall be "Falkland Islands", and the words "Falkland Islands" shall be inscribed on the bar brooch of the Decoration so awarded.
5. An officer on whom the Decoration is conferred is entitled to the addition after his name of the letters "E.D."
6. Qualifying service is defined and shall be reckoned as follows :-

A. ‡ Commissioned Service.

Commissioned Service as described below shall be regarded as qualifying service.

* The term "Her Majesty's Authorised Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth" means for the purposes of the Efficiency Decoration the Territorial Army, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's similar forces including volunteer forces in other territories of the Commonwealth to which attach similar obligations for training in peace; it excludes the Army Reserve and suchlike forces. The word "Commonwealth" includes any territories under Her Majesty's protection.

† See Army Order No. 136 of 1952.

‡ Commissioned service in West Africa before 3rd of September, 1939, will reckon as twofold qualifying service but any period spent on leave therefrom will reckon only as single qualifying service.

provided that none of it has been counted as qualifying service for the grant of any other Long Service Decoration, Long Service, Good Conduct or Efficiency Medal or Clasp :-

- (i) on the active list of the Falkland Islands Defence Force such service having been certified as efficient each year by the Officer Commanding the Force in accordance with the Regulations governing service in such Force.
- (ii) Service in the Reserve to the Falkland Islands Defence Force but only such commissioned service as may have been rendered while that Reserve performed annual training equivalent to that normally carried out by its parent force provided the Officer concerned also performed such training, and that such service has been certified each year as efficient as defined in the Regulations of such Force.
- (iii) Service in Her Majesty's other Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth including their Reserves and associated Cadet or Officers' Training Corps, such service in every case having been qualifying service in accordance with the Regulations under the Royal Warrant of the 17th of November, 1952, and applicable to the Force(s) in which or with whose Reserves or associated Cadet or Officers' Training Corps the service was rendered.

B. Other Rank and Cadet Service.

Half of any time during which an officer may have served, after attaining the age of 17 years on the active list :-

- (i) in the ranks of any of the aforesaid forces of the Falkland Islands or in any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth (including their Reserves); or
- (ii) in the ranks of a Cadet Corps, or as a cadet in the Officers' Training Corps; provided that as a cadet he was required to undergo supervised military training and to attain annually a certain standard of military efficiency.

C. War Service.

- (i) An officer who was serving in the Falkland Islands Defence Force or its Reserve on the 2nd of September, 1939, and who was embodied or called out for service on or after that date will reckon as double his service between the date on which he was embodied or called out and the date on which he was released from embodiment. (No service subsequent to the 7th of April, 1949, may count as double qualifying service). A period of two months or more efficient embodied service between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 7th of April, 1949, occurring in any calendar year reckoned from the 1st of January will be allowed to count as the equivalent of efficient service for that year.
- (ii) Commissioned service during the period the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of December, 1921, and/or the 2nd of September, 1939, to the 7th of April, 1949, (inclusive) in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent Force of the Commonwealth, provided that the officer was granted such commission between the 4th of August, 1914, and the 11th of November, 1918, and/or between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 15th of August, 1945, (inclusive) and subsequently was commissioned into the Falkland Islands Defence Force within six months of disembodiment will count as single qualifying service.
- (iii) An officer who was serving in the ranks of any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces on the 2nd of September, 1939, and was embodied or called out for service on or after that date and was subsequently commissioned in any such force may reckon his embodied service in the ranks as single qualifying service.
- (iv) Any period during which an officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force was relegated to unemployment between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 7th of April, 1949, otherwise than at his own request, or for redundancy or inefficiency will count as single qualifying service.
- (v) Service in the ranks of the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other Permanent Force of the Commonwealth during the period from the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of December, 1921, and/or

from the 2nd of September, 1939, to the 1st of November, 1947, (inclusive) provided that the individual was commissioned into the Falkland Islands Defence Force within six months of disembodiment shall count as half qualifying service.

D. Continuity of Service.

Service qualifying for the Decoration must be continuous except :-

- (i) that service in different Auxiliary Military Forces not of the same territory of the Commonwealth shall be deemed to be continuous if any break in service occurring between service in one such force and another does not exceed twelve months;
- (ii) that service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force shall be deemed to be continuous if any break in service is not due to the individual's own request or to his own fault and does not exceed 12 months;
- (iii) that the periods when the individual is resident in a foreign country or any territory of the Commonwealth where there are no Auxiliary Military forces shall not be deemed to constitute a break in service provided that he rejoins such a force within six months of his arrival in a Commonwealth territory where such a force exists;
- (iv) that service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other Permanent Force forming part of Her Majesty's Forces in any part of the Commonwealth or in the Reserves of such forces or in the Reserves of any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces in any part of the Commonwealth although inadmissible as qualifying service (save in the circumstances hereinbefore described) will not be reckoned as breaking continuity of service.

7. Applications for the Decoration should be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (or its Reserve) in which the officer recommended for the Decoration is or was serving when he completed the period of qualifying service, and should be supported by a statement of the officer's service in Form A appended to these Regulations. Commanding Officers will forward their recommendations through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, accompanied in each case by a statement certifying that the officer recommended holds (or has held) a Commission in the Falkland Islands Defence Force (or its Reserve), that he has completed the qualifying period of meritorious service, that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable officer of proved capacity, and that he is in every way deserving of the Efficiency Decoration.

Applications for Clasps should be dealt with in a similar manner.

Grant of Decoration.

8. The Decoration will be awarded on the authority of the Governor and a notification of its award will be published in the Gazette. A register of awards of the Decoration will be kept at the Headquarters of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Loss and Replacement.

9. When the Decoration has been lost and it is desired to replace it a declaration must be made before a magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name and Corps of the officer to whom the Decoration belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer who is still serving and direct in the case of an officer who has retired. If the explanation as to loss is considered satisfactory the Decoration will be replaced on repayment being made by the officer to cover the cost of the Decoration.

Forfeiture and Restoration.

10. A recipient of the Decoration who is convicted of a criminal offence by a Military Court or by the Civil Power, or who is dismissed or removed from his Corps or Regiment for misconduct shall forfeit the Decoration unless the Governor shall otherwise direct.

A Decoration forfeited under the preceding Regulations may be restored by the Governor at his discretion.

A notice of forfeiture or of restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.

No. 63. 25th November, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1953.

Member who has qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal

2ND LIEUT. JONES. W. J.

Member who has qualified for Medal and One Clasp

LIEUT. ANDREASEN. C.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

L/CPL. NEWING. J. C.

PTE. MORRISON. D. R.

Ref. 189/42.

No. 64. 1st December, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 16th of November, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Tuesday the 1st of December, 1953.

Ref. P/363/V.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of James Willison Miller, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Richard William Hills and Arthur John Alazia, Attorneys, for the heirs-at-law, have

applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

13th November, 1953.

L. 35/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertie Fleuret, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, Attorney for the widow of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th November, 1953.

L. 37/53.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 16th day of November, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 16th day of November, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command,

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1952-1953.

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.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller *	Moody Valley.							
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	406	5,769	9,400	604	2,250	5,816	24,245
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	157	6,013	7,241	—	—	3,684	17,095
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,036	52,076	57,055	1,959	13,909	34,203	161,238
" " " "	Fitzroy.	390	10,132	11,678	—	2,864	7,039	32,103
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	161	5,006	6,099	—	—	2,928	14,194
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	40	250	822	—	—	309	1,421
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	85	338	2,602	—	—	744	3,769
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	185	3,994	4,256	80	894	2,201	11,610
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	338	6,667	9,340	—	1,607	5,059	23,011
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	345	7,483	9,660	—	2,207	6,202	25,897
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	314	7,084	7,820	186	1,897	5,151	22,452
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	148	3,566	3,325	340	855	2,147	10,381
		4,605	108,378	129,298	3,169	26,483	75,483	347,416
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	338	9,600	13,266	230	2,441	7,057	32,932
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	393	8,891	11,343	775	2,071	6,230	29,703
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	453	8,677	10,978	773	2,148	6,407	29,436
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	321	8,723	10,703	—	2,117	5,723	27,687
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	406	8,603	9,593	97	2,212	6,095	27,006
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	316	6,570	9,557	154	1,796	4,951	23,344
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	194	4,747	5,944	—	1,313	4,050	16,248
		2,421	55,811	71,384	2,029	14,098	40,531	186,256
ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	97	2,408	801	—	691	2,176	6,173
" " " "	Beaver.	72	80	2,275	—	—	—	2,427
" " " "	Passage.	14	217	431	—	—	—	662
" " " "	Saunders.	146	2,588	2,651	—	479	1,599	7,463
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	211	6,745	5,345	1,637	1,336	3,820	19,094
" " " "	Jasons.	10	751	466	—	222	188	1,637
Bertrand & Monk	Carcass.	18	770	774	—	43	787	2,392
J. Davis	New.	20	802	830	145	179	796	2,772
" " " "	Hummock.							290
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	16	622	640	170	187	456	2,091
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	769	689	100	270	714	2,557
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	223	4,548	3,801	—	958	2,851	12,381
		842	20,300	18,703	2,052	4,365	13,387	59,939

* No Stock Return received from J. W. Miller, deceased.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1948-1953.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,605	108,378	129,298	3,169	26,483	75,483	347,416
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,421	55,811	71,384	2,029	14,098	40,513	186,256
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	842	20,300	18,703	2,052	4,365	13,387	59,939
TOTALS	1952-1953				7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
	1951-1952				7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
	1950-1951				7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963
	1949-1950				7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	611,168
	1948-1949				7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763		113,406	603,751

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

159	21,864	6,472	5,816	2,980	140	670	3	—	11	Front Square.
103	14,830	4,098	3,684	1,545	41	201	3	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,254	144,303	39,337	34,203	12,522	759	4,134	4	—	—	Double Swallow.
220	28,673	8,151	7,039	4,660	190	1,052	—	256	—	"
84	12,898	3,407	2,928	1,491	24	208	—	68	—	Triangle.
4	1,206	325	309	105	—	16	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
20	3,668	1,049	744	296	25	54	—	—	—	Double Slit.
82	9,943	2,800	2,201	515	47	240	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
157	20,539	5,798	5,059	2,145	87	419	5	—	—	Fork.
201	23,223	7,344	6,202	2,511	127	750	6	—	4	Slit.
141	20,013	5,989	5,151	2,232	145	326	—	—	—	Back Square.
72	8,776	2,350	2,147	330	44	141	—	46	—	Slit.
2,497	309,936	87,120	75,483	31,332	1,629	8,211	21	370	15	

WEST FALKLAND.

263	28,898	8,562	7,057	1,495	208	720	4	—	12	Fork.
208	25,133	7,249	6,230	1,742	146	396	—	—	15	Front Bayonet.
178	24,193	7,335	6,407	1,418	157	526	4	—	9½	Fork.
187	23,164	6,681	5,723	1,760	108	369	—	—	9	Fore Bayonet.
210	23,854	7,598	6,095	2,486	130	454	—	235	—	Fore Bit.
181	20,762	5,806	4,951	2,109	178	487	2	—	—	Double Swallow.
137	14,258	4,403	4,050	2,199	105	247	3	230	4	Front Square.
1,364	160,262	47,634	40,513	13,209	1,032	3,199	13	465	49½	

ISLANDS.

54	4.927	367	341	1,001	91	127	—	145	4	Fork.
19	1,850	1,534	1,488	150	13	39	3	—	—	"
8	648	438	390	6	—	25	—	—	—	"
60	6,492	2,027	1,627	730	23	109	—	—	—	"
161	17,425	4,009	3,820	1,905	96	295	4	170	9	Back Bayonet.
41	1,901	—	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	"
25	2,316	810	787	693	11	25	—	33	—	Fore Bayonet.
21	1,610	820	796	310	6	38	8	46	—	Fork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
17	1,701	470	456	40	3	19	—	13	—	Slit.
24	2,463	752	714	600	10	20	3	90	—	Back Square.
128	11,253	3,842	2,851	2,286	10	350	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
558	52,586	15,069	13,458	7,721	263	1,047	18	497	9½	

2,497	309,936	87,120	75,483	31,332	1,629	8,211	21	370	15
1,364	160,262	47,634	40,513	13,209	1,032	3,199	13	485	49½
558	52,586	15,069	13,458	7,721	263	1,047	18	497	9½
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,454	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	1,352	74
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	1,544	93
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1952-1953	3,932	—	*32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM		From URUGUAY			From H.M.S. ONTARIO	From M.V. MIRAK N
Bulls	Rams	Mares	Fowls	Parakeet	Dogs	Dogs
2	9	3	6	1	1	1

* This total includes 14,572 sheep sent to the Freezer.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bartlett, D.	Education	Camp Teacher	1.10.53	—
Peck, P.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	14.8.53	On probation for 2 years.
Biggs, G. N.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	1.12.53	—
McLeod, P.	" " "	W/T Operator	1.12.53	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Goodwin, N.	Public Works	Engineman	1.8.48	—

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	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Aldridge, N.	Harbour & Aviation	Learner Mechanic	31.12.53	Resigned
McCallum, Miss R.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	31.12.53	"

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Grierson, W. J.	Customs	Collector of Customs	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		Both dates incl.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assistant Teacher	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
King, V. T.	Sec. & Treasury	Assistant Printer	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
Sedgwick, Miss D.	" " "	Clerk	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
Raymond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter (C.D.W.)	13.7.53 to 3.12.53		On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 65. 7th December, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration and one Clasp to

CAPTAIN JOHN BOUND, J.P.
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

Ref. 189/42.

No. 66. 14th December, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 24 of 6th May, 1953, it is hereby notified for general information that

MR. D. E. J. IKKINT

acted as Collector of Customs, Shipping Master and Competent Authority (Supplies), from the 24th of April, 1953, to the 5th of December, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/539.

No. 67. 17th December, 1953.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1954 the Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Friday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 16th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 19th April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Wednesday, 21st April.
Empire Day	...	Monday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 2nd August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Wednesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Saturday, 25th December. Monday, 27th December. Tuesday, 28th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1. 1st January, 1954.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :—

M.B.E. (Civil) MISS ROSE STRONG.

Ref. 0107/C/II.

No. 2. 2nd January, 1954.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance :—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Jack Gould	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies
The Reverend Father Edward Callen	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhann, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Silvester Manfred Rutter, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, Attorney for Phillis Ileen Edith Rutter the widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th December, 1953.

L. 38/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Eliza Halliday, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Fanny Stanbury Halliday, a sister of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th December, 1953.

L. 34/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of James Patrick Peck, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Patrick William Peck, the eldest son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th December, 1953.

L. 39/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Henry Hannaford, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Robert Frederick Hannaford, eldest son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd December, 1953.

L. 41/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Franz Karl Emil Buse, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Paullina Ovedia Buse, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd December, 1953.

L. 42/53.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned office in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies :—

DEPENDENCIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY

...

Assistant Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
4th December, 1953.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 30th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

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No. 2.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Williams, Miss S.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	25.5.53	On probation for 2 years.
Biggs, B. W.	South Georgia	Police Constable & Handyman	9.1.54	On Agreement for 3 years.
Duncan, R. A.	" "	Dental Surgeon	16.1.54	—
Hosie, D. S.	" "	Met. Assistant	6.1.54	—
Owen, T. G.	" "	W/T Operator	16.12.53	—
Whitney, J.	" "	Acting Customs Officer	20.3.53	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Shorey, Bernard	Secretariat	Messenger	16.3.53	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Smith, A. A.	Meteorological Assistant, South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	15.12.53

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	27.1.54	156 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Jones, H. D.	Harbour & Aviation	Aircraft Mechanic	27.1.54	148 days	do.
Kidd, J. M.	Public Works	Bricklayer, (Develop. Programme)	27.1.54	220 days	do.
Luxton, H. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	27.1.54	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3. 4th January, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 57 of 30th September, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1953	50.839

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 4. 14th January, 1954.

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. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz Karl Michael	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Turner, William	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1952.
Richter, Peter Karl Emil	M.D. (Kiel)	1942.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N.	1933.
	S.C.M.	1934.
Johnston, Grace	S.R.N.	1949.
	S.C.M.	1950.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N., C.M. (Germany)	1925.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeons.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935.
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950.
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. Chir. (Camb.)	1948.
Ihler, Jon Oystein	C.M. (Oslo).	1951.

No. 5. 21st January, 1954.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1954 :-

MRS. C. CAMPBELL (*Chairman*)

MRS. S. BENNETT

MRS. A. NEWING.

Ref. 596/29.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 30th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 30th day of January, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

COMMISSION

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance 1942 (Cap. 12 Revised Edition of the Laws) it is enacted that the Governor may issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioners to inquire into any matter in which any inquiry would, in the opinion of the Governor, be for the public welfare :—

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance 1942, do hereby appoint the following Commissioners :—

MR. J. F. BONNER, J.P. (*Chairman*)

DR. J. E. HAMILTON, I.S.O., J.P.

HON. MR. J. E. BRISCOE,

who are required to call for and to hear evidence at their discretion from any individual member of the Permanent Establishment of the Civil Service or from any deputation representing any group of such members and thereupon to advise the Government whether in their opinion the proposed revised conditions for the Civil Service as presented to the Legislature on the 8th of January, 1954, are fair and reasonable and if not in what respect they recommend that these should be modified.

I further direct that this inquiry shall be held in Stanley, that this inquiry shall not be held in public and that the report of the Commissioners shall be forwarded to the Government on or before the 16th of February, 1954.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 19th day of January, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0045/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and Title.
General Law Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance. Short title.

2. The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance shall be amended by the renumbering of Section 11 (1) as Section 11 (1) (a), and the addition of the following Clause as Section 11 (1) (b) — Amendment.

“When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same Office, and, where that office is a pensionable office, the service of such last mentioned person shall be pensionable service in that office as from the date upon which he is so appointed.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Public Health Ordinance.

Enacting clause. ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 54.

Amendment of the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance. 2. In the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "20" there shall be substituted the figures "21".

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance. 3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "six".

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance. 4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words and comma "and if he sees fit take from such child lymph for the performance of other vaccinations," shall be deleted.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1087.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. In paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance for the word "to" where it first occurs therein, there shall be substituted the word "or". Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (2) of Section 4 of the principal Ordinance for the word "banker" there shall be substituted the word "officer". Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

4. There shall be inserted immediately after section 33 of of the principal Ordinance the following new section 33A :— Insertion of new section 33A in the principal Ordinance.

"Power to
restrict
orders."

33A. Where the Governor is satisfied that, owing to a change of the external or internal position of any country or State, action is being or is likely to be taken to the detriment of the economic position of the Colony, he may give general or special directions prohibiting, either absolutely or to such extent as may be specified in the directions, the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, of any order given by or on behalf of—

- (a) the country, State or Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein, or
- (b) any body or corporation which is incorporated under the law of that country or State or is under the control of that country, State or the Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein,

in so far as the order –

- (i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or
 - (ii) requires any change to be made in the person to whose credit any sum of money is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held.”
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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0078/D/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To make better provision for the constitution, organisation and discipline of the Local Armed Force in the Colony. Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance and in any Regulations or Rules made thereunder unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“Appointments” includes accoutrements and equipment of every kind other than clothing.

“Commandant” means the Officer for the time being in command of the Defence Force.

“Efficiency” or “efficient” means the standard of efficiency fixed by the Governor in Council by Regulations under this Ordinance.

“Officer” means a person holding the Governor's commission as an Officer in the Force.

“Regulations” and “Standing Orders” and “Rules” mean respectively regulations and standing orders and rules made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

“Superior Officer”, when used in relation to a member of the Force, includes a warrant officer and a non-commissioned officer.

“Unit” means unit forming part of the Force.

“Member” means a person commissioned or enrolled as a member of the Force.

"The Force" means the Defence Force established by this Ordinance, or any unit thereof.

"The Army Act" means the Army Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vic. C. 58) and includes all Acts amending or substituted for the same and also all Articles of War in force thereunder.

"Queen's Regulations" means Her Majesty's Regulations and Orders in force for the time being for Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Establishment of
Defence Force.

3. (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANISATION.

There shall be raised and maintained a Defence Force for service in the Colony and its Dependencies, which shall consist of such units as the Governor may from time to time determine, and each such unit shall be designated by such title, and shall consist of such establishment, as the Governor shall direct.

Application to existing
Force.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons who at the date of the commencement thereof are serving on the Active List or have been posted to the Retired List as officers or members in the Defence Force established under the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 19), and all such persons shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Ordinance with the rank held by them respectively in such Defence Force at the date aforesaid.

Constitution of Force.

4. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty to accept the services of any male person desiring to join the Force and offering his services to Her Majesty.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to render it obligatory upon the Governor to accept the services of any person.

(3) The Governor may appoint such honorary members as he may deem fit.

Constitution and
disbandment of units.

5. The Governor -

(1) may constitute any unit; and

(2) may disband any unit constituted under this Ordinance and cause any of the members thereof to be transferred to another unit; and

(3) may continue under this Ordinance any unit which previously existed under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance.

Entry on Muster Roll.

6. (1) The name of every person whose services have been accepted by the Governor as a member of the Force shall be entered by the Commandant on the Muster Roll of the Force which shall be kept by him.

Oath.

(2) Every person whose services have been accepted as above shall upon admission to the Force take the oath or make the declaration set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to be administered by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace or by an Officer of the Force.

Command.

7. The Force shall be under the supreme command of the Governor, and under the command of the Commandant, who shall be responsible to the Governor for the instruction, training and discipline of the Force, and for all Government moneys, stores and property committed to his charge.

Officers.

8. (1) The Officers of the Force shall be commissioned by the Governor, and any such commission shall not be deemed to be vacated by the death, transfer, or retirement from office of the Governor by whom it was issued.

Commandant.

(2) The Governor shall appoint one of such officers to be the Commandant of the Force, and may remove him from his command and appoint some other officer to be Commandant in his place.

Local rank of
Commandant.

(3) The Commandant shall be granted such local rank as the Governor may determine.

(4) Officers commissioned under sub-section (1) of this section shall be appointed to ranks in the Force. The titles of ranks of officers in the Force will be the same as those of officers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Rank and precedence of officers.

Officers of the Force when serving with, attached to, or acting in combination with Her Majesty's Regular Forces will take rank and precedence below officers of corresponding rank in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

(5) The power of command to be exercised by officers of the Force will extend over all officers lower in rank or junior in seniority in their unit and over all other ranks in the Force. It will also extend over such officers of any other unit in the Force lower in rank or junior in seniority as may be attached for duty to, or specially placed under the command of officers of a unit or formation.

Officers' powers of command.

(6) The duties of officers of the Force shall be the same as those prescribed in the Queen's Regulations so far as the same can be made applicable and as laid down in Regulations made under this Ordinance.

Duties of officers.

9. The Governor may cancel the commission of any officer at any time: provided that such commission shall not be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been notified in writing of any complaint or charge made, and of the action proposed to be taken against him, and has been called upon to show cause in relation thereto.

Cancellation of Commission.

10. The appointment and promotion of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers shall be vested in the Commandant.

Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

11. Every member shall be liable to undergo such training as may from time to time be prescribed.

Liability for service and training.

12. (1) Members, other than officers, shall wear such uniform as the Governor shall direct, which shall be supplied to them on their enrolment and renewed at the public expense as the Commandant shall decide.

Uniform.

(2) Officers shall provide and maintain at their own expense such uniform as the Governor shall direct: provided that the Governor may grant an allowance to an officer in respect thereof.

Officers Uniforms.

13. (1) All arms, ammunition, musical instruments, clothing, appointments and necessities issued on loan to any member of the Force shall be and remain the property of the Government and shall be produced, exhibited and delivered to the Commandant or to any person authorised by him to inspect or receive the same.

Arms and equipment etc. remain property.

(2) Every member shall pay to the Commandant the cost of repairing or replacing any rifle or appointments damaged, destroyed or lost by such member.

Cost of repairs.

14. Subject as hereinafter mentioned any member may, except when on active service, and except when the sections relating to compulsory service under this Ordinance are in force, quit the Force on complying with the following conditions :-

Right of member to quit Force.

- (i) he shall give the Commandant one month's notice in writing of his intention to quit the Force: provided that the Commandant may in his discretion dispense with such notice;
- (ii) he shall deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing and appointments being public property or property of the Force issued to him; and
- (iii) he shall pay all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of the Force either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting the Force;

and thereupon he shall be struck off the muster roll of the Force by the Commandant.

The Retired List.

Retired List.

15. (1) Any member who has been returned with efficiency for at least eighteen years or has been returned with efficiency for at least twelve years and has attained the age of forty-one years

- (a) may at any time thereafter on application in writing to the Commandant be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List,
- (b) may at any time thereafter for any reason which the Commandant may deem sufficient, subject to the approval of the Governor, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List.

(2) Any member who

- (a) has been returned with efficiency for at least five years and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred from further service with the Force by reason of physical disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, or
- (b) while on service with the Force, suffers a disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred in consequence from further service with the Force,

shall be posted to the Retired List and his name removed from the Active List.

(3) Previous service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent or auxiliary Military Force of the Commonwealth may be taken into consideration for the purpose of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) Every member on the Retired List may, at any military function or on any occasion when uniform is permitted to be worn, and with the approval of the Commandant, wear the uniform and badges of the substantive rank held by him at the time when he was posted to the Retired List. He shall wear the letters "R.L." below the badge of the Force worn on the shoulder straps.

(5) Any member on the Retired List may enjoy the privileges of the Defence Force Clubs as though he were an active member of the Force.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any member who was posted to the Reserve Section of the Force under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, as amended by the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938, may at the discretion of the Commandant be posted to the Retired List.

Active Service.

Governor may call out Force.

16. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation call out the Force or any unit or part thereof for active service, whenever it appears to him advisable to do so by reason of the existence of a state of war, or of any hostile invasion (or apprehended danger thereof), or in the event of any internal emergency threatening the security of life or property to quell which the available civil force is deemed by him inadequate.

Members to attend call.

(2) Every member so called out shall attend in obedience to the call and shall assemble at such place and perform such services as may be directed by the Governor.

Member called out deemed on active service.

(3) Every member so called out shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be on active service. If any such member, not incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble as required by the Governor he shall be deemed to be a deserter.

(4) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

Period of active service.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any member liable to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the Colony or its Dependencies without his consent.

Liable to serve in Colony and its Dependencies.

17. The Commandant may, when the Force or any part thereof is called out for active service, impress motor vehicles, horses, carts, riding and driving gear and boats and their accessories, or any articles as the service may require.

Impressment of motor vehicles etc.

Compulsory Service.

18. (1) In the event of the Defence Force being called out for active service as hereinbefore provided, and the Governor considering it expedient that the numerical strength of the Force should be increased, he may by Proclamation call upon and require every male person over the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty-one years resident in the Colony, not being a member of the Force or exempt under the next succeeding section, to join and serve with the Force so called out, and every such person shall be required to assemble at such place and perform such service as may be directed by the Governor and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall serve as a member of the Force accordingly.

Application of compulsory service.

(2) Every person who, having been called out for service under the preceding sub-section, shall without lawful excuse fail to assemble at the time and place required or to perform such service as he shall have been from time to time directed to perform, shall be deemed to be a deserter.

19. The Governor in Council may exempt any person or class of persons from service in the Force.

Exemption from service.

Immunities.

20. (1) No action shall lie against any member of the Force, nor shall he be subject to any penalty or punishment, for any act or thing done by him in the execution of his duty as a member of the Force : provided that the act or thing was done in pursuance of a lawful command given to him by the Governor or a Magistrate or his superior officer or in defence of his post or person, or otherwise in the lawful performance of his duty.

Immunities of members.

(2) No action shall be brought against any person for anything done by him under this Ordinance unless the same shall be commenced within three months after the act complained of was committed, nor unless notice in writing of such action shall have been given at least one month before such action was commenced.

(3) No plaintiff in an action brought against any person in respect of any act performed under this Ordinance shall succeed unless he prove that such act was done maliciously, or without reasonable cause, or that it was carried out with gross negligence.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall exempt any person from being prosecuted, tried and convicted before the ordinary tribunals of the Colony for any felony misdemeanour or offence against any law for the time being in force in the Colony : provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

21. (1) A member other than an officer shall, when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or performing any duty under this Ordinance, be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

Offences.

- (i) strikes, or uses or offers violence to, or uses threatening or insubordinate language to, or behaves with

- contempt to, his superior officer; or
- (ii) disobeys any standing order of, or lawful command given by, his superior officer; or
- (iii) is drunk; or
- (iv) being a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, strikes or ill-treats any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance who is his subordinate in rank or position; or
- (v) strikes, or uses or offers violence, to any person whether subject to military law or not in whose military custody he is placed, and whether such person is or is not his superior officer; or
- (vi) resists an escort whose duty it is to arrest him or detain him in military custody; or
- (vii) being under arrest or detention or otherwise in lawful military custody escapes or attempts to escape; or
- (viii) falsely personates any other person at any parade or on any occasion when such other person is required by this Ordinance or by Regulations made thereunder to do any act or attend at any place.

(2) A member, other than an officer, whether he is on parade or not, shall be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

- (i) without sufficient cause fails to appear at the place of parade at the time fixed or to attend at any place in his capacity as a member of the Force when duly required so to attend, or when on parade without sufficient cause quits the ranks; or
- (ii) when in charge of any property belonging to Government or to the Force makes away with, or is concerned in making away with, or wilfully injures, any such property; or
- (iii) by culpable neglect loses, or causes injury to any such property as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); or
- (iv) when it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter, makes a declaration respecting such matter which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (v) knowingly makes against any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance an accusation which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (vi) fails to return in good order the arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments issued to him when required to return them; or
- (vii) fails to attend before the Commandant when called on to do so; or
- (viii) is guilty of any act, conduct, disorder or neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

(3) An officer in uniform, whether or not doing duty as an officer, shall be deemed to have committed an offence and shall be liable to be dealt with for such offence if –

- (i) he is drunk,
- (ii) he is guilty of conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

**Punishments
Powers of Commandant.**

22. (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Commandant may impose the following punishments upon members of the Force – admonition, reprimand, severe reprimand, fine, reduction in rank, expulsion from the Force.

(2) Any member of the Force, other than an officer, who commits an offence under section 21 may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £15, or, if he is a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, to be reduced in rank. Fines.

(3) A fine not exceeding £3 may be imposed by the Commandant after a summary trial by him.

(4) A fine exceeding £3 shall not be imposed by the Commandant unless the offence shall first have been investigated, and the person charged therewith found guilty, by a Court of Inquiry.

(5) An appeal to the Governor shall lie in every case where the fine imposed exceeds £3 or reduction in rank is ordered. Appeal.

23. (1) The Commandant may, subject to such appeal to the Governor as is hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the Force any member thereof, and strike him off the strength, either for disobedience to orders by such member while on duty with the Force, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the Force, or for other sufficient cause, the existence and sufficiency of such cause to be judged by the Commandant or, in case of an appeal, by the Governor. Expulsion from Force.

(2) Any member who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Governor at any time within fourteen days after such discharge and the Governor may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other directions with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and his determination shall be binding on all persons. Appeal to Governor.

(3) The Commandant may honourably discharge from the Force any member who is about to leave the Colony, or who has failed to be returned with efficiency during any one year through no fault of his own. Honourable discharge.

(4) A member who is discharged from the Force shall be liable to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, all arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments, being public property or the property of the Force, issued to him, and to pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the regulations, either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge. Liability after discharge.

24. (1) If any member of the Force when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or on duty with the Force or any unit thereof, disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is, or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the Force, or any superior officer under whose command the Force or such unit thereof then is, may order the offender, if an officer, into arrest, and if not an officer, into the custody of any member of the Force: provided that the offender shall not be kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time that the Force or such unit thereof as aforesaid shall remain on duty. For the purposes of this provision any such member while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly shall be deemed to be on duty so long as he continues to wear uniform. Arrest for breach of discipline.

(2) Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the Commandant or such other officer as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Regulations. Arrest to be reported.

25. (1) The Army Act, shall, as to the provisions therein contained respecting discipline, apply to all members of the Force when – Discipline on Active Service.

- (a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces; or

(b) called out for full time or part time active service

subject to the following modifications— the words “the Force” shall be read therein for the words “Regular Forces”, the words “member of the Force” for the words “officer or soldier”, and the word “Governor” for the words “Her Majesty” and “Secretary of State”. Provided that no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the proceeding sub-section no officer or member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of this Ordinance and under the provisions of the Army Act.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act to the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces with which the Force is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

Financial.

Capitation grant.

26. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, subject to the Regulations and on the warrant of the Governor, to pay annually out of the Revenue of the Colony to the Commandant for the purposes of the Force capitation grants, not exceeding the following rates :—

For every Member of the Force qualifying in any year as efficient :—

- (a) in drilling the sum of thirty shillings (30/-);
- (b) in both drilling and musketry the sum of two pounds (£2).

Travelling expenses of members.

27. Whenever any member shall be called out under this Ordinance on active service away from his place of residence he shall be entitled to receive, if willing to do so, his travelling expenses from and to such residence, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the rate and amount of such expenses.

Pay and allowances on active service.

28. Every member called out under this Ordinance on active service shall receive from the Government such pay and allowances, quartering and billeting as the Governor shall from time to time direct, and while in receipt of such will not be entitled to claim pay from his employer, except at such times and under such conditions as are hereinafter specified.

Relief to families of members called out on active service.

29. Every member who, when called out under this Ordinance on active service, shall leave a wife, or a wife and family, shall during the period of absence on such active service be entitled to relief for his wife and family, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the amount of such relief consideration being given to the amount of the pay and allowances granted to the member himself under the preceding section.

Pensions to members disabled on service and to widows and families of those killed on service.

30. Every member of the Force who shall have received wounds or injuries when called out under this Ordinance on active service, and the widows and families of all such members who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such active service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such active service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Employer to pay members temporarily released from Military Duty.

31. (1) Any person may apply in writing to the Commandant for the temporary release from military duty of some member or members of the Force; such application shall be referred by the Commandant to the Colonial Secretary and, if endorsed by

him to the effect that such release is required for the performance of some work of immediate importance, the Commandant may thereupon release from military duty such member or members for such period or periods respectively as he shall think fit.

(2) During the period for which a member is so released from military duty no payment shall be made by the Government to or in respect of him under section 27 or 28 hereof, but the applicant shall be responsible for paying him full wages at the current rate for the work upon which he is employed, or, if he is an employee of the applicant, at the contract rate subsisting between them.

32. (1) All moneys subscribed by or for the use of the Force or any club of the Force, and all effects and other property belonging to the Force or any club of the Force, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions and other moneys due to the Force or to any club of the Force, shall vest in the Commandant for the time being and his successors in office, with power for him and them to bring actions, to make contracts and conveyances and to do all other lawful things in respect of or relating to the same; and any civil or criminal proceedings taken by virtue of this section by the Commandant shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation or removal from office, but may be carried on by and in the name of his successor.

Funds and property
vested in Commandant.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-section it shall not be lawful for the Commandant to transfer any money or property of one club of the Force to another club thereof or to dispose of the same, unless he shall first have given written notice of his intention so to do and of his reasons therefor to the committee of such club, and to the Governor, and shall have obtained the consent in writing of the Governor.

Social Clubs.

33. Any social club or clubs of the Force may be formed with the approval of the Governor, and every such club shall be managed by a committee to be elected annually by the members of the club. The Commandant shall *ex-officio* be the chairman and the Adjutant shall *ex-officio* be a member of every such committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the committee, to be chairman in his absence.

Social Clubs.

34. The committee of each social club may from time to time make, amend and revoke the rules for the management and maintenance by annual subscription or otherwise of such club. Provided that such rules and any alteration thereof by the Committee shall be subject to confirmation by a General Meeting of the club and shall not have effect unless and until they have received the approval of the Governor; and provided also that the Governor shall have overriding powers to make, amend and revoke any such rules. Rules so made and approved shall be binding on all members of the club.

Rules of clubs.

35. The provisions of sections 33 and 34 shall apply to all existing social clubs of the Force.

Application of sections
33 and 34 to existing
clubs.

Courts of Inquiry.

36. (1) The Governor may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry, composed of officers or other persons, or of both, to inquire into any matter relative to the Force or to any part thereof, or to any officer or other member of the Force, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained in such inquiry and, if required, to report upon the same for his information.

Governor may convene
Court of Inquiry.

(2) The Commandant may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry composed of officers to inquire into any matter relative to any unit, or to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained

Commandant may con-
vene Court of Inquiry.

on such inquiry and, if required, to report on the same for his information and assistance.

Power of Court of Inquiry.

37. Every Court of Inquiry shall have power to bring any member of the Force before it either by summons or if necessary by warrant of apprehension directed to any Police Officer or Constable.

Non-attendance of witness and contempt of Court.

38. If any person summoned or ordered to attend as a witness before a Court of Inquiry, after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance :—

- (a) makes default in attending or in being in attendance; or
- (b) refuses to take an oath or affirmation which the Court of Inquiry requires him to take; or
- (c) refuses to produce any document in his power or control which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to produce; or
- (d) refuses to answer any question which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to answer; or
- (e) is guilty of any contempt of the Court of Inquiry by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings or otherwise

the President of the Court of Inquiry may certify the default, refusal or contempt under his hand to a Judge or Magistrate having power to deal with or punish persons guilty of like acts or omissions in his Court, and such Judge or Magistrate may thereupon inquire into the same and, if the person is found guilty, deal with or punish him in like manner as if such default, refusal or contempt had been made or committed before him or in relation to his Court.

Offences.

Assaulting etc. member of Force.

39. If any person assaults or resists, or aids or abets any person in assaulting or resisting, any member of the Force in the discharge of his duty, he shall be punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or with imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Obstructing or molesting member.

40. If any person wilfully obstructs or molests any officer or member of the Force while on duty, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and may be arrested or given into custody by the senior officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer present at the time of the commission of such act and conveyed and handed over to the custody of the Police.

Wilful damage to guns, butts, etc.

41. If any person wilfully commits any damage to any gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement, magazine or other property lawfully used by Her Majesty's Regular Forces or the Force or without the leave of the Commandant searches for bullets in or otherwise disturbs the soil of or near any such gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement or magazine, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such offence and such penalty shall be in addition to his civil liability to make good the damage.

Wrongful retention or disposal of arms etc.

42. (1) If any person without lawful authority makes away with, lends, sells, pawns, wrongfully destroys or damages or negligently loses anything issued to a member of the Force or refuses or neglects when lawfully required, to produce, exhibit or deliver on demand anything which he is liable under this Ordinance or the Rules or Regulations made thereunder to produce exhibit or deliver, the value thereof shall be recoverable from him summarily by the Commandant or any officer authorised by him and he shall also, for every such offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(2) Whoever knowingly buys or takes in exchange or in pawn from any member of the Force or person acting on his behalf or solicits or entices any member of the Force to sell or pawn or knowingly assists or acts for any member of the Force in selling or pawning or has in his possession or keeping without satisfactorily accounting for the same any arms, ammunition, appointments, uniform, musical instruments or necessities, being public property or the property of the Force, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

43. If any employer or person by threats or otherwise willfully prevents or endeavours to prevent any one from becoming or from serving as a member of the Force, the Commandant may institute proceedings against such employer or person and such employer or person shall be liable on summary conviction, if the offence be committed in peace time, to a fine not exceeding twenty five pounds and, if committed at any time during which the Force or any part thereof is on active service, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds for each such offence or repeated offence.

Preventing persons from joining Force.

Procedure.

44. In all proceedings under this Ordinance before a Court the Commandant may appear by any officer of the Force authorised by him in that behalf by writing under his hand.

Appearance by Commandant.

45. All fines imposed or moneys recoverable under section 13 (2), 14, 22, 23 and 32 of this Ordinance or under the Regulations, and not paid within ten days, may be recovered summarily as a civil debt by the Commandant or any officer of the Force authorised by him.

Recovery and application of fines.

Regulations.

46. (1) The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the matters following :-

Regulations.

- (i) the administration and discipline of the Force;
- (ii) the appointment, promotion, transfer, leave, resignation and discharge from service of officers;
- (iii) the enrolment, transfer, leave, promotion, reduction, discharge, and dismissal of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and the disbandment of any unit;
- (iv) the composition and proceedings of Courts of Inquiry;
- (v) the exemption of officers and members from carrying out the full course of training for any year;
- (vi) the issue and care of arms, uniforms and appointments;
- (vii) drill, training, the provision and use of targets, butts and shooting ranges;
- (viii) fixing standards of efficiency;
- (ix) the payment of capitation grants, and the amount thereof

and generally for giving further and better effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Such regulations may provide for the punishment of any infraction thereof by a fine not exceeding £3, which may be imposed by the Commandant.

Repeal.

47. The Defence Force Ordinance, Chapter 19 of the Revised Edition of the Laws is hereby repealed: provided that all Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders made under the said Ordinance and existing and in force prior to the coming into operation of this

Repeal.

Ordinance shall apply to the Force established under this Ordinance and shall remain in operation until altered, amended, or rescinded by any Rules, Regulations or Standing Orders made in pursuance of the powers given by this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

I do sincerely promise
x as the case may be. and swear (x or "solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare") that I will be faithful ^(a) and bear true allegiance) to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Her Heirs and Successors according to Law, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in the Defence Force of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the defence of the same against Her Majesty's enemies and for the security of life or property, and in accordance with the Law under which I serve -

^(b) So help me God.

(a) Omit when not a British Subject.

(b) Omit in case of declaration.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 9838/D/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Title.
Ordinance.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall continue in force until such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation and shall then expire.

Short title.

2. So long as this Ordinance continues in force the provisions of section 4 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 60) shall not have effect.

Suspension of section 4 of Chapter 60.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

Title.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 40.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

2. For the first proviso to subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

“Provided that for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped :”

Substitution of new form 4 in Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

3. For Form 4 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the Form 4 set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE
Form 4. (Section 40.)

Annual Return for the year ending 31st May, 19.....

Station..... Owner.....
Brand for Horses and Cattle Ear mark for Sheep

Sheep.

Number of sheep on 31st May.

Rams.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.		Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.
		Cast.	Maiden.			

Lambs.

	Ram	Ewe	Wether	Total	Percentage
Number at first marking					
Number marked during year					of Breeding Ewes.
Number dipped					of Lambs marked.

Sheep disposed of during year.					Stock acquired during year.			
LOCAL SALES					Type of Stock.	Country of origin or Station where bought.	Sex.	Total.
Breeding				
Mutton				
Freezer				
Boiling down				
Other purposes				
Exported				
Killed on Station for skins						
" " " " mutton	...							
Boiled down on Station						
Total	...							

Shearing.

Number of Sheep shorn between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....
Hoggets Other Sheep Total

Wool Clip.

Average per sheep shorn (excluding Camp Wool) nett lbs.
Total wool baled nett lbs.

Labour on 31st May

Shepherds.	Navvies.	Other Hands.	Total.	Boys under 18 included in total.

Total population on 31st May.

Male.	Female.	Total.

Number of Houses on Station including Cookhouse..... Number vacant.....

Annual Rainfall in inches on Station where records are keptinches.

Horses.

Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other.	Total.

Cattle.

Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other Oxen.	Total.

Swine.

Boars.	Breeding Sows & Gilts.	All under 6 months.	Total.

Poultry.

Hens.	Cocks.	Pullets.	Total.

Geese

Ducks

Turkeys

NOTE. All privately owned horses, cattle, swine, and poultry on the Station to be included in these returns.

Land under cultivation acres.

Area sown (a) Oats acres.

(b) Grass acres.

(c) Other crops acres.

Area mown for Grass Hay acres.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and accurate statement.

Signature of Manager.

NOTE. This return must be made to the Agricultural Officer on or before 30th June in each year.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :— Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion of all words commencing with the words "on the West" where they first appear and ending with the words "Murray Heights" and by the substitution therefor of the words —

"on the West by a line commencing on the upper limit of the foreshore at approximately nine hundred yards West of the West side of Sullivan House Jetty and running in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and sixty yards to the North-West Corner of Stanley Race Course"

- (b) by the deletion of the words "on the South by the line of the second fence from the point where the Western

Boundary of the West Ward meet it" and by the substitution therefor of the words -

"on the South by a line commencing at the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meets the Stanley Race Course and running in an Easterly direction following the Northern Boundary of the Stanley Race Course for approximately seven hundred and fifty yards, thence in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and fifteen yards to the fence which runs East and West on the North face of the Murray Heights".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0039/III.



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No. 3.

A Bill for An Ordinance To Amend the Customs Ordinance.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 16.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted immediately after the definition "Proper Officer" the following definition—

Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "Scheduled territories" means the territories specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by Order-in-Council amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise;"

3. For subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :—

Repeal and replacement of section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

"Preferential and general tariffs.

9. (1) Any order or resolution made or passed in accordance with section 5, may impose different rates of import duty upon goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been (1) consigned from any of the scheduled territories and (2) either (a) to be the produce of the scheduled territories, or (b) to have been manufactured in the scheduled territories (such duties to be distinguished in the order or resolution as duties imposed under the

Preferential Tariff), and upon goods not shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been so consigned and produced or manufactured (such duties to be distinguished as duties imposed under the General Tariff)".

Amendment of section 9
(2) of the principal
Ordinance.

4. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "British".

Amendment of section 36
of the principal
Ordinance.

5. (1) In paragraph (a) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance -

- (a) for the word "Ordinance" there shall be substituted the word and figures "Act, 1887,";
- (b) for the words "British Commonwealth" there shall be substituted the words "scheduled territories".

(2) For paragraph (d) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following paragraph :-

"(b) Clocks and watches or any other article of metal impressed with any mark or stamp representing or in imitation of any legal assay mark, or stamp, of a scheduled territory, or purporting by any mark or appearance to be of the manufacture of any scheduled territory, such clocks, watches or other articles not being of the manufacture of such scheduled territory".

Addition of schedule to
the principal Ordinance.

6. The following Schedule shall be added to the principal Ordinance.

"SCHEDULE

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. The dependent territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. Canada.
4. The Commonwealth of Australia.
5. The dependent territories of the Commonwealth of Australia.
6. New Zealand.
7. The dependent territories of New Zealand.
8. The Union of South Africa including South-West Africa.
9. India.
10. Pakistan.
11. Ceylon.
12. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.
13. The Irish Republic.
14. Burma."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Ordinance as it stands admits the importation of British Commonwealth goods at preferential rates of duty. This Bill seeks to extend to certain countries which are no longer members of the British Commonwealth the advantage of preferential tariff.

A Bill for

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year

1954-55.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :--

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1954-55) Ordinance, 1954.

Short title.

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 31st March, 1955, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-four thousand one hundred and eighteen 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 1954-55.

Appropriation of £284,188 for service of the year 1954/55.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	4564	0	0
II.	Agriculture	4184	0	0
III.	Audit	949	0	0
IV.	Customs	1625	0	0
V.	Education	10761	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18803	0	0
VII.	Medical	23135	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1334	0	0
IX.	Military	878	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	24885	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6408	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3428	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	22067	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	17869	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	18474	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10980	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	804	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	82250	0	0
Total		£253398	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	30720	0	0
Total Expenditure		£284118	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952-53 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1952-53.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1952-53) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1952/53.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1952-53, 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 sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
IV.	Communications	2138	3	5
V.	Customs	9368	9	7
XII.	Police & Prisons	56	19	10
XIV.	Public Works Department	182	5	9
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	5964	13	10
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1561	17	3
XVII.	Supreme Court	63	2	0
	Total Expenditure	£ 19335	11	8



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Office-in-Charge	27.1.54	—
Bain, J. L.	Public Works	Plumber (Development Programme)	10.2.54	—
Cowling, J. R.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	25.2.53	—
Ashmore, J. H.	Medical	Medical Officer	10.2.54	—
Grave, G. F.	"	" "	21.2.54	—
Schonfeld, L.	"	Dental Surgeon	10.2.54	—
Lippold, Miss H.	"	Nursing Sister	1.4.52	—
Rippon, S. R.	Agricultural	Meat Inspector	21.2.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Spencer, Miss S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	14.3.52	—
Barnes, R.	" "	Messenger	5.9.53	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Goodwin, Miss C.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Treasury	15.2.54

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hooley, T. V.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	20.6.53 to 9.2.54	Both dates inclusive.
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	20.6.53 to 9.2.54	" " "
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assistant Teacher	20.6.53 to 9.2.54	" " "
Reichert, H.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	24.12.53 to 1.3.54	On completion of contract.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Goss, B. G.	South Georgia	Police Constable & Handyman	15.1.54	169 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 6. 3rd February, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Duncan, R. A.	B.D.S. (Belfast)	1952. Ref. 1326.

No. 7. 4th February, 1954.

Under the provisions of Section 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
to be a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the Colony.

Ref. 0038/A.

No. 8. 5th February, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 30th of January, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday the 3rd of February, 1954.

Ref. P/363/V.

No. 9. 16th February, 1954.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY MILLER

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Peter Robert Short, bachelor, and Alice Maud Anderson, spinster, at Roy Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 10. 19th February, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Ashmore, James Hopkins	M.A., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dublin)	1949. Ref. 1326.

No. 11. 24th February, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies-

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Grave, George Frank	M.B., B.S. (London)	1951
Schonfeld, Ludwig	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1952
		Ref. 1326.

Order by His Excellency the Governor made under Sections 5, 24 and 32 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No 1 of 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Payments) Order, 1954. Title.

2. In this Order :

Definition.

- (a) the expression "account" means a sterling account with a banker in the Colony;
- (b) the expression "transferable account" means any account which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order as a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order;
- (c) the expression "Argentine Guaranteed Account" means an account which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as an Argentine Guaranteed Account for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order;
- (d) the expression "Israel No. 2 Account" means an account of a person resident in Israel which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as an Israel No. 2 Account for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order;
- (e) the expression "Turkish Account" means an account of a person resident in Turkey which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as a Turkish Account for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order;
- (f) the expression "scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section 2 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.
- (g) the expression "United Kingdom Order" means the Exchange Control (Payments) Order, 1952, of the United Kingdom, made under the Exchange Control Act, 1947, of the United Kingdom, and includes any Order amending or replacing the same;
- (h) where among the territories specified in any of the Schedules to this Order two or more territories are grouped together, the expression "territory" shall include all the territories in that group.

3. There shall be exempt from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, anything done for the purpose of the transfer of the whole or any part of an amount standing to the credit of —

Exemption of certain transfers of money to and from non-resident accounts.

- (i) an account of a person resident outside the scheduled territories, being a transfer to or to the account of a person resident in the scheduled territories;
- (ii) an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the First Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to another account of a person resident in the same territory;

- (iii) an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to another account of a person resident in that territory, a transfer to the account of a person resident in or to a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, or a transfer to the account of a person resident both outside the scheduled territories and outside any of the territories specified in the First, Second or Third Schedules to this Order;
- (iv) a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to the account of a person resident in or to a transferable account relating to any of the said territories, or a transfer to the account of a person resident both outside the scheduled territories and outside any of the territories specified in the First, Second or Third Schedules to this Order;
- (v) an account (not being a transferable account) of a person resident in any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to the account of a person resident in or to a transferable account relating to the same territory;
- (vi) an account of a person resident both outside the scheduled territories and outside any of the territories specified in the First, Second or Third Schedules to this Order being a transfer to another such account.

Exemptions of certain payments to non-residents.

4. There shall be exempt from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any payment made in the Colony to a person resident outside the scheduled territories :-

- (i) by a person resident outside the scheduled territories if that payment is made out of -
 - (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the Colony and which have been legally imported into the Colony, or
 - (b) any money withdrawn from an account in favour of that person with a banker in the Colony, or
 - (c) any moneys arising from the sale of foreign currency by that person to an authorised dealer, or
 - (d) any foreign currency which has been legally imported into the Colony provided that the payment is not made as consideration for or in association with the receipt by any person of sterling;
- (ii) by a person resident in the scheduled territories if that payment -
 - (a) does not exceed £10 sterling in value, and
 - (b) does not form part of a transaction or series of transactions wherein the aggregate value of the payments exceed £10 sterling in value.
- (iii) by a banker in the Colony acting in the course of his business if that payment -
 - (a) is made from moneys standing to the credit of an account in favour of that person with that banker, or
 - (b) is in respect of the encashment by that person of a travellers' cheque or letter of credit in favour of that person.

Applications of section 24 of Exchange Control Ordinance.

5. (1) Section 24 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, shall apply to territories outside the scheduled territories.

(2) The prescribed manners of payment for the purposes

of the said section 24 in relation to goods exported to a destination in any of the said territories are the manners specified in relation to those territories respectively in the second column of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

6. (1) The provisions of this Order shall have effect subject to any restrictions imposed by any direction given by the Governor under section 33A of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Certain non-resident accounts not exempted.

(2) The exemptions from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, granted by this Order, shall not apply in relation to the transfer of the whole or any part of an amount standing to the credit of –

- (a) an account of a person resident in the Argentine Republic, being a transfer to an Argentine Guaranteed Account;
- (b) an account of a person resident in China;
- (c) an account of a person resident in Formosa;
- (d) an Israel No. 2 Account, except in so far as the transfer may be from one such account to another such account;
- (e) an account of a person resident in Iran.

(3) The exemptions from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, granted by this Order, shall not apply in relation to the transfer of an amount from any account, being a transfer to the account of a person resident in China to the account of a person resident in Formosa or to the account of a person resident in Iran.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1954.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

- Group 1. The Argentine Republic.
- Group 2. The Belgian Monetary Area, that is to say, Belgium, Luxembourg, Belgian Congo and the Trust Territory of Ruanda-urundi.
- Group 3. Brazil.
- Group 4. Bulgaria.
- Group 5. The French Franc Area, that is to say, Metropolitan France (including Corsica), the Principality of Monaco, The Saar Territory, The French Overseas Departments (Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, Reunion), the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, The French Trust Territories of Cameroon and Togo, Madagascar and its dependencies, Comoro Islands, St. Pierre and Miquelon, French Establishments in India, The Associated States of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, New Caledonia and its dependencies, French Establishments in Oceania, Condominium of the New Hebrides.
- Group 6. The French Somali Coast.
- Group 7. Hungary.
- Group 8. Israel.
- Group 9. Japan, that is to say, the four main islands of Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku) and the adjacent islands excluding those islands under United States administration.
- Group 10. The Lebanon.
- Group 11. Paraguay.
- Group 12. Peru.
- Group 13. The Portuguese Monetary Area, that is to say, Portugal and the Portuguese Empire.
- Group 14. Roumania.
- Group 15. Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

- Group 16. Syria.
- Group 17. The Tangier Zone of Morocco.
- Group 18. Turkey.
- Group 19. Uruguay.
- Group 20. The Vatican City.
- Group 21. Yugoslavia.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

- Group 1. Canada.
- Group 2. The United States of America, and any territory under the Sovereignty of the United States of America; Pacific Islands formerly under Japanese administration but now under United States administration; the Philippine Islands; Bolivia, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador and Venezuela.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

- Group 1. Austria.
- Group 2. Chile.
- Group 3. Czechoslovakia.
- Group 4. Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.
- Group 5. Egypt, and that area of the former territory of Palestine at present administered by Egypt.
- Group 6. Ethiopia.
- Group 7. Finland.
- Group 8. Greece.
- Group 9. The Italian Monetary Area, that is to say, the Italian Republic, the Republic of San Marino, the territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration and Zone "A" of the Free Territory of Trieste.
- Group 10. The Netherlands Monetary Area, that is to say, the Netherlands, the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, the Netherlands New Guinea, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.
- Group 11. Norway.
- Group 12. Poland.
- Group 13. The Spanish Monetary Area, that is to say, the Peninsula Territories of the Spanish State, the Canary Isles and the Balearic Isles, Ceuta and Melilla, the Spanish Zone of Morocco and the Spanish Colonies.
- Group 14. The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.
- Group 15. Sweden.
- Group 16. Thailand.
- Group 17. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
- Group 18. The Western Zones of Germany, that is to say, the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany and the French, British and United States Sectors of Berlin.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

<i>Description of Territories.</i>				<i>Prescribed manners of payment.</i>
1.	Austria	...	...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Austria,
				(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
				(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
2.	Belgian Monetary Area	...		(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Belgian Monetary Area, and
				(b) Payment in Belgian, Luxembourg or Congolese francs.
3.	Canada	...	...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order,
				(b) Payment in Canadian dollars, and
				(c) Payment in United States dollars.

<i>Description of Territories.</i>	<i>Prescribed manners of payment.</i>
4. Chile 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Chile, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. China 	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in China.
6. Czechoslovakia 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Czechoslovakia, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
7. Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Denmark, the Faroe Islands or Greenland, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and (d) Payment in Danish kroner or Faroese kroner.
8. Egypt, and that area of the former territory of Palestine at present administered by Egypt.	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Egypt or that area of the former territory of Palestine at present administered by Egypt, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
9. Ethiopia 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Ethiopia, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
10. Finland 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Finland, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
11. Formosa 	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Formosa.
12. French Franc Area 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area, and (b) Payment in the currency of any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area.
13. French Somali Coast 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the French Somali Coast, and (b) Payment in Djibouti francs.

<i>Description of Territories.</i>	<i>Prescribed manners of payment.</i>
14. Greece	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Greece. (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
15. Iran	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Iran.
16. Israel	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Israel other than an Israel No. 2 Account.
17. The Italian Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Italian Monetary Area. (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
18. Netherlands Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Netherlands Monetary Area, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and (d) Payment in the currency of the Netherlands, Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles.
19. Norway	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Norway, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and (d) Payment in Norwegian kroner.
20. Poland	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Poland, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
21. Portuguese Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Portuguese Monetary Area, and (b) Payment in Portuguese escudos.
22. Spanish Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Spanish Monetary Area, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
23. Anglo-Egyptian Sudan ...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and

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| | | (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 24. Sweden | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Sweden,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order,
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and
(d) Payment in Swedish kroner. |
| 25. Switzerland and Liechtenstein | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Switzerland or Liechtenstein, and
(b) Payment in Swiss francs. |
| 26. Thailand | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Thailand,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 27. Turkey | ... .. | Payment in sterling from a Turkish account. |
| 28. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 29. The United States of America and other territories specified in Group 2 of the Second Schedule to this Order. | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order,
(b) Payment in United States dollars, and
(c) Payment in Canadian dollars. |
| 30. The Western Zones of Germany | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the Western Zones of Germany,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 31. Any other territory mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order. | | Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the territory concerned. |
| 32. All other territories outside the scheduled territories not being territories mentioned in the First, Second, Third or Fourth Schedules to this Order. | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories concerned.
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
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Regulations made by the Governor in Council (with the approval of the Legislative Council) under the power conferred by Section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1954.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations".

Increase of rates of pension.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations the pensions of officers who have been granted pensions under the Ordinance shall be increased as follows:—

- (a) in respect of the period from the 31st of December, 1943, to the 30th of November, 1946, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, other than the condition contained in sub-section (2) (a) of section 1 thereof;
- (b) in respect of the period from the 1st of December, 1946, to the 31st of March, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained; and
- (c) in respect of the period which commenced on the 1st of April, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 23rd of February, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approved at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th of January, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 66/42.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 8th of January, 1954.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

1. The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer was presented with the Insignia of the Order of the British Empire.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th and 12th of March, 1953, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council:

My purpose in summoning today's meeting is to report back to you on the action taken by the Government with regard to certain conclusions reached at our informal Conference in July and to seek your retrospective approval, where necessary; to consider and debate a number of motions—two of them of some importance—and to dispose of seven Bills, thus leaving the way clear for the Budget Session which I propose to take towards the end of February.

Reverting to the July Conference, you may remember that the first subject we discussed was the Darwin School and I am happy to tell you that the materials for this are expected here in March; I understand that building will commence in the Spring so it is reasonable to suppose that the School will be ready for occupation in 1956. We agreed that the Government should meet any capital expenditure over and above the £20,000 subscribed by the Falkland Islands Company, up to a maximum of £10,000; that it should, in addition, furnish and equip the School and thereafter staff and maintain it. You will be asked to confirm this by formal Resolution. The Superintendent of Education who goes on leave by the next "Fitzroy", has been instructed to select the necessary furniture and equipment, personally, and to place firm orders through the Crown Agents so ensuring that we get exactly what we want and that everything will be here in good time.

I would like to take this opportunity of complimenting the Falkland Islands Company on the public spirit they have shown over this matter which its present Chairman discussed with me as long ago as 1946; it is to him more than to anyone that the Colony is indebted for this welcome venture and if parents and farmers will give it the sincere and active support that it deserves I have little doubt that, within a few years, we shall be well on the road to solving the long-standing problem of Camp Education.

We next considered the very formidable task of the rehabilitation—amounting to reconstruction—of the Stanley roads, together with the associated requirements of paving, electric cable extensions, storm drainage, sewerage and of course the new water supply system which Major Pape's report had shown to be necessary. We decided that these several tasks were so closely inter-related that they must be tackled as one operation and that if they are to be completed before we are all too old to reap the benefit, we must put the job out to contract in the United Kingdom. I pursued this line at once but am advised that no contractor would be likely to look at it except on an "on cost" basis which would certainly be unsatisfactory and might be ruinous; the only alternative, I am told, is to engage a competent Engineer for the life of the undertaking, import the necessary plant and labour, and do the job ourselves.

The immediate requirement is the Engineer since until he has examined the various problems on the spot, we cannot get a firm estimate of cost (apart from the water supply scheme for which we already have a close approximation) and so cannot decide on the best method of financing that part of the commitment which cannot be met from Revenue; whether by Loan spread over, say, twenty years or partly by Loan and partly from our Reserves, or wholly from Reserve funds. I have therefore asked the Secretary of State to engage a fully competent Engineer for us and to get him out here as soon as possible, which he is proceeding to do; but he has warned me that we must expect to pay anything from £1,500 to £2,000 a year, or more, for such a man which—clearly—we must accept and here again you will be asked to give your formal assent to his engagement. He will need the assistance of a Surveyor during his investigations and I have arranged to retain one of the out-going FIDS Surveyors, Mr. Blaiklock, for this purpose; it will save passages and incidental expenses and cost nothing more than his salary and lodging allowance during the time the Engineer requires his services.

One consideration we will have to bear in mind, once the roads are in order, is the safety factor; even today there are getting on for three times as many motor vehicles as before the war and by then there will be many more. We will need to impose a strict speed limit, ensure that all vehicles are in sound mechanical condition—particularly as regards their brakes and steering—and set a high standard for the issue of driving licences.

While on the subject of roads, I propose to introduce a Bill this morning empowering the Government to suspend collection of Vehicle Licence fees until the programme, so far as it concerns the built-up area, is completed.

There was unanimous support in favour of raising the free limit for the application of Export Duty on wool and a Resolution to this effect will be proposed by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

We also debated a proposal for financial participation in the Freezer but as the considerations on which we based our conclusion were erroneous and as I am more than ever convinced of its importance to our future economy, I propose that we should re-examine the matter. We were told – and I was not in a position to contravert it – that the Company had been launched with capital in the sum of £360,000 and I at once took this up with the Corporation since, clearly, the venture could never hope to carry such a burden. In fact, I am told that it was handed over with all its assets at a figure of £250,000 and the minutes of the meeting in London at which this was done, contain no indication that this figure was opposed or even criticised. I have since had an opportunity of discussing this aspect of the matter with Mr. Harding, Chairman of the local Company, and with Mr. Bonner, one of its Directors; both attended this meeting and both share my view that this is a development with which the Government ought properly to be associated as the alternative to decrying, or seeming to decry, an idea which the Government itself sold to the Colonial Development Corporation. That the idea in itself was sound, is still sound, can be denied by no thinking person and the time will come when we may have cause to thank God for it: I was reading only a week or so ago an official American trade report which drew attention to the diminishing demand for natural wool resulting from the increased production of synthetic fibres.

That the operations at Ajax Bay were carried out with a good deal of extravagance and misdirection is not to be denied and the present Board of the Corporation would be the last to attempt this; but it is also to be remembered that the undertaking has cost the British taxpayer more than double the issued capital and that a good deal of this money has gone into Colony pockets.

As an alternative to direct participation I understand that an interest-free loan, secured on the assets, would be acceptable and Honourable Members will be invited to consider this possibility. It amounts, really, to plunging back into the industry some of the money which Government has taken out of it: as a Colony, we have enjoyed very prosperous times during recent years and it seems hardly decent to allow the British taxpayer to carry, unaided, the burden of a project which has been introduced for our benefit. That, anyway, is how I see it.

It remains only for me to urge Farmers to support the Freezer purposefully, and to make long term plans now for such support; for if it should fail through lack of this, and its assets be dispersed, there will be no second chance.

To stimulate thought on this important subject, I have recently circulated to Farmers a paper written by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and although I think that his figure of 6d to 7d a lb. dressed weight at the Freezer is unlikely of attainment, I equally think that his ideas are well worthy of examination.

My recommendation, which you endorsed, that we should appoint a whole-time Secretary to the Broadcasting Committee has been implemented. The new 5 k/w Transmitter which we have received as a free gift from Her Majesty's Government has arrived and has been erected; I hope that Camp representatives will be able to find time while they are in Stanley to go up and look at it – the Superintendent will be very pleased to show them round. We are expecting the aerials and rediffusion equipment within the next few weeks and as, in a major undertaking such as this, it is never worth spoiling the ship for a ha'porth of tar we are arranging for the G.P.O. engineer who checked and assembled the equipment in England before it was shipped to come out and supervise the final installation. It is extremely good of the Postmaster General to help us in this way and there is now every reasonable prospect of a far more satisfactory service for Camp listeners before the winter sets in.

I think we are all sensible of the improvement in programmes during the past twelve months and have no doubt that you will wish me to express your appreciation to Mr. Mortimer who has given up so much of his spare time to it and who is shortly leaving the Colony.

That, Honourable Members, disposes of the subjects dealt with at our Conference with the exception of one, which we talked round and about without arriving at any useful conclusions; this I must now refer to in some detail as it has given rise to Resolution No. 4 on the Order Paper, the Government's proposals for a further revision of the pay and conditions of its Civil Servants. These proposals have been circulated and because they have occasioned a certain measure of misconception in some quarters I would ask Honourable Members to grant me their indulgence while I attempt to explain the Government's point of view. And I would particularly urge Honourable Unofficial Members to approach the problem with open minds, and as individuals.

By way of introduction let me say that I yield place to no-one in this House in my sincere concern for the good of the Service and of this, I have reason to believe, the Service is well aware; there can be few, if any, of its members who were serving when I came here in 1946 who do not find themselves materially better off today. But we must be realistic. For no other reason than a lack of educational and training facilities within the Colony, it happens that we must look outside it to fill a proportion – and not a high proportion – of the posts in the Establishment; and whenever we do this we have to pay the market price which is always and inevitably higher than for comparable employments here. In addition, we have often to offer a bit more than the market price to tempt the individual to go so far afield – it is a very long way. I have in mind at this moment what I will describe as the technical employments and since we cannot afford to apply English rates of pay throughout the Service this has the effect of pushing the overseas employee into a higher grade which I am anxious to avoid.

What I have said about the "technicians" is equally true of the professional appointments – the Doctors, the Dentists, the Nurses and Teachers. And here, in the case of the last two, we have not only to comply with "national" awards such as the Whitley Council and Burnham scales for Nurses and Teachers which are assessed on considerations which have little or no relevance here, but have also to compete with the larger and wealthier Colonies so it is small wonder that both the Secretary of State and the Crown Agents have found great difficulty in filling our vacancies and on occasion, increasingly frequent occasion I fear, unable to do so at all.

Recognising the need for some further improvement in the pay and conditions of locally recruited staff, and believing – as all the available evidence suggests – that there is small likelihood of any

appreciable reduction in the cost of living, we propose to merge the present cost of living allowance, with certain modifications, into salaries and to make all male employees on the permanent establishment pensionable on these new rates.

Then, to make it possible to recruit where we need to do so from overseas we propose to pay an Expatriation Allowance which, reduced to the simplest terms, represents the difference between what we consider the job to be worth locally – that is to say in the light of our economic circumstances – and what we have to pay to get it done when we are compelled to go to the open market; as a rule, such men come to us either on secondment from some other and better paid Administration, or on short contract and in either case there is a genuine disturbance factor to be taken into account. This is no new device and has long been practised by other Colonies for the very same reason that we are proposing to introduce it here; and not only by other Colonies, but by countries such as India and Pakistan and Palestine and Iraq and many another. We are, today, probably one of the few exceptions; I have set my face against this expedient as long as I could but I realise that it is no longer prudent or indeed possible to do so.

The beneficial effect of this, apart from the improvement in our recruiting prospects, will be that “the rate for the job” will be the same whoever does it, whether a local man or one from overseas; both will be in the same official category or grade and the only difference will be that the overseas man will get this allowance, amounting to about 20% for disturbance or expatriation or whatever you like to call it. And since we have to pay the additional emolument, anyway, we are really doing no more than admit the necessity; and of course it works the other way as well for I can call to mind two Falkland Islanders who have been transferred on promotion who are drawing Expatriation Allowance and two others who are certainly getting more than their local counterparts.

I greatly hope that the new Scholarship scheme, with the opportunity it offers for further education in England, will enable our young people to qualify themselves for posts in the Colony – and not only in the Government – which must, for the present, be filled by recruitment from overseas. Nor will we neglect any legitimate opportunity of sending selected individuals home for training where they have the necessary background and character to enable them to take full use of such training. Honourable Members may recall some disappointments we have suffered in this direction in the past but we are, nevertheless, planning to send one of our apprentice carpenters home this year for a full course of training as a Shipwright in Thornycroft’s yards and hope, also, to send a senior member of the Posts & Telegraphs staff to England for a course of study in electronics. I would remind you also that all local Nurses are eligible on attaining the necessary standard of proficiency, and being of good conduct, to go home for training at a teaching Hospital which will lead to full SRN qualifications and the Whitley Council salary award which goes with this.

Some criticism has been offered about the proposed scales for junior non-skilled employments but I must observe that the Cost of Living Allowance and the Labour Advisory Board’s recommendations have, between them, landed us in a position where we are paying preposterously high salaries to children straight out of school which has caused a good deal of resentment to their elders and betters besides being intrinsically unsound; we must obviously get back on to level ground and in doing so must be prepared to face whatever difficulties may arise.

In conclusion I would observe that notwithstanding any impressions to the contrary, this is NOT a hastily conceived scheme which I am seeking to push through on the eve of my departure but one which those of us who are chiefly concerned have given much thought and consideration since my return from leave. It has received the full support of my advisers in Executive Council – tempered, in the case of two of my Unofficial advisers, as to the effect that this may have on Camp wages; but that, of course, is an entirely separate consideration – and has also been endorsed by the Secretary of State who has, in fact, urged me to go further in some respects than I had proposed. I am satisfied that it represents a fair, dispassionate and realistic approach to the goal which we all wish to attain – an efficient and contented Service. Before leaving this subject I must reply to a suggestion of the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley during the Conference to the effect that the Government Officers were grossly over-staffed. I promised him that I would look into this and I find that the total increase since 1946 is seven – 1 in the Secretariat, 1 each in the Audit and Harbour which are both new Departments and two each in the Treasury and Posts & Telegraphs. When one considers the increase in public business, in postal and telegraph traffic, Savings Bank transactions, Children’s Allowances, Old Age Pensions and FIDS Accounts which together with UNO questionnaires are quite a recent commitment I cannot accept his suggestion and can, on the contrary, assure the House that the clerical staff is fully occupied.

Of the Bills to be presented to you only one, providing for certain alterations in the disciplinary code and internal economy of the Defence Force, is even remotely contentious; it has been drafted in consultation with representative members of the Force and it should bring about a considerable improvement. This Bill will be introduced by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary who will elaborate, as required, on its various provisions.

Honourable Members, I have detained you rather longer than I had thought to do and we will now proceed with the business of the day.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the table the following Papers:—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period June to December, 1953.
- (iii) Certificate of Urgency signed by His Excellency the Governor.

5. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

“WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 (i) of the Pensions Ordinance that pensions may be granted by the Governor in Council in accordance with regulations made under the said Ordinance to officers who have been in the service of the Colony, and that any such Regulations

may be given retrospective effect, provided that, in such case, such Regulations shall have received the prior approval of the Legislative Council signified by Resolution :

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council proposes to make Regulations under the said Ordinance (intended to be entitled the Pensions Regulations, 1954) for the purpose of providing that the pensions of officers who have been granted pensions under the Ordinance shall be increased as follows :-

- (a) in respect of the period from the 31st of December, 1943, to the 30th of November, 1946, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, other than the condition contained in sub-section (2) (a) of section 1 thereof;
- (b) in respect of the period from the 1st of December, 1946, to the 31st of March, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained; and
- (c) in respect of the period which commenced on the 1st of April, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained.

AND WHEREAS the said proposed Regulations have been this day submitted to the Legislative Council of the Colony;

It is Resolved by the said Council that the same be, and they are hereby approved".

The Honourable Mr. Briscoe went on to explain that the object of the Resolution was to mitigate the hardship caused to the Colony's pensioners through the increased cost of living since 1944 and that the proposed increases follow the practice in other Colonies and the United Kingdom.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

6. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe introduced a Resolution in the following terms whereby Government would purchase 3% Debenture Stock not exceeding £50,000 in the Falkland Islands Freezer Company and waive interest on such Debenture Stock for two years :-

"BE IT RESOLVED—

This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of a sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds (£50,000) for the purchase of 3% Debenture Stock in the Falkland Islands Freezer Company, Limited, and furthermore agrees to waive the payment of interest on such Debenture Stock for the two years following the date of purchase".

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded and on the Resolution being put to debate the Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, supported by the Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake, expressed concern regarding the security of the loan and proposed that the matter be further discussed in Committee of the whole Council.

Council were unanimously in agreement.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary before moving the adoption of the Resolution to amend the Customs Ordinance stated that the purpose of the Resolution was to give effect to His Excellency's assurance at the Joint Conference of the Executive and Legislative Councils last year, that as a result of increased production costs some measure of relief in wool tax would be introduced. He then moved the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS it is provided in section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duties thereon :

AND WHEREAS import and export duties of customs have been imposed by the Customs Order as amended :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that certain export duties of customs upon wool should be altered as hereinafter provided :

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in it aforesaid, this Council resolves and it is hereby resolved that section 3 of the Customs Order shall be further amended in the following respects :-

- (a) by deleting the following words and figures :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 10d., 25d. per lb".

and substituting therefor the following words and figure :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 15d., nil".

- (b) by deleting the following words and figures :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d., 5d. per lb.

and substituting therefor the following words and figures :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 15d. but does not exceed 20d., 5d. per lb."

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded, and the Resolution was adopted.

In speaking to the Resolution the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton thanked His Excellency for this concession but wished to make it clear that tax relief up to 15d. per lb. was not in his opinion sufficient and he asked if His Excellency could give an assurance that should the price of wool drop below the real production figure – which he estimated at about 28d. per lb. – further relief would be forthcoming.

His Excellency assured him that if Government was satisfied that the price of wool had dropped below the cost of production further relief would be considered.

8. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer moved the adoption of the following Resolution :—

“WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the year ending the 31st of March, 1954, for the period 1st October to 31st March.

BE IT RESOLVED—

This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from public funds of the sum of Nine hundred and Sixty-five pounds (£965) to meet the several charges itemised in the accompanying Schedule”.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that though the Resolution as it stood was a bare request for additional provision, in fact it represented the amount required to cover the salary revision proposals which had been circulated to Honourable Members; in view of the number and diversity of important principles involved in these proposals he moved that the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Council and that strangers should be required to withdraw.

On the seconding of the motion by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, the Council adjourned.

When Council resumed Resolution (ii) on the Agenda was taken first and the Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake moved that the Resolution should be adopted provided that should the Freezer at some future date cease to function Government as first Debenture holders would have first claim on stock assets. His Excellency gave an assurance that this would be arranged and the Resolution was adopted.

9. On Resolution (iv) being referred back to Council His Excellency decided to defer the Motion until the next meeting and to appoint a Commission to consider and report. Council were pleased to leave the constitution of the Commission to His Excellency.

10. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution for the approval of certain financial principles in respect of the proposed Boarding School at Darwin, stated that this motion was being tabled merely to confirm the decision taken at the Joint Conference of the Executive and Legislative Councils in July last. He then moved the Resolution as follows :—

“WHEREAS certain informal discussions on the subject of the proposed Boarding School at Darwin were held at a Joint Conference of the Executive and Legislative Councils on the 27th of July, 1953.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council hereby approves the following financial principles :—

- (a) That, should the capital cost of erecting the School exceed the sum of £20,000 to be contributed by the Falkland Islands Company, Government will provide such further capital as may be needed to complete the project up to a maximum liability of £10,000.
- (b) That Government will be responsible for the staffing, furnishing, equipment and maintenance of the school after its completion”.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded the Resolution and when put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

11. Before moving the Resolution seeking the approval of certain financial principles in respect of the Stanley Major Works Programme, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that this Resolution also sought to confirm the recommendations of the Joint Conference in respect of the engagement of a qualified engineer and the method of financing the major works programme.

He then moved the following Resolution which was seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe and adopted.

“WHEREAS there is an urgent need to carry out a number of inter-related public works in Stanley.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council approves :—

- (a) The engagement of a qualified engineer to plan and supervise these works, and,
- (b) That the cost of these works, which can only be estimated very approximately as in the region of £300,000 should be met wholly or in part by the raising of a public loan”.

12. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill “To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance” and explained that the object of the amendment was to clarify the legal position of an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder of that post was on leave of absence pending final retirement.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded the Bill and it was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the figures “1953” and the substitution of the figures “1954”.

Clause 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

13. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Public Health Ordinance" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the Bill was designed to bring the law relating to vaccination, which was based on the Ordinance of 1868, into line with modern medical practice.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

By the deletion of the figures "1953" and the substitution of the figures "1954".

Clauses 2 to 4 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

14. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said the amendment was designed to bring local Exchange Control legislation into line with United Kingdom law.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

By the deletion of the figures "1953" and the substitution of the figures "1954".

Clauses 2 to 4 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

15. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer moved the first reading of the Bill "To make better provision for the constitution, organisation and discipline of the Local Armed Force in the Colony", and stressed the main objects and reasons as follows :-

- (a) To make better provision for the maintenance of discipline in the Force.
- (b) To make provision for service in the Dependencies.
- (c) To regularise the organisation of the Social Clubs of the Force.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to subject to the following amendment :-

The figures "1953" be deleted and substituted by the figures "1954".

Clauses 2 to 47 and the Schedule were agreed to.

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

16. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary introduced the Bill entitled "Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance" and explained that the Bill was designed to suspend the payment of annual fees for motor vehicles as a purely temporary measure pending the repair of the roads in the built-up area of Stanley. He then moved the first reading of the Bill. This was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and on further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

That the figures "1953" be deleted and substituted by the figures "1954".

Clause 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

17. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Live Stock Ordinance". He explained that the amendments sought to clarify the sub-section dealing with compulsory dipping and at the same time the opportunity had been taken of expanding and improving the Annual Stock Return.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

That the figures "1951" be substituted for the figures "1953".

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were agreed to.

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was then read a third time and passed.

18. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton the Bill "To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that the object of the Bill was to designate the proposed residential area west of Sullivan House as "town land" and thus enable leases up to 60 years to be granted.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

That the figures "1953" be deleted and the figures "1954" be substituted.

Clause 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

By Command,
J. Bound,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1954.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By The Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 9th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	9.3.54	—
Lellman, E. F.	" "	Acting Colonial Treasurer	9.3.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss N.	Audit	Clerk, Grade IV.	24.3.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Tomlinson, R. R.	Education	Camp Teacher	31.3.54	Contract terminated.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Calvert, R.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipefitter (Development Programme)	9.3.54	144 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Latermann, E.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	9.3.54	148 "	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Szeley, A.	"	Medical Officer	9.3.54	148 "	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Bowles, G. W. J.	South Georgia	Customs Officer	29.3.53 to 29.3.54		On retirement (health reasons).

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 12. 6th March, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to constitute the Board of Management required under Section 3 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952 :—

The Colonial Treasurer (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.
H. L. Bound.

Ref. 0323/A/III.

No. 14. 8th March, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of 2nd Lieutenant W. J. Jones to the rank of Lieutenant, Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 1st of March, 1954.

Ref. 0206.

No. 15. 15th March, 1954.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 27th/28th March, 1954, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 16. 16th March, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

THE REVEREND J. GOULD

to be a Member of the Broadcast Advisory Committee *vice* Reverend J. Steele, with effect from 1st March, 1954.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 17. 1st April, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of 4th January, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st March, 1954	51.360

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of James Alexander Stewart, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Margaret Hannah Isabella Stewart, the widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th March, 1954.

L. 8/54.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Jennings, deceased, of North Arm, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Charles McCarthy, a nephew of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
13th March, 1954.

L. 36/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Darwin Watson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Duncan Russell Watson, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th March, 1954.

S.C. 10/54.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Report of Commission of Enquiry into Revised Conditions for the Civil Service.

Stanley,

17th February, 1954.

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

We have the honour to submit our report on the inquiry into the proposed Revised Conditions for the Civil Service made by us under the authority of the Commission we received from you on the 8th February, 1954.

2. Our terms of reference were :- To call for and to hear evidence at our discretion from any individual member of the Permanent Establishment of the Civil Service or from any deputation representing any group of such members and thereupon to advise Government whether in our opinion the proposed Revised Conditions for the Civil Service as presented to the Legislature on the 8th January, 1954, are fair and reasonable and if not in what respect we recommend that they should be modified.

Following an interview by the Chairman with you on the 15th February, 1954, a letter was received from the Colonial Secretary on the 16th February, 1954, regarding the proper interpretation of the terms of reference reading as follows :-

"These terms should be read in conjunction with the penultimate paragraph of the 'Notes of discussion on Revised Conditions when the Legislative Council was in Committee on 8th January, 1954' from which you will note that the proposals have already been accepted by Council as the basis for revision and your Commission is not, therefore, required to concern itself with such basic principles as pensionability, merger of cost of living bonus and expatriation pay (or its equivalent) except in so far as the evidence which you have heard, or may hear, indicates that these principles are unacceptable to an appreciable section of the Civil Service whose general well-being, as a body, it has been Government's purpose to promote. In such case it will be your duty as a Commission to assess the reasonableness of the objection raised.

Similarly, the Commission need not, and indeed should not, concern itself with the petty discontents and grievances of individuals which - as you suggested - can be more properly dealt with by the Administration in the normal manner.

If, however, there appears to be discontent among any class or grade of officials then the Commission should, if satisfied that there is substance in such complaint, either call for evidence from the Government and thereafter offer its opinion and recommendations upon the points at issue or, if it appears to you that inordinate time and research will be needed to reach a conclusion, you should then invite His Excellency's attention in your report to the case or cases in question and if you so desire recommend that they be further reviewed."

3. The Commission held sixteen meetings during the course of which we received two deputations, and interviewed 19 individual members of the Civil Service of whom 11 are at present serving under pre-1948 Conditions of Service.

4. Nine individuals represented that they should receive a higher salary. Upon one individual's claim that as his predecessor, who was appointed from overseas, received a higher salary he himself is not properly remunerated, we are satisfied that the basis of his claim is unsound inasmuch as the duties of his predecessor were perceptibly broader than those of the post as it now exists.

In the case of other individual claims these were largely intradepartmental grievances which the proposed Revised Conditions of Service did not affect. All representations, whether individual or collective, are attached to this report with our comments.

5. Seven individuals represented that technical staff should receive higher salaries than clerks, and a number questioned why under the proposed Revised Conditions the salary ceiling for Grade II technicians should be the same as that for a Grade II clerk, whereas under

present conditions the technical ceiling was higher, none of them appeared to know how much higher. At present the Grade II technician receives a lower initial salary than a clerk of the same grade and takes 3 years longer to reach his maximum which is £5 p. a. more than that of the clerk, despite this higher maximum he would over a period of 40 years receive £70 less than his clerical counterpart, thus the proposed Revised Conditions in treating the Grade II clerk and technician identically represent an improvement for the technicians and not a worsening of his conditions as those making representations appeared to think. In addition to this improvement the technician is placed in Grade II immediately upon completing his five years' apprenticeship whereas the clerk will not normally reach Grade II until the completion of eleven years of service; this factor appeared to have been overlooked by those making representations.

6. It was represented by a deputation from the Police that as they were already pensionable the introduction of pensionability for other officers entitled the Police to some other improvement in their conditions of service. We do not consider the proposed extension of pensionability to other members of the service a valid argument for conferring some other benefit on the Police or for that matter on other members of the Civil Service who also, like the Police, enjoy the privilege of pensionable status.

7. The Police deputation also represented that the nature of their work carried with it a measure of social isolation which they considered should receive compensation in the form of frequent passages to the United Kingdom. Whilst recognising that their work will carry with it some measure of social isolation we must observe that every job has its own drawbacks and we are doubtful if the drawback in this case warrants special treatment.

8. In examining the proposed Revised Conditions we noted that the main purpose was to merge the Cost of Living Bonus which had remained static since September, 1952, into salaries, and at the same time make adjustments in the light of the fact that the payment of the bonus at the same rate to the higher and lower paid officers was inequitable. We consider these adjustments to be fair and reasonable.

9. With regard to the proposal to give all male staff pensionable status we agree that it is invidious that under the present conditions selected posts only are pensionable. With regard to the proposal that females should continue to contribute to the Provident Fund instead of being given pensionable status we recognise that it is unlikely that the average female will spend her life in the Civil Service and we agree that it would not be in the public interest to replace their Provident Fund benefits by pensionability.

10. On the proposal to introduce "Expatriation Pay" we agree that it is inevitable that the officer recruited outside the Colony must receive higher emoluments than one would expect to normally pay for the post for which he is recruited. The present practice of giving increased salaries for these posts when filled by overseas officers has virtually regraded them and there is no doubt that this regrading has engendered discontent. On examination of the Colonial Office List for 1952 we found that expatriation pay has been adopted in at least twelve Colonies and we learned that it has recently been introduced into one other, it therefore appears that other places have encountered similar discontent over disparities in salaries of posts which normally are graded the same, and that the device of expatriation pay is standing the test of time in those places. The Colonial Treasurer who has first hand experience of its introduction into another Colony states that his experience was that it welded the Service by reason of the fact that the basic salary of both the local and overseas officers being the same in each grade gave them a community of interest. We received no representations against the introduction of expatriation pay.

11. With regard to the requirement that officers serving on pre-1948 terms of service, which affords them leave and passages not enjoyed by others of the same rank and grading, must forfeit these privileges if they wish to enjoy the proposed Revised Conditions, we are agreed that the 1937 Leave and Passage Regulations went far beyond what might reasonably be expected, and that Government is right in not conferring any further benefit on these officers without them relinquishing their special leave privileges.

12. We are agreed that the proposed Revised Conditions, as presented to the Legislature on the 8th January, 1954, only fall short of being fair and reasonable in that they did not fully provide for officers on pre-1948 conditions, enjoying such leave or passages, as they had already earned up to the date of the proposed Revised Conditions coming into force, in the event of them choosing to accept the proposed Revised Conditions.

13. During our investigation the limited opportunity for advancement was continually emphasised and a number of comparisons with the posts of Assistant Treasurer and Assistant

Colonial Secretary were made, and there seems little doubt that the seniority attached to these posts does, at present, restrict the scope for advancement of junior officers.

On examining these two posts we find there is an appreciable salary gap between them and their immediate superiors, and we suggest that a sufficient gap would still be maintained if the posts of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Assistant Treasurer were extended to Scale A1 under the proposed Revised Conditions, which would then offer scope for other officers being extended into Scale B without altering the present relative seniority between posts.

In the event of Government adopting our suggestion we consider that the salary range of the Auditor should also be extended into Scale A1 under the proposed Revised Conditions.

14. Arising from the limited opportunity for advancement to posts which carry the privilege of passages to and from the United Kingdom, we suggest that the following observations should be considered by Government with a view to extending similar privileges to the rank and file.

From our interviews it was very apparent that the opportunity to go on leave to England with passages paid both ways is very highly esteemed. It is clear that the ordinary Grade II man, for example, cannot afford to take frequent leave in the United Kingdom, but absences at widely spaced intervals would be appreciated.

The practice of granting leave over a wide range of employees, however it originated, has gone on long enough to affect the outlook of the Civil Servants on the matter, and the prospect of holiday "At Home" would beyond question be considered an attractive feature of Government employment.

It is to be remembered that the outlook of the Falkland Islanders has changed perceptibly during the last 10 or 15 years. Causes are the radio, which is improving all the time, the cinema, and perhaps most important of all, the presence for a long time of 2,000 troops from England. They mixed in a mostly friendly and free way with the local population and it must be accepted that the intercourse left its impression.

A recent reviewer of a book on the West of Scotland has referred to "the rebellion of the young against limited horizons".

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servants,

(Sgd.) J. F. BONNER
J. E. HAMILTON
J. E. BRISCOE

NOTIFICATION.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned office in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies:—

DEPENDENCIES.

SOUTH GEORGIA

Meteorological Forecaster.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th March, 1954.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of March, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To Amend the Customs Ordinance.**

Title.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 16.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Section 2
of the principal
Ordinance.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted immediately after the definition "Proper Officer" the following definition—

" "Scheduled territories" means the territories specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by Order-in-Council amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise;"

Repeal and replacement
of section 9 (1) of the
principal Ordinance.

3. For subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :—

"Preferential
and general
tariffs.

9. (1) Any order or resolution made or passed in accordance with section 5, may impose different rates of import duty upon goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been (1) consigned from any of the scheduled territories and (2) either (a) to be the produce of the scheduled territories, or (b) to have been manufactured in the scheduled territories (such duties to be distinguished in the order or resolution as duties imposed under the

Preferential Tariff), and upon goods not shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been so consigned and produced or manufactured (such duties to be distinguished as duties imposed under the General Tariff)".

4. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "British".

Amendment of section 9 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

5. (1) In paragraph (a) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance—

Amendment of section 36 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) for the word "Ordinance" there shall be substituted the word and figures "Act, 1887,";

(b) for the words "British Commonwealth" there shall be substituted the words "scheduled territories".

(2) For paragraph (d) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(b) Clocks and watches or any other article of metal impressed with any mark or stamp representing or in imitation of any legal assay mark, or stamp, of a scheduled territory, or purporting by any mark or appearance to be of the manufacture of any scheduled territory, such clocks, watches or other articles not being of the manufacture of such scheduled territory".

6. The following Schedule shall be added to the principal Ordinance.

Addition of schedule to the principal Ordinance.

"SCHEDULE

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. The dependent territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. Canada.
4. The Commonwealth of Australia.
5. The dependent territories of the Commonwealth of Australia.
6. New Zealand.
7. The dependent territories of New Zealand.
8. The Union of South Africa including South-West Africa.
9. India.
10. Pakistan.
11. Ceylon.
12. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.
13. The Irish Republic.
14. Burma."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of March, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952-53 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1952-53.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1952-53) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1952/53.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1952-53, 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 sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
IV.	Communications	2138	3	5
V.	Customs	9368	9	7
XII.	Police & Prisons	56	19	10
XIV.	Public Works Department	182	5	9
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	5964	13	10
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1561	17	3
XVII.	Supreme Court	63	2	0
	Total Expenditure £	19335	11	8

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of March, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 10



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To provide for the service of the year 1954-55.**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1954-55) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of
£284,648 for service
of the year 1954/55.

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 31st March, 1955, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and forty-eight 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 1954-55.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	4564	0	0
II.	Agriculture	4184	0	0
III.	Audit	949	0	0
IV.	Customs	1625	0	0
V.	Education	10761	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18803	0	0
VII.	Medical	23135	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1334	0	0
IX.	Military	888	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	24885	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6408	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3428	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	22067	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	17869	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	18474	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10980	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	804	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	82770	0	0
	Total	£253928	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	30720	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£284648	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1953

COLONY

Births					Male	Female	Total
Stanley	24	21	45
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	—	1	1
Total					24	22	46

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Deaths					Male	Female	Total
Stanley	17	9	26
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	1	—	1
Total					18	9	27

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ 3
Still Births —

DEATHS 1952 33

Marriages						
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	3	3	3	6	15
East Falkland	....	—	—	—	3	3
West Falkland	....	—	—	—	1	1
Total		3	3	3	10	19

MARRIAGES 1952 24

Arrivals					
1953	males	87	females	57	Total 144
1952	„	145	„	64	„ 209

Departures				
1953	males	118	females	67 Total 185
1952	„	180	„	101 „ 281

Population

The population of the Falkland Islands as shown by the Census of the 28th March, 1953, was 1246 males and 984 females or a total population of 2230

Estimated population 31st December 1953 – 2220, decrease 10, as shown below –

	Males	Females	Total
Population by Census of 28th March, 1952	1246	984	2230
Add births since date of Census	18	21	39
	1264	1005	2269
Add arrivals since date of Census	84	57	141
	1348	1062	2410
Deduct deaths since date of Census	12	7	19
	1336	1055	2391
Deduct departures since date of Census	106	65	171
Total	1230	990	2220

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	20.72
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	3
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	12.15
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 7 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1352	6	1358
“ “ “ “ other Dependencies	42	—	42
Total	1394	6	1400

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd February, 1954.





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Notice.

No. 18.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st April, 1954.

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/614.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQ., C.M.G., C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

ELIZABETH R. { *Signed on Behalf*
MARGARET { *of Her Majesty.*

25th January, 1954.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith: To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of

Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Greeting :

Appointment of
O. R. Arthur, Esq.,
C.M.G., C.V.O., to be
Governor.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, 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.

Duties and powers under
Letters Patent.

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 under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster, the thirteenth day of December, 1948, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief 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 for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive, from Us.

Commission of 30th
September, 1946,
superseded.

III. And 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 the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, bearing date the Thirtieth day of September, 1946, appointing Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, (now Sir Miles Clifford, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our said Most Distinguished Order), to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Officers, etc., to obey the
Governor.

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 notice thereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twenty-fifth day of January, 1954, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DAVID MAXWELL FYFE.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1954

Assumption of the Administration of the Colony by His Excellency

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies hereby gives notice that he has in pursuance of Her 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 QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this first day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 1562.

Notice.

No. 19.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st April, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government from the 9th March, 1954, to 31st March, 1954, both dates inclusive.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/559.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pollitt, Mrs. E.	Government House	Cook/Housekeeper	1.4.54	—
Smith, Eric	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	1.4.54	On probation for 6 months.
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	10.2.54	—
Mayles, W. C.	" "	Steward/Cook	9.4.54	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	19.4.54	145 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Campbell, R.	Public Works	Storekeeper	21.4.54	180 "	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Osborne, Mrs. M. A.	Education	Teacher	21.4.54	180 "	Inclusive of period of voyage.
Dunbar, Miss M.	"	Assistant Mistress	8.10.53 to	6.4.54	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 20. 3rd April, 1954.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of John Moelwyn Lloyd, bachelor, and Eileen Rose Llamasa, spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 21. 8th April, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE

MR. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 24th March, 1954.

Ref. 0457.

No. 22. 7th April, 1954.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. Bennett, J.P. (*Chairman*)

The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.

The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council
to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1954.

Ref. 0049.

No. 23. 7th April, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. J. E. BRISCOE

and E. F. LELLMAN

acted as Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, respectively, from 9th March to 31st March, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/550, P/165.

No. 24. 8th April, 1954.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior

Medical Officer, (*President*)

The Medical Officers

The Superintendent of Works

The Chief Constable

Mrs. M. Robson

The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.

D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1954.

Ref. 0573.

No. 25. 10th April, 1954.

The following Foreign Office Notice is published for information :-

Supplementary Federal Law for the Compensation of
Victims of National Socialist Persecution.

The Federal German Government have promulgated a law supplementing legislation now in force in the Federal Republic for Compensation to Victims of National

Socialist Persecution (published in the "Bundesgesetzblatt" I. No. 62 of September 21st, 1953). Its provisions apply also to the Western Sectors of Berlin.

2. Compensation under this law may be claimed by any person who, during the period January 30th, 1933, to May 8th, 1945, was persecuted because of his anti-Nazi persuasion or for reasons of his race, faith or philosophy of life and who can satisfy the residential qualifications which are contained in Article 8, in respect of :-

(a) damage to Life, Body, Health and Liberty

(b) damage to certain Property Rights

(c) damage to Professional or Economic Advancement.

3. The law also provides for compensation in certain circumstances to the following classes who cannot comply with the residence qualifications :

(a) Expellees as defined by the Law on Expellees of May 19th, 1953;

(b) Stateless Persons and Political Refugees, who are also expellees as defined above;

(c) Persecutees on grounds of nationality who were refugees on October 1st, 1953.

4. In general claims may also be made by the heir of a deceased victim. Compensation Claims Offices are to be set up under the Laender Governments and will be competent for the registration of claims. Claims must be submitted in the case of the residents of the Federal Republic by October 1st, 1954, and persons resident outside the Federal Republic by October 1st, 1955.

5. Details regarding the presentation of claims are contained in the Fourth Section of the Law, copies of which may be obtained from the Bundesanzeiger-Verlags-GmbH, Köln/Rhein, 1 (Postfach). Persons who after studying the law consider that they may be eligible for compensation and wish for further advice should consult a lawyer practising in German law or one of the various organizations and institutions specializing in this field regarding their position and the procedure for submission of claims, as Departments of Her Majesty's Government cannot undertake to advise claimants on these matters. The Diplomatic Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany in London, 6, Rutland Gate, Knightsbridge, S.W. 7., is also prepared to supply information and application forms.

Ref. 1632/4.

No. 26. 12th April, 1954.

The following alterations in the designations of offices are notified.

Name	Previous Designation	Present Designation
J. S. R. Huckle, D.S.C.	Controller of Communications	Harbour Master and Director of Civil Aviation.
D. Cronin	Teacher	Assistant Master.

No. 27. 14th April, 1954.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Wednesday the 21st of April, 1954, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the Public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Cere-

mony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. St. Austell Bay at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 28. 23rd April, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Burian, Stanislaus	M.D. (Prague)	1935.
	M.B., Ch.B. (Vienna)	1937.
	D.P.H. (Prague)	1940.
	P.H.D. (Paris)	1938.

No. 29. 26th April, 1954.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Honour the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Gordon Pedro James Peck, bachelor, and Olive Joan Betts, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 30. 28th April, 1954.

THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAW
ORDINANCE (Chapter 33 Revised Edition)

NOTICE.

[Under section 11 (7) of the Ordinance]

Whereas by section 11 (7) of the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, it is provided that when any change in the title of a public office occurs the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, declare that such change in title shall take effect from the date specified in such notice, and any reference in any Ordinance to the former

title of such office shall be read and construed as a reference to that office by the new title declared by the Governor in such notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare that the title "Crown Agents for the Colonies" is hereby replaced by the title "Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations", with effect from the 1st of April, 1954.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of William Henry Watson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Richard Victor Goss, Attorney for James Watson and Rica Alexandrina Watson, parents of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

24th April, 1954.

S.C. 16/54.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry John Lee, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Margaret Davidina Louisa Crawford Lee, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th April, 1954.

L. 17/54.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

No. 3

Proclamation

1954

Made under section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, (Cap. 42).

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have

been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend the Ordinance to such possession or territory, and the Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Northern Ireland were references to such possession or territory;

AND WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the Legislature of New Zealand has made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within New Zealand of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands;

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby order that the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, shall extend to maintenance orders made by courts in New Zealand in like manner as it applies to maintenance orders made in England or Northern Ireland.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 1597.

No. 4.

Proclamation

1954.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

C. CAMPBELL —
Governor's Deputy.

[L.S.]

By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information has been received that Newcastle Disease (*Pneumoencephalitis*) among poultry is now present in Chile.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit:

The importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile of poultry and eggs is prohibited until further notice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 29th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BOUND,

for Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 1439.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 23rd day of April, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 22nd day of April, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

RESOLUTION

To amend the Customs Order.

Whereas it is provided in Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon :

And Whereas import and export duties of Customs have been imposed by the Customs Order as amended :

And Whereas it is expedient that certain export duties of customs upon wool should be altered as hereinafter provided :

It was Resolved by the Legislature of the Falkland Islands that Section 3 of the Customs Order be further amended as follows :—

(a) by deleting the following words and figures :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 10d., ·25d. per lb.”

and substituting therefor the following words and figure :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 15d., nil”.

(b) by deleting the following words and figures :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d., ·5d. per lb.”

and substituting therefor the following words and figures :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 15d. but does not exceed 20d., ·5d. per lb.”.

Made at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 8th day of January, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of April, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

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1954.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies. Title.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows — Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1954. Short title.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance. Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

SCHEDULE

1 of 1953	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
2 of 1953	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
3 of 1953	Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
4 of 1953	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
5 of 1953	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
1 of 1954	Interpretation & General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.
2 of 1954	Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.
3 of 1954	Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.
4 of 1954	Defence Force Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of April, 1954.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd of March, 1954.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhann, M.B.E.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th of January, 1954, were confirmed.

2. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council as follows :—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council :

It is rather more than seven years ago since I arrived in the Colony and as this is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of addressing you it is fitting that I should render you an account of my administration, and in the course of that relation I shall take the opportunity of expressing some ideas about the future which, rather than the immediate present, has been the true object of my concern.

AGRICULTURE. You will recall that in 1946 the Department had lost its Director and that it was costing a good deal of money for what had become a quite unremunerative return. That situation has been redressed and expenditure cut to a minimum; the present Agricultural Officer—the term “Director” appeared to me to be inappropriate—ensures that the few, but important, Regulations in force are complied with: he deals with quarantine and administers The Common in the interests of the Dairymen; he also spends a lot of his time on tour in the Camp where I believe that his visits and the practical assistance he is able to give have been welcome. In the process he has acquired a knowledge of the farms and their needs which few can rival and his advice in this respect has been most valuable to me. It cannot be said that these limited functions represent a whole-time job for an energetic officer to whom, indeed, they must at times have appeared both frustrating and disheartening so I was not surprised, albeit genuinely sorry, to hear that he is leaving us. Our loss is the Colony's gain and I have no doubt that Honourable Members will join me in wishing Mr. Oliver every success in the future. I have recommended that on his departure he should be replaced, for a year or so at least, by a Veterinary Officer who will not only be able to satisfy the meat inspection requirements of the Ministry of Food but will be able to look more closely into the question of animal health, which, we must suppose, has some bearing on our very depressing annual losses.

And here I must say something of which I have long been conscious, and that is that the Department is not playing the part that it should do in a Colony dependent entirely upon stockbreeding and the right use of its land: its proper role, surely, is the initiation in close co-operation with the farmers of long-range experiments of a practical order designed to further the fortunes of the industry: with the Freezer in being, though as yet ill-supported, this becomes more than ever important and I have been “thinking on paper” about these matters to the Secretary of State's Agricultural Adviser to whom some helpful suggestions have recently been made by our old friend Professor Davies which will be discussed with the Sheepowners' Association. Here, also, I must record my regret at the decision of the Governor of that day, within six weeks of his arrival in the Colony, to close down the Anson Experimental Farm before its wheels had begun to turn; for the help which such an institution might have afforded to the industry is incalculable.

Farm wages have been greatly enhanced during the past year or so which have also witnessed a timely and desirable attempt by most farms to improve conditions for their workers. I would offer the opinion, myself, that present wages in association with the annual bonus, the cost of living allowance and opportunities for contract work in the winter provide a very fair livelihood and a margin for savings which would be the envy of many another community. But this is no less, surely, than we would wish for it is a hard life and those who follow it deserve to be generously rewarded.

The labour situation none the less gives cause for grave concern and unless steps are taken—and taken very soon—to augment our steadily dwindling labour force, it is quite certain that the efficiency and hence the prosperity of the industry, and in consequence the wellbeing of the rest of the Colony, will be seriously affected. Short-term contracts, too often uncompleted, are no answer to the long-term problem for what is needed is a small but steady annual intake of workers with their families; so only can we build up a population sufficient for our needs. That we should follow the lead of the great Dominions in extending a welcome to dispossessed agricultural workers from other lands would seem to be commonsense for, carefully selected as they would be, such persons make excellent settlers, as history has so often shown, and what is more important they have some incentive to come here. Many of our people, as we all know, had their origins in other lands but their descendants are none the less good Falkland Islanders today and we should not allow narrow prejudice to operate to the Colony's disadvantage. This is not to suggest that we should not continue to make every effort to attract suitable workers from the United Kingdom but let us not lose sight of our real need which is for an increased permanent population.

Before leaving the subject of Agriculture I must mention the importation of Trout Ova and distribution of fingerlings which have been handled by the Department in recent years; the indications

are that these good fish are establishing themselves and that they should provide excellent sport and a welcome addition to the table in good time; I have appointed Dr. Hamilton who, more than anyone, was responsible for this innovation to carry out an investigation and I shall await his report with interest. On the same topic, I have little doubt that most Honourable Members share my regret that we were led to abandon my proposal to introduce a professional fisherman with his boat and gear and one day, perhaps, when you have disposed of more important matters you may care to think about this again; medical opinion is solidly in favour of it.

ARMS. The Colony Coat of Arms was somewhat unattractive and a new one was devised and approved in 1948; the present version has the further merit of being more appropriate.

AUDIT. The Colony's accounts were previously audited in England which had certain disadvantages – notably delay – so I asked the Auditor General to second an experienced member of his staff who would examine our system of accounting, find out if and where it was at fault and get it put on the right lines; this he did and that officer was assisted in his task by being called upon to act as Treasurer for some months which was a unique, and possibly wholesome, experience for an Auditor. Mr. Gleadell, a local clerical officer with special aptitudes, was attached to him for training, was later sent to the Central Audit Office and subsequently for further instruction to Gibraltar. On Mr. Boumpfrey's departure this officer was promoted to the post of Local Auditor and has amply justified his selection; we can now reckon on the audit of our accounts being reasonably up-to-date instead of several years in arrears.

CUSTOMS. The work of the Customs Department is necessarily stereotyped and its only variation has been caused by the introduction of sliding scale export tax on wool and oil products which has not, however, added substantially to the Collector's burden. There have also been modest increases in the duty on spirits and tobacco but, generally speaking, the Colony remains blessedly free from Customs imposts which must be a rare and happy circumstance in these days, and is something to reflect upon.

CIVIL SERVICE. New conditions for the local Civil Service were devised in 1948 and were accepted by the majority; their main objects were to remove the disparity of reward between the clerical and technical employments; to put an end to the system whereunder pensionability – by adding to or subtracting from a small list of scheduled posts – lay within the discretion of the Governor; to reduce the number of grades in the service and by providing more generous increments and shortening the incremental range, to give employees an assured position earlier in life; they were further amended, in 1951, to make promotion automatic up to Grade II which I felt to be desirable in so small a Service where vacancies occur infrequently and, finally, to provide additional personal allowances to senior officials after five and ten years respectively at the top of Special Grade. These conditions were undoubtedly a substantial improvement, and at the time were all we could afford, but economic circumstances have also changed substantially since they were introduced, so that a further revision has been undertaken to meet them and to meet future requirements as far as the Government can foresee. These I will not dwell upon as the report of the Commission which I appointed to review them, after the last session of Council, will be considered by Honourable Members later this morning. But I would wish, in passing, to pay a tribute to the Treasurer who was responsible for working out all the details of this revision and its financial implications. His, as I know from personal experience, was no easy task and I know too what a great deal of work and thought he put into it. I must also take the opportunity to express your thanks, and mine, to the Commission for accepting this unenviable responsibility; and particularly to its Chairman, Mr. Bonner, who has come in at some inconvenience in the midst of shearing.

COMMUNICATIONS. One of the Colony's greatest handicaps – perhaps the greatest – has been the poverty of its communications and the feeling of isolation which this imposed, especially for those living in the Camp. Roads were out of the question for there was neither the labour to make nor to maintain them nor, had there been, could their very great cost have been justified. Campers were therefore dependent upon occasional visits of the Company's steamers or even rarer visits by the few cutter boats plying for hire; the only alternative being long hours, or days, in the saddle which during the winter or if in poor health was something of an ordeal. Such isolation was not only productive of much inconvenience for one might be delayed for weeks waiting for transport but in the case of sickness it was responsible for a great deal of anxiety, if nothing worse. My first step, therefore, was to cancel an order that had been placed for an inspection launch, which could never have put her nose outside the harbour, and to bespeak instead an ex-naval Motor Fishing Vessel which would be capable of going anywhere in almost any weather: her single cabin was converted for the carriage of sick persons and although she suffered from teething troubles to begin with after the long voyage out from England she has done some excellent work and should serve you well for many years to come. The cost was met from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. When I returned from leave last year there was some talk of disposing of her as an economy: I considered this proposal with my advisers and I can only counsel you firmly to reject any such idea for while she was not intended as a commercial proposition – and hence cannot be expected to pay her way – there is no stouter little ship afloat in these waters: she has plenty to occupy herself usefully with on Government account and she will always be available to help the Farms if other small ships should go out of commission which, as we know only too well, they are very apt to do. To dispose of her would be, in my opinion, a very false economy.

My next step was the inauguration of an internal air service through the purchase of two ex-RAF land Austers which were brought out with a Pilot in the "*John Biscoe*" in 1948 and you will all remember the dramatic first flight to bring in a small girl from North Arm who must surely otherwise have died. In the following year we were able to charter a Norseman float plane and an Auster, similarly equipped, from FIDS and with the erection of a hangar and slipway in 1951 FIGAS really began to get into its stride. We were fortunate with our first pilot but had bad luck with the second and his invaliding put the service out of commission for months, so to guard against any further mischance of this nature I decided to have the Harbour Master trained as a relief Pilot; he was by then in administrative charge of the Communications Department and the intimate knowledge he had acquired of our coasts and the weather around the Islands, in the "*Penelope*" and "*Philomet*", would obviously be of use. He passed out of the Training School very creditably, as I anticipated that he would do, and we are now not only insured against having the service put out of action again but are also able to do more flying – as an example, last month no less than 155 passengers were carried and judging by the bookings, it looks as though we will have to stay around this figure if we are to keep pace with the demand. In 1949 I had

occasion to visit Canada where I was able to inspect and fly for some hours in the de Havilland Beaver which experience had convinced me that when the Norseman had served her time, here was the obvious replacement; she might have been designed for our needs. We acquired one last year and she has amply confirmed my estimate of her capabilities: 25 miles an hour faster than the Norseman, she uses a third less petrol and her performance and comfort are incomparably superior. Honourable Members will agree that the Air Service has made an immense difference to the Colony and it has been gratifying to note how quickly it has become a part of our way of life, young and old taking to it as to the manner born.

Weather conditions are not of course ideal – anything but, as Honourable Members who have been struggling to get in for the past week know only too well – and there must always be spells when no flying is possible which is, of course, another very good reason for not getting rid of the “*Philomel*”. Neither service is self supporting – neither can be – but one cannot reckon human life, or health, or relief from anxiety in pounds, shillings and pence. To combine these two activities in a single department was an obvious economy as well as being an entirely logical arrangement and I am sure that the Honourable Member who expressed concern about it at our last meeting did not intend his remark to be taken seriously for I think that nowhere in the world could two such services comprising three aircraft, a coast-wise ship and a launch be run on such a slender establishment: one pilot, one engineer, a mechanic, a handyman, the crews of the two vessels, one clerk and the Harbourmaster who controls and co-ordinates the services and flies, frequently, as relief pilot. When the additional equipment, recently ordered, arrives we shall be undertaking C. of A. maintenance Departmentally just as the “*Mert*” has been overhauled Departmentally and fitted with a new Diesel engine which should guarantee her at least another twenty years of life. With the additional responsibility of C. of A. maintenance, and if the present demand for passages continues, it may well be that we will need to employ a second mechanic more especially to allow for leave incidence; equally, if the present demand continues the Service will be earning more money and can afford the additional expense. I might add, here, that the combined loss on the two services is a mere fraction of what we would have to pay for the maintenance of all-weather roads.

Looking to the future, I have little doubt that we shall ultimately turn to the Helicopter but they are as yet in limited production, are expensive to buy and expensive and difficult to maintain; nor, until development of this type is further advanced, do I think that it would be capable of competing with our high winds. Meanwhile the Beaver and the Austers do us well enough and there can be no doubt that FIGAS has come to stay.

DEFENCE FORCE. With the departure of Colonel Butler and the unwillingness of others to assume the responsibility, I have had to fall back on the expedient of appointing the Colonial Secretary as Commandant: this is not intended as a permanent arrangement but until we can put our hands on someone with the requisite military experience there seems to be no alternative. I am grateful to Mr. Campbell for assuming this added responsibility. The Ordinance passed at the last Session should go some way toward improving discipline and the proper functioning of the various institutions which the Force has given birth to. Its principal merit, perhaps, though not its *raison d'être*, is the stimulus which it continues to give to rifle-shooting for which there is still much enthusiasm and continued high performance; I wish that it were possible to send a truly representative team to Bisley where I have no doubt that it would acquit itself as creditably as any in the past.

EDUCATION. In 1947 I appointed a Committee to study the Colony's educational needs and the conclusions which it reached still form the basis of the Government's policy. The standard of education in the Stanley schools has improved as, I am glad to say, has the standard of discipline which had been deplorable; there is still room for improvement which is not, however, to be looked for until more parents appreciate that discipline must also be inculcated in the home. We need to remind ourselves of the old warning that “as the twig is bent so will the tree grow” for much of the irresponsible behaviour by adolescents, of which their elders complain, can be ascribed to their own shortcomings as parents.

I cannot report any improvement in Camp education and the experiment of introducing a Teacher Trainer failed on account of the poverty of the material she had to work upon and the dearth of interest among young people in teaching as a career. We have at least succeeded in improving the standard of efficiency of those who do adopt it as they are not now accepted until they have completed two years in Continuation Class, followed by two years as a pupil teacher; hitherto it had been, more often than not, a case of the blind leading the blind. I am hopeful that a solution to the Camp problem will lie in the projected boarding school at Darwin in which the Government is co-operating with the Falkland Islands Company; if it proves a success there will clearly be a demand for a similar institution on the West. Meanwhile the Government has expressed its willingness to contribute to the maintenance of Teacher/Storekeepers, where they can be suitably employed, and several Farms, notably Port Howard, have provided excellent schoolroom accommodation.

The new arrangement whereunder Scholarship children are admitted for secondary education to schools in Dorset marks a definite advance and the children have made a good impression; I suggest that there is much advantage in forging a permanent link of this nature and I hope that as the years go by some of these young people will return to us and, in due season, attain to positions of responsibility in the Colony.

I regret that the junior pupils in Stanley, and their teachers, should still be working in such squalid surroundings but their new school should be ready for occupation in the winter and when completed will stand comparison with any; it has cost a great deal more than the original estimate which was however prepared in 1947 when materials, equipment, freight and labour were all much less expensive. Its completion will leave the Senior School with room to re-organise its accommodation and plans have been laid for its general refurbishing; it is, at present, altogether too dark and depressing.

Attendance at evening classes, held during the winter, has been uniformly disappointing and this is regrettable in a community in which schooling for the majority ends at age 14; attendance has been made obligatory for recruits to the Government Service, up to the age of 18.

There is little enough in the way of organised recreational activities outside school hours, with the notable exception of the Boys' Brigade which continues to flourish since its inauguration by Captain D. McCubbing during the war and I am very happy to know that through the generous support of the

public it will be possible to send representatives to the National Camp in June. I am glad to hear, also, of the formation of a Girls' Section and hope that it will prove equally successful – it is badly needed.

FIREARMS. The registration and licensing of Firearms was found to be extremely lax; this has been regularised and appropriate legislation enacted.

HOUSING AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION. Two new quarters have been built and two purchased; Government properties are undergoing a systematic process of redecoration and repair to catch up with the inevitable arrears of maintenance brought about by the War, but labour shortage has hampered this programme. Suggestions have been made, from time to time, that Government House should be pulled down and replaced by a new building; having lived in it for seven years, I must advise most strongly against this for the house has a pleasant atmosphere and, as now arranged, is suitable and convenient. It needs re-roofing along with other Government buildings in Stanley and would be greatly improved by the provision of a suite of rooms over the north-east corner, for which plans are on the file; the present bedroom accommodation is very inadequate and has prevented me from entertaining visiting farmers and their wives and families as I and Lady Clifford would have wished to do. A modern heating system is also badly needed and would pay for itself in a year or so as the present system is not only inefficient but grossly extravagant in fuel. The improvements I have proposed may cost as much as £6,000; a new Government House as much as £20,000.

The Secretariat has been much improved by the addition of a second floor and a permanent building has been made available for the Public Works Department. The Harbour Master has been given a new office at the head of the Government Jetty from which he can keep an eye on both Harbour and Air Service activities; the building includes a warehouse for the safe-custody of goods arriving in, or for shipment by, the "*Philomel*" and a crane has been provided for their convenient handling. Both building and crane were obtained at very small cost from Admiralty surplus.

INDUSTRY. The British American Kelp Company, in 1947, conducted a small-scale investigation into the possibility of processing the *Macrocystis* which grows so abundantly around these Islands. They were offered generous conditions and every possible assistance by the Government but abandoned the project owing to the high cost of capital equipment, the difficulty of obtaining and housing the necessary labour and the cost and uncertainties of shipping the product. I hope that it may one day be revived.

A sealing company was established at Albemarle by the Colonial Development Corporation in 1948, against my advice, and has since been wound up. A more hopeful proposition has been made to us recently by whaling interests in South Georgia and is under active consideration; if it should materialise I think it quite possible that a small whaling venture might develop from it which would be a good thing indeed.

The Colonial Development Corporation's freezer at Ajax Bay went into limited production last year and, as was to be expected, various difficulties were encountered which should however be readily overcome; certain capital improvements including, particularly, a suitable jetty to facilitate loading are still required and the loan authorised by Council at the last Session should ensure their provision. That the day-to-day supervision of its affairs should be in the hands of local Directors who are all practical men was decided upon at my request and is a matter for satisfaction. There can be no doubt at all that if this venture is supported by the Farms with determination and adequate planning it will be a great help to them when, as is inevitable, wool prices decline. As I have said so often before, to be wholly dependent upon one product is never a comfortable position to find oneself in and especially is this so when that product is threatened by artificial substitutes; there is no substitute for meat and no likelihood, in our time, that supply will overtake demand. The wool market is all too susceptible.

I see no prospect of any other form of commercial or industrial development here; in view of the doubts as to the presence of mineral oil which had been left unresolved by the Baker Report I thought it well to have the critical area re-examined by Dr. Adie, the F.I.D.S. geologist, who has stated categorically that there is no likelihood of oil being found here and that it would be waste of money to look. This was also the opinion of an American geophysicist at Punta Arenas with whom I discussed the possibility. The inference to be drawn from all this is that we should make quite sure of the only alternative open to us – MEAT.

LAWS. As no edition of the laws had been produced since 1915, a solicitor with drafting experience was appointed as Legal Secretary in 1947 with this as his principal task; a final revision was undertaken in England by Sir Henry Webb, a former Chief Justice in the Colonial Service, and the new edition was published in 1951.

LEGAL. On the completion of this task, the retention of a Legal Secretary did not appear to me to be justified and with the Secretary of State's approval Sir Henry Webb was appointed to undertake these duties in absentia; correspondence can be conducted at need by telegram and the arrangement has worked satisfactorily. Since then, too, the Colonial Secretary has discharged the functions of Magistrate and so long as the office of Colonial Secretary is filled by secondment from the Administrative Service, which ensures that its holder has had instruction in and almost certainly experience of magisterial duties, this should be adequate; there is not sufficient work to justify the cost of a whole-time appointment.

A number of Ordinances have been enacted to improve the administration of justice, and the appointment in April, 1951, of a Public Trustee, whose services are freely available should be of benefit. These duties are discharged by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, a post formerly filled by recruitment from overseas but now occupied by a local officer, Mr. Bennett. He is competent to advise on the drawing of wills and if so consulted the Court and potential legatees are likely to be spared an infinity of trouble – leading, perhaps, to bad feeling within families. The employment of legal phraseology by those who draft their own wills, without appreciating the implications of the terms they use, can be productive of much confusion which with the passage of time it is often impossible for the Court to repair. As Judge here for the past seven years I can speak with some feeling on this matter.

MEDICAL. One of the most important contributions the Government can make to the well-being of the people lies in its care for the sick and suffering and that we have made such marked progress in this field must surely be cause for satisfaction. The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, completed in 1915,

had served its purpose well enough but was so poorly designed as not to allow of the proper segregation of the different types of case we have to deal with and it lacked the amenities and conveniences, normally provided, which make for the comfort of the patient and ease the labours of the staff. There was, for instance, only one bath for everyone; the Nurses and Maids had all to live out while stores were kept in a dust-ridden loft approached by a vertical ladder through a hole in the ceiling.

Proposed plans for a new Hospital had been rejected by the Secretary of State's Adviser shortly before my arrival so that all was to do again; the new plan, duly approved, comprised medical, surgical and maternity wards; a children's ward; private rooms; theatre and X-Ray block; a ray therapy room; laboratory, dispensary and out-patients' department; S.M.O.'s office; a dental surgery and workshop; a self-contained flat for the Matron; dining room and sitting room for the nurses; an all-electric kitchen – which I added later – bulk and ready-use storage and a laundry. This new wing, which Sir Winston Churchill honoured us by lending his name to, was opened on May 23rd, 1953, the Dental block having been in operation during the previous year; some work, mostly exterior, remains to be done and Admiralty Cottage has still to be enlarged and adapted as a Nurses' Home. The old hospital building was in a dilapidated and, indeed, precarious state and upon examination it was found that the foundations were completely rotten: they have been renewed throughout, in brick and concrete, and the rooms redecorated and adapted for T.B. accommodation while two revolving chalets have been erected to the north of the solarium which will enable those patients who need it to enjoy open-air treatment. The Hospital and Dental Surgery have been re-equipped with all they need, including modern X-Ray plant and other necessary apparatus, and the institution as a whole should meet all foreseeable needs.

Staff difficulties have been acute from time to time as Honourable Members are aware but, by general consent, we are blessed with as able and as devoted a body of doctors and nurses as we could wish to find. I have been greatly disappointed by the lack of interest in nursing displayed by the younger generation but am still unwilling to believe that local girls are completely indifferent to the urgent call which has been addressed to them: it is true that nursing demands a good deal of self-sacrifice and, of necessity, a high standard of discipline but these ought not to act as a deterrent when it is one's own kith and kin who are needing help. If it demands sacrifices there is, on the other hand, no calling which can offer the same personal satisfaction and as I have said before it will be no credit to us as a community if we are compelled to recruit unskilled assistance in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

And here I would remind you that some years ago I suggested in Council that the incidence of T.B. was higher here than it should be in a rural population and that it required our urgent attention; a comment which was not, I believe, generally accepted at the time. We were able, last year, to recruit a chest specialist from Western Germany and the intention is that he should make a complete survey of the Colony. Residents in Stanley, and such Camp visitors as have been able to spare the time, have responded wonderfully and Dr. Richter has already examined more than 1,000 persons; he has also vaccinated 97% of the children attending school who needed this protection. His preliminary report has amply justified his engagement and the indications are that the T.B. wing will be full for some years to come; but there is equally no doubt that if the presence of the disease can be discovered in sufficient time there is every possibility of alleviation and ultimate cure and it is certain, also, that we can do much to circumvent its spread. As soon as he has finished in Stanley it is intended that Dr. Richter shall visit the Camp settlements and I urge all concerned to co-operate so that he is quite certain of being able to examine everybody. To facilitate his work and to make it easier for individuals to present themselves for examination, the "*Philomet*" is being adapted as a travelling X-Ray laboratory which provides yet another example of her usefulness.

Successful treatment of this disease entails, almost always, a longish period in Hospital under proper care which where a bread-winner is concerned may mean hardship for his family and anxiety for himself; as such financial anxiety is a notable deterrent to recovery. I have appointed a Committee to study ways and means of assisting persons so afflicted and have accepted its recommendations which will be published shortly. Treatment is free. This, in my view, has been a most important step and one which will confer far-reaching benefits on the Colony.

To assist persons in Stanley who may be bed-ridden at home but who are not ill enough for admission to Hospital, a District Nurse was appointed in 1952 and this innovation has been as useful to the Doctors as, I am well aware, it has been gratefully received by the Community.

Medical work in the Camp has been greatly facilitated by our improved communications, and with the issue of standard medical chests to Farm Managers, minor ills and injuries can now often be treated over the R/T.

The backlog of necessary dental attention in the Camp, especially amongst children, was very serious indeed and to deal with this a travelling Dentist was recruited in 1952, an appointment which it is proposed to continue until the leeway has been made up; for there are few greater menaces to good health than bad teeth. Incidentally, parents could help a lot by discouraging the present tendency towards over-indulgence in sweets.

A remaining step which we ought to take, when we can, is a detailed investigation into the cause of the recurrent gastro-enteritis – known locally as THE sickness – which seems to afflict us all at one time or another; I retained a F.I.D.S. doctor for this purpose in 1951 but unfortunately his secondment coincided, as it would do, with an unusual period of freedom from this ailment.

METEOROLOGICAL. The Meteorological Service, which came into being in 1950, is primarily concerned with the operation of stations in our Antarctic Dependencies and with the provision of forecasts for the whaling fleets operating in those waters. Hence, although its Headquarters is in Stanley, the service is constituted as an integral part of F.I.D.S. and almost the whole of its cost is borne on the Dependencies budget.

However, the presence of technical staff in Stanley provides an excellent opportunity of rendering a useful service to the Colony at very modest cost. Five voluntary observing stations are maintained – at Goose Green, Pebble Island, Fox Bay, West Point and until recently at Port Stephens and I would like to express my appreciation to the observers at those stations who undertake this duty for a nominal

remuneration. Their reports form the basis of local forecasts and for briefing the Air Service while in due course they will provide the material for a climatological study of the Islands.

NAVIGATION. In the interest of safe navigation, and with the advice of Trinity House, new coastal lights are to be installed at Cape Carysfort, Cape Dolphin, Ajax Bay and Fox Bay; they will be maintained by the "*Philomele*" supplemented, when available, by the *R.R.S. "John Biscoe"*. To ease the growing maintenance problem, it is proposed to replace the gas-operated lights at The Narrows and at Blanco Bay by simple, battery-operated winker lights and a similar type is to be installed at Fox Bay.

POLICE AND PRISON. I have no comment other than to remark, as my predecessors have done, upon the lack of support afforded by the public in the prevention and detection of offences which makes it very difficult for the Police to carry out their duties effectively. Serious crime, happily, is almost non-existent but there are repeated incidents of hooliganism which have a considerable nuisance value and there is also too much petty thieving in a small community which was at one time renowned for its honesty. Until public opinion is better educated in this regard, there can be no prospect of amelioration.

The Prison is in sad need of improvement, particularly to the women's quarters, but the building is very rarely occupied and must needs await the completion of more urgent tasks.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. The Posts and Telegraphs Department was established under Mr. Mercer as Superintendent, in 1950, and as the term implies is responsible for all postal and telegraphic communications within the Colony and Dependencies and with the outside world; and as our communications are dependent on Wireless, it is responsible also for the technical and operative aspects of Broadcasting. A new and up-to-date Post Office has been provided, equipped with such labour-saving devices as are necessary, and with private letter boxes which have proved popular. Postal traffic has grown substantially in recent years, especially Air Mail and parcels post which latter medium is increasingly patronised by shopkeepers.

In 1946 the Wireless Station at the Head of the Bay was still being operated by the Navy with an establishment of about seventy ratings having been taken over from the Administration on the outbreak of war when it was greatly enlarged, most of our equipment being scrapped in the process. In August, 1947, I was informed that the Navy proposed to pull out in the following January and since I could not contemplate running this much more elaborate organisation, some three and a half miles from Stanley, with a handful of civilian operators I decided to build a new station nearer to hand. It was improvised out of two old Army huts, equipment was borrowed from the Admiralty – to whom as in so many ways we are so much indebted – and I was able to acquire two diesel generators at very small cost to provide the power. The new "VPC" went into operation on 16th April, 1948, and there has never been a day's failure. The installation has since been greatly improved, for with the completion of the new Power House we were able to switch over to mains supply while the Old Power House was dismantled and re-erected at the station to provide additional accommodation; equipment of the most modern type has been introduced, including automatic sending and receiving gear and Adastral rhombic aerials. The station has cost a fraction of its true value and should meet the Colony's needs for years to come. A new Wireless Station is also in process of installation at Fox Bay to serve the West Falkland and is being similarly re-equipped.

To improve communications with the Camp I appointed a Committee, in 1947, to advise on suitable characteristics for a standard Radio Telephone set; manufacture was put out to tender in England and sets and masts have been provided free to all Settlements, including the outlying Islands. The sets, which depend on wind-chargers and batteries, operate on two frequencies – one for daily intercourse with the Stanley Broadcasting Studio, and so at need with the Medical Department, and the other for inter-settlement communications. I think that no measure has done more to abolish the former feeling of isolation under which Camp residents have suffered so acutely in the past and, combined with the Air Service, it has already saved a number of lives.

The Stanley telephone service also comes under the Posts and Telegraphs Department; it leaves a good deal to be desired, particularly in regard to the absence of an efficient service at night, and I have recommended that further consideration be given to my earlier proposal for the installation of an automatic exchange, which I am convinced is not only practicable but would, in the long run, prove an economy.

PRINTING. The Government Press is a sub-Department of the Secretariat and the Head Printer's meticulous work has been turned out year after year on the most antiquated hand machines; he has now been provided with a power-driven Wharfedale Press which with a mechanised guillotine expected shortly should ease his task considerably. The printing shop is to be re-arranged within, to make for easier working; it is also to be re-decorated, an experience which has not come its way for the past twenty years, I believe.

PUBLIC UTILITIES. The most important development under this heading has been the new Power Station made possible by the acquisition, in 1947, of three 150 kilowatt Blackstone diesel generators which I was able to obtain from the Admiralty with the assistance of a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. At about the same time I was also able to recruit a young diesel mechanic-cum-electrician from F.I.D.S. who was sent to Blackstones for a course of instruction; he returned here to direct and supervise the erection of the new plant and transformers, the laying of the overhead power lines, installation of meters and the extensive re-wiring entailed. This was a first class job of work and I am happy to inform Honourable Members that Mr. Gutteridge, who left here last year on the completion of his contract and took up employment in Uganda, will be returning to us in the very near future. I should add that, as in the case of "VPC", this up-to-date installation has cost us a fraction of its true value and that £10,715 of that cost was met by the C.D.W. grant.

The use of electric labour-saving devices is increasing – consumption has more than doubled since 1951 – and with the growing demands by Government Departments, the Falkland Islands Company and the Town Council it is clear that the existing supply will be inadequate; this had been foreseen during the planning stage and an additional 75 kilowatt unit awaits installation – I have little doubt that we shall need yet another. The most urgent need is to bring down the unit cost of electricity and this we hope to do by buying oil in bulk through the Admiralty who have generously promised their co-operation; we

have a 300 ton tank – representing, roughly, a year's supply – awaiting erection and propose to instal a second, and the necessary pump and pipe-line have been obtained. The present system of obtaining oil in drums from Montevideo is altogether uneconomical and unsatisfactory and should be discontinued at the earliest possible moment. With electric power available at a more reasonable rate, the lot of the Stanley housewife should be a good deal easier; some revision of the tariff will, I think, be necessary.

There is a possibility that additional power could be obtained from wind generation in which field of research we are co-operating with the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association. This method appears to offer the greatest promise when used in supplementation of some other system and the records we are making at Sappers Hill should be of considerable interest.

When the new Wireless Station is installed at Fox Bay opportunity will be taken to provide electric light to the houses in the settlement.

WATER. The Stanley water supply comes in for a good deal of well-merited criticism as regards both its quality and quantity and I arranged, therefore, to have this problem investigated professionally: the engineer so employed, Major Pape, produced a most helpful report and it is intended to put his recommendations into effect as soon as possible. On the completion of this undertaking, Stanley will have both an ample and a clear supply; this in turn will enable us to bring about a much needed improvement in the sanitation of the Town.

JETTIES. Provision has been made for the repair of the Government Jetty and the Public Jetty, with the assistance of a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund; the first of these has already been completed under contract and the second is to be undertaken by the same contractor during the coming winter – safety rails will be provided to guard against such accidents as have happened in the past and a watermain will be incorporated for the convenience of ships. The jetty at Fox Bay East has been extended to enable the "*Fitzroy*" to berth alongside, the greater part of the cost being met by Government.

PEAT. The peat situation threatens to get more and more difficult with the steady decrease in the number of available cutters. To go some way towards meeting this problem, the Government has invested in a peat-winning machine and proposes also to share with the Falkland Islands Company the cost of getting out a peat expert to advise us on the best use of our bogs. As the usual wild stories are circulating about the peat machine, which we have thus far only toyed with, let me say at once that there is not the least doubt that it will do all that is claimed for it but that we must first devise some means of removing the top layer of matted grass, pig-vine and, more particularly, diddle-dee; this can be quite readily removed by a bulldozer with blade attachment which we will need, in any case, for the road programme. We have decided to substitute Rayburn cookers in all Government quarters for the time-honoured, but greedy, "Stanley" range which will lead to a considerable saving of peat and also make life a lot easier for the housewife.

PUBLIC WORKS. I have little to say about this Department other than, metaphorically, to take off my hat to its members for disposing of such a multiplicity and variety of tasks under conditions more difficult than any in my experience. When I consider the shortage of labour, both skilled and unskilled, the lack of mechanised plant to offset this disadvantage – I well remember the foundations at the Wireless Station and at the Power House being pecked out with a hammer and cold chisel and a crowbar – and recall the delays in obtaining essential supplies, delays which were often aggravated by breakages and pilferage en route, their achievement is the more remarkable; and still more remarkable if one considers the continuous demands on the Department for maintenance which had got so sadly in arrears during and immediately after the War and, on top of all this, the annual drain of peat cutting which coincides with the best time of the year for building. I think, sometimes, that the public while very ready to criticise gives them little enough credit.

A minimum number of skilled artisans have been recruited on contract to assist with the development programme and each of these has been required to train an apprentice, whenever applicants could be found, with the object of increasing the cadre of skilled workers in the Colony: there has been a reluctance to enter apprenticeship in plumbing and painting which is unfortunate since both are very necessary trades here and the first is likely to become increasingly important.

I have endeavoured to lighten the Departmental load by relieving the P.W.D. of responsibility for Harbour activities which it was, in any case, quite incompetent to handle – and by the provision of mechanised plant: the projected re-organisation of the P.W.D. yard and concentration of its stores, which are at present scattered all over the Town, will also help.

Construction work tackled by the Department during the period of my review includes the addition of a second storey to the Secretariat, a new Town Hall, new Wireless Station, new Power House, Hangar and Slipway for the Air Service, office accommodation at Government House, the Churchill wing, extensive repairs to the old Hospital building including accommodation for the domestic staff, the new Junior School and three new Government quarters; many minor works have been undertaken, in addition.

In building construction we have made extensive use of block-work and cavity walls and in every case, as the foundations rest on peat, there is subsequent settlement and cracks develop here and there in the fabric but these cease as soon as the settling process is completed, it then being only necessary to grout the few cracks with cement. While I am satisfied that the traditional timber built structure is, in the end, best suited for local conditions it is more expensive to maintain and where it has to house large numbers of persons such as in a Hospital or other public building one has to reckon with fire risk which, with our high prevailing wind, is a very serious risk; the loss of our Town Hall, through someone's carelessness with a cigarette-end, is still fresh in the memory of most of you.

ROADS. The Stanley roads were ruined by heavy military vehicles during the war; they were never designed for such traffic or, indeed, for the number of heavy lorries in operation since the war. They have, in consequence, steadily deteriorated and there has been criticism in some quarters because we have done nothing about them. For that, I accept full responsibility; I have had a great deal of experience of making roads in my time and realised that to tinker with them, which was all that we could do, was utterly useless and a complete waste of money; we had not the labour to rebuild them and it is that and nothing less that is required, but there were other and far more urgent commitments. It will be a major

undertaking for hand in hand with it must go the tasks of paving, realignment of the road trace, storm drainage, sewerage and the laying of power cables and water mains. At the last meeting of Council we confirmed our intention to treat this and the new Water Supply system as a "combined operation" for which we would recruit an Engineer and the necessary labour force, and these arrangements are now in train. I have asked that the Engineer should be sent out as quickly as possible to make his preliminary reconnaissance and prepare the estimates on which to base our financial provision, which Honourable Members also approved in principle at that meeting. Some part of the cost may be met from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, part I would suggest by loan and the balance can, I hope, be found from revenue.

The programme is intended to include all the Town roads and – purely as an amenity – to continue the main road west as far as the Head of the Bay and east to the beach at Rookery Bay; it should also, I suggest, provide one or two tracks to the peat bogs and include service roads to the Wireless Station and Power House. At a guess, provided that a good, hard-working labour force is obtainable it should be possible to complete the programme within four years; meanwhile, motor licence fees have been suspended and will presumably be proportionately restored as the work progresses.

As to roads in the Camp, I can only repeat that I do not regard this as a practical proposition; where adjoining Farms choose to make a communicating track for Jeep-type vehicles, it might be reasonable to seek Government assistance for the construction of light bridging or culverting.

SOCIAL AMENITIES. TOWN HALL. The old Town Hall, a handsome double-storied timber building which had been the hub of the Colony's social life, was completely destroyed by fire in 1944. On my arrival I found that plans had been prepared for a replacement but they were too ambitious so two alternative designs were produced for final acceptance at a public meeting. The new building, in concrete block, was opened on 20th May, 1950, and comprises a fine dance-hall with stage and dressing rooms, restaurant and cloak-rooms upstairs and, below, a Post Office, Town Clerk's Office, Library and Reading Room, Museum and Council Chamber in which the Supreme Court also sits. The new building was financed in part by the insurance on the old, with the balance as a free gift from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. Mahogany panelling for the Council chamber, still to be installed, came as a gift from the Nigerian Government and a very handsome clock from The Falkland Islands Company, while the British Council have given generous assistance in replacing the library most, if not all, of which was destroyed in the fire. The Town Hall was opened before it was really complete and some re-decoration, both internal and external, remains to be done: aesthetically it is less attractive than its predecessor but it gives a deal of pleasure, meets an urgent need and has the great advantage over the old building that it will not burn down.

CINEMA. Several Farms having invested in 16mm projectors, and Mr. Hardy having switched over to this size, the Government has established a central film library from which programmes are provided at cost to exhibitors; the films are obtained from J. Arthur Rank and from the Central Office of Information. This works out much more cheaply than any arrangements which they could make for themselves and while it may be argued that Government should not go into the film business, one must remember that no charge is made by the Farms who provide this as a free and much-valued amenity for their workers; I hope that more of them will be encouraged to do so. In Stanley, Mr. Hardy has sunk a lot of money in his new equipment and as I am satisfied that it will take him a long time to get it back again I supported his request to be allowed to exhibit in the Town Hall and the Government has also met the cost of incorporating a projection box at the back of the stage; his patrons are now able to enjoy their cinema shows in comfort.

BROADCASTING. Local broadcasting has depended, hitherto, on old low-power equipment taken over from the Army and although it has done yeoman work it has had its day and the standard of reception is, on the whole, poor, particularly in the Camp. A grant of £10,000 was made from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Reserve and this has enabled us to obtain a modern 5 kw. medium wave transmitter which has now been erected up at the Wireless Station; the Government has contributed a further £12,700 for the purchase of ancillary equipment – including masts which are an expensive item – and for the replacement of the local re-diffusion system; standard receivers will be available to the public for a modest monthly rental. With the new Transmitter in view, opportunity was taken to purchase the old Roman Catholic gymnasium which with the necessary adaption, now in hand, will serve admirably as a Studio and there is every reason to hope that long before the winter sets in both the Camp and Stanley will be enjoying much better reception. Honourable Members concurred in my proposal at the last Session that we should get a G.P.O. engineer out to supervise the final details of the installation and I am glad to report that Mr. Hatfield, who surveyed and assembled all this equipment in England before it was shipped, has been kindly seconded to us by the Postmaster General. I have suggested that when his work in Stanley is done he should pay a brief visit to both East and West Falkland to check up on reception there; he is due here next month and I am sure that we will find his visit most helpful in many ways.

A Broadcasting Committee was set up in November, 1950, with the object of improving the standard of programmes and Mr. McNaughton was appointed as Director; there is, I suggest, no doubt that this Committee has done a good job and I am most grateful to them. Their work carries its own reward in the pleasure that it gives, especially in the Camp where there is so little else in the way of entertainment; and by placing their help at the disposal of this Committee, Stanley residents can do much for their friends and relatives in the Settlements.

A Henschreiber wireless teleprinter was presented to us some considerable time ago by Reuters and now that we have somewhere to instal it we hope to have it in operation soon; this will be of considerable help if we can persuade some public-minded citizen to start a local newspaper again – there is a definite demand for one.

A new and welcome amenity is the Squash Court, presented by the Falkland Islands Company as part of its Centenary benefactions, for it is a game which the younger Falkland Islander should take to very readily.

I had noted, as something for the future, the conversion of the Gymnasium into a Swimming Bath and suggest that you should bear this in mind – for deaths from drowning are all too frequent and

most of them could be averted with a quite modest proficiency in swimming; as so many of our people are compelled to spend much of their time in small boats, and on jetties, it would seem only prudent to give young folk the opportunity of learning to swim. The open sea is much too cold for most of us to learn in, and a Swimming Bath is the only alternative; incidentally, it would provide yet another welcome, and very healthy, pastime. It might be possible to consider this on the completion of the roads and water supply programme, using part of the same labour force.

SOCIAL SECURITY. I found very little here that could be properly included under this heading apart from a Provident Fund operated by the Government and some Farms which, however, failed of its intention since it could be drawn upon and squandered whenever a contributor left his employment.

As it was very early apparent to me that the married man with children was at a disadvantage in the rising costs which had set in with the end of the War, I proposed, and you approved, the introduction of a non-contributory family allowance approximating to that in force in the United Kingdom and I have no doubt that it has been of considerable help; in only one or two cases has it been apparent that the money is not being used for the purpose for which it was intended and it must be clearly understood that authority vests in the Government to withhold the allowance in such cases and to take steps, itself, to ensure that it is applied directly to the needs of the children.

The next steps were to improve basic wages which had stood still since long before the War, and to introduce a sliding scale percentage award to compensate for fluctuations in the cost of living. But my principal concern was the lack of any real provision for old age which was forcing workers to continue in employment long after they were physically fit to do so. In July, 1952, therefore, an Ordinance was introduced to provide for the payment of pensions to all male persons resident in the Colony on attaining the age of 65, on the scale of £1 a week for a bachelor or widower and 30/- a week for a married man, whose widow would receive 10/- a week. The pension is secured by a weekly tax of 2/- on every employee, of 3/- on his employer (including the Government, of course) and of 5/- for every self-employed man within the permitted age limits; provision being made for men who had passed the ages of 50 when the Ordinance came into force to buy themselves in on very favourable terms. The revenue so derived is separately funded and a quinquennial review by the Government Actuary in the United Kingdom which the Ordinance requires will ensure that the scheme is kept on the right lines. This, I suggest, is one of the most beneficial measures that the House has authorised and one for which the public will have long cause to be grateful.

With so much money about these days, and a good deal of it being spent on somewhat frivolous objects, I would urge more widespread support of the Stanley Benefit Club which was established some 25 years ago; it is a most useful institution to which every worker should belong, for the benefits furnished by the Club however small provide present help in time of trouble and cater for circumstances for which the Government cannot possibly provide. With a membership of, say, three times the size, it would obviously afford more generous benefits.

FINANCE. I must not forestall the Treasurer who will shortly be introducing the Budget and will confine myself, therefore, to a very brief comment.

When I arrived in Stanley, just in time for my first Budget Session, the Colony's finances were in a distinctly depressed condition; I was confronted with a deficit for the ensuing year amounting to some £24,000 and the future prospect looked altogether gloomy. I anticipate that the current financial year will close with a Surplus of £17,000 and we are again budgeting for a Surplus next year after investment from revenue of £50,000 in the Freezer. If wool stays above 50 pence, then there will be a sum of £50,000 available from revenue for Development needs and if it should fall to 40 pence, the sum of £30,000 so that until it falls below that figure a substantial part of the Roads and Water Supply programme can be financed – as it should be, in accordance with our policy – from revenue.

Our Reserve Fund, in 1946, stood at £258,000 while at the end of this year – despite the steeply rising costs of materials, freight and wages and money devoted to development – we expect that they will be not less than £729,000. This is a very different picture, is it not? But let us not forget that the primary object of building up this Reserve is to tide us over difficult times when they come – as come they will.

CONSTITUTION. I turn, finally, to the changes which have taken place in our Constitution. In 1946 the Executive Council consisted of the Governor with the Colonial Secretary and the Senior Medical Officer, by virtue of office, and two other officials appointed by Warrant and my first step was to add two Unofficial Members, one representing the Camp and the other Stanley. Legislative Council comprised precisely the same official membership with, in addition, two Unofficial Members appointed by Warrant one of whom was recorded as having attended only once due, doubtless, to the difficulty of getting in to Stanley: its proceedings were perfunctory, with little or no attempt at debating the measures which came before it. It did not appear to me to be wholesome or in accordance with the spirit of the times that this community, all white and mainly of British descent, should have no say whatever in the direction of its affairs and the Stanley Town Council was therefore established, as an interim measure, in 1947, with a membership of nine, of whom six are elected and three (two of them technical – the S.M.O. and the Supt. of Works) are appointed by the Governor. The Chairman and his Deputy are chosen from the ranks of the elected members and are appointed by them. The Council administers the day-to-day affairs of the Town with a budget sufficient for its present needs; the scope of its activities and the funds to support them can both be increased as experience and capacity develop. This institution is, so to speak, a training ground for political leadership and its special need is to attract the services of the younger citizen.

On the 25th February, 1949, the electoral principle was extended to the Colony as a whole, on a basis of universal adult suffrage; the Legislative Council then comprising 6 Official, 4 Elected and 2 Nominated Unofficial members sitting with the Governor as President who held both an original and a casting vote. As this arrangement enabled him to force legislation through in the face of unofficial objection, which occasioned some quite understandable heartburning, I recommended that the official team should be reduced to 5 and that the Governor should relinquish his original vote thus securing a majority – if all of them should choose to attend – for the Unofficial Members. There is, in addition, a Standing Committee consisting of the Unofficial Members of Council sitting with the Colonial Secretary,

to which the Colony's financial requirements are submitted for approval. Thus, I think it may now be said that the will of the people in the business of Government is as firmly reflected as is possible in so small a community; and I have no doubt that the Colony's affairs will be prosecuted with greater interest, and more and more effectively, as the years go by.

That, Honourable Members, concludes the account of my stewardship and if it has taken long in the telling I hope you will forgive me and that you may feel that the Colony has made some progress during these years; do not imagine for one moment that the Government, much less myself, entertains any feeling of complacency for we are all of us only too conscious of how much remains to do. But I do suggest to you that there is no aspect of the Colony's life whether it be in the field of Government or of the Constitution, Health or Communications, Social Security or our Financial and Economic status which is not materially better today and that we of this House may justly claim that we have together under God's help and guidance, laid a more solid foundation for future Administrations to build upon. I feel, therefore, that if conditions remain fairly stable and if we can but find some way to overcome the serious problem of under-population we may look to the future with sober confidence.

There is this, too, to be remembered; that in a troubled and uneasy world this Colony of the Falkland Islands remains – thanks to the strong arm of the British Navy – a peaceful, prosperous and I hope and believe a contented little oasis. Let us all value this at its true worth, for that strong arm is something to which we do not contribute one penny piece and it might be well to ask ourselves from time to time where we would be, what would happen to our peace, our prosperity and contentment if it were not there for us to lean upon? I think that you all know the answer to that question as well as I do.

As a last word, may I offer to all Honourable Members and to every servant of the Government my thanks and appreciation for the help which each, in his or her degree, has given in the tasks which have confronted us and I bespeak with confidence – from all – that same help and support for my successor.

For myself, I shall watch the future of the Colony with lively interest and with the utmost goodwill.

3. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the table the following Papers :—

- (i) Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st January, 1951, to the 31st March, 1952.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period December, 1953, to January, 1954.
- (iii) Report of the Commission of Enquiry on Revised Conditions of Service for the Civil Service.
- (iv) Certificate of Urgency signed by His Excellency in respect of one Resolution additional to the Order Paper.

4. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, moved the adoption of the following Resolution :—

BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Report of the Commission of Enquiry as laid on the table be adopted and that the Revised Conditions for the Civil Service as proposed and presented to the Legislative Council on the 8th of January, 1954, and as subsequently amended by a memorandum dated the 23rd of February, 1954, be approved with effect from the 1st of October, 1953.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary proposed that, in view of the number of important principles involved in the proposed Revised Conditions of Service, the Resolution be referred to a Committee of the whole Council and that strangers should be required to withdraw.

On the motion being seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, the Council adjourned.

When the Council resumed the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe moved the first reading of the Bill "To Amend the Customs Ordinance" and explained that the Bill sought to extend to certain countries, which were no longer members of the British Commonwealth, the advantages of preferential tariff.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

6. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe introduced the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952–1953 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952" and proposed its first reading.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded the Bill and it was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

7. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, a Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1954–1955" was read a first time. In moving the first reading the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe said :—

Your Excellency,

This Bill is the main business of our present meeting which is to approve the Budget for the coming year. The Budget is mostly of a bread and butter nature but it does have a small sprinkling of jam for the Civil Service and most important for the unfortunate sufferer from Tuberculosis. However as Honourable Members will have opportunity for discussing its details in Select Committee I will confine myself to its general aspect and our Financial Position.

In 1952 we budgeted for a total revenue of £312,000 whereas the total collected was £377,000. Last year we budgeted for a total of £227,000 and I anticipate that by the end of March we will collect

about £232,000, which is of course on the right side but if we examine the fluctuating items in our budget we will find that Company and Income Tax which in 1952 produced over one quarter of a million pounds and which we anticipated would produce £110,000 during the current year is now only expected to realise £75,000. The short fall of £35,000 this year has been offset by increased receipts from Estate Duty which normally does not produce more than one or two thousand pounds.

In the coming financial year I estimate that we will receive in ordinary revenue a sum of £254,000 against an amount of £232,000 for the current year, an increase of £22,000. Practically the whole of this increase is accounted for by a higher anticipated revenue to be derived from Company and Income Tax as a result of last year's rise in the price of wool.

Our recurrent expenditure is £171,000 which leaves us with £80,000 to finance capital and development works during this year, and which sum is estimated to be sufficient, and as the only major capital work looming ahead is the Stanley Improvement Scheme it appears that we can look forward to completing our Capital projects without depleting our Reserves. We must however not forget that the completion of the Improvement Scheme will bring with it a rise in recurrent expenditure to provide for maintenance.

Turning to the question of Reserves, it is of course impossible to say at what figure these should be maintained. By the end of March they will be about £720,000 – I see little prospect of this amount being added to in the foreseeable future.

Now £720,000 sounds a lot of money but Sir, it has less value than that of the Colony's Reserve which stood at £311,000 in 1939 and which kept us free from debt during the war period, when recurrent expenditure rose from £50,000 to £104,000.

Against the figure of £50,000 recurrent expenditure in 1939 we have a present day level of £171,000 and whilst admittedly some part of the increase arises from social progress in the Colony the major portion can be attributed to the war and its aftermath, and under present World conditions I consider that we would be failing in our duty if we for one moment contemplated depleting the present Reserve or not adding to it should opportunity offer.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

<i>Number and Head of Service</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Substitute therefor</i>
IX. Military	£ 878	£ 888
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	82,250	82,770
Total	£253,398	£253,928
Total Expenditure	£284,118	£284,648

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment. By the deletion of the words "TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN POUNDS" in the third and fourth lines and the substitution of the words "TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT POUNDS"; and by the deletion of the figure "£284,188" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£284,648".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

In conclusion His Excellency expressed to Honourable Members his appreciation of the careful consideration which they have given to all the matters placed before them.

Referring to the Revised Conditions for the Civil Service His Excellency said he was very pleased that his proposals had met with Council's approval before his departure and in particular he wished to thank the Honourable Member for the East Falkland for his suggestion at the previous meeting that the proposed revision should be referred to an independent Commission of Enquiry.

In moving the final adjournment, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said :-

Your Excellency,

This Meeting will be the last occasion on which Your Excellency will preside over this Council and I would like to express on behalf of All Honourable Members their very sincere appreciation of the wise and patient direction which you have accorded to their deliberations during the past seven years. On your departure, Your Excellency will leave behind an impressive record of advancement and achievement in the Colony and it is our intention that the foundations of progress and development which have been so well laid, will not only stand firm but also be built upon.

On behalf of this Council and the people whom we represent I would like to offer to you, Sir, and to Lady Clifford our very best wishes for your future health, happiness and prosperity, wherever you may be and in whatever vocation you may choose to interest yourself during your retirement.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER 1953.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	45 : 8 : 0	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	493 : 4 : 0	Advances	...	...	29 : 17 : 2
Capital Account	...	...	500 : 4 : 5	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Museum Fund	...	...	10 : 18 : 10	General Account	...	£ 376 : 19 : 1	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Fire Brigade Account	...	514 : 18 : 0	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	408 : 12 : 3*	Capital Account	...	498 : 3 : 9	
							1390 : 0 : 10
				Cash in hand	...	...	38 : 9 : 6
			<u>£3144 : 6 : 1</u>				<u>£3144 : 6 : 1</u>

* Surplus and Deficit Account - details

Balance 1/1/53	...	...	£145 : 10 : 11
Surplus 1953	...	...	263 : 1 : 4
			<u>£408 : 12 : 3</u>

ADA LUXTON,

Town Clerk.

9th February, 1954.

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

23rd February, 1954.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

REVENUE 1953

<i>Account title and No.</i>	<i>Amount Estimated.</i>	<i>Actual Receipts.</i>		<i>Over the Estimate.</i>	<i>Under the Estimate.</i>
	£	£	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
ORDINARY REVENUE					
1. CEMETERY	100	48	1 9		51 18 3
2. MISCELLANEOUS	20	81	15 3	61 15 3	
3. GOVERNMENT GRANT	800	800	0 0		
4. LIBRARY	80	77	17 4		2 2 8
5. BATHS AND GYMNASIUM					
(a) Baths	80	58	7 2		
(b) Gymnasium	70	95	3 9	25 3 9	21 12 10
<i>Total Baths and Gymnasium</i> ...			153 10 11		
6. GENERAL RATE					
(a) Rate	2062	2098	15 3	36 15 3	
(b) Government Contribution ...	577	577	0 0		
<i>Total General Rate</i> ...			2675 15 3		
7. WATER RATE					
(a) Rate	375	488	7 6	113 7 6	
(b) Government Contribution ...	135	135	0 0		
(c) Sales	250	70	9 1		179 10 11
<i>Total Water Rate</i> ...			693 16 7		
8. TOWN HALL					
(a) Hiring	450	413	1 3		36 18 9
(b) Government share	350	130	6 2		219 13 10
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...			584 7 5		
 Total Ordinary Revenue ...	5349	5074	4 6	237 1 9	511 17 3
Capital Account		14	3 8		
Advances		114	19 3		
Deposits		422	13 9		
Fire Brigade Fund		12	11 0		
Balance, 1.1.53		1643	8 0		
	£	7282	0 2		

This statement has been examined by me in accordance with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

23rd February, 1954.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1953

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE										
1. Town Clerk	380	356	12	9	356	12	9			23 7 3
2. CEMETERY										
(a) Wages	242	244	9	0			2 9 0			
(b) Upkeep	50		1 17 3		246	6	3			48 2 9
<i>Total Cemetery</i> ...										
3. FIRE BRIGADE										
(a) Wages	409	384	15	9				24	4	3
(b) Upkeep	50	146	11	10	531	7	7	96	11	10
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i> ...										
4. LIBRARY										
(a) Wages	142	141	10	0					10	0
(b) Books	30	23	12	4	165	2	4	6	7	8
<i>Total Library</i> ...										
5. MISCELLANEOUS										
(a) Telephones	6							6	0	0
(b) Stationery	10	6	4	10				3	15	2
(c) Provident Fund	20	11	14	10				8	5	2
(d) O. A. Pensions	15	5	0	0				10	0	0
(e) Election	2		10	0				1	10	0
(f) Audit	15							15	0	0
(g) Insurance	10	4	10	0				5	10	0
(h) Unforeseen	34	46	1	8	74	1	4	12	1	8
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...										
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800	729	9	1	729	9	1			70 10 11
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM										
(a) Wages	180	185	11	9			5 11 9			
(b) Fuel	80	35	7	2				43	12	10
(c) Light	40	37	13	11				2	6	1
(d) Supplies	25	15	19	4				9	0	8
(e) Laundry	15	10	1	8	285	3	10	4	18	4
<i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>										
8. SCAVENGING										
(a) Ash Contract	600	600	0	0						
(b) Sanitary Carter	340	523	17	9			183 17 9			
(c) Fodder	50	25	10	3				24	9	9
(d) New Connections	100	305	0	10			205 0 10			
(e) Repairs	80	25	3	8	1479	12	6	54	16	4
<i>Total Scavenging</i> ...										
9. STREET LIGHTING										
(a) Current	350	327	6	0					22	14 0
(b) Repairs	100	34	18	4	362	4	4		65	1 8
<i>Total Street Lighting</i> ...										
10. TOWN HALL										
(a) Cleaner	170	172	5	0			2 5 0			
(b) Stoker	180	177	6	4				2	13	8
(c) Fuel	330	94	4	0				235	16	0
(d) Light	50	52	11	6			2 11 6			
(e) Supplies	20	13	4	6	509	11	4	6	15	6
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...										
11. WATER SUPPLY										
(a) Ships' Supplies	10								10	0 0
(b) Repairs	40	32	9	4					7	10 8
(c) New Connections	40	38	12	6	71	1	10		1	7 6
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...										
Total Ordinary Expenditure	5015				4811	3	2	510	9	4
Capital Account					547	15	3			
Advances					81	7	5			
Deposits					413	4	0			
Balance, 31.12.53					1428	10	4			
					£ 7282	0	2			

ADA LUNTON,
Town Clerk.

9th February, 1954.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1954.

Service.	Actual 1952.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1954.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. Cemetery		99		100		70
2. Miscellaneous		83		20		20
3. Government Grant		800		800		800
4. Library		56		80		80
5. Baths & Gymnasium						
a. Baths			80		60	
b. Gymnasium			70		70	
		177		150		130
6. General Rate						
a. Rate			2062		2130	
b. Govt. contribution			577		577	
		1777		2639		2707
7. Water Rate						
a. Rate			375		435	
b. Govt. contribution			135		135	
c. Sales			250		100	
		995		760		670
8. Town Hall						
a. Hirings			450		550	
b. Govt. Contribution			350		350	
		911		800		900
9. Transport						200
<i>Fire Brigade</i>		336				
		5234		5349		5577
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		369		380		272
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages	243		242		242	
b. Upkeep	3		50		50	
		246		292		292
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	362		409		150	
b. Upkeep	231		50		50	
		593		459		200
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	114		142		142	
b. Books etc.	11		30		30	
		125		172		172
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	—		6		6	
b. Stationery	3		10		10	
c. Provident Fund	20		20		20	
d. Old Age Pensions	—		15		15	
e. Elections	1		2		2	
f. Audit	11		15		15	
g. Insurance	8		10		10	
h. Unforeseen	76		34		34	
		119		112		112
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF		868		800		850
7. PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM						
a. Wages	203		180		182	
b. Fuel	48		80		40	
c. Light	47		40		40	
Carried forward	298	2320	300	2215	262	1978

Service.	Actual 1952.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1954.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward ...</i>	298	2320	300	2215	262	1978
d. Supplies ...	19		25		25	
e. Laundry ...	13		15		15	
		330		340		302
8. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	555		340		550	
b. Fodder ...	33		50		50	
c. Repairs ...	55		80		80	
d. New Connections ...	86		100		200	
e. Ash Contract ...	600		600		100	
		1329		1170		980
9. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	315		350		350	
b. Repairs ...	66		100		100	
		381		450		450
10. TOWN HALL						
a. Cleaner ...	320		350		350	
b. Fuel ...	301		330		200	
c. Light ...	47		50		50	
d. Cleaning ...	72		20		20	
		740		750		620
11. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Ships ...	3		10		10	
b. Repairs ...	25		40		40	
c. Connections ...	14		40		40	
		42		90		90
12. TRANSPORT						
a. Wages ...	—		—		643	
b. Upkeep ...	—		—		200	
		—		—		843
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN						200
		5142		5015		5383

Approved by the Town Council, 7th December, 1953.

ADA LUXTON,
Town Clerk.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Rutter, A.	Agricultural	Officer-in-Charge	18.4.54	—
Coley, J. A.	Education	Assistant Master	1.5.54	—
McGill, Miss J.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	21.4.54	—
Davis, Miss P. G.	"	" "	24.5.54	—
Lindenberg, Miss O.	"	" "	1.6.54	—
Norris, J.	Police & Prisons	Acting Chief Constable	10.5.54	—
Gutteridge, E. C.	Public Works	Supt. Power House	1.4.54	—
Halliday, Miss H. F.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.2.50	—
Reive, Miss Z.	" " "	" "	1.1.54	—
Hirtle, W.	Secretariat	Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary	10.5.54	—
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Acting Assistant Treasurer	10.5.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Grade IV.	1.2.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Myles, W. B.	W/T Operator	Clerk, Grade II. Posts & Telegraphs	1.5.54.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Clifford, Sir Miles, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,	—	Governor	12.4.54 to 31.5.54		Exclusive of period of voyage.
Booth, S. A.	Education	Assistant Master	10.5.54	4½ mths.	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Lellman, F. T.	"	" "	10.5.54	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Hillenbrand, Dr. F. K. M., M.D.	Medical	Medical Officer	14.5.54	155 "	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	10.5.54	140 "	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Assistant Colonial Secretary	10.5.54	180 "	do.
Lellman, E. F.	Treasury	Assistant Treasurer	10.5.54	180 "	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 31. 3rd May, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of the 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Sarmiento, Raul Maria	M.D. (Buenos Aires)	1937.

No. 32. 7th May, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 22nd April,

1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday the 5th of May, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 33. 10th May, 1954.

It is notified for public information that with effect from the 1st of June, 1954, Government Office hours will be as follows :—

Monday to Friday	8.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.
Saturday	8.30 a.m. — 12.00 noon.

Hours for Treasury cash transactions are :—

Monday to Friday	8.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m.
Saturday	8.30 a.m. — 11.00 a.m.

Ref : 142/38.

No. 34.

17th May, 1954.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information :—

Name.	Place of Residence.	Date of Appointment.
EAST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, E.D., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. C. Campbell, Magistrate	"	23rd April, 1952.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
WEST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.
DEPENDENCIES.		
F. G. Bird, Magistrate	Hope Bay	2nd March, 1954.
D. J. George, Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	24th March, 1954.
G. E. Hemmen, Magistrate	Deception Island	25th November, 1953.
W. Johnston, Magistrate	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
R. A. Lenton, Magistrate	Argentine Islands	1st March, 1951.
H. Smith, Magistrate	Signy Island	13th March, 1954.
R. Spivey, Magistrate	South Georgia	15th March, 1954.
W. Turner, Magistrate	Hope Bay	28th January, 1954.

Ref. 0457.

No. 35. 17th May, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1954	Defence Force Ordinance, 1954	0838/D/II.
5 of 1954	Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0705/A.
6 of 1954	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1093.
7 of 1954	Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0039/III.

No. 36. 1st May, 1954.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
NO. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. J. C. Osborne a casual vacancy exists in the East Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Tuesday the 11th of May, 1954, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref: 0039/C.

CORRIGENDA.

The periods of absence in respect of Miss D. Sedgwick and Mr. J. Raymond appearing on page 1 of January 1954 Gazette should read "20.6.53 to 5.12.53".

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Agnes Brown, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Jeannie Lilian Mary Brechin, agent for George Joseph Brown, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 29th day of December, 1950, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd May, 1954.

L. 14/54.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 28th day of May, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 28th day of May, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 14).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council. (under section 6 of the Ordinance).

No 2 of 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Greece) Order, 1954, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of February, 1954.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, shall apply to the Kingdom of Greece.

Made by the Governor in Council at Stanley, this 20th day of April, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 14).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council. (under section 6 of the Ordinance).

No. 3 of 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (French Republic) Order, 1954, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of January, 1954.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, shall apply to the Republic of France.

Made by the Governor in Council, at Stanley, this 20th day of April, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

The Efficiency Medal.

Regulations made by the Governor under Royal Warrant dated the 1st September, 1953.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

In pursuance of the Royal Warrant dated the 1st September, 1953, and with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen signified through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to amend the Efficiency Medal Regulations as follows :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Efficiency Medal Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Efficiency Medal Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.
2. Regulation 4 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the figures "1920" and substituting therefor the figures "1954".
3. Regulation 4 (2) of the principal Regulations is amended as follows :—
 - (a) by the repeal of paragraph (h) ;
 - (b) by re-lettering paragraphs (i) and (j) as (h) and (i) respectively.

Stanley,
6th May, 1954.

Ref. 181/31.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Land Ordinance.

[1954]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

- | | |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. 2. Part III of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new section 18 :— <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>"Disposal of Crown Lands. 18. Subject to the Provisions of this Ordinance the Governor in Council may dispose of Crown lands by lease and may also dispose of Crown lands, other than lands forming part of a reserve, by grant in fee simple."</p> </div> 3. Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. 4. Subsection (1) of section 23 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) by deleting the words from "country land" to "sub-urban land" and the words "town land exceed the term of sixty years"; (b) by substituting a full stop for the semi-colon immediately following the words "three years". 5. Section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. | <p>Title.</p> <p>Date of commencement.</p> <p>Enacting clause.</p> <p>Short title.
Cap. 36.</p> <p>Addition of new section to the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Repeal of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Repeal of section 24 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |
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A Bill for An Ordinance To Amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

[, 1954.]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 49.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Gratuity where an officer dies in the service after retirement.

16. (1) (a) Where an officer holding a pensionable office who is not on probation or agreement, or an officer holding a non-pensionable office to which he has been transferred from a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed, 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 of an amount not exceeding either his annual pensionable emoluments, or his commuted pension gratuity if any, whichever is the greater.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section —

(i) "annual pensionable emoluments" means the emoluments which would be taken for the purpose of computing any pension or gratuity granted to the officer if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance;

(ii) "commuted pension gratuity" means the gratuity, if any, which might have been granted to the officer under Regulation 22 of the Pensions Regulations if his public service had been wholly in the Colony and if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension.

(2) Where any such officer to whom a pension, gratuity or other allowance has been granted under this Ordinance dies after retirement from the service of the Colony, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of any pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of any public service are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity equal to the deficiency.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of the death of any officer where benefits corresponding to the benefits which may be granted under this section are payable under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme in respect of such death."

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

[1st January, 1955]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(2) The amendments made by this Ordinance shall come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1955.

2. Subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion of the words "one-tenth" and the substitution therefor of the words "one fifth";

(b) by the deletion of the figure "£100" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£400".

3. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words "£40 in respect of the first child and £25 in respect of each subsequent child" and the substitution therefor of the figure and words "£70 in respect of each such child".

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 32.

Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony.

[, 1954]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Colony to the extent and with the modifications mentioned in the Schedule, and with the further modifications that any reference in any of the said enactments to "the date of the passing of this Act" or "the commencement of this Act", or any similar expression, shall be construed as a reference to the date of this Ordinance, any reference to "the Crown" shall be construed as a reference to "the Government", any reference to the "High Court" shall be construed as a reference to the "Supreme Court" and any reference to the "Attorney General" or "Solicitor General" shall be construed as a reference to the "Colonial Secretary".

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

Application of certain Acts of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
1. Licensing Act, 1902, 2 Ed. 7. c. 28.	Sections 1 and 5.
2. Extradition Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7. c. 15.	The whole Act.
3. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7. c. 34.	The whole Act, except Sections 2 (1), 2 (4), 2 (5) and 3. In section 2 (6) "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "Quarter Sessions".
4. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, 7 Ed. 7. c. 17.	The whole Act, except Sections 8 and 9. For Section 3 there shall be substituted the following :— "Probation officers. 3 (1) There may be appointed as probation officer or officers such person or persons of either sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the court by which the order was made. (2) The person named in any probation order may, if the court considers it expedient on account of the place of residence of the offender, or for any other special reason, be a person who has not been appointed to be a probation officer. (3) A probation officer may be paid such salary as the Governor may determine, and, if not so paid by salary, may receive such remuneration for acting under a probation order as the Governor thinks fit, and may, in either case, be allowed by the said court his reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, such salary and expenses to be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony. (4) A person named in a probation order not being a probation officer may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as the Governor may direct. (5) The person named in a probation order may at any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case, or in case of the death of the person so named, another person may be substituted by the court by which the order was made. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".
5. Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7. c. 7.	The whole Act.
6. Punishment of Incest Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7. c. 45.	The whole Act, except Sections 6 and 7.
7. Law of Distress (Am.) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7. c. 53.	The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 10.
8. Oaths Act, 1909, 9 Ed. 7. c. 39.	The whole Act, except Section 4.
9. Perjury Act, 1911, 1 & 2 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Section 18. References to "England" shall be construed where applicable as references to "the Colony" and "Ordinance" shall be substituted for "Act of Parliament" or "Act". In Section 8 the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom" and the words "county or" shall be deleted.
10. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912, 2 & 3 G. 5, c. 20.	The whole Act, except Sections 3, 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (4), 6, 7 (3) and 8.
11. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 4.	The whole Act, except Section 3. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor".
12. Bankruptcy & Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 34.	Section 15.
13. Affiliation Orders Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Sections 1 (4), 1 (5), 6 (1), and 8. For Section 1 (1) there shall be substituted :— "The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall carry out the duties of collecting officer under this Ordinance". In Section 6 (2) the "Governor in Council" shall be substituted for the "Lord Chancellor".
14. Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 47.	The whole Act, except Sections 4, 6 (c), 10, 18, 26 (2), 27, 28, 31 (1), 31 (2), 31 (3), 32 (2), 32 (3). References to "the Registrar of Bills of Sale" and to "the Board of Trade" shall be construed as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

Enactment.

15. Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 58.
16. Bankruptcy Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 59.
17. Indictments Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 90.
18. Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 94.
19. Larceny Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 50.
20. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 64.
21. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act, 1917. 7 & 8 G. 5, c. 48.
22. Animals (Anaesthetics) Act, 1919. 9 & 10 G. 5, c. 54.
23. Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920. 10 & 11 G. 5, c. 63.
24. Gaming Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 19.
25. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 56.
26. Bastardy Act, 1923. 13 & 14 G. 5, c. 23.
27. Administration of Estates Act, 1925. 15 G. 5, c. 23.

Extent of Application.

Sections 28 (2), 28 (3), 38, 39 (1), 40 (1) (a), 40 (1) (c), 41.

References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act, except Sections 12, 33 (1) (d), 33 (1) (e), 70, 71, 75, 89 (1), 89 (6), 90, 91, 96 (2), 96 (3), 96 (4), 96 (5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107 (1), 107 (2), 107 (3), 108 (2), 108 (3), 121, 122, 123 (1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153 (2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as references to "the Governor in Council"; references to "the House of Commons" or "Parliament" as references to "the Legislative Council"; references to "the London Gazette" as references to "the Gazette"; references to "the Bank of England" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony"; references to "the Postmaster General" as references to "the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs"; references to "the Workmen's Compensation Act" as references to "the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", and the reference to "the National Insurance Act" as a reference to "the Old Age Pensions Ordinance". In Section 7 (1) for the words "an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver".

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:-

"Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of "the Bankruptcy Estates Account" and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid".

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following :-

"A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court".

In Section 140 the words from "or in the Court of Chancery" to "by the judge of the court" shall be omitted and the word "England" shall be inserted before the word "Scotland".

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 9 (1), 9 (2) and 9 (4).

Sections 5 and 6.

The whole Act, except Sections 38, 40 (5), 48 and the Schedule. "the Colony" is substituted for the word "England" wherever it occurs.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Section 6. "the Governor" is substituted for "the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries".

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 1, 3 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 10-14, (16), 18-20, 26 (1), 26 (2), 26 (5), 26 (6), 30, 55 (1) (xxv), 58 (2), 58 (3). References to "the Probate Judge" shall be construed as references to "the Judge". The words "the administrator appointed under Section 8 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Chapter 1)" shall be substituted for the words "the Administrator under a special administration in Sec-

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

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| <p>28. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 45.</p> <p>29. Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 49.</p> <p>30. Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 51.</p> <p>31. Criminal Justice Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 86.</p> <p>32. Adoption of Children Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 29.</p> <p>33. Legitimacy Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 60.</p> <p>34. Administration of Justice Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 26.</p> <p>35. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 42.</p> <p>36. Age of Marriage Act, 1929.
19 & 20 G. 5, c. 36.</p> <p>37. Extradition Act, 1932.
22 & 23 G. 5, c. 39.</p> <p>38. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) Act, 1933.
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 17.</p> <p>39. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1933. 23 & 24 G. 5, c. 36.</p> <p>40. Arbitration Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 14.</p> <p>41. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 41.</p> <p>42. Vagrancy Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 20.</p> <p>43. Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 30.</p> <p>44. Coinage Offences Act, 1936.
26 G. 5, & 1 Ed. 8, c. 16.</p> <p>45. Evidence Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 28.</p> <p>46. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 63.</p> | <p>tion 18 (2)", and for the words "a special Administrator" in Section 18 (3). There shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Court" [Section 55 (1) (iv)] and "Lunatic" [Section 55 (1) (viii)] the following— "the Court" means "the Supreme Court" and "Lunatic" means a person of unsound mind as defined by the Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 10. References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".</p> <p>Sections 155, 159—166, 167 (7), 185, 186, 187 and Section 188 except sub-section (4).</p> <p>The whole Act. Reference to "the Dangerous Drugs Acts" shall be construed as reference to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 18).</p> <p>Sections 12 (4) second paragraph, 12 (6), 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47. In Section 37 (2) the words "out of the Public Revenues of the Colony in pursuance of any Ordinance" shall be substituted for the words "out of the Consolidation Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any Act."</p> <p>Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2), 6 (2) and 9 (4). References to "England and Wales" or "England or Wales" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".</p> <p>Section 16.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act. In Section 3 the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 21) and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in the Dog Licences Act, 1867" shall be substituted for the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dog Licences Act, 1867, and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in that Act."</p> <p>Section 7.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 1 (7) and 3 (2).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 1 (2).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 5 (2) and 7. For the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted "the date of the commencement of this Ordinance", and for the words "the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five" there shall be substituted "the day before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance."</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 4 (3), 4 (4), 10, 15, 16.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 5.</p> <p>Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 (1). In Section 10 (1) the words "The Governor in Council may make Rules of Court" shall be substituted for the words "Rules of Court shall be made" to "Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925."</p> |
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Enactment.

47. Limitation Act, 1939.
2 & 3 G. 6, c. 21.
48. Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts)
Act, 1943. 6 & 7 G. 6, c. 40.
49. Law Reform (Contributory Negli-
gence) Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 28.
50. Treason Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 44.
51. Coinage Act, 1946. 9 & 10 G. 6, c. 74.
52. Crown Proceedings Act, 1947.
10 & 11 G. 6, c. 44.

53. Attempted Rape Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 19.
54. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act,
1948. 11 & 12 G. 6, c. 41.
55. Criminal Justice Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 58.

56. Marriage Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 76.
57. Married Women (Maintenance) Act,
1949. 12 & 13 G. 6, c. 99.

Extent of Application.

The whole Act, except Sections 14, 30(3). In Section 31(3) references to the "Mental Treatment Act, 1930" and "the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938" shall be construed as references to the "Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46)".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 5 and 6.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 10, 12, 19, 20, 23(3), 23(4), 34, 38(3), 41 to 53 (both inclusive). References to "the Crown", wherever that expression occurs, except in the expression "prerogative of the Crown", shall be construed as references to the Government; references to "the United Kingdom" as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Exchequer" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony", and references to "the Admiralty" or "a Secretary of State" or "the Treasury" or "a Minister of the Crown" as references to "the Colonial Secretary".

In subsection (6) of Section 2 the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony" shall be substituted for the words from "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom" to "for the purposes of this sub-section". For Section 15 there shall be substituted the following section :-

"Arbitration. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any Civil proceedings by or against the Government, other than proceedings under Section 14, shall at the option of the other party to such proceedings be determined by arbitration, and references to "the Court" shall, in such case, be construed as references to the arbitrators and umpire (if any).

(2) The provisions of the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall apply to any such proceedings."

In Section 17 "the Government Printer" shall be substituted for "His Majesty's Stationery Office". In Section 18 the words "on the head of that Department" shall be substituted for the words from "on the Solicitor, if any" to the end of the Section. In Section 37(1) for the words "out of money provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony".

The whole Act. In Section 1 the words "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England or Wales".

The whole Act, except Sections 2(4), 2(6)(a), 2(6)(b), 5, 6(2).

Sections 1, 3-8, 11 [except the words following "good Behaviour of the offender" in subsection (1)]. 12, 13, 14(1), 14(2)(b), 14(3), 14(4), 14(5), 15(4), 15(5), 15(6), 16, 17(2), 19, 37(1)(c), 37(6), 39(1), 39(3), 39(5), 41(1), 41(3), 41(4), 41(5), 43, 44(1), 44(4), 44(7), 69, 79, 80.

References to "Great Britain" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Court of Assize", "Court of Quarter Sessions" and "Central Criminal Court" as references to the "Supreme Court"; references to "the clerk of assize" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, the Lunacy Act, and the Mental Deficiency Act as references to the Mental Treatment Ordinance.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as reference to "the Governor". In subsection (2) of Section 3 there shall be substituted for the words from "A probation order" to the words "and the offender shall" the words "A probationer shall", and the words following the words "a probation officer" shall be omitted.

Sections 1 & 2, Schedule 1.

The whole Act.

Enactment.

58. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 100.
59. Adoption of Children Act, 1950.
14 G. 6, c. 26.
60. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1951. 14 & 15 G. 6, c. 36.
61. Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants Act, 1951.
14 & 15 G. 6 c. 56.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1, 4-7, 9. References to "England" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

The whole Act, except in Section 4 (2) the words in parenthesis; and Sections 4 (4), 9, 15, 19, 20 and Parts II and III. References to "England" or "the United Kingdom" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as reference to "the Governor in Council"; and the references to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts as a reference to the Registration Ordinance. In Section 2 (6) (b) the words "the Chief Constable" shall be substituted for the words from "the welfare authority" to "resident". In Section 8 (i) the words "the County Court" shall be omitted. For Section 40 (6) there shall be substituted the following subsection :-

"(6) For the purposes of this section the licensing authority shall be the Magistrate".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2) and 2 (3).

Section 2.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Alazia, David	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	16.6.54	On probation for 6 months.
Harries, R. N.	Printing Office	Assistant Printer	1.5.54	—
Skilling, A. R.	Public Works	Carpenter	1.4.54	—
Skilling, L.	" "	"	1.4.54	—
Perry, T.	" "	Mason	1.4.54	—
Alazia, W.	" "	Blacksmith	1.4.54	On probation for 2 years.
Luxton, M.	" "	Peat Officer	1.4.54	" " " " "
Hansen, B.	" "	Motor Driver	1.4.54	" " " " "
McPhee, P.	" "	" "	1.4.54	" " " " "
Aldridge, S. C.	" "	Yard Foreman/ Water Bailiff	1.4.54	" " " " "
McKay, J. J.	" " (B. Electrical)	Engineman/ Power House	1.7.54	" " " " "

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Peck, Miss E. A.	Messenger, Posts & Tels. Dept.	Clerk, Posts & Tels. Dept.	8.6.54	On probation for 6 months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Medical	Nursing Sister	18.6.54	116 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Kendall, J. A.	South Georgia	Snr. W/T Operator	1.4.54 to 2.6.54.		Exclusive of period of voyage.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 37. 2nd June, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1954	Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	1087.

No. 38. 11th June, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 28th of May, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday the 10th of June, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 39. 11th June, 1954.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty on the occasion of her official birthday loyal greetings from all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday".

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 40. 17th June, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
10 of 1954	Appropriation (1954/55) Ordinance, 1954	0284/VII.

No. 41. 23rd June, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 18th of June, 1954.

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 42. 1st July, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 17 of the 1st April, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1954	53.004

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, the Cost of Living Bonus will be increased by 1d. per hour with effect from the 1st July.

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of John Aitken, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Donald William McAskill, nephew of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th June, 1954.

S.C. 21/54.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 21st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to officers in the public service attending conferences or engaged in other official business in the United Kingdom while on leave :—

1. Officers attending Conferences or engaged in other official business in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

(a) £1. 17s. 6d. for each night spent away from his usual place of residence.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

(i) First class in the case of members of Executive Council.

(ii) Third class in the case of other officers.

(b) 10s. 0d. a day, plus necessary travelling expenses, when the officer resides within easy reach of the centre where the Conference is held and spends eight hours or more away from his usual place of residence.

2. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom, made on the 28th January, 1953, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st July, 1954.

Ref. 0751/B.

The Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49).

Regulations made under section 3 of the Ordinance.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1954.

Cap. 49.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 22 (1) of the principal Regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 22 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "ten" and the substitution therefor of the words "twelve and one-half".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 26th day of May, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829.

Annual Report on the Education Department, 1953

PART 1

Historical

1. There is no record of any school having existed at Port Louis, the first capital of the Falklands, and it is unlikely that there was one. But by 1846, three years after the transfer of the capital from Anson to Stanley, the room used as a church served during the week as a school-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the salary of the schoolmaster and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later the school had grown to 28, there being an equal number of boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner, one of a number which had been sent to the Colony to form a small garrison. Two years later Government reduced its grant to £18 but contributions from the parents gave the master a total salary of £44. In 1853 there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write".

2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. Six years later the Government School had a roll of 117, attendance was voluntary, and the schoolmaster started evening classes.

3. Meantime no provision of any kind had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside outside Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876 suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His preoccupation with the Colony's finances probably prevented him from putting his suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supplied a schoolmaster. Thus by 1880 there were three schools in the islands: two in Stanley and one at Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland nothing was being done.

4. In 1885 the Colonial Chaplain, Dean Brandon, who in his thirty years residence in the Colony, was a tower of strength both spiritually and culturally, reported that the Government School in Stanley was well attended and that the teaching was thorough, but that in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged that attendance be made compulsory.

5. In 1891 a Roman Catholic School was opened in Stanley and continued in existence until the early days of the last war. Three years later Stanley possessed four schools: two run by Government, the Roman Catholic School and a short-lived, Baptist School. Yet another private school closed during the same year.

6. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit travelling teachers for Lafonia, that part of the East Falkland south of Darwin.

7. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued to carry on their difficult work and made fair progress where the co-operation of parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West. Five years earlier two farms had engaged governesses for the instruction of the managers' children. A few other farms followed suit and some allowed the other children in the Settlement to benefit from their action. The outbreak of the first world war put an end to this useful fillip to Camp Education.

8. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced under the terms of which all education, up to school leaving age, was to become free by 1949. In 1948 Government became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952 and 1953, however, owing to Government's difficulties with recruitment in the United Kingdom, the Company has again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia and at present has three travelling teachers and, at Goose Green, one resident teacher. Government has decided, however, that the Colony is too small to contain two educational authorities, however close the liaison, and in consequence arrangements are being made to incorporate these teachers in the Education Department.

9. In Stanley, as in the Camp, education is free, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14; and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and for all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's beat are expected to board the visiting teacher, the teacher pays for his board, but large families and small houses - and in a few cases difficult parents - make this, at times, impossible.

10. During 1953 the Government Schools in Stanley had an average of 155 pupils of whom 23 were Infants. The staff averaged 10 and there was for a period a teacher in training.

11. Settlement Schools were in existence for the whole, or part of the year, at: Goose Green (Darwin), Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Salvador, Ajax Bay and Mount Pleasant on the East Falkland and at Fox Bay, Hill Cove and Kelp Creek on the West Falkland. The staffs of these, together with

travelling teachers, including those employed by the Falkland Islands Company, totalled at one time nineteen.

12. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two year course available above the statutory school-leaving age allowing more advanced work which in some subjects reaches G.C.E. standard. Unfortunately few stay the course.

13. Camp education continues to be a serious problem, aggravated by a certain disinterestedness and apathy among some sections of the population. Government has sought to improve the standard by the employment, under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, of travelling teachers from England and a teacher-trainer in Stanley. The experiment has, however, been beset by recruiting difficulties.

14. The school year commenced on February 9th and ended on December 19th. There were breaks of one week each in July and October.

PART 2

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy

15. Education in the Colony falls into three categories :

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley,
- b. Camp Education,
- c. Further Education.

16. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing compulsory education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average attendance in 1953 was 155 of whom 23 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 10. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 162 of whom 78 were girls and 84 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92.2%.

17. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils of 14 years of age or under, those over 14 paid one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept at school merely to mark time until some employment is found. As this purpose was not at first entirely achieved an Order in Council of 1952 allowed those children receiving an average of 60% and over in the annual examinations to have their fees returned, which has acted as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

18. This Continuation Class, as it is called, was formed in the time of Governor Cardinall to provide a secondary standard of education, the Colony being too small to support a secondary grammar school. In the same Governor's term of office scholarships to the British School at Montevideo were commenced. (see para. 56). The aim of the Education Department has been to prepare the pupils of the Continuation Class for the General Certificate of Education Examination. Unfortunately, staffing difficulties apart, few stay the two year course for neither parents nor children appear to see any advantage in the possession of an education certificate. Their argument is that it has no value in the Colony and the cultural value of the course leading to it is ignored. This attitude appears to be linked up with the general malaise from which the Falklands suffer and which in turn may, perhaps, be traced to the fact that it is almost impossible for a Falkland born boy to achieve a position in the Colony's sole industry, that of sheep-farming, above that of a shepherd or navvy "boss." The plums of the industry, the managementships, are almost entirely filled by sons of former managers or cadets from overseas. This fact has in all probability contributed to the steady migration of many of the abler men and women of the Falklands; a movement which has been going on for many years, though the United Kingdom and Australasia have displaced Canada as the destination of the emigrants. The disastrous effect of this loss of ability and intelligence is obvious.

III. Camp Education

19. During 1953 full-time schooling was provided at six Settlement Schools and part-time at three others. In addition a maximum of ten travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying houses and in settlements without resident teachers.

20. Certain shepherds change employment frequently and the rolls of even Settlement Schools are never very stable. This almost nomadic habit together with poor communications makes it very difficult to keep track of children, especially as it is common for children to stay with friends and relations for many months on end. Travelling teachers have, therefore, to use their initiative and vary their beats to meet the circumstances. Children living on remote islands are the most difficult to cater for, but by the end of 1953 there was no child living on any island who was not on the beat of a travelling teacher.

21. During the past year the number of children in the Camp of school age has varied between 164 and 169. Of these 101 to 154 have received regular education from either travelling teachers or in Settlement Schools; 12 to 14 have been in houses where teachers are for some reason unable to stay; 3 to 12 have been educated by parents with assistance from the Education Department and 12 to 37 have received no education at all. At the end of 1953 the position of Camp Education was better than it has been for a number of years. What would appear to be an obvious remedy, correspondence courses, is out of the question for two reasons: the poor postal communications and the fact that many parents are themselves unable to give the assistance that such courses require.

22. In para. 23 of the Report for 1952 it was stated that broadcasting to the Camp had been commenced and that it was meeting with some measure of success. Unfortunately the number of listeners declined instead of increasing and by June it was found that there were only three groups of children listening regularly. On the West Falkland the programme seemed to be completely unknown or was not listened to because of bad atmospheric conditions. The matter obviously cannot rest here as wireless proves a useful educational medium and when the new 5 kw. transmitter comes into use it is intended to start again.

23. By way of encouragement, a board allowance of £2 per month is paid during term time for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley in order to attend the Government Schools, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying houses to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice

24. Government has provided education for all children in Stanley but its aim to cover the islands adequately has been achieved to a limited extent only by the provision of Settlement Schools and travelling teachers.

25. Children in Stanley are expected to enter the Infant School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five, they must do so in any case on their fifth birthday, and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do. They leave for primary classes between seven and eight. During 1953 the average attendance at the Infants School was 91%.

26. The building at present in use as an Infant School is rented from the Roman Catholic Church; it is cramped and squalid and totally unsuitable, having at one time formed a corridor between the nuns' quarters and the church. A new school, built under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, is in course of erection and should be ready for occupation by the middle of 1954. It is an exceptionally fine building and will compare very favourably indeed with any school building in the United Kingdom. As the building is larger than is required for an Infant School alone it is proposed to move two of the junior classes from the "Senior" School into it, thereby relieving the pressure in the main school building. This move will allow a room in the latter to be set aside for art and handicrafts, which is very necessary, and will provide additional storage space for the very large stock of materials that the school must carry.

27. The "Senior" School is at present overcrowded and the design is primitive but it is warm in winter and for the time being serves its purpose; it is to be re-roofed and redecorated during 1954.

28. The curriculum of the Government School in 1953 comprised: Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games and Physical Training. The older children in addition took Gardening, Mathematics and Woodwork.

29. In order that the Superintendent of Education may keep in touch with standards in the Camp he conducts each year a written examination of all Camp children over the age of seven. In addition he undertakes an annual tour of the East and West Falkland which he tries to make as complete as possible. Teachers in the Camp use syllabuses prepared by the Education Department. Those for travelling teachers lay down certain minimum standards which their pupils are expected to reach; a much higher performance is expected from children in Settlement Schools. All teachers have instructions to encourage their pupils in craftwork and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

V. Policy and Future Aims

30. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. It has been the policy of the Education Department in the past few years to restrict the length of a beat to four houses. This has not always been possible. The Department is sometimes criticised because its teachers no longer cover the distances they used to, but beats so long that a teacher visits a house for a fortnight once in eight months are unlikely to produce any useful results.

31. To overcome this unsatisfactory method of education it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on each main island, to which children would go from adjacent settlements and outlying houses. It was intended that some of the children should go as boarders in the settlements, receiving financial assistance from Government. Experience with three schools over four years has shown that the co-operation promised has not been forthcoming and that very few children go to the settlements to board. The reasons may be summarised as: the unwillingness of some parents to take the children of others, lack of accommodation due to elderly householders or big families in small houses, the reluctance of some parents to send their children to live with others and in addition a good deal of apathy.

32. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered the provision of boarding schools but did not pursue the matter owing to the high cost involved. The Falkland Islands Company, whose present Chairman has shown much interest in the Colony's education plan, offered as part of its Centenary benefactions to build a boarding school on the East Falkland and hand it over to Government to equip and run. This building, the estimated cost of which was £15,000 (later increased to £20,000) has been prefabricated in Sweden and will arrive in the Colony in early 1954. It is doubtful whether even £20,000 will cover the capital commitment and the Government has agreed to contribute any excess up to a maximum of £10,000. Erection is expected to commence in the spring of 1954 and the school, which will have accommodation for 40 boarders, should be ready for occupation in 1956.

33. The construction of a boarding school on the West Falkland (see para. 30 of 1951 Report and paras. 37 and 38 of that for 1952) has been left in abeyance until it is seen how the Darwin school progresses. Meantime J. C. Waldron and Co., the owners of Port Howard farm, have built a model Settlement School at a cost of £837. It caters adequately for the twenty children on the farm, is a pleasant building and its siting and interior facilities are in every way excellent. At San Carlos, on the East Falkland, the farm has built a "village" hall which includes accommodation for a teacher-storekeeper and a good hall with sliding doors making conversion to a class-room easy. A schoolroom with accommodation for the teacher has also been erected at Weddell Island.

34. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in order to release them for this purpose a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Some of the recruits proved unsatisfactory but others have done splendid work and brought useful experience and fresh ideas into Camp teaching.

VI. Evening Classes

35. Evening classes were held in Stanley in the winter months. The subjects were mathematics, typing and shorthand. They were attended compulsorily by all Government employees under the age of 18. Others attending were, in the main, young apprentices. But, as in previous years, they were mostly ignored by the public at large.

VII. Films

36. During the year a 16 mm. Bell & Howell projector which had been ordered for the Government School arrived. It has been put to good use not only in school but in the showing of films to groups of parents who during the winter months were invited weekly to a programme of films obtained from the Central Office of Information and the British Council. All of these films were of a semi-educational nature and the evenings were popular.

37. Government has now established a Central Film Library which is run by the Superintendent of Education. There are now five sound projectors in the Camp, the property of the farms, and there will soon be seven or eight. The films sent out to the Camp include not only long feature films but a selection of the many C.O.I. films the Library possesses. This innovation is both culturally and educationally useful.

38. Certain of the Settlement Schools, and some teachers in the Camp, have strip projectors and make use of the generous supply of films received from the Central Office of Information. These projectors are not, however, very popular as they consume too much current from batteries which are dependent on wind chargers.

VIII. Broadcasting

39. See para 22. The Broadcasting Committee has continued its efforts to improve the general cultural level of the programmes by the introduction of periods devoted to serious music, talks, forums, wireless games, book reviews and discussions. On the whole it may be said to have succeeded.

IX. Youth Activities

40. The Boys' Brigade and the Junior Football League continue to flourish and the former intends to send a large contingent, for the size of the Company, to the 1954 International Camp at Eton College. The Girls' Club founded last year has maintained its numbers and progress. Badminton and Folk-Dancing continue to attract large numbers of young people and ball-room dancing remains as popular as ever. The late hour at which these dances begin and to which they continue is a cause of concern to those interested in the well-being of the younger members of the community.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service

41. The senior classes in the Stanley School are taken by qualified teachers recruited from, or trained in, the United Kingdom. The arrangement made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council to advertise vacancies for teachers in that County has not been a success, only one teacher having been obtained in two years. Despite the fact that Burnham Scale, a local cost of living bonus and full superannuation contributions are paid recruiting is becoming increasingly difficult. The shortage of teachers in England together with the fact that wealthier Colonies are able to offer more attractive salaries may, in part, account for this.

42. The scale of pay for locally recruited teachers is from £78 per annum, as teachers-in-training, to £200 for women, and £360 for men. At all levels a cost of living bonus is paid in addition.

XI. Qualifications

43. Teachers recruited from the United Kingdom must be certificated, locally recruited teachers undergo a period of two years training.

XII. Legislation & Administration

44. No legislation directly concerned with education was passed in 1953.

45. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education standards throughout the Colony. Some people make use of overseas correspondence courses, but the long delay in the receipt and despatch of mails acts as a deterrent.

46. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school and wherever classes are held by a recognised teacher.

47. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and they are required to stay at school to the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may, if they choose, stay on for a further two years doing more advanced work. In the Camp some children continue to attend classes long after they have reached the statutory school-leaving age.

48. The Falkland Islands Company now employs four teachers on their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland. The work of these teachers is open to inspection by the Superintendent of Education and they work in close co-operation with the Government Education Department. (See para. 8.)

49. The Staff of the Government Schools in Stanley on September 30th consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also Headmaster, three assistant masters and six assistant mistresses. In the Camp on the same date there were, excluding the employees of the Falkland Islands Company, three male and four female teachers. In addition there were six temporary teachers employed in settlements or outside houses.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees.

50. The Scholarship Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. (See para. 56).

XIV. Finance.

51. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period 1952/53 amounted to £8,350 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £2,262. It is not possible to give separate figures for primary and secondary education as all schools are all-range.

52. Overseas scholarships in the financial period under review cost £231 and Administration for the same period £480.

XV. Primary Education.

53. The Infants Department at Stanley contains two classes and, when numbers justify, three. Numbers in the "Senior" School are large enough to allow of four classes in its 'Junior' section and the standard of work compares very favourably with that of primary schools in England. Teaching method varies, naturally, with the teacher. Generally speaking it can be said to be not entirely formal, but it has not gone over whole-heartedly to activity methods.

54. In the Settlement Schools, where numbers are small, work is entirely on an individual basis and there are no primary and secondary sections.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

55. There is no secondary grammar and technical school education in the Colony. Children may, however, stay on at school over the statutory school-leaving age (see para. 48) and if they do so and complete the two year course they reach a standard in most subjects comparable with G.C.E. ordinary level. In the Senior section of the school a full curriculum is followed which is outlined in para. 29.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

56. Until 1951 it had been the practice to send up to two children annually to the British School in Montevideo. It was found, among other things however, that the climate was unsuitable for these children and they suffered a good deal in health. In consequence an arrangement was made in that year with the Education Committee of Dorset County Council for a similar number of children to be admitted to its boarding grammar schools. At present three children are at schools in Dorset, two boys and a girl, and from reports received they are doing well. There is also a boy at a grammar school in Manchester. Selection for these scholarships is made by an advisory board (see para 51) and the children who sit the examination, which is set by the Superintendent of Education, must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on August 31st in the year preceding the September in which the scholarship is taken up. As this age limit has made it possible for candidates to enter who would be 15 before going to England, which is considered to be too old, it has been decided to restrict the candidate's age to 12 to 13½ in 1954 and from 12 to 13 in succeeding years.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

57. A mistress was appointed in 1950, under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, to train local students as teachers. As there has been a dearth of applicants her services have not been required whole-time and she has taken a normal class as well. Locally recruited teachers receive training lasting two years, one of which is spent in Stanley and the other either in Stanley or in the Camp, when the class taken is under supervision. This training is subsequent to a period of two years in the Continuation Class, or its Camp equivalent.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools

58. The Government School in Stanley is a 47 year old wooden building. It has three large and four small class-rooms all but one of which are unfortunately away from the sunny side of the building. The cloakrooms are small and rather inadequate but there is a drying system for coats and a hot-water apparatus has recently been installed. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm, but there is no assembly hall and the accommodation is somewhat cramped. In particular the furnishing is poor and the desks are antiquated and too small. The woodwork room is far too small but plans are in hand to enlarge it and to provide a domestic science centre.

59. The new infant school will allow sufficient room for two classes to be moved from the Senior School and thus permit a craft-room to be established there. The present Infant School consists of a large room, 75 feet long and only 13 feet wide, which has to accommodate two age groups.

60. Many of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single room heated by a peat fire or stove. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or a converted Nissen hut is used. Some of the teachers have spent much time in making the rooms attractive and all are well supplied with both stock and wall illustrations.

61. At Hill Cove, Fox Bay and Weddell Island the schools are provided with bedrooms for the teachers whilst during the year under review the owners of Port Howard have erected a model school. It has one large class-room with linoleum on the floor, panelled walls and an open fire-place, an entrance lobby, excellent indoor toilet facilities and a school garden. The teacher has taken out her own piano from Stanley. The total cost was £837. At San Carlos the farm has erected a village hall, it contains rooms for a teacher-storekeeper and a sliding screen allows part of the hall to be converted into a class-room. The building, which forms a most useful community centre, has cost some £2,000.

XX. Playing Fields

62. The children in Stanley make use of the playing fields in the Government House paddocks; in the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. Every Camp child is an expert rider and most are capable of walking long distances, except, too often, when this is necessary to go to school.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare

63. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp, and in Stanley facilities are provided for the ministers of religion to visit the Senior School once a week to teach children belonging to their own persuasions.

64. There are no facilities for the education of the physically and mentally defective in the Colony of which happily there are practically none. There is an annual medical examination of all school-children in Stanley which in 1953 included a thorough examination by the chest specialist who is visiting the Colony. In the Camp, children are seen whenever the doctor is visiting the house or settlement.

65. The School Savings Scheme, which was started in 1951, has continued to flourish and is now well established. In the Camp, where all purchases from the stores and all wages are mainly book entries, and where little cash is handled the volume of savings is less.

66. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership and the Girls' Club, mentioned as having been newly formed in the last report of this Department (see Report for 1952, para. 84) is apparently on a sound footing. A cause of considerable concern to the more responsible members of the community are the acts of vandalism which occur from time to time and which appear to be, in the main, the work of youths. It is hoped that the better spirit appearing among the older children will in time eliminate this evil habit.

67. A prefect system exists in the Stanley School and there is a parents' association which meets in the winter months. A very large number of children are interested in philately and the number with 'pen-friends' abroad is quite remarkable. It is not un-common for a child to have as many as seven such pen-friends and some have even more.

XXII. Adult Education

68. See para. 35. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild; the latter held an exhibition of its members' work during the year.

69. Stanley has a very adequate public library with good reference and children's sections. There are plans to replace the Museum, which was lost by fire. This is very necessary as there is no doubt that there is much interest among the public in natural history and the early years of the Colony.

70. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued to provide good material in its programmes, much of which has real educational value. Of especial value are the many pamphlets received from the Central Office of Information.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1953.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds	—	—	—	9	9
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	9	9

The Government Schools in Stanley and Settlement Schools receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible. There were in addition to the above 6 part-time institutions.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions.	SECONDARY			POST SECONDARY
	General	Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	1
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—
Total	—	1	—	1

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1953.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	4	4	57	44	111	110	172	158	330
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	4	57	44	111	110	172	158	330

TABLE 4.

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

as at September 30th, 1953.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY GENERAL	PRIMARY GENERAL
Male	4	57	111
Female	4	44	110
Total	8	102	221

TABLE 5.

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

as at December 31st, 1953.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	2	—	—	1	—	8
Untrained	2	15	—	—	3	—	20
							28

This table now includes part-time teachers, as store-keepers, all of whom keep full school hours.

TABLE 6.

Expenditure on Education 1952-53

	£	% of Gross Expenditure of Colony
I. Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	8,350	3.1%
II. Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.)	—	—
III. Expenditure on Education from Special Develop- ment Funds and not shown in I above :		
a. From Imperial Funds	—	—
b. From Colonial Funds C.D.W. 2,262	—	—
IV. Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Depart- ments	—	—
V. Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies ex- cluding grants from Government included in I above	—	—
Total	£10612	



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Greenaway, Dr. D. G. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical	Medical Officer	29.7.54	—
Stellfeld, Miss L. B. R.	"	Tuberculosis Sister	29.7.54	—
Evans, M. E.	Public Works	Plumber	1.8.54	On probation for 2 years.
Tapper, R.	" "	Painter	3.7.54	Development Programme.
Northwood, A.	" "	Acting Supt. of Works	17.7.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Reive, Miss Z.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.1.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McMullen, M.	Harbour & Aviation	Coxswain "Alert"	31.7.54	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Luxton, H. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	27.1.54 to 28.7.54	Both dates inclusive.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 43. 2nd July, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1954	Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	0078/D/II.
9 of 1954	Supplementary Appropriation (1952-53) Ordinance, 1954.	0284/VI.
1 of 1954	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	31/44.

No. 44. 17th July, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 12th of July, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday the 15th of July, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 45. 30th July, 1954.

The following message from the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttleton, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P., retiring Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:—

*Following from retiring Secretary of State:

It is with keen regret that I lay down office of Secretary of State for the Colonies. In this 3 years I have been able to visit many of the Colonial territories and to meet both here and Overseas a large number of people from all parts of the world. I have been fortunate to make a great many friends of all races during my term of office and I have learned much about difficult problems and golden opportunities which face you all. All that I have seen and done has confirmed my deep faith, wisdom and rightness of far sighted policy for Colonial territories to which all parties in Great Britain subscribe. I am certain social progress economic prosperity and political advancement will grow and flourish in Colonial territories if we work together and are patient with each other.

Now I have to say goodbye and thank you. I know at first hand all the devoted work which the Colonial

Service in all its branches and so many men and women outside the Government service are patiently pursuing. I wish all of them unqualified success in one of the greatest tasks which can fall to Statesmen and Administrators. My regrets at leaving is only mitigated by my confidence in my successor. Mr. Lennox-Boyd has served with me as Minister of State and his is a true friendliness of people of Colonial territories.

I send to you all my warmest thanks and my best wishes for the future. Oliver Lyttleton."

Ref. 1466.

No. 46. 30th July, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Alan Tindal Lennox-Boyd, P.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

Ref. 1657.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur John Alazia, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas George James Alazia, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th July, 1954.

S.C. 25/54.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 12th day of July, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 12th day of July, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Whale Fishery Ordinance (Cap. 76).

Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR.

Governor

No. 3 of 1954.

Cap. 76.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Title.

Vol. II Revised Edition,
p. 323.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Whaling (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Whaling Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words "16th October to the 16th April" and the substitution therefor of the figures and words "1st October to the 31st March".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 19th day of July, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. D/16/46.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16).

Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No 4 of 1954.

Title.

Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 147.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 230 of the Customs Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Export (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Export Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Regulations

2. For Form E in the Schedule to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the Form E set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 19th day of July, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0542/A.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance.

Date of commencement. [, 1954]

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Justice Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 3.

Repeal and replacement of section 5 of the principal Ordinance. 2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Jurisdiction of Court when no magistrate present. 5. (1) The jurisdiction of the Court when one justice is sitting alone shall be :—

- (a) One justice. (a) to hear and determine civil cases where the amount claimed does not exceed £25, or, in the case of a claim for the recovery of possession of land, the annual rent or value thereof does not exceed £25; and
- (b) to hear, try and determine criminal cases which may be dealt with summarily except cases which may only be dealt with summarily with the consent of the accused :

Provided that the Court may not impose a fine greater than £5 or imprisonment exceeding one month.

- (b) Two or more justices. (2) The jurisdiction of a Court consisting of two or more justices (each of whom must be present during the whole hearing and determination) shall be the same as that conferred upon a magistrate by section 4 of this Ordinance, but subject to the same limitation with respect to punishment as is contained therein."

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the insertion of the word and figure "and 5" immediately after the figures "4 (3)" in subsection (1);
- (b) by the insertion of the words "or a justice" immediately after the word "magistrate" where the word occurs in subsections (1) and (2).

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Currency Notes Ordinance.

[1st April 1955]

Title.

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Currency Notes Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 15.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1955.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full-stop at the end of the definition "Crown Agents" and by the addition thereto of the following new definition :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "year" means the financial year of the Colony."

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

Replacement of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

"Note Security Fund and Income Account.

7. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called "The Note Security Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) and there shall be paid into the Fund the equivalent value in sterling of all currency notes issued otherwise than in exchange for currency notes already issued.

(2) There shall be charged upon the Fund the sterling payments made by the Commissioner in respect of notes lodged with him under the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Fund shall be held by the Crown Agents and may be invested in securities of, or guaranteed by, the Government of any part of the Commonwealth (except the Government of the Colony) or such other securities as the said Crown Agents, subject to the direction of a Secretary of State, may in their discretion select :

Provided that the Governor may issue directions to the Crown Agents, as to the amount of the Fund to be held in liquid form.

(4) All dividends, interest or other revenue derived from such investments or from the employment in any other manner of the moneys of the Fund and all commissions paid to the Commissioner as provided in section 6 of this Ordinance shall be paid into an account to be called "The Currency Note Income Account".

(5) There shall be charged upon the said Currency Note Income Account, —

(a) all the expenses incurred by the Commissioner and by the Crown Agents in the preparation, transport and issue of the currency notes and the transactions of business relating thereto; and

- (b) a sum equal to 1 per centum of the Fund, that is to say, the amount made up of the liquid moneys of the Fund together with the estimated market value of the investments in the Fund on the last day of each year, which shall be paid annually into the Fund :

Provided that the Governor, may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, direct that any expenditure of an exceptional nature may be charged upon the Fund and not upon the Currency Note Income Account.

- (6) If on the last day in any year there is a surplus in the Currency Note Income Account it shall be transferred to the general revenues of the Colony and any deficiency in the said account on that day shall be met from moneys to be appropriated out of the said revenues :

Provided that —

- (a) if on the last day in any year the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, exceeds the amount of the Fund calculated in the manner provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of this section, there shall be charged against the Currency Note Income Account such sum as shall be required for the purpose of making up the moneys of the Fund as aforesaid to an amount equal to the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, which sum shall be paid into the Fund ;
- (b) if on the last day in any year the Fund so calculated exceeds 110 per centum of the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, the Governor may, with the sanction of a Secretary of State, direct that the whole or part of the excess over 110 per centum shall be transferred from the Fund to the general revenues of the Colony.

- (7) The liquid portion of the Fund may be held in cash or on deposit at the Bank of England or in Treasury Bills or may be lent out at call, or for short terms in such ways or invested in such readily realisable securities as may be approved by a Secretary of State."



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LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>		<i>Remarks</i>
Biggs, T. M.	Public Works (B. Electrical)	Electrician	29.8.54	180 days	On resignation.
Carey, T. A.	South Georgia	Jun. W/T Operator	1.6.54 to 26.8.54		On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McKay, Miss I.	Education	Assistant Teacher	13.8.54	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 47. 6th August, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
8 of 1954	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0465/C.

No. 48. 16th August, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners. Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Date of Qualification</i>
Greenaway, David George Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London)	1949.
		Ref. 1326.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Savings Bank Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

[, 1954.]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 61.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of
section 9 of the
principal Ordinance.

2. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing and replacing subsection (3) thereof as follows :—

“(3) Interest on deposits shall, subject to the provision of subsection (2) of this section, be calculated to the thirty-first day of March, 1955, and thereafter to the thirtieth day of June in every year commencing with the year 1956, and shall then be added to and become part of any principal money remaining on deposit.”

Replacement of
section 12 of the
principal Ordinance.

3. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

“12. Annual accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Savings Bank and of deposits received and repaid and interest credited during the fifteen months ended on the thirty-first day of March 1955, the fifteen months ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, and thereafter during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Savings Bank, shall after being audited and certified by the Local Auditor, be laid by the Treasurer before the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of March ensuing in every year and shall as soon as practicable thereafter be published in the Gazette and submitted to the Secretary of State.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To bring the Savings Bank's and the Colony's financial year into coincidence.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance. Title.

[, 1954] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 33.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new subsection :— Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

“(7) Whenever an offence against any Ordinance or Act is under the provisions thereof made punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year (with or without a fine) a person charged with such offence shall be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction :

Provided that if the court consists of one justice sitting alone no greater sentence may be imposed than is permitted by the Administration of Justice Ordinance in such circumstances.”

A Bill for An Ordinance

To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony. Title.

[, 1954] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954. Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Colony to the extent and with the modifications mentioned in the Schedule, and with the further modifications that any reference in any of the said enactments to “the date of the passing of this Act” or “the commencement of this Act”, or any similar expression, shall be construed as a reference to the date of this Ordinance, any reference to “the Crown” shall be construed as a reference to “the Government”, any reference to the “High Court” shall be construed as a reference to the “Supreme Court” and any reference to the “Attorney General” or “Solicitor General” shall be construed as a reference to the “Colonial Secretary”. Application of certain Acts of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
1. Licensing Act, 1902, 2 Ed. 7, c. 28.	Sections 1 and 5.
2. Extradition Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7, c. 15.	The whole Act.
3. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7, c. 34.	The whole Act, except Sections 2 (1), 2 (4), 2 (5) and 3. In section 2 (6) "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "Quarter Sessions".
4. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, 7 Ed. 7, c. 17.	The whole Act, except Sections 8 and 9. For Section 3 there shall be substituted the following :— "Probation officers. 3 (1) There may be appointed as probation officer or officers such person or persons of either sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the court by which the order was made. (2) The person named in any probation order may, if the court considers it expedient on account of the place of residence of the offender, or for any other special reason, be a person who has not been appointed to be a probation officer. (3) A probation officer may be paid such salary as the Governor may determine, and, if not so paid by salary, may receive such remuneration for acting under a probation order as the Governor thinks fit, and may, in either case, be allowed by the said court his reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, such salary and expenses to be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony. (4) A person named in a probation order not being a probation officer may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as the Governor may direct. (5) The person named in a probation order may at any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case, or in case of the death of the person so named, another person may be substituted by the court by which the order was made. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".
5. Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, c. 7.	The whole Act.
6. Punishment of Incest Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, c. 45.	The whole Act, except Sections 6 and 7.
7. Law of Distress (Am.) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, c. 53.	The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 10.
8. Oaths Act, 1909, 9 Ed. 7, c. 39.	The whole Act, except Section 4.
9. Perjury Act, 1911, 1 & 2 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Section 18. References to "England" shall be construed where applicable as references to "the Colony" and "Ordinance" shall be substituted for "Act of Parliament" or "Act". In Section 8 the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom" and the words "county or" shall be deleted.
10. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912, 2 & 3 G. 5, c. 20.	The whole Act, except Sections 3, 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (4), 6, 7 (3) and 8.
11. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 4.	The whole Act, except Section 3. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor".
12. Bankruptcy & Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 34.	Section 15.
13. Affiliation Orders Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Sections 1 (4), 1 (5), 6 (1), and 8. For Section 1 (1) there shall be substituted :— "The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall carry out the duties of collecting officer under this Ordinance". In Section 6 (2) the "Governor in Council" shall be substituted for the "Lord Chancellor".
14. Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 47.	The whole Act, except Sections 4, 6 (c), 10, 18, 26 (2), 27, 28, 31 (1), 31 (2), 31 (3), 32 (2), 32 (3). References to "the Registrar of Bills of Sale" and to "the Board of Trade" shall be construed as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

Enactment.

Extent of Application.

15. Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 58.
16. Bankruptcy Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 59.
17. Indictments Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 90.
18. Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 94.
19. Larceny Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 50.
20. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 64.
21. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act, 1917. 7 & 8 G. 5, c. 48.
22. Animals (Anaesthetics) Act, 1919. 9 & 10 G. 5, c. 54.
23. Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920. 10 & 11 G. 5, c. 63.
24. Gaming Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 19.
25. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 56.
26. Bastardy Act, 1923. 13 & 14 G. 5, c. 23.
27. Administration of Estates Act, 1925. 15 G. 5, c. 23.

Sections 28 (2), 28 (3), 38, 39 (1), 40 (1) (a), 40 (1) (c), 41.

References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act, except Sections 12, 33 (1) (d), 33 (1) (e), 70, 71, 75, 89 (1), 89 (6), 90, 91, 96 (2), 96 (3), 96 (4), 96 (5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107 (1), 107 (2), 107 (3), 108 (2), 108 (3), 121, 122, 123 (1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153 (2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as references to "the Governor in Council"; references to "the House of Commons" or "Parliament" as references to "the Legislative Council"; references to "the London Gazette" as references to "the Gazette"; references to "the Bank of England" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony"; references to "the Postmaster General" as references to "the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs"; references to "the Workmen's Compensation Act" as references to "the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", and the reference to "the National Insurance Act" as a reference to "the Old Age Pensions Ordinance". In Section 7 (1) for the words "an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver".

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:-

"Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of "the Bankruptcy Estates Account" and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid".

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following :-

"A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court".

In Section 140 the words from "or in the Court of Chancery" to "by the judge of the court" shall be omitted and the word "England" shall be inserted before the word "Scotland".

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 9 (1), 9 (2) and 9 (4).

Sections 5 and 6.

The whole Act, except Sections 38, 40 (5), 48 and the Schedule. "the Colony" is substituted for the word "England" wherever it occurs.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Section 6. "the Governor" is substituted for "the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries".

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 1, 3 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 10-14, 16, 18-20, 26 (1), 26 (2), 26 (5), 26 (6), 30, 55 (1) (xxv), 58 (2), 58 (3). References to "the Probate Judge" shall be construed as references to "the Judge". The words "the administrator appointed under Section 8 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Chapter 1)" shall be substituted for the words "the Administrator under a special administration in Sec-

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

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| <p>28. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 45.</p> <p>29. Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 49.</p> <p>30. Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 51.</p> <p>31. Criminal Justice Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 86.</p> <p>32. Adoption of Children Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 29.</p> <p>33. Legitimacy Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 60.</p> <p>34. Administration of Justice Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 26.</p> <p>35. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 42.</p> <p>36. Age of Marriage Act, 1929.
19 & 20 G. 5, c. 36.</p> <p>37. Extradition Act, 1932.
22 & 23 G. 5, c. 39.</p> <p>38. Children and Young Persons Act,
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 12.</p> <p>39. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) Act, 1933.
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 17.</p> <p>40. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1933. 23 & 24 G. 5, c. 36.</p> | <p>tion 18 (2)". and for the words "a special Administrator" in Section 18 (3). There shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Court" [Section 55 (1) (iv)] and "Lunatic" [Section 55 (1) (viii)] the following— "the Court" means "the Supreme Court" and "Lunatic" means a person of unsound mind as defined by the Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 10. References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".</p> <p>Sections 155, 159–166, 167 (7), 185, 186, 187 and Section 188 except sub-section (4).</p> <p>The whole Act. Reference to "the Dangerous Drugs Acts" shall be construed as reference to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 18).</p> <p>Sections 12 (4) second paragraph, 12 (6), 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47. In Section 37 (2) the words "out of the Public Revenues of the Colony in pursuance of any Ordinance" shall be substituted for the words "out of the Consolidation Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any Act."</p> <p>Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2), 6 (2) and 9 (4). References to "England and Wales" or "England or Wales" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".</p> <p>Section 16.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 34 (1), 34 (4), 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 53, 55 (1), 55 (2), 55 (3), 55 (4), 55 (5) (a), 57, 61 (1) (a) & (b), 62 (1), 62 (3), 64, 66 (1), 66 (2), 69, 70 (1), 71, 72 (1), 72 (2), 72 (4), 72 (5), 75, 85 (1) (b), 85 (3), 86 (1), 86 (2), 87 (1), 87 (3), 87 (4) (a), 87 (5), 88 (1), 88 (2) (a)–(c), 88 (3), 88 (4), 89 (1), 91, 99, 100, 102 (1) (a)–(d), 102 (2), 107, 109 (1) and the First Schedule. References to the "Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to the "Governor". In Section 55 "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "a court of quarter sessions". In Section 62 the words "by a local authority, constable or authorised person", shall be omitted. In Section 64 the words "shall not be made unless the local authority within whose area he is resident agree" shall be omitted. In Section 85 (1) the words "in any other case," shall be omitted. In Section 85 (3) the words "or with whom he has been boarded out by a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 86 the words "not being a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 88 (2) (a) the words "or by section thirty of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914" shall be omitted. In Sections 91 and 102 references to the "quarter sessions" shall be construed as references to "the Supreme Court". In Section 102 (2) the words "fifty-six, ninety," shall be omitted. In Section 107 (1) the interpretations "Intoxicating liquor", "Metropolitan police court area", "Police authority", "Poor law authority" and "Prescribed" shall be omitted. In the First Schedule the words "three, four," and "or twenty-three" shall be omitted.</p> <p>The whole Act. In Section 3 the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 21) and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in the Dog Licences Act, 1867" shall be substituted for the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dog Licences Act, 1867, and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in that Act."</p> <p>Section 7.</p> |
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Enactment.

Extent of Application.

41. Arbitration Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 14.
42. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 41.
43. Vagrancy Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 20.
44. Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 30.
45. Coinage Offences Act, 1936.
26 G. 5, & 1 Ed. 8, c. 16.
46. Evidence Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 28.
47. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 63.
48. Limitation Act, 1939.
2 & 3 G. 6, c. 21.
49. Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Act, 1943. 6 & 7 G. 6, c. 40.
50. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 28.
51. Treason Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 44.
52. Coinage Act, 1946. 9 & 10 G. 6, c. 74.
53. Crown Proceedings Act, 1947.
10 & 11 G. 6, c. 44.
54. Attempted Rape Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 19.
55. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act, 1948. 11 & 12 G. 6, c. 41.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 1 (7) and 3 (2).

The whole Act, except Section 1 (2).

The whole Act, except Sections 5 (2) and 7. For the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted "the date of the commencement of this Ordinance", and for the words "the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five" there shall be substituted "the day before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance."

The whole Act, except Sections 4 (3), 4 (4), 10, 15, 16.

The whole Act, except Section 5.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 (1). In Section 10 (1) the words "The Governor in Council may make Rules of Court" shall be substituted for the words "Rules of Court shall be made" to "Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925."

The whole Act, except Sections 14, 30 (3). In Section 31 (3) references to the "Mental Treatment Act, 1930" and "the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938" shall be construed as references to the "Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46)".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 5 and 6.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 10, 12, 19, 20, 23 (3), 23 (4), 34, 38 (3), 41 to 53 (both inclusive). References to "the Crown", wherever that expression occurs, except in the expression "prerogative of the Crown", shall be construed as references to the Government; references to "the United Kingdom" as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Exchequer" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony", and references to "the Admiralty" or "a Secretary of State" or "the Treasury" or "a Minister of the Crown" as references to "the Colonial Secretary".

In subsection (i) of Section 2 the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony" shall be substituted for the words from "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom" to "for the purposes of this sub-section". For Section 15 there shall be substituted the following section :-

"Arbitration. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any Civil proceedings by or against the Government, other than proceedings under Section 14, shall at the option of the other party to such proceedings be determined by arbitration, and references to "the Court" shall, in such case, be construed as references to the arbitrators and umpire (if any).

(2) The provisions of the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall apply to any such proceedings."

In Section 17 "the Government Printer" shall be substituted for "His Majesty's Stationery Office". In Section 18 the words "on the head of that Department" shall be substituted for the words from "on the Solicitor, if any" to the end of the Section. In Section 37 (1) for the words "out of money provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony".

The whole Act. In Section 1 the words "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England or Wales".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (4), 2 (6) (a), 2 (6) (b), 5, 6 (2).

Enactment.

56. Criminal Justice Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 58.

57. Marriage Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 76.

58. Married Women (Maintenance) Act,
1949. 12 & 13 G. 6, c. 99.

59. Law Reform (Miscellaneous
Provisions) Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 100.

60. Adoption of Children Act, 1950.
14 G. 6, c. 26.

61. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act,
1951. 14 & 15 G. 6, c. 36.

62. Guardianship and Maintenance of
Infants Act, 1951.
14 & 15 G. 6 c. 56.

63. Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952.
15 & 16 G. 6, & 1 E. 2, c. 55.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1, 3-8, 11 [except the words following "good Behaviour of the offender" in subsection (1)], 12, 13, 14 (1), 14 (2) (b), 14 (3), 14 (4), 14 (5), 15 (4), 15 (5), 15 (6), 16, 17 (2), 19, 37 (1) (c), 37 (6), 39 (1), 39 (3), 39 (5), 41 (1), 41 (3), 41 (4), 41 (5), 43, 44 (1), 44 (4), 44 (7), 69, 79, 80.

References to "Great Britain" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Court of Assize", "Court of Quarter Sessions" and "Central Criminal Court" as references to the "Supreme Court"; references to "the clerk of assize" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, the Lunacy Act, and the Mental Deficiency Act as references to the Mental Treatment Ordinance. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as reference to "the Governor". In subsection (2) of Section 3 there shall be substituted for the words from "A probation order" to the words "and the offender shall" the words "A probationer shall", and the words following the words "a probation officer" shall be omitted.

Sections 1 & 2, Schedule 1.

The whole Act.

Sections 1, 4-7, 9. References to "England" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

The whole Act, except in Section 4 (2) the words in parenthesis; and Sections 4 (4), 9, 15, 19, 20 and Parts II and III. References to "England" or "the United Kingdom" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as reference to "the Governor in Council"; and the references to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts as a reference to the Registration Ordinance. In Section 2 (i) (b) the words "the Chief Constable" shall be substituted for the words from "the welfare authority" to "resident". In Section 8 (i) the words "the County Court" shall be omitted. For Section 40 (6) there shall be substituted the following subsection :-

"(6) For the purposes of this section the licensing authority shall be the Magistrate".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2) and 2 (3).

Section 2.

The whole Act except Sections 1 (2), 2 (2), 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 (7) (b), 20 (5), 26 (2), 26 (6), 28, 44, 51 (2), 72, 84 (5), 98 (1), 98 (3), 98 (5), 103, 107 (2), 107 (4), 107 (5), 107 (6), 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 129, Fourth Schedule. The words "for any county or borough", in the expression "justice of the peace for any county or borough" or "Magistrates' court for a county or borough", and similar expressions shall be omitted wherever they occur. References to "England", or "England or Wales", or "the United Kingdom", shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Quarter Sessions" as references to "the Supreme Court", references to "the clerk of the peace" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to "the Secretary of State" as references to "the Governor".

In subsection (1) of Section 1 after the words "committed an offence" there shall be added the words "within the Colony", and the words "in any of the events mentioned in subsection (2) of this section" shall be omitted. In subsection (4) of Section 1 for the words "by virtue of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section" there shall be substituted the words "if the person charged resides or is, or is believed to reside or be, within the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 2 for the words "within the county or borough" there shall be substituted the words "within the Colony". In subsection (3) of Section 2 the words following the words "is brought before the court" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 5 the words "of assize or quarter sessions" shall be omitted.

Enactment.

Extent of Application.

In subsection (1) of Section 7 after the words "commit him for trial" there shall be added the words "before the Supreme Court".

In subsection (3) of Section 18 the proviso shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 38 and in subsection (1) of Section 40 for the words "a police officer not below the rank of inspector" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Constable".

In subsection (2) of Section 38 the words following the words "a magistrates' court" shall be omitted.

In Section 43 the words "acting for any petty sessions area" and "acting for that area" shall be omitted.

In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of Section 50 a semi-colon shall be substituted for the full-stop and the following words shall be added - "or (c) a sum recoverable under the civil jurisdiction of the court under the provisions of the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953".

In subsection (3) of Section 51 the words "acting for the same petty sessions area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 52 for the words from "the clerk of the court" to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court."

In subsections (1) and (3) of Section 54 after the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," there shall be added the words "or under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (1) of Section 64 after the words "conviction or order of a magistrates' court" there shall be inserted the words "other than an order made in exercise of its civil jurisdiction under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (3) of Section 74 the words "acting for the petty sessions area for which the court acts" shall be omitted.

In Section 79 the words from "then (a) if the person" to "(b) in any other case" and the words "clerk or other" shall be omitted.

In subsections (1) and (4) of Section 84 and subsection (1) of Section 85 for the words "the clerk of the magistrates' court" and "the clerk of the court against whose decision the appeal is to be brought" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

In subsection (2) of Section 89 the words "twenty-eight or" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 92 the words from "if the complainant alleges" to "entered into before a magistrates' court for that county or borough" shall be omitted.

In subsection (2) of Section 102 the words "acting within his police area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (5) of Section 109 for the words "moneys provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the general revenue of the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 114 for the words "A clerk of a magistrates' court" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court" and for paragraph (f) of the said subsection there shall be substituted "(f) the balance to the general revenue of the Colony".



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Barnes, B.	Harbour & Aviation	Coxswain, M.V. "Alert"	16.9.54	On probation for 2 years.
Kerr, J.	" "	Air Pilot	16.9.54	—
Mackintosh, Miss M. L.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.9.54	—
Hirtle, Miss C.	"	Nurse Probationer	1.10.54	—
Brown, G.	South Georgia	Senior Wireless Operator Mechanic	30.9.54	—
Grant, A.	" "	Diesel Electric Mechanic	30.9.54	—
Grant, J.	" "	Assist. Customs Officer	30.9.54	—
MacNab, D.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	30.9.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Smith, Eric	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	1.4.54	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, Miss J.	Clerk, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Secretariat	16.9.54	Temporarily.
Halliday, L. J.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Tels.	23.9.54	"

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	27.1.54 to 15.9.54	Both dates inclusive.
Jones, H. D.	Harbour & Aviation	Aircraft Mechanic	27.1.54 to 15.9.54	" " "
Szeley, Dr. A.	Medical	Medical Officer	12.4.54 to 7.9.54	On completion of contract.
Calvert, R.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipefitter (Development Programme)	12.4.54 to 3.9.54	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 49. 11th September, 1954.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 25th/26th September, 1954.

Ref. 0064.

No. 50. 24th September, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. D. J. DRAYCOTT,
acted as Superintendent of Education, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. M. Cawkell, from the 27th January to the 15th September, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/245/II.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1953.

DEPOSITS :		LIABILITIES			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Savings Bank Fund	806,031	7	2					
Intestate Estates	189	9	4					
Note Security Fund	84,032	12	0					
Provident Fund	18,192	13	0					
Postal Monies	4,378	1	1					
Miscellaneous	15,108	3	1					
						927,932	5	8		
Reserve Fund	244,278	0	7		
Marine Renewals Fund	7,144	9	6		
Workmen's Compensation Fund	3,363	19	10		
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	4,791	0	10		
Power Station Renewals Fund	5,082	4	7		
Remittances	6,512	12	0		
Old Age Pensions Equalization Fund	9,227	16	7		
Aviation Renewals Fund	2,000	0	0		
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :										
Land Sales Fund	268,945	14	2					
General Revenue Balance A/c. (Surplus)	192,108	10	2					
						461,054	4	4		
GENERAL REVENUE BALANCE ACCOUNT										
Balance at 1/4/52	70,359	2	11					
Add Surplus for period 1/4/52 to 31/3/53	108,095	18	5					
			178,455	1	4					
Add Appreciation of Investments	13,653	8	10					
			192,108	10	2					
						£1,671,386	13	11		

CASH BALANCES :		ASSETS			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Treasury	23,037	18	4					
Crown Agents	917	0	7					
Joint Colonial Fund	118,000	0	0					
South Georgia	79	6	6					
						142,034	5	5		
INVESTMENTS :										
Surplus Funds	79,181	7	3					
Reserve Fund	239,124	0	7					
Note Security Fund	33,806	9	6					
Workmen's Compensation Fund	2,458	14	2					
Provident Fund	20,983	18	9					
Savings Bank Fund	794,953	4	9					
Land Sales Fund	260,381	12	2					
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	4,242	4	7					
Marine Renewals Fund	6,567	9	7					
Power Station Renewals Fund	5,053	9	5					
Old Age Pensions Fund	5,115	13	8					
Aviation Renewals Fund	1,999	7	6					
						1,453,867	11	11		
Farm and Building Loans	140	1	5		
Advances	58,122	11	1		
Remittances	17,222	4	1		
						£1,671,386	13	11		

The above Statement does not include :—

- a. Interest free loan to H. M. Government amounting to £2,198 12. 0.
b. A sum of £2,634 4. 8. due by H. M. Government in respect of under issues on the following Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes :— Scheme No. D 970

Scheme No. D	970	£	456	15	11
" "	D 1072		2120	2	0
" "	D 1772		57	6	9
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		£	2634	4	8

J. E. BRISCOE,
Colonial Treasurer.
17th June, 1954.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated			Actual Receipts			Over the Estimate			Under the Estimate		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance ...	.....			20538	9	9	.....			.....
I Customs ...	44901	0	0	53161	13	7	8260	13	7	.....	
II Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000	0	0	10000	0	0	.....			.....
III Fees, Fines, Reimbursements ...	4545	0	0	3507	9	8	.....			1037	10	4
IV Harbour and Aviation ...	10895	0	0	5648	8	2	.....			5246	11	10
V Internal Revenue ...	201472	0	0	247718	1	1	46246	1	1	.....	
VI Interest ...	13500	0	0	12527	0	1	.....			972	19	11
VII Miscellaneous ...	5775	0	0	7106	11	6	1331	11	6	.....	
VIII Posts & Telegraphs ...	14785	0	0	30730	1	2	15945	1	2	.....	
IX Electricity ...	5000	0	0	5660	2	2	660	2	2	.....	
X Rents ...	1500	0	0	1673	0	6	173	0	6	.....	
XI Land Sales ...	211	0	0	104	5	11	.....			106	14	1
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	312584	0	0	377836	13	10	72616	10	0	7363	16	2
XII Colonial Development and Welfare ...	24022	0	0	19922	19	6	.....			4099	0	6
Total Revenue	£ 336606	0	0	397759	13	4	72616	10	0	11462	16	8
Advances ...	...			35196	6	4						
Deposits ...	...			568431	12	6						
Remittances ...	...			225341	19	0						
Investments ...	...			520002	13	7						
Investments Adjustment Account	...			34676	2	7						
General Revenue Balance Account	...			121749	19	9						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund ...	...			139	5	2						
Reserve Fund ...	...			158729	19	4						
Aviation Renewals Fund ...	...			2000	0	0						
Marine Renewals Fund ...	...			1182	18	6						
Power Station Renewals Fund ...	...			3060	2	10						
Workmen's Compensation Fund ...	...			182	5	7						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund ...	...			9406	16	8						
Farm & Building Loans ...	...			16	10	0						
Total Receipts ...	...			2077876	5	2						
Balance 1st April, 1952 ...	...			20538	9	9						
TOTAL	£			2098414	14	11						

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I The Governor	3859	0	0	3629	1	6	.....			229	18	6
II Agriculture	3188	0	0	3103	19	10	.....			84	0	2
III Audit	746	0	0	744	8	11	.....			1	11	1
IV Communications	18099	0	0	20237	3	5	2138	3	5	.....	
V Customs	1845	0	0	11213	9	7	9368	9	7	.....	
VI Education	11042	0	0	8350	11	4	.....			2691	8	8
VII Medical	15730	0	0	12806	2	4	.....			2923	17	8
VIII Meteorological	1034	0	0	887	8	8	.....			146	11	4
IX Military	1163	0	0	1111	11	5	.....			51	8	7
X Miscellaneous	25493	0	0	23747	4	11	.....			1745	15	1
XI Pensions	6800	0	0	5565	15	0	.....			1234	5	0
XII Police & Prisons	3075	0	0	3131	19	10	56	19	10	.....	
XIII Post & Telegraphs	19735	0	0	19458	13	8	.....			276	6	4
XIV Public Works Department	18209	0	0	18391	5	9	182	5	9	.....	
XV Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0	22925	13	10	5964	13	10	.....	
XVI Secretariat and Treasury	10663	0	0	12224	17	3	1561	17	3	.....	
XVII Supreme Court	655	0	0	718	2	0	63	2	0	.....	
XVIII Extraordinary Expenditure	148600	0	0	104656	17	4	.....			43943	2	8
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £	306897	0	0	272904	6	7	19335	11	8	53328	5	1
XIX Colonial Development and Welfare	24022	0	0	16759	8	4	.....			7262	11	8
Total Expenditure ... £	330919	0	0	289663	14	11	19335	11	8	60590	16	9
Advances				66272	0	9						
Deposits				518652	4	2						
Remittances				227932	0	1						
Investments				753908	16	0						
Investments Adjustment Account				34676	2	7						
General Revenue Balance Account					12	6						
Reserve Fund				75000	0	0						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund				179	0	1						
Surplus and Deficit Account				108095	18	5						
Total Payments				2074380	9	6						
Closing Balance on 31st March, 1953				24034	5	5						
TOTAL ... £				2098414	14	11						

J. E. BRISCOE,

Colonial Treasurer.

17th June, 1954.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1953

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.			Actual Receipts.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance ...				5332	0	3						
Customs	66980	0	0	90263	4	3	23283	4	3			
Port Dues	200	0	0	220	0	0	20	0	0			
Internal Revenue	33930	0	0	53540	16	5	19610	16	5			
Fees	795	0	0	991	0	0	196	0	0			
Rents	1751	0	0	1801	0	0	50	0	0			
Post Office	2250	0	0	3481	16	10	1231	16	10			
Miscellaneous	6085	0	0	10443	5	11	4358	5	11			
Contribution from H.M. Government	47000	0	0	47000	0	0						



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LEAVE.				
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Devrell, F. J.	Harbour & Aviation	Pilot	7.10.54 100 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Devrell, Mrs. G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	7.10.54 92 ..	do.
Fairelough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	29.9.54 87 ..	do.
Kidd, J. M.	Public Works	Bricklayer, (Development Programme)	27.1.54 to 2.10.54	On completion of contract.
Somerville, A. M.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician/ Wireman	11.7.54 to 14.10.54	do.
Cowling, J. R.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	21.5.54 to 14.10.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Peck, Miss E.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	22.10.54	Appointment terminated.
Harries, Miss H.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	3.9.54	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 51. 2nd October, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 42 of 1st July, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th September, 1954	54.385%

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the Cost of Living Bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 51A. 21st October, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 5th October, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday the 20th October, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 52. 29th October, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. NORTHWOOD,
acted as Superintendent of Works, during the absence on duty of Mr. A. E. Livermore, from the 17th July to the 22nd October, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/561.

REGISTRATION OF
UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent particulars of which appear in the schedule hereto was registered in the Register of Patents on the 5th day of October, 1954.

SCHEDULE.

Registered No. :- 3126.
Name of Applicant :- MacMillan Clements.
Registered Address :- Griswold Street, Bethel,
Connecticut, United
States of America.
No. of grant in the
United Kingdom :- 698,722.
Nature of Invention :- Structural Panel (used in
the building industry).

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Office of the Competent Authority (Supplies),
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th October, 1954.

ORDER.

Made under regulations 41 and 79 of the
Defence Regulations, 1939.

The Orders made under regulation 41 of the
Defence Regulations, 1939, on the 15th March,
1941, and on the 18th June, 1941, are hereby
revoked.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1954.

W. J. GRIERSON,
Competent Authority (Supplies).

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR,
ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order
of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the
Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands
and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of October, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 October, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. A R T H U R — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 21st day of October, 1954.

By Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Defence Force Ordinance, 1954.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1954.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 46 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

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| Short title. | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence Force Regulations, 1954. |
| Interpretation. | 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
<div style="margin-left: 40px;">“the Ordinance” means the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, and any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same;
 “recruit” means any person applying to be a member of the Force.
 Other expressions shall bear the same meaning as in the Ordinance.</div> |
| Responsibility of Commandant. | 3. The Commandant shall be responsible for the general management and control of the Force, and all moneys allotted for the establishment, upkeep and training of the Force shall be administered by him. |
| Efficiency Decoration and Medal. | 4. Officers and members are eligible for the award of the Efficiency Decoration and the Efficiency Medal respectively, in accordance with the regulations governing the award of the same. |
| Military funerals. | 5. Military funerals may, with the permission of the Commandant, be accorded to a deceased officer or member who, at the time of his death, was on the active list of the Force. |
| Responsibility for care of Arms, etc. | 6. Every member of the Force shall be responsible for the safe custody and due care of any arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments furnished to him, and shall not, when off duty, wear the uniform or any part thereof, or make use of any of the appointments of the Force. |
| Promotion of officers. | 7. The promotion of officers shall be in the discretion of the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Commandant. |
| Notification in the Gazette. | 8. Every promotion, transfer, removal, retirement, and the acceptance of an officer's resignation, shall be notified in the Gazette. |
| Commissions and enrolment. | 9. No person who is under the age of 18 years and no person who is not certified by a medical officer to be physically fit, shall be commissioned as an officer or enrolled as a member. |
| Band boys. | 10. Any person between the ages of 16 and 18 years may be appointed a band boy in the Force. |
| Arms, appointments, etc. to be delivered upon discharge. | 11. On being discharged, a member shall deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear excepted, all arms and ammunition issued to him, and also, save in the case provided for by Section 15 (4) of the Ordinance, his uniform and appointments. A member who without |

sufficient reason fails to comply with this regulation shall, in addition to any penalty, be liable to pay for the property which he has failed to deliver up.

12. On discharge, a member shall be furnished with a Discharge Certificate by the Commandant, in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Discharge certificate.

13. Every officer and member shall undergo compulsory training each year as follows —

Annual training.

(a) annual weapon training course;

(b) 12 instructional parades (20 in the case of first year recruits) each of two hours duration and such ceremonial parades as may be ordered by the Commandant:

Provided that the Commandant may in his discretion exempt any officer or member from carrying out the whole or any portion of the annual training.

14. (1) To become efficient a member of the Force must comply with the following conditions —

Qualifications for efficiency.

(a) attend 12 instructional parades (20 in the case of first year recruits) each of two hours duration;

(b) fire a course of musketry of at least 45 rounds :

Provided that a member shall be deemed to be efficient if he is granted a certificate of efficiency by the Commandant.

(2) Any member who fails to become efficient through his own neglect or omission may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £3.

Fine for inefficiency.

15. The composition and proceedings of Courts of Enquiry shall be governed, *mutatis mutandis*, by the Queen's Regulations, and the Rules of Procedure made in pursuance of the Army Act, so far as they can be made applicable to the establishment and constitution of the Force, and are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance which relate to Courts of Inquiry, Offences and Punishments.

Courts of Inquiry.

16. Money due from the Government on account of the Capitation Grant shall be drawn by the Commandant, and may be expended only for the purposes and benefit of the Force.

Capitation Grant.

17. Any member who fails to comply with or contravenes any provision of regulation 6 or regulation 11 of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £3.

Penalties.

18. All Regulations made under the Volunteer Ordinance, 1893, and the Defence Force Ordinance, and at present in force under Section 47 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, are hereby revoked.

Revocations.
Cap. 19.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 25th day of October, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Discharge Certificate.

Reg. 12

No : Rank : Name :

Cause of discharge :

Character :

Qualifications as a soldier and war service :

Medals :

Service : years days.

Date :

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Commandant,

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rules.

1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club and shall consist of :—

- (a) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active or Retired Lists.
- (b) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members :—

- (a) Officers and Petty Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, Officers and N.C.O's. of the Army, Officers and N.C.O's. of the Royal Marines and Officers and N.C.O's. of the Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- (b) It shall be at the discretion of the Managing Committee to admit for membership, on formal application and election, the ratings of any H.M. Ships or Auxiliaries stationed in Stanley, or other Naval personnel permanently engaged in shore duties in the Colony.
- (c) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Managing Committee at any time to withdraw temporary membership.

2. The Management of the property, finance and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Commandant and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold office in the following manner. Two members shall retire each year in rotation. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of the year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Managing Committee shall appoint two of the Committee to act respectively as Secretary and Treasurer and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Commandant shall be President and Chairman ex-officio of the Committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the Committee to be Chairman in his absence. The Adjutant shall ex-officio be a member of the Committee. The Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

3. A Club Caterer shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Commandant, and acting under the orders of the Committee, the Caterer shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the Club.

4. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only. No guest shall be admitted to the Club except with the approval of the Committee.

5. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself as a member of the Club, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club for so long as the Commandant directs, or shall be expelled. Wilful damage shall be paid for by the offender who may also be fined a sum not exceeding £1 by the Committee.

6. Subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Commandant, the Club rooms shall be open from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays and from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. on weekdays except that during the months of April to August inclusive they shall be open from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. on weekdays. Refreshments will not be served after 11 p.m. on weekdays and only between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Sundays.

7. The Governor may at any time restrict any or all of the activities of the Club.

8. No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises, and no liquor supplied to anyone not being a member or temporary member or guest. No liquor shall be served to any person under the age of 18 years or who is on the prohibited list.

9. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.

10. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these Rules.

11. The Rules of the 20th November, 1945, are hereby repealed.

12. Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 6th of October, 1954, under the provisions of Section 34 of the Defence Force Ordinance.

Approved by a General Meeting on the 6th of October, 1954.

Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this 22nd day of October, 1954.

C. CAMPBELL,
Commandant,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Approved,
O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

22nd October, 1954.

Ref. 0838/D/II.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th of October, 1954.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.

The Meeting opened with Prayers read by the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, after taking the prescribed oaths, assumed his seat in Council.

Mr. W. Hirtle was sworn in as Acting Clerk to the Council.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on the 3rd of March, 1954, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor delivered the following address to the Council:-

I do not propose to delay the work of this Council by long speech-making, but there are one or two things I should like to say before we proceed. Firstly we must welcome back among us the Honourable Member for West Falkland and the Honourable the Second Nominated Unofficial Member. I fear that they have perhaps regretted their rashness in exchanging the balmy climate of these Islands for the rigours of an English summer. I must also welcome our new member the Honourable Mr. Cawkell.

Next I should like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone in the Falklands for their kindness to me personally. From the Honourable Members of Executive Council, whose advice, co-operation and support have been of inestimable value to me, to the shepherds whose hospitality I have enjoyed on the track, I have received nothing but friendliness and hospitality personally, and co-operation and sound advice officially. Thank you all very much.

The measures which will be laid before you at this meeting will be explained by the Honourable Member in charge of each and I do not propose to touch on them now except to say that in proposing a small reduction in Income Tax we hope we are setting a new fashion which will be welcome to all.

As regards other matters of public interest, in agriculture we are still trying to recruit a Veterinary Officer and have scored one or two near misses. A little while ago we thought we had a highly suitable candidate but, unfortunately, at the last moment unexpected domestic difficulties made him withdraw.

The Freezer will now, we hope, function at any rate for a while and indeed if it succeeds it should prove of great long-term benefit to the Colony. We have, however, at any rate for the present, reached the limits of the assistance which this Government could and should give and it lies with the Freezer Company to make it a success.

As regards education we still suffer from an acute shortage of teachers, since local recruits are not forthcoming and attempts to recruit from U.K. have not met with much success either. The Honourable the Superintendent of Education has devoted much of his leave to exertions in this direction, for which I should like to thank him on behalf of the Colony. He succeeded in finding two camp teachers who have now been offered appointments, that is something though not enough. I understand that the Falkland Islands Company intends to start work on the Darwin School shortly, which should be of substantial permanent benefit to the Colony.

The air service seems to become more and more popular, and I must congratulate the Harbour Master and the staff of the service for carrying substantially increased numbers of passengers this year. Demand for passages still exceeds supply and the question of how this demand is to be met is under immediate consideration.

The T.B. Survey which has now virtually reached a successful conclusion has marked a big step forward in the health of the Colony. The Public is primarily responsible for the success of the Survey and is to be heartily congratulated for the readiness with which it has grasped the benefits to be obtained and has come forward for examination. Dr. Richter is also to be heartily commended on the success of the Survey. In other respects the department is also in a prosperous condition. Work on the old wing of the hospital has now been practically completed and I am happy to record that the personnel of the department is actually up to strength.

As regards Posts & Telegraphs the new transmitter has proved an unqualified success and so has the appointment of a full time salaried Secretary of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee. I should like to mention the excellent work done by the Director of Broadcasting who has voluntarily devoted much of his spare time and energy to this work. In the Falklands the Broadcasting Service has to rely on local

talent to provide it with artists and in this direction the Falklanders have shown their abilities. I hope the public will continue to come forward and offer its services in this way.

The ambitious programme of new public buildings on which the Colony embarked after the war, with aid from Colonial Development and Welfare funds, is now virtually completed but this has been done, possibly rightly and inevitably done, at the expense of maintenance of existing works. We are left with a terrible back-log of such maintenance. We have been trying to secure the services of a qualified Engineer and have even gone so far as to offer a salary somewhat in excess of my own. We have, however, found no takers. The Superintendent of Works has recently visited the U.K. in order to recruit artisans and examine the possibilities of recruiting other labour. As regards artisans he has met with some success having secured six carpenters and two painters. As regards other labour the prospects do not seem at all favourable, and what is to be done next must be considered. It may be that we shall have to consider recruiting labour from Germany or some other foreign country, the Honourable Mr. Barton and the Honourable Mr. Luxton have been making enquiries about this matter, the upshot of which I do not yet know. In the meantime we shall have to tackle the work as and how we can. Roads, water, drainage and sewerage all need to be done. They cannot be attacked altogether and the most we can hope for, for the present, is that we shall be able to start on them piecemeal, perhaps beginning with the roads.

I have discussed with Honourable Members the proposals for giving assistance to farmers to make Land Rover tracks in the Camp and Honourable Members are fully aware of what is being done. The chief initial difficulty is the track from Stanley to Fitzroy. I have appointed a joint Committee of unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils to advise Government in this matter and I hope that this innovation of associating unofficial Members of both Councils more closely with the work of Government will prove a success. The Secretary of State has recently approved of the necessary expenditure to start work on the Fitzroy track and the matter can now go forward.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary Legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last Meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Savings Bank Report, 1952.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st January, 1951, to 31st March, 1952.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Questions, together with replies thereto :—

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

Question I. Why a man employed on a Farm Station was selected for appointment as Coxswain, m.v. "Alert"?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The post of Coxswain, m.v. "Alert", is a permanent and pensionable one for which any person holding the requisite qualifications may apply.

The successful applicant (who had already served three years in the Harbour Department from 1948 to 1951) was considered to be the most suitable candidate by the Appointments' Board.

Question II. What steps Government is taking to repair the Gymnasium which is gradually falling into a dilapidated condition both internally and externally?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The responsibility for the efficient maintenance and control of the Gymnasium is vested in the Town Council by virtue of Section 34, Cap. 69, Revised Laws. It is understood that the Town Council are anxious to effect necessary repairs at an early date, but the shortage of labour and the high cost occasioned by an accumulation of arrears of maintenance will necessitate their seeking assistance from Government.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Land Ordinance", explained that as the law stood at present certain powers of disposition over Crown Lands were vested solely in the Governor.

Clause 2 of the Bill now vested all such powers in the Governor in Council.

Clause 3 of the Bill repealed Section 19 of the Ordinance since the Section is now incorporated in the new Section 18.

Clause 4 removed the arbitrary limitation on the length of leases other than leases of Reserves.

Clause 5 repealed Section 24 which, in view of the new Section 18, became redundant.

The Honourable Mr. McWhan seconded the Bill and it was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3 and 5, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

Clause 4 was agreed to with the following amendment :

By the insertion of the word "or" between the words "suburban land" and the inverted commas immediately following.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

7. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Pensions Ordinance" was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe informed Council that the Bill was designed to ensure that should an officer die before reaching pensionable age his estate would not receive less than he would have received had he retired on the day he died, and to provide also that, if a pensioner died, his estate would receive a sum equal to his annual pensionable emoluments less any payments received in respect of pension or gratuity.

The Bill was read a second time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

8. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that all English Statute law prior to 1900 was automatically applied to the Colony. He went on to explain that the Bill had the effect of applying such post 1900 English Statutes as were considered necessary and suitable for the Colony.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy seconded the motion and the Bill was read for the first time. On further motion being made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the Schedule, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

9. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance" and the Honourable Mr. Blake seconded the motion. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe explained that the Bill was designed to provide a measure of relief for taxpayers in 1955 by increasing the allowance for children from £40 for the first child and £25 for other children to £70 for each child, and also by increasing the earned income allowance from one tenth to one fifth.

At the second reading the Honourable Mr. Gilruth stated that in his opinion income tax on salaries and wages should, and could, be abolished completely. No further opinions being expressed the Bill was committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

10. In moving the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill extended the powers of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to dispose of certain minor cases summarily.

The Honourable Mr. K. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was passed after a third reading.

11. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To amend the Savings Bank Ordinance" was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe explained to Council that the Bill was introduced in order to bring into coincidence the Colony's and Savings Bank's financial year.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

12. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance" and explained that the purpose of the Bill was to clarify the civil and criminal powers of Justices of the Peace.

The Honourable Mr. Gilruth seconded the motion and the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was passed after being read a third time.

13. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Currency Notes Ordinance" the Honourable Mr. Briscoe stated that the Bill was designed to improve the accounting procedure and to ensure that the Colony's Note Issue was at all times at least one hundred per cent covered.

The Honourable Mr. Mercer seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion being made the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 11



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Land Ordinance.**

[1st November, 1954]

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Cap. 36.

2. Part III of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new section 18 :—

Addition of new section to the principal Ordinance.

"Disposal of Crown Lands.

18. Subject to the Provisions of this Ordinance the Governor in Council may dispose of Crown lands by lease and may also dispose of Crown lands, other than lands forming part of a reserve, by grant in fee simple."

3. Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Subsection (1) of section 23 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) by deleting the words from "country land" to "sub-urban land or" and the words "town land exceed the term of sixty years";

(b) by substituting a full stop for the semi-colon immediately following the words "three years".

5. Section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 24 of the principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 12



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To Amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1954.]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 49.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

“Gratuity where an officer dies in the service after retirement.”

16. (1) (a) Where an officer holding a pensionable office who is not on probation or agreement, or an officer holding a non-pensionable office to which he has been transferred from a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed, 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 of an amount not exceeding either his annual pensionable emoluments, or his commuted pension gratuity if any, whichever is the greater.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section —

(i) “annual pensionable emoluments” means the emoluments which would be taken for the purpose of computing any pension or gratuity granted to the officer if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance;

(ii) "commuted pension gratuity" means the gratuity, if any, which might have been granted to the officer under Regulation 22 of the Pensions Regulations if his public service had been wholly in the Colony and if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension.

(2) Where any such officer to whom a pension, gratuity or other allowance has been granted under this Ordinance dies after retirement from the service of the Colony, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of any pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of any public service are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity equal to the deficiency.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of the death of any officer where benefits corresponding to the benefits which may be granted under this section are payable under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme in respect of such death."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0829.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 13



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1954]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Application of certain Acts of Parliament.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Colony to the extent and with the modifications mentioned in the Schedule, and with the further modifications that any reference in any of the said enactments to "the date of the passing of this Act" or "the commencement of this Act", or any similar expression, shall be construed as a reference to the date of this Ordinance, any reference to "the Crown" shall be construed as a reference to "the Government", any reference to the "High Court" shall be construed as a reference to the "Supreme Court" and any reference to the "Attorney General" or "Solicitor General" shall be construed as a reference to the "Colonial Secretary".

SCHEDULE.

Enactment.

1. Licensing Act, 1902, 2 Ed. 7, c. 28.
2. Extradition Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7, c. 15.
3. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906,
6 Ed. 7, c. 34.
4. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907,
7 Ed. 7, c. 17.
5. Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908,
8 Ed. 7, c. 7.
6. Punishment of Incest Act, 1908.
8 Ed. 7, c. 45.
7. Law of Distress (Am.) Act, 1908.
8 Ed. 7, c. 53.
8. Oaths Act, 1909. 9 Ed. 7, c. 39.
9. Perjury Act, 1911. 1 & 2 G. 5, c. 6.
10. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912.
2 & 3 G. 5, c. 20.
11. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for
Ill-health) Act, 1913.
3 & 4 G. 5, c. 4.
12. Bankruptcy & Deeds of Arrange-
ment Act, 1913. 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 34.
13. Affiliation Orders Act, 1914.
4 & 5 G. 5, c. 6.
14. Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914.
4 & 5 G. 5, c. 47.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1 and 5.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (1), 2 (4), 2 (5) and 3.
In section 2 (6) "the Supreme Court" is substituted for
"Quarter Sessions".

The whole Act, except Sections 8 and 9. For Section 3
there shall be substituted the following :—

"Probation officers. 3 (1) There may be appointed as
probation officer or officers such person or persons of either
sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer
when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the
control of the court by which the order was made.

(2) The person named in any probation order may, if
the court considers it expedient on account of the place of
residence of the offender, or for any other special reason,
be a person who has not been appointed to be a probation
officer.

(3) A probation officer may be paid such salary as the
Governor may determine, and, if not so paid by salary,
may receive such remuneration for acting under a proba-
tion order as the Governor thinks fit, and may, in either
case, be allowed by the said court his reasonable out-of-
pocket expenses, such salary and expenses to be paid out
of the general revenue of the Colony.

(4) A person named in a probation order not being a
probation officer may be paid such remuneration and out-
of-pocket expenses as the Governor may direct.

(5) The person named in a probation order may at
any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case,
or in case of the death of the person so named, another
person may be substituted by the court by which the order
was made.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed
as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 6 and 7.

The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 10.

The whole Act, except Section 4.

The whole Act, except Section 18.

References to "England" shall be construed where applic-
able as references to "the Colony" and "Ordinance" shall
be substituted for "Act of Parliament" or "Act".

In Section 8 the word "Colony" shall be substituted for
the words "United Kingdom" and the words "county or"
shall be deleted.

The whole Act, except Sections 3, 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (4), 6, 7 (3)
and 8.

The whole Act, except Section 3.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed
as references to "the Governor".

Section 15.

The whole Act, except Sections 1 (4), 1 (5), 6 (1), and 8.

For Section 1 (1) there shall be substituted :—

"The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall carry out the
duties of collecting officer under this Ordinance".

In Section 6 (2) the "Governor in Council" shall be sub-
stituted for the "Lord Chancellor".

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 6 (c), 10, 18, 26 (2), 27,
28, 31 (1), 31 (2), 31 (3), 32 (2), 32 (3).

References to "the Registrar of Bills of Sale" and to "the
Board of Trade" shall be construed as references to "the
Registrar of the Supreme Court".

Enactment.

15. Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 58.
16. Bankruptcy Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 59.
17. Indictments Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 90.
18. Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 94.
19. Larceny Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 50.
20. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 64.
21. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act, 1917. 7 & 8 G. 5, c. 48.
22. Animals (Anaesthetics) Act, 1919. 9 & 10 G. 5, c. 54.
23. Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920. 10 & 11 G. 5, c. 63.
24. Gaming Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 19.
25. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 56.
26. Bastardy Act, 1923. 13 & 14 G. 5, c. 23.
27. Administration of Estates Act, 1925. 15 G. 5, c. 23.

Extent of Application.

Sections 28 (2), 28 (3), 38, 39 (1), 40 (1) (a), 40 (1) (c), 41.

References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act, except Sections 12, 33 (1) (d), 33 (1) (e), 70, 71, 75, 89 (1), 89 (6), 90, 91, 96 (2), 96 (3), 96 (4), 96 (5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107 (1), 107 (2), 107 (3), 108 (2), 108 (3), 121, 122, 123 (1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153 (2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as references to "the Governor in Council"; references to "the House of Commons" or "Parliament" as references to "the Legislative Council"; references to "the London Gazette" as references to "the Gazette"; references to "the Bank of England" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony"; references to "the Postmaster General" as references to "the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs"; references to "the Workmen's Compensation Act" as references to "the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", and the reference to "the National Insurance Act" as a reference to "the Old Age Pensions Ordinance". In Section 7 (1) for the words "an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver".

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:—

"Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of "the Bankruptcy Estates Account" and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid".

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following:—

"A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court".

In Section 140 the words from "or in the Court of Chancery" to "by the judge of the court" shall be omitted and the word "England" shall be inserted before the word "Scotland".

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 9 (1), 9 (2) and 9 (4).

Sections 5 and 6.

The whole Act, except Sections 38, 40 (5), 48 and the Schedule. "the Colony" is substituted for the word "England" wherever it occurs.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Section 6. "the Governor" is substituted for "the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries".

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 1, 3 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 10–14, 16, 18–20, 26 (1), 26 (2), 26 (5), 26 (6), 30, 55 (1) (xxv), 58 (2), 58 (3). References to "the Probate Judge" shall be construed as references to "the Judge". The words "the administrator appointed under Section 8 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Chapter 1)" shall be substituted for the words "the Administrator under a special administration in Sec-

Enactment.

28. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 45.
29. Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 49.
30. Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 51.
31. Criminal Justice Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 86.
32. Adoption of Children Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 29.
33. Legitimacy Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 60.
34. Administration of Justice Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 26.
35. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 42.
36. Age of Marriage Act, 1929.
19 & 20 G. 5, c. 36.
37. Extradition Act, 1932.
22 & 23 G. 5, c. 39.
38. Children and Young Persons Act,
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 12.
39. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) Act, 1933.
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 17.
40. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1933. 23 & 24 G. 5, c. 36.

Extent of Application.

tion 18 (2)", and for the words "a special Administrator" in Section 18 (3). There shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Court" [Section 55 (1) (iv)] and "Lunatic" [Section 55 (1) (viii)] the following— "the Court" means "the Supreme Court" and "Lunatic" means a person of unsound mind as defined by the Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46).

The whole Act, except Section 10. References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

Sections 155, 159–166, 167 (7), 185, 186, 187 and Section 188 except sub-section (4).

The whole Act. Reference to "the Dangerous Drugs Acts" shall be construed as reference to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 18).

Sections 12 (4) second paragraph, 12 (6), 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47. In Section 37 (2) the words "out of the Public Revenues of the Colony in pursuance of any Ordinance" shall be substituted for the words "out of the Consolidation Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any Act."

Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10.

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2), 6 (2) and 9 (4). References to "England and Wales" or "England or Wales" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

Section 16.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 34 (1), 34 (4), 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 53, 55 (1), 55 (2), 55 (3), 55 (4), 55 (5) (a), 57, 61 (1) (a) & (b), 62 (1), 62 (3), 64, 66 (1), 66 (2), 69, 70 (1), 71, 72 (1), 72 (2), 72 (4), 72 (5), 75, 85 (1) (b), 85 (3), 86 (1), 86 (2), 87 (1), 87 (3), 87 (4) (a), 87 (5), 88 (1), 88 (2) (a)–(c), 88 (3), 88 (4), 89 (1), 91, 99, 100, 102 (1) (a)–(d), 102 (2), 107, 109 (1) and the First Schedule.

References to the "Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to the "Governor". In Section 55 "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "a court of quarter sessions". In Section 62 the words "by a local authority, constable or authorised person", shall be omitted. In Section 64 the words "shall not be made unless the local authority within whose area he is resident agree" shall be omitted. In Section 85 (1) the words "in any other case," shall be omitted. In Section 85 (3) the words "or with whom he has been boarded out by a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 86 the words "not being a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 88 (2) (a) the words "or by section thirty of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914" shall be omitted. In Sections 91 and 102 references to the "quarter sessions" shall be construed as references to "the Supreme Court". In Section 102 (2) the words "fifty-six, ninety," shall be omitted. In Section 107 (1) the interpretations "Intoxicating liquor", "Metropolitan police court area", "Police authority", "Poor law authority" and "Prescribed" shall be omitted. In the First Schedule the words "three, four," and "or twenty-three" shall be omitted.

The whole Act. In Section 3 the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 21) and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in the Dog Licences Act, 1867" shall be substituted for the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dog Licences Act, 1867, and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in that Act."

Section 7.

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

41. Arbitration Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 14.
42. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 41.
43. Vagrancy Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 20.
44. Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 30.
45. Coinage Offences Act, 1936.
26 G. 5, & 1 Ed. 8, c. 16.
46. Evidence Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 28.
47. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 63.
48. Limitation Act, 1939.
2 & 3 G. 6, c. 21.
49. Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Act, 1943. 6 & 7 G. 6, c. 40.
50. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 28.
51. Treason Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 44.
52. Coinage Act, 1946. 9 & 10 G. 6, c. 74.
53. Crown Proceedings Act, 1947.
10 & 11 G. 6, c. 44.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 1 (7) and 3 (2).

The whole Act, except Section 1 (2).

The whole Act, except Sections 5 (2) and 7. For the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted "the date of the commencement of this Ordinance", and for the words "the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five" there shall be substituted "the day before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance."

The whole Act, except Sections 4 (3), 4 (4), 10, 15, 16.

The whole Act, except Section 5.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 (1). In Section 10 (1) the words "The Governor in Council may make Rules of Court" shall be substituted for the words "Rules of Court shall be made" to "Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925."

The whole Act, except Sections 14, 30 (3). In Section 31 (3) references to the "Mental Treatment Act, 1930" and "the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938" shall be construed as references to the "Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46)".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 5 and 6.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 10, 12, 19, 20, 23 (3), 23 (4), 34, 38 (3), 41 to 53 (both inclusive). References to "the Crown", wherever that expression occurs, except in the expression "prerogative of the Crown", shall be construed as references to the Government; references to "the United Kingdom" as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Exchequer" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony", and references to "the Admiralty" or "a Secretary of State" or "the Treasury" or "a Minister of the Crown" as references to "the Colonial Secretary".

In subsection (6) of Section 2 the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony" shall be substituted for the words from "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom" to "for the purposes of this sub-section". For Section 15 there shall be substituted the following section :-

"Arbitration. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any Civil proceedings by or against the Government, other than proceedings under Section 14, shall at the option of the other party to such proceedings be determined by arbitration, and references to "the Court" shall, in such case, be construed as references to the arbitrators and umpire (if any).

(2) The provisions of the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall apply to any such proceedings."

In Section 17 "the Government Printer" shall be substituted for "His Majesty's Stationery Office". In Section 18 the words "on the head of that Department" shall be substituted for the words from "on the Solicitor, if any" to the end of the Section. In Section 37 (1) for the words "out of money provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony".

The whole Act. In Section 1 the words "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England or Wales".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (4), 2 (6) (a), 2 (6) (b), 5, 6 (2).

54. Attempted Rape Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 19.
55. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act, 1948. 11 & 12 G. 6, c. 41.

Enactment.

56. Criminal Justice Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 58.
57. Marriage Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 76.
58. Married Women (Maintenance) Act,
1949. 12 & 13 G. 6, c. 99.
59. Law Reform (Miscellaneous
Provisions) Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 100.
60. Adoption of Children Act, 1950.
14 G. 6, c. 26.
61. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act,
1951. 14 & 15 G. 6, c. 36.
62. Guardianship and Maintenance of
Infants Act, 1951.
14 & 15 G. 6 c. 56.
63. Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952.
15 & 16 G. 6, & 1 E. 2, c. 55.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1, 3-8, 11 [except the words following "good Behaviour of the offender" in subsection (1)], 12, 13, 14 (1), 14 (2) (b), 14 (3), 14 (4), 14 (5), 15 (4), 15 (5), 15 (6), 16, 17 (2), 19, 37 (1) (c), 37 (6), 39 (1), 39 (3), 39 (5), 41 (1), 41 (3), 41 (4), 41 (5), 43, 44 (1), 44 (4), 44 (7), 69, 79, 80.

References to "Great Britain" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Court of Assize", "Court of Quarter Sessions" and "Central Criminal Court" as references to the "Supreme Court"; references to "the clerk of assize" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, the Lunacy Act, and the Mental Deficiency Act as references to the Mental Treatment Ordinance.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as reference to "the Governor". In subsection (2) of Section 3 there shall be substituted for the words from "A probation order" to the words "and the offender shall" the words "A probationer shall", and the words following the words "a probation officer" shall be omitted.

Sections 1 & 2, Schedule 1.

The whole Act.

Sections 1, 4-7, 9. References to "England" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

The whole Act, except in Section 4 (2) the words in parenthesis; and Sections 4 (4), 9, 15, 19, 20 and Parts II and III. References to "England" or "the United Kingdom" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as reference to "the Governor in Council"; and the references to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts as a reference to the Registration Ordinance. In Section 2 (6) (b) the words "the Chief Constable" shall be substituted for the words from "the welfare authority" to "resident". In Section 8 (i) the words "the County Court" shall be omitted. For Section 40 (6) there shall be substituted the following subsection :-

"(6) For the purposes of this section the licensing authority shall be the Magistrate".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2) and 2 (3).

Section 2.

The whole Act except Sections 1 (2), 2 (2), 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 (7) (b), 20 (5), 26 (2), 26 (6), 28, 41, 51 (2), 72, 84 (5), 98 (1), 98 (3), 98 (5), 103, 107 (2), 107 (4), 107 (5), 107 (6), 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 129, Fourth Schedule. The words "for any county or borough", in the expression "justice of the peace for any county or borough" or "Magistrates' court for a county or borough", and similar expressions shall be omitted wherever they occur. References to "England", or "England or Wales", or "the United Kingdom", shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Quarter Sessions" as references to "the Supreme Court", references to "the clerk of the peace" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to "the Secretary of State" as references to "the Governor".

In subsection (1) of Section 1 after the words "committed an offence" there shall be added the words "within the Colony", and the words "in any of the events mentioned in subsection (2) of this section" shall be omitted. In subsection (4) of Section 1 for the words "by virtue of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section" there shall be substituted the words "if the person charged resides or is, or is believed to reside or be, within the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 2 for the words "within the county or borough" there shall be substituted the words "within the Colony". In subsection (3) of Section 2 the words following the words "is brought before the court" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 5 the words "of assize or quarter sessions" shall be omitted.

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

In subsection (1) of Section 7 after the words "commit him for trial" there shall be added the words "before the Supreme Court".

In subsection (3) of Section 18 the proviso shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 38 and in subsection (1) of Section 40 for the words "a police officer not below the rank of inspector" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Constable".

In subsection (2) of Section 38 the words following the words "a magistrates' court" shall be omitted.

In Section 43 the words "acting for any petty sessions area" and "acting for that area" shall be omitted.

In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of Section 50 a semicolon shall be substituted for the full-stop and the following words shall be added - "or (c) a sum recoverable under the civil jurisdiction of the court under the provisions of the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953".

In subsection (3) of Section 51 the words "acting for the same petty sessions area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 52 for the words from "the clerk of the court" to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court."

In subsections (1) and (3) of Section 54 after the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," there shall be added the words "or under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (1) of Section 64 after the words "conviction or order of a magistrates' court" there shall be inserted the words "other than an order made in exercise of its civil jurisdiction under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (3) of Section 74 the words "acting for the petty sessions area for which the court acts" shall be omitted.

In Section 79 the words from "then (a) if the person" to "(b) in any other case" and the words "clerk or other" shall be omitted.

In subsections (1) and (4) of Section 84 and subsection (1) of Section 85 for the words "the clerk of the magistrates' court" and "the clerk of the court against whose decision the appeal is to be brought" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

In subsection (2) of Section 89 the words "twenty-eight or" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 92 the words from "if the complainant alleges" to "entered into before a magistrates' court for that county or borough" shall be omitted.

In subsection (2) of Section 102 the words "acting within his police area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (5) of Section 109 for the words "moneys provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the general revenue of the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 114 for the words "A clerk of a magistrates' court" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court" and for paragraph (f) of the said subsection there shall be substituted "(f) the balance to the general revenue of the Colony".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 14



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance. Title.

[1st January, 1955]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title and commencement.
Cap. 32.

(2) The amendments made by this Ordinance shall come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1955.

2. Subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) by the deletion of the words "one-tenth" and the substitution therefor of the words "one fifth";

(b) by the deletion of the figure "£100" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£400".

3. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words "£40 in respect of the first child and £25 in respect of each subsequent child" and the substitution therefor of the figure and words "£70 in respect of each such child". Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 15



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1954]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 33.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new subsection :—

“(7) Whenever an offence against any Ordinance or Act is under the provisions thereof made punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year (with or without a fine) a person charged with such offence shall be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction :

Provided that if the court consists of one justice sitting alone no greater sentence may be imposed than is permitted by the Administration of Justice Ordinance in such circumstances.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]



No. 16

1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Savings Bank Ordinance.

Title.

[1st November, 1954]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows:—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 61.

2. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing and replacing subsection (3) thereof as follows:—

Amendment of
section 9 of the
principal Ordinance.

“(3) Interest on deposits shall, subject to the provision of subsection (2) of this section, be calculated to the thirty-first day of March, 1955, and thereafter to the thirtieth day of June in every year commencing with the year 1956, and shall then be added to and become part of any principal money remaining on deposit.”

3. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

Replacement of
section 12 of the
principal Ordinance.

“12. Annual accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Savings Bank and of deposits received and repaid and interest credited during the fifteen months ended on the thirty-first day of March 1955, the fifteen months ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, and thereafter during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Savings Bank, shall after being audited and certified by the Local Auditor, be laid by the Treasurer before the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of March ensuing in every year and shall as soon as practicable thereafter be published in the Gazette and submitted to the Secretary of State.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 17



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[1st November, 1954]**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Justice Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 3.

Repeal and replacement of section 5 of the principal Ordinance. **2.** Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Jurisdiction of Court when no magistrate present.

(a) One justice.

5. (1) The jurisdiction of the Court when one justice is sitting alone shall be :—

(a) to hear and determine civil cases where the amount claimed does not exceed £25, or, in the case of a claim for the recovery of possession of land, the annual rent or value thereof does not exceed £25; and

(b) to hear, try and determine criminal cases which may be dealt with summarily except cases which may only be dealt with summarily with the consent of the accused :

Provided that the Court may not impose a fine greater than £5 or imprisonment exceeding one month.

(b) Two or more justices.

(2) The jurisdiction of a Court consisting of two or more justices (each of whom must be present during the whole hearing and determination) shall be the same as that conferred upon a magistrate by section 4 of this Ordinance, but subject to the same limitation with respect to punishment as is contained therein."

3. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the insertion of the word and figure "and 5" immediately after the figures "4 (3)" in subsection (1);
- (b) by the insertion of the words "or a justice" immediately after the word "magistrate" where the word occurs in subsections (1) and (2).

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0831.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 18



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the Currency Notes Ordinance.

Title.

[1st April, 1955]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Currency Notes Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.
Cap. 15.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1955.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full-stop at the end of the definition "Crown Agents" and by the addition thereto of the following new definition :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "year" means the financial year of the Colony."

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Note Security
Fund and Income
Account.

7. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called "The Note Security Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) and there shall be paid into the Fund the equivalent value in sterling of all currency notes issued otherwise than in exchange for currency notes already issued.

(2) There shall be charged upon the Fund the sterling payments made by the Commissioner in respect of notes lodged with him under the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Fund shall be held by the Crown Agents and may be invested in securities of, or guaranteed by, the Government of any part of the Commonwealth (except the Government of the Colony) or such other securities as the said Crown Agents, subject to the direction of a Secretary of State, may in their discretion select :

Provided that the Governor may issue directions to the Crown Agents, as to the amount of the Fund to be held in liquid form.

(4) All dividends, interest or other revenue derived from such investments or from the employment in any other manner of the moneys of the Fund and all commissions paid to the Commissioner as provided in section 6 of this Ordinance shall be paid into an account to be called "The Currency Note Income Account".

(5) There shall be charged upon the said Currency Note Income Account, —

(a) all the expenses incurred by the Commissioner and by the Crown Agents in the preparation, transport and issue of the currency notes and the transactions of business relating thereto; and

(b) a sum equal to 1 per centum of the Fund, that is to say, the amount made up of the liquid moneys of the Fund together with the estimated market value of the investments in the Fund on the last day of each year, which shall be paid annually into the Fund :

Provided that the Governor, may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, direct that any expenditure of an exceptional nature may be charged upon the Fund and not upon the Currency Note Income Account.

(6) If on the last day in any year there is a surplus in the Currency Note Income Account it shall be transferred to the general revenues of the Colony and any deficiency in the said account on that day shall be met from moneys to be appropriated out of the said revenues :

Provided that —

(a) if on the last day in any year the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, exceeds the amount of

the Fund calculated in the manner provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of this section, there shall be charged against the Currency Note Income Account such sum as shall be required for the purpose of making up the moneys of the Fund as aforesaid to an amount equal to the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, which sum shall be paid into the Fund ;

(b) if on the last day in any year the Fund so calculated exceeds 110 per centum of the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, the Governor may, with the sanction of a Secretary of State, direct that the whole or part of the excess over 110 per centum shall be transferred from the Fund to the general revenues of the Colony.

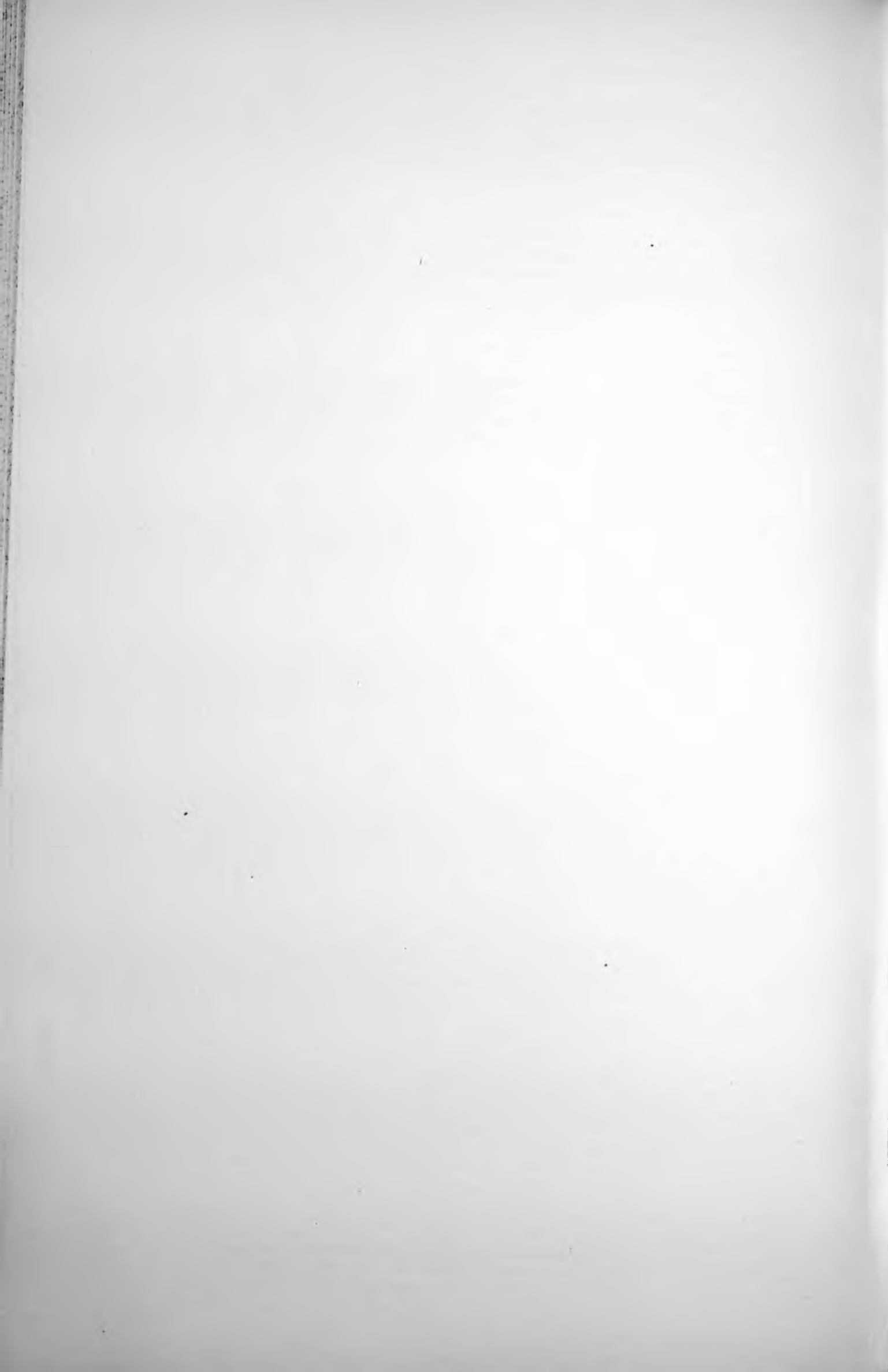
(7) The liquid portion of the Fund may be held in cash or on deposit at the Bank of England or in Treasury Bills or may be lent out at call, or for short terms in such ways or invested in such readily realisable securities as may be approved by a Secretary of State."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0496.





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PROMOTION.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Brown, N. R.	F.I.D.S.	1st Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	1.7.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Atkins, Miss A.	Customs	Clerk	11.11.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		
Shorey, Bernard	Messenger, Secretariat	File Clerk, Secretariat	1.12.54	—
Smith, Eric	Messenger, Posts & Tels.	Messenger, Secretariat	1.12.54	Temporary.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	17.5.54 to 8.10.54	Both dates inclusive.
Hillenbrand, Dr. F. K. M.	Medical	Medical Officer	22.6.54 to 23.11.54	On completion of contract.
Richter, Dr. P. K. E.	"	Medical Officer (Tuberculosis Survey)	20.11.54 56 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 53. 8th November, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Pallesen-Mustikay. Berger Magnus	M.D. (Oslo)	1920. Ref. 1326.

No. 54. 15th November, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1954	Application of Colony Laws, 1954.	0188

No. 55. 22nd November, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st December, 1954.

Member who has qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal.

PTE. JONES, I. H.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

L/CPL. SUMMERS, KEITH

PTE. FORD H.

Ref. 189/42.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of October, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 October, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Governor's Deputy.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, His Excellency, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to publish a revised list of pensionable offices in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies :—

COLONY

<i>Department</i>					<i>Office</i>
THE GOVERNOR ...	...	...	...	...	Orderly and Caretaker.
AGRICULTURAL ...	...	...	...	...	Agricultural Officer.
AUDIT ...	...	...	...	...	Local Auditor.
CUSTOMS ...	...	...	...	...	Collector of Customs.
EDUCATION ...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Education. Assistant Masters. Assistant Teachers, (male).
HARBOUR AND AVIATION ...	...	...	...	...	Harbour Master & Director of Civil Aviation.
(i) HARBOUR					Coxswain "Alert". Master m.v. "Philomel". Mate m.v. "Philomel". Engineer m.v. "Philomel".
(ii) AVIATION	...	...	...	...	Pilot. Engineer. 2nd Engineer.
MEDICAL ...	...	...	...	...	Senior Medical Officer. Medical Officers. Dental Surgeons. Dental Mechanic.
MILITARY ...	...	...	...	...	Armourer.
POLICE AND PRISONS ...	...	...	...	...	Chief Constable. Police Sergeant. Police Constables.
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS ...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent.
(i) POSTS ...	...	...	...	...	Postmaster.
(ii) TELEGRAPHS ...	...	...	...	...	Wireless Operators Grades I - II. Electricians Grade II. R/T Operator (male).
PUBLIC WORKS ...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Works.
(i) PUBLIC WORKS ...	...	...	...	...	Storekeeper. Mechanic. Foreman Carpenter. Carpenters. Masons. Plumber. Blacksmith. Yard Foreman and Water Bailiff. Peat Officer. Motor Drivers.

<i>Department</i>				<i>Office</i>
(ii) ELECTRICAL	...	...	...	Superintendent, Power Station. Assistant Superintendent. Electricians Grades I - II. Enginemmen Grades II - III.
SECRETARIAT AND TREASURY	...	...	...	Colonial Secretary. Treasurer. Assistant Colonial Secretary. Assistant Treasurer. Head Printer. Assistant Printers.
SUPREME COURT	...	...	...	Registrar.
ALL DEPARTMENTS	...	...	...	Clerks Grades I - IV (male).
DEPENDENCIES.				
GENERAL	...	...	...	Administrative Officer. Meteorological Forecaster.
F.I.D.S. H.Q. ADMINISTRATION	...	...	...	Secretary. Assistant Secretary. Storekeeper (male).
F.I.D.S. H.Q. METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE	...	...	...	W/T Operators/ Meteorological Assistants.
"JOHN BISCOE"	...	...	...	1st Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe".

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th November, 1954.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th April, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1953.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ANNUAL MEDICAL AND SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1953.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Establishment</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Senior Medical Officer	1	R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.	Whole year.
Medical Officers		A. Szeley, M.D., D.Dent.	Whole year.
		F. K. M. Hillenbrand, M.D.	Whole year.
Tuberculosis Officer	1	P. K. E. Richter, M.D.	From 21.9.53.
Nurse Matron	1	Miss R. Strong, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.
Nursing Sisters	3	Miss G. Johnston, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.
		Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year.
		Miss H. Lippold	Whole year.
District Nurse	1	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.
Staff Nurses	6	Miss J. Shackel	From 1.8.53.
		Miss H. Harries	„ 15.8.53.
Clerk	1	T. I. Biggs	Whole year.
Caretaker	1	B. Biggs	Till 23.7.53.
		G. Harrison	From 24.7.53.

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, four maids and a laundry-maid, all employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Office	Establishment	Occupant(s)	Dates
Colonial Dentist	1	E. Latermann (Hamburg)	Whole year.
Camp Dentist	1	H. Reichert (Kiel)	On leave from 21.11.53.
Dental Mechanic	1	W. Hasenholler (Hamburg)	Whole year.
Dental Apprentice	1	N. Bennett	Whole year.
Sanitary Inspector.	Mr. J. Ikkint, Chief Constable, was Sanitary Inspector for Port Stanley throughout the year.		

STAFF CHANGES.

The Camp dentist completed his tour in November, and went on leave. His successor had not arrived in the Colony by the end of the year.

Dr. Richter, Tuberculosis Officer, arrived in the Colony in September. He will be engaged in a T. B. Survey of the Falklands during the greater part of his tour.

Only two nurses were recruited locally during the year. There is so little interest taken in nursing that it has been decided to employ two State Enrolled Assistant nurses from the United Kingdom.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

Total Government Ordinary Expenditure 1953/54 (Estimated) ... £157,691.

Expenditure on Medical Services in year 1953/54

(a) Personal Emoluments (Estimated) ...	£ 8,674
(b) Other Charges (Estimated) ...	£ 8,928

Total £17,602

Percentage of total expenditure 11.16%

Revenue	1948	1949	1950	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54
Medical	2364	3272	2915	3558	2143	2296
Dental	820	608	428	173	766	2303
	<u>£3184</u>	<u>£3880</u>	<u>£3343</u>	<u>£3731</u>	<u>£2909</u>	<u>£4599</u>

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

				Rate per 1000.
Population (estimated on 31.12.53)	...	...	2,220	
Births (live)	...	...	46	20.72
Deaths	...	...	27	12.16
Maternal deaths	...	...	0	
Neo-natal deaths	...	...	3	

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

The General health of the Community was good, but the incidence of minor ailments, such as colds and gastro-enteritis, remained relatively high. Cases of German Measles occurred till the end of May, and an outbreak of Chickenpox occurred in June, with cases appearing till the end of September.

There was one death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, as compared with an average of almost four annually for the past fifteen years. The T. B. survey, started by Dr. Richter in October, has shown that the incidence of tuberculosis is higher than the previously-known cases had indicated.

The T.B. survey of the Colony is being greatly helped by the interest the Public are taking in it, and by their willingness to come forward for examination.

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. **SEWAGE DISPOSAL.** Two men are employed by the Town Council on night soil collection. There are now only 60 houses in Stanley in which a flush closet has not been installed.

2. **WATER SUPPLY.** The water supply is inadequate for all the needs of the town. The reservoirs are not large enough to meet the demands in periods of drought, and considerable difficulty is found in maintaining a workable level in the storage tanks when the usual sources of water have dried up.

Owing to lack of labour, it has not been possible to start work on the new water supply, recommended by Major Pape.

The following data have been supplied by the Town Clerk :

	1952	1953
Average daily water consumption	30,000 gals.	30,000 gals.
Total number of houses in Stanley	340	342
Properties connected to main water supply ...	311	315
Water connected to the mains	1	4
Reservoir Storage	481,000 gals.	481,000 gals.
Hydrants on Water main	38	38
Connections to main sewer	269	282
Water closets installed	4	13

3. **DAIRIES.** There are three licensed dairies in Stanley, which are inspected by the Agricultural Officer. The dairy herds are also examined by him, and all cattle are Tuberculin-tested. There were no reactors in 1953.

4. **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley, which are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector regularly.

5. **HOUSING.** The housing shortage in Stanley is still acute. Two houses were completed and occupied during the year.

6. **RATS.** Regular and methodical laying of poison in the rubbish dumps keeps the rat population down, and there is little trouble from rats in the town.

V. SCHOOL INSPECTION.

All school children in Stanley were examined medically during the year. The standard of health of the children is considered good. Free milk is given to a few children at school who are considered to need extra nourishment.

VI. PORT HEALTH.

The health of the port has been good throughout the year. All ships arriving from South America are visited by the S.M.O. on their entering port.

VII. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The attendance at the Pre-natal and Child Welfare Clinics, which are held at the Hospital weekly, is very good. Expectant mothers in the Camp are seen by the M.O. on his rounds, and are encouraged to have their confinements in the hospital in Stanley. Free transport to and from Stanley is provided for them.

VIII. K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

The extension to the hospital, known as the Churchill Wing, was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 23rd May, 1953. The new wing is a most welcome addition to the hospital. The wards are bright and cheery and the theatre, X-Ray department and the Dental surgery are fully equipped with modern appliances and instruments. It is safe

to say, I think, that no small community anywhere could have better hospital facilities than those to be found here.

Once the patients had been transferred from the old to the Churchill Wing, work was started on converting the old part of the building to make it suitable for the treatment of T.B. patients. This work is still continuing.

IX. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

Dr. Szeley has been stationed at Fox Bay, in the West Falkland, throughout the year. The Falkland Islands Company has its own doctor stationed at Darwin.

X. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Falklands. The building is old, and badly in need of alteration and repair. A new roof was put on early in the year.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional care and treatment are accommodated in the United Kingdom. No cases were certified during the year.

XI. METEOROLOGICAL.

The weather of the Falklands is colder than in the corresponding latitude in England, and much more windy. The weather of 1953 was better than average.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :-

Total annual rainfall	...	...	25.63 inches
Average daily sunshine	...	...	4.51 hours
Maximum temperature	...	...	77°F.
Minimum "	...	...	23°F.
Mean relative humidity	...	...	85%
Mean wind speed	...	...	15.1 knots
Number of periods of calm	...	...	4 per month.

XII. DEPENDENCIES.

Each Whaling Station at South Georgia has its own medical organisation, and no medical returns are received from them.

A dental surgeon has been appointed by the Falkland Islands Government to work in South Georgia and he is expected to arrive in the Island early in January, 1954.

Four medical practitioners were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1953. One medical practitioner was registered to practise in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies. Dr. Marsh, a member of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, was stationed at Hope Bay during the year.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1953

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in hospital on 1.1.53.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...		2	1	1
011	Tuberculous peritonitis	...	...			1	
021.0	Primary syphilis	...	...			1	
055	Diphtheria	...	...			1	
154	Carcinoma rectum	...	...			1	
170	Carcinoma breast	...	...			1	
214	Uterine fibroids	...	...			1	
231	Mediastinal tumour NOS	...	...			1	
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...		1		
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...			1	1
460	Varicose veins	...	...			3	
490	Pneumonia (lobar)	...	...			2	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...			1	
510	Hypertrophied tonsils	...	...			1	
519.0	Pleurisy	...	...			1	
519.2	Pleural effusion	...	...			1	
540.1	Perforated gastric ulcer	...	...			1	1
543	Gastritis	...	...			1	
550	Appendicitis	...	...			9	
550.1	Appendix abscess	...	...			1	
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...		1	6	
614	Epididymitis	...	...			1	
631	Prolapse of uterus	...	...			2	
633	Hyperplastic endometritis	...	...			2	
648.3	False Labour	...	...			1	
650	Incomplete abortion	...	...			1	
660.0	Spontaneous delivery	...	...		1	32	
660.2	Low forceps delivery	...	...			5	
676	Spontaneous delivery with slight laceration	...	...			8	
690.8	Furunculosis	...	...			1	
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...			1	
704.1	Penphigus	...	...			1	
754.4	Congenital heart failure	...	...			1	1
762	Asphyxia livida (Atelectasis pulmone)	...	...			1	1
776	Immaturity	...	...			1	1
789.4	Haematuria	...	...			1	
N816	Fracture terminal phalanx finger	...	...			1	
N817	Fracture metacarpal	...	...			1	
N819	Fracture humerus	...	...			1	
N823	Fracture rib	...	...			1	
N824	Fracture fibula	...	...			1	
Carried forward					5	100	6

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.53	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					5	100	6
N828	Fracture patella	...	...	...		1	
N866	Ruptured kidney	...	...	...		1	
N867	Ruptured urethra	...	...	...		1	
N873	Broken teeth	...	...	...		1	
<i>Total</i>					5	104	6

TABLE 11.

RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1953.

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	20	1	1	5	
003.1	Pleurisy exudative	...	...	...	1				
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...	...				1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...	...				1	
014.3	Tuberculid lichenoid	...	...	...	1				
018.2	Tuberculous abscess	...	...	...	2	1			
021.0	Primary syphilis	...	...	...	4				
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	4				
055	Diphtheria	...	...	...	1			1	
064.4	Erysipeloid	...	...	...	1	2			
086	Rubella	...	...	...	24	5	28		
087.1	Varicella	...	...	...	14		35		
088	Herpes Zoster	...	...	...	6		2		
096.0	Herpes simplex	...	...	...	1				
096.9	Blenorrhoea	...	...	...	1				
122.2	Trichomoniasis of bladder	...	...	...	1				
130.1	Oxyuriasis	...	...	...	14				
131	Ringworm	...	...	...	3				
131	Athlete's foot	...	...	...	4				
134.3	Thrush	...	...	...	5				
151	Carcinoma of stomach	...	...	...			1	2	2
180	Carcinoma of kidney	...	...	...			1		
241	Bronchial asthma	...	...	...	1	2		14	
242	Angioneurotic oedema	...	...	...	1				
243	Urticaria NEC	...	...	...	6		2		
252.0	Thyrotoxicosis	...	...	...	2				
253	Cretinism	...	...	...				1	
253	Myxoedema	...	...	...				1	
<i>Carried forward</i>					117	11	70	26	2

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					117	11	70	26	2
260	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...			3		2	1
277	Cushing's syndrome	...	...			1			
283	Rickets, infantile	...	...		3				
286.5	Underweight (malnutrition)	...	...		3				
287	Obesity	...	...	...	3	3			
288	Gout	...	...	...	2		1	2	
291	Anaemia, hypochromic	...	...		5	2			
310	Anxiety neurosis	...	...		2				
311	Hysteria	...	...	...			4	1	
312	Phobic reaction (V.D. phobia)	...	...		1				
314	Psychoneurosis, depressive	...	...					1	
315.0	Neurosis, cardiac	...	...		1				
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	...	1		2		
318.5	Neurosis NOS	...	...	...	5	3			
322	Alcoholism	...	...	...			2		
325.4	Mongolism	...	...	...	1				
326.3	Shell-shock	...	...	...	1				
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...				2		2
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...				2		1
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...	...			1	2	
354	Migraine	...	...	...	2			1	
363	Sciatica	...	...	...	1	1	4		
364	Polyneuritis	...	...	...	2				
366	Neuralgia, neuritis	...	...	...	5	2	4	3	
367	Vagotonia	...	...	...	10	6			
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	17				
372	Stye	...	...	...	5				
372	Infected meibomian cyst	...	...	...	1		1		
374	Corneal herpes	...	...	...	1				
374	Keratitis	...	...	...	2				
378	Dacryocystitis	...	...	...	2				
380	Refractions	...	...	...	86				
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	3				
394	Otitis interna	...	...	...	17				
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	7				
396	Eustachian catarrh	...	...	...	5				
396	Otosclerosis	...	...	...	1				
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...	...			3		3
420.2	Pseudo-angina pectoris	...	...	...	1				
422	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...	2				
422.1	Myocardial degeneration with arterio-sclerosis	...	...	...			2	2	4
							2		2
422.2	Senile myocarditis	...	...	...	1				
442	Cardio-renal hypertension	...	...	...	4	5	2	2	
444	Hypertension	...	...	...			1		
450.0	Arterio-sclerosis	...	...	...		
450.1	Endarteritis obliterans	...	...	...	1				
451	Aortic aneurism	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					322	37	103	42	15

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					322	37	103	42	15
453.2	Intermittent claudication	...	...	...	1				
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	5				
460	Varicose veins and ulcers	...	...	...	9	3	2	2	
461	Hemorrhoids	...	...	...	4	1	1		
463	Phlebitis	...	...	...			1		
468.2	Lymphadenitis	...	...	...	2				
470	Common cold	...	...	...	34		50		
471	Sinusitis, acute	...	...	...	4				
472	Pharyngitis, acute	...	...	...	24				
473	Tonsillitis acute	...	...	...	10		10		
474	Laryngitis	...	...	...	2				
481	Influenzal cold	...	...	...	12				
490	Pneumonia	...	...	...			3		
500	Bronchitis acute	...	...	...	6		4		
502.1	Bronchitis chronic	...	...	...	1	4	2	9	
510	Hypertrophy tonsils	...	...	...	1	2			
511	Peri-tonsillar abscess	...	...	...	2				
519	Pleurisy, dry	...	...	...			4		
530.2	Gum-boil	...	...	...	1		1		
533.1	Teething	...	...	...			3		
535	Bleeding socket	...	...	...			1		
536	Aphthous stomatitis	...	...	...	6				
540.0	Gastric ulcer	...	...	...			2	2	
543	Catarrhal dyspepsia	...	...	...	17		4		
543	Chronic gastritis	...	...	...				1	
550	Appendicitis	...	...	...			1		
560	Inguinal hernia	...	...	...				2	
561.2	Hernia, umbilical	...	...	...	2				
570.5	Intestinal obstruction	...	...	...			1		1
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	...	29		35		
573.0	Constipation	...	...	...	3		9		
585	Cholecystitis	...	...	...	3				
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	...	4		3		
604	Calculus, vesical	...	...	...	1				
605	Cystitis	...	...	...	1		1		
607	Urethritis NOS	...	...	...	1				
614	Epididymitis	...	...	...	2				
615	Phimosis	...	...	...			1		
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1				
621.0	Mastitis	...	...	...	2				
622	Salpingitis	...	...	...			1		
630.2	Trichomoniasis	...	...	...	1				
630.2	Vulvovaginitis	...	...	...	1	1			
631	Cystocoele and rectocoele	...	...	...		5	1		
634	Dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	6	2			
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	4		3		
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	6	3		2	
650	Abortion, complete	...	...	...			1		
<i>Carried forward</i>					530	58	248	60	16

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					530	58	248	60	16
678	Post-partum sub-involution	...	...	...			2		
689	Breast abscess	...	...	...			1		
690.8	Boil	...	...	...	26		1		
691	Paronychia	...	...	...	4				
691	Septic finger	...	...	...	5				
691	Septic toe	...	...	...	2		1		
692.1	Abscess abdominal wall	...	...	...			1		
692.3	Septic hand	...	...	...	16				
692.5	Septic foot	...	...	...	1				
692.6	Abscess NOS	...	...	...	11				
693.6	Lymphangitis NOS	...	...	...	2				
695	Impetigo contagioso	...	...	...	3		4		
696	Warts	...	...	...	3				
697	Molluscum contagiosum	...	...	...	1				
698	Pyoderma	...	...	...	2				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	14	2			
703.6	Napkin rash	...	...	...	1		2		
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	16	2	3		
704.1	Pemphigus vulgaris	...	...	...	3				
705.2	Erythema nodosum	...	...	...	1	2			
705.4	Lupus erythematosus	...	...	...	1				
706.0	Psoriasis	...	...	...	1	2			
707	Lichen planus	...	...	...	1				
709	Corn	...	...	...	2				
712	In-growing toe-nail	...	...	...	3				
713	Alopecia	...	...	...	3				
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	5				
714.2	Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	6				
722	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...	3	3		4	
723	Arthritis deformans	...	...	...	1	3		1	
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	8		13	1	
726.3	Fibrositis	...	...	...			1		
727	Chronic rheumatism	...	...	...	6	31	1	4	
730.1	Osteomyelitis	...	...	...		1			
733	Epicondylitis	...	...	...	1				
734	I.D.K.	...	...	...			1		
741	Ganglion	...	...	...	4				
741	Tenosynovitis	...	...	...	6		2		
741	Bursitis	...	...	...	11				
744.2	Duypuytren's contracture	...	...	...	1		1		
746	Pes planus	...	...	...	3				
749	Hammer toe	...	...	...	1				
753.0	Congenital cataract	...	...	...	1				
772	Feeding problem	...	...	...			4		
773	Bednar's aphthae	...	...	...	2				
773.0	Umbilical granuloma	...	...	...	2				
776	Prematurity	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					714	104	286	70	16

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					714	104	286	70	16
781	Scotoma	...	...	...	1				
782.4	Tachycardia	...	...	...	3				
782.4	Myocardial failure NOS	...	...	...			2		2
782.5	Vaso-vagal attack	...	...	...			1		
783	Epistaxis	...	...	...	1		1		
783.7	Pleurodynia	...	...	...	5				
784	Anorexia	...	...	...	2				
789.4	Haematuria	...	...	...	2		2		
791	Headache	...	...	...	1				
794	Senility	...	...	...			3	1	1
N813	Fracture radius	...	...	...			1		
N823	Fracture rib	...	...	...		
N829	Fracture NOS	...	...	...	21	6	1		
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...	...	1				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	...	42		2		
N852	Concussion	...	...	...			3		
N916	Injury to knee	...	...	...			1		
N918	Abrasions	...	...	...	8				
N921	Injury to eye	...	...	...			1		
N929	Contusions, NOS	...	...	...	22				
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	...	9				
N949	Burns; scalds NOS	...	...	...	13				
N969	Poisoning from Methyl Chloride	...	...	...	1				
N981.4	Sunburn	...	...	...	2				
N990	Drowning	...	...	...			1		1
N991	Asphyxia by constriction (clothing caught in winch)	...	...	...			1		1
N996.7	Injury to foot	...	...	...			1		
N996.7	Injury to toe	...	...	...			1		
					848	110	308	71	21
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	Medical examinations	...	...	...	116				
Y00.0	Gynaecological examination	...	...	...	58				
Y00.0	Serological examination (Kahn)	...	...	...	101				
Y00.0	Electrocardiography	...	...	...	48				
Y00.3	Laboratory examinations								
	E.S.R.	...	...	91					
	Haemogram	...	...	27					
	Sputum	...	...	52					
	Bacteriological culture	...	...	26					
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...	...	52				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...	...	27				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...	...	141				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...	...	66				
<i>Totals</i>					1457	110	308	71	21

Total number of visits made to Out-patient Department ... 3558
Total number of visits made on the District ... 1504

TABLE III.

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
AGE AND SEX GROUPINGS.

	Under 1	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	Total
MALE													
Coronary thrombosis ...				1	1	1	1						4
Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis										2			2
Myocardial failure NOS ...							1	1					2
Senile Myocarditis ...										1	1		2
Congenital heart failure ...	1												1
Cerebral haemorrhage ...								1					1
Carcinoma of stomach ...							1						1
Disseminated sclerosis ...		1											1
Perforated gastric ulcer ...						1							1
Intestinal obstruction ...						1							1
Drowning ...									1				1
Asphyxia by constriction ...			1										1
	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1		18
FEMALE													
Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis										2			2
Cerebral Haemorrhage ...											1		1
Pulmonary tuberculosis ...						1							1
Carcinoma of stomach ...										1			1
Diabetes Mellitus ...										1			1
Senility ...												1	1
Prematurity ...	1												1
Atelectasis Pulmone ...	1												1
	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	9

TABLE IV.
K. E. M. HOSPITAL — OPERATIONS. 1953.

MAJOR.				MINOR.			
Appendicectomy	...	...	7	Reduction of dislocation	...	...	2
Appendicectomy with drainage	...	...	1	Reduction of fracture	...	...	2
Nephrectomy	...	...	1	Exploration of sinus	...	...	2
Laparotomy				Aspiration of abscess	...	...	1
(perforated gastric ulcer)	...	...	1	Excision of occipital gland	...	...	1
Repair of inguinal hernia	...	...	7	Catheterisation of ruptured urethra			1
Manchester operation	...	...	2	Subcutaneous fasciotomy for			
Hysterectomy	...	...	1	Duypuytren contracture	...	...	1
Excision of patella	...	...	1	Dilatation & curettage	...	...	1
Ligation int.saph. vein	...	...	3	Implantation of Cortisone	...	...	1
			24	Extraction impacted tooth	...	...	1
							13
OBSTETRIC							
Low forceps delivery	...	...	5				
Total operations				...	...	...	42

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS 1953.

Skull	...	...	9	Spine	...	...	5
Chest	...	...	774	Pelvis	...	...	5
Ribs	...	...	10	Hip	...	...	1
Sternum	...	...	1	Leg and knee	...	...	11
Shoulder	...	...	14	Ankle	...	...	8
Clavicle	...	...	2	Foot	...	...	4
Arm and elbow	...	...	14	Heart	...	...	3
Hand and wrist	...	...	18	Pyelogram	...	...	2
Fingers and toes	...	...	21				
			863				39
TOTAL				...	...	...	902

INTERIM REPORT ON THE TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dr. P. K. E. Richter has submitted the following report on his work, from 1st October till 31st December, 1953.

(a) Number of persons examined radiologically	684
(b) Number of cases of tuberculosis discovered	47
(c) Number of cases of active tuberculosis – included in (b)	11
(d) Number of children Tuberculin-tested	232
(e) Number of positive reactors to Tuberculin test	42

The majority of persons examined are resident in Stanley. Some Camp residents, known or suspected to have tuberculosis, were brought to Stanley for examination.

The cases discovered so far indicate a higher incidence of tuberculosis in the total population than is probable, as all known and suspected cases of tuberculosis have now been seen.

As the T.B. Wing of the hospital was not ready for patients, only two cases of active tuberculosis could be admitted to hospital for treatment; all other active cases have been treated at home. The District Nurse has attended those cases daily. All patients have responded well to treatment.

It is planned to vaccinate with B.C.G. all children in Stanley, who showed negative Tuberculin-test reactions, early in the New Year.

The population has taken a keen interest in the survey, and there has been no lack of people coming forward for examination.

Plans have been prepared for the installation of the portable X-Ray machine in the M.V. "Philomel", and for the alteration of the hold, to provide an examination-room, a dark room and a dressing-room. The "Philomel" will be used for the survey round the islands when the work in Stanley has been completed.

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953.

Dr. Latermann was stationed in Stanley throughout the year, and Dr. Reichert continued his work in the Camp from January till November, when he went on leave.

The following data have been supplied by Dr. Latermann, and refer to the work done in Stanley :—

1. Number of patients :	Adults	...	...	962
	Children	...	...	194
			Total	1156
2. Analysis of work :				
	(a) General anaesthetics	...	...	3
	(b) Operations :			
	Major	...	...	15
	Minor	...	...	146
	(c) X-Ray examinations	...	...	217
	(d) Extractions	...	...	1548
	(e) Fillings	...	...	1291
	Temporary Fillings	...	...	132
	(f) Scalings	...	...	129
	(g) Dentures (partial or full)	...	...	361
	(h) Denture repairs (acrylic or vulcanite)	...	...	110

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
64. Merchandise Marks Act, 1953. 1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 48.	Section 1 (1) - (5). 4 and 5. In Section 1 (5) the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom and Isle of Man".

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to apply to the Colony similar protective measures regarding merchandise marks as exist in the United Kingdom.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Interpretation and General
Law Ordinance.

[, 1955]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

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| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>2. Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by being re-numbered as subsection (1) (a) and by the addition of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (b) and (c) :—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“Concurrent appointments.</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(b) When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same office.</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(c) When more than one person is holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to any Letters Patent or Order in Council, or to paragraph (b) of this subsection, then for the purpose of any function conferred or duty imposed upon the holder of that office the person last appointed to the office shall be deemed to be the holder of that office, and, where the office is a pensionable office, the service of such person in that office shall be qualifying service as from the date upon which he was so appointed.”</p> <p>3. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.</p> | <p>Date of commencement.</p> <p>Enacting clause.</p> <p>Short title.</p> <p>Cap. 33.</p> <p>Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Repeal of Ordinance No. 1 of 1954.</p> |
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OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill repeals and re-enacts the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, consequent on an amendment to the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948, and also makes provision to safeguard the pension of and legalize the acts done by an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave of absence pending final retirement.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1953-1954.

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.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
Estate J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	27	214	639	290	30	77	1277
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	396	6,093	9,153	436	2,822	5,708	24,608
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	148	5,722	7,107	—	—	3,536	16,513
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,157	54,376	56,286	2,370	16,156	34,595	165,940
" " "	Fitzroy.	418	10,604	11,649	—	3,183	7,155	33,009
Smith Bros. " " "	Berkeley Sound.	180	4,789	6,452	—	—	2,740	14,161
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	42	245	895	—	—	248	1,430
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	121	506	3,694	40	139	617	5,117
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	224	3,899	4,124	—	909	2,440	11,596
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	467	8,064	9,389	—	1,182	3,662	22,764
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	388	7,791	9,959	—	2,682	5,765	26,585
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	331	6,806	8,613	161	1,346	5,086	22,343
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	108	3,957	3,318	259	890	2,126	10,658
		5,007	113,066	131,278	3,556	29,339	73,755	356,001

WEST FALKLAND.

J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	321	9,110	13,320	400	3,323	7,450	33,924
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	393	9,164	11,046	896	2,977	5,838	30,314
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	399	9,264	10,240	497	2,874	5,657	28,931
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	472	8,276	10,381	—	2,286	5,645	27,060
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	348	8,344	9,159	—	2,921	6,315	27,087
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	303	6,447	9,278	—	2,355	4,752	25,135
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	194	4,331	5,951	—	1,872	3,630	15,978
		2,430	54,936	69,375	1,793	18,608	39,287	186,429

ISLANDS.

Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	57	2,848	866	—	906	1,931	6,608
" " " "	Beaver.	73	90	2,272	—	—	—	2,435
" " " "	Passage.	15	—	512	—	—	—	527
" " " "	Saunders.	135	2,505	2,451	—	642	1,401	7,134
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	230	6,396	6,086	336	1,771	4,489	19,308
" " " "	Jasons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. & K. Bertrand Co., Ltd.	Carcass.	16	682	500	—	385	627	2,210
J. Davis	New.	30	820	850	150	120	760	2,730
" " " "	Hummock.	—	—	—	—	—	—	190
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	14	448	500	—	240	605	1,807
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	13	796	540	70	390	622	2,431
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	204	4,612	3,850	214	864	2,351	12,095
		787	19,197	18,427	770	5,318	12,786	57,475

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1949-1954.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	5,007	113,066	131,278	3,556	29,339	73,755	356,001
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,430	54,936	69,375	1,793	18,608	39,287	186,429
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	787	19,197	18,427	770	5,318	12,786	57,475
TOTALS 1953-1954					8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,905
1952-1953					7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
1951-1952					7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
1950-1951					7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950					7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	611,168

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LANDS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

6	1026	102	77	786	7	12	2	—	—	Fork & Slit.
170	22,343	5,939	5,708	3,151	138	595	4	—	5	Front Square.
104	15,193	3,980	3,536	2,083	45	237	1	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,256	147,887	36,229	34,595	14,824	758	4,187	2	—	—	Double Swallow.
237	29,328	8,147	7,155	2,866	183	992	—	—	—	" "
90	12,833	3,330	2,740	1,582	28	220	—	—	—	Triangle. "
6	1,096	253	248	104	—	18	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
18	3,479	740	617	125	19	61	—	—	—	Double Slit.
82	9,985	2,728	2,440	576	45	275	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
148	21,864	4,011	3,662	1,228	83	419	3	—	—	Fork.
191	23,377	7,118	5,765	2,319	113	730	5	—	4	Slit.
135	19,768	5,747	5,086	2,294	156	340	—	—	5	Back Square.
66	9,382	2,154	2,126	619	40	161	—	—	—	Slit.
2,509	317,561	80,478	73,755	32,557	1,615	8,247	17	—	14	

WEST FALKLAND.

265	28,842	8,465	7,450	2,431	202	817	2	—	12	Fork.
207	26,297	6,467	5,838	1,585	168	397	—	—	10	Front Bayonet.
183	25,338	6,602	5,657	1,885	136	470	5	—	9½	Fork.
182	23,423	6,576	5,645	2,047	131	362	2	—	7½	Fore Bayonet.
208	24,638	7,211	6,315	4,051	143	403	—	—	—	Fore Bit.
174	20,590	5,393	4,752	2,047	186	484	—	—	9	Double Swallow.
126	14,506	3,955	3,630	2,517	105	239	4	—	5	Front Square.
1,345	163,634	44,669	39,287	16,563	1,071	3,172	13	—	59	

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56	5,621	398	1,931	401	114	144	—	—	½	Fork.
21	2,147	1,436	—	286	10	64	3	—	—	"
—	503	217	—	205	—	5	—	—	—	"
50	6,289	1,551	1,401	560	19	93	3	—	—	"
146	17,332	4,558	4,489	2,357	84	283	—	—	20	Back Bayonet.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"
23	2,342	636	627	757	14	20	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
27	2,562	760	760	360	6	49	—	—	—	Fork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
17	1,840	620	605	640	2	14	—	—	—	Slit.
23	2,260	622	622	700	6	20	4	—	—	Back Square.
116	10,677	3,438	2,351	1,734	9	350	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
479	51,573	14,236	12,786	8,000	264	1,042	10	—	20½	

2,509	317,561	80,478	73,755	32,557	1,615	8,247	17	—	14	
1,345	163,634	44,669	39,287	16,563	1,071	3,172	13	—	59	
479	51,573	14,236	12,786	8,000	264	1,042	10	—	20½	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	—	93½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,545	52,262	2,921	12,457	52	—	74	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	—	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	—	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	—	151½	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1953-1954	7,035	—	*38,266	—	11,801	62,421
1952-1953	3,932	—	32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897

* This total includes 16,164 sheep sent to Freezer.

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1953-1954	10.56	63.53	57.35	—
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	—
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	—
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	—
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	—

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From UNITED KINGDOM		From NEW ZEALAND	From BERMUDA	From CHILE		
Rams	Dogs.	Rams	Dogs	Horses	Mares	Rams
8	1	20	2	2	131	18

388 head of Cattle slaughtered at Freezer.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, I. T.	Harbour & Aviation	Student Pilot	1.1.55	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>
Elliott, F.	F.I.D.S.	Secretary	1.4.48.
Johnston, W.	"	Master, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	17.7.50.
Brown, N.	"	1st Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	22.10.51.
Green, J.	"	Assistant Secretary	1.6.52.
Latermann, E.	Medical	Dentist	11.1.51.
Strong, Miss R.	"	Matron	16.10.52.
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Superintendent	11.9.51.
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Harbour & Aviation	Harbour Master	1.3.52.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Whitney, J. R.	Acting Customs Officer, South Georgia	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	10.12.54.
Halliday, L. J.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Secretariat	1.1.55.
Campbell, Miss J.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	1.1.55.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Alazia, D. W.	Posts and Telegraphs	Messenger	17.12.54	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	Department	Office	Period	Remarks
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	13.12.54 140 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Coley, J. A.	"	Assistant Master	13.12.54 28 days	do.
Booth, S. A.	"	" "	10.5.54 to 4.12.54	Both dates inclusive.
Bound, J.	Secretariat	Assist. Col. Secretary	10.5.54 to 4.12.54	do.
Lellman, E. F.	Treasury	Assist. Treasurer	10.5.54 to 4.12.54	do.
Biggs, Miss J.	Public Works	Clerk	10.7.54 to 5.12.54	148 days (101 days unpaid).

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 56. 16th December, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. W. HIRTLE

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary and

MR. H. L. BOUND

acted as Assistant Treasurer from the 10th of May, 1954, to the 4th of December, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Refs. P/187 & P/197.

No. 57. 16th December, 1954.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1955 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	Saturday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 8th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 11th April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Thursday, 21st April.
Empire Day	...	Tuesday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 1st August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Thursday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Monday, 26th December. Tuesday, 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 58. 17th December, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 11th November, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Friday the 10th December, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 59. 22nd December, 1954.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
No. 1 of 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. R. L. Robson a casual vacancy exists in the East Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8(2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday the 14th of January, 1955, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 60. 23rd December, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 41, dated the 23rd of June, 1954, it is notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P. resumed his duties as a Member of Executive Council with effect from the 5th of December, 1954.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 61. 24th December, 1954.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with Section 3(2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the Council :-

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Superintendent of Works.

Mr. D. J. Clark.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 62.

29th December, 1954.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

(Gazette Notice No. 26 of 1946).

The text of the Supplies and Services (Continuation) Order, 1954, which was made on the 24th day of November, 1954, in the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

1954 No. 1559.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (CONTINUANCE) ORDER, 1954.

Made	- - -	24th November, 1954.
Laid before Parliament		1st December, 1954.
Coming into Operation		7th December, 1954.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1954.

Present

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, the said Act was limited to expire on the 10th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, five years after the passing thereof, unless continued in force under that section :

And Whereas by Orders in Council, made under that section the said Act was continued in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four :

And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said Act should be continued in force for a further period of one year from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that it shall continue in force for that further period :

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section eight and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. G. AGNEW.

No. 1.

1st January, 1955.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :—

- C.B.E. (Civil) — THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P.,
(Colonial Manager, Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.)
- O.B.E. (Civil) — THE HONOURABLE MR. C. CAMPBELL,
(Colonial Secretary)

Ref 0107/C/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 11th day of November, 1954, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal

Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 11th day of November, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 5

Proclamation

1954

Made under section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, (Cap. 42).

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend the Ordinance to such possession or territory, and the Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Northern Ireland were references to such possession or territory;

AND WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the Legislature of the States of Jersey has made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within the States of Jersey of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands;

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby order that the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, shall extend to maintenance orders made by courts in the States of Jersey in like manner as it applies to maintenance orders made in England or Northern Ireland.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

The Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(under section 49 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,

No. 4 of 1954.

Governor.

Whereas it is provided by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance that if the Governor in Council by Order declares that arrangements specified in the Order have been made with the Government of any territory outside the Colony with a view to affording relief from Double Taxation in relation to Income Tax and any tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of that territory and that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect, the arrangements shall have effect in relation to Income Tax notwithstanding anything in any enactment : Preamble.

And whereas by a Convention dated the 30th day of March, 1949, between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Sweden, arrangements were made among other things for the avoidance of Double Taxation.

And whereas provision is made in the said Convention for the extension by means of an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties of the said Convention, subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified in the exchange of notes, to any territory, for whose foreign relations the United Kingdom is responsible, which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the said Convention :

And whereas by a notification dated the 18th day of December, 1953, the said Convention with certain modifications was applied to the Colony : now, therefore, it is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor in Council —

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the First Schedule to this Order, as modified by the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order have been made with the Government of Sweden;
- (b) that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect.

This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order, 1954. Title.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SWEDEN FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME.

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas and His Majesty the King of Sweden,

Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have appointed for that purpose as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas :

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

Sir William Strang, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.B.E., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

His Majesty The King of Sweden :

His Excellency Monsieur Bo Gunnar Richardsson Häggblöf, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in London;

Who, having exhibited their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I

1. The taxes which are the subject of the present Convention are —

(a) In Sweden :

The State income tax (including coupon tax) and the tax on the undistributed profits of companies (Ersättningsskatt), and, for the purposes of Articles XXII, paragraph (3), and XXIII to XXV inclusive, the State capital tax (hereinafter referred to as "Swedish tax").

(b) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The income tax (including sur-tax) and the profits tax (hereinafter referred to as "United Kingdom tax").

2. The present Convention shall also apply to any other taxes of a substantial similar character imposed in the United Kingdom or Sweden subsequently to the date of signature of the present Convention.

ARTICLE II

1. In the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires —

(a) The term "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man;

(b) The terms "one of the territories" and "the other territory" means the United Kingdom or Sweden, as the context requires;

(c) The term "tax" means United Kingdom tax or Swedish tax, as the context requires;

(d) The term "person" includes any body of persons, corporate or not corporate;

(e) The term "company" means any body corporate;

(f) The terms "resident of the United Kingdom" and "resident of Sweden" mean respectively any person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and not resident in Sweden for the purposes of Swedish tax, and not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax; a company shall be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom if its business is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom and as resident in Sweden if it is incorporated under the laws of Sweden and its business is not managed and controlled in the United Kingdom, or if it is not so incorporated but its business is managed and controlled in Sweden;

(g) The terms "resident of one of the territories" and "resident of the other territory" means a person who is a resident of the United Kingdom or a person who is a resident of Sweden as the context requires;

(h) The terms "United Kingdom enterprise" and "Swedish enterprise" mean respectively an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United Kingdom and an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of Sweden, and the terms "enterprise of one of the territories" and "enterprise of the other territory" mean a United Kingdom enterprise or a Swedish enterprise, as the context requires;

(i) The term "industrial or commercial profits" includes rents or royalties in respect of cinematograph films;

(j) The term "permanent establishment," when used with respect to an enterprise of one of the territories, means a branch, management, factory, or other fixed place of business,

a mine, quarry or any other place of natural resources subject to exploitation. It also includes a place where building construction is carried on by contract for a period of at least one year, but does not include an agency unless the agent has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of the enterprise or has a stock of merchandise from which he regularly fills orders on its behalf. In this connexion -

- (i) An enterprise of one of the territories shall not be deemed to have a permanent establishment in the other territory merely because it carries on business dealings in that other territory through a *bona fide* broker or general commission agent acting in the ordinary course of his business as such;
- (ii) The fact that an enterprise of one of the territories maintains in the other territory a fixed place of business exclusively for the purchase of goods or merchandise shall not of itself constitute that fixed place of business a permanent establishment of the enterprise.
- (iii) The fact that a company which is a resident of one of the territories has a subsidiary company which is a resident of the other territory of which carries on a trade or business in that other territory (whether through a permanent establishment or otherwise) shall not of itself constitute that subsidiary company a permanent establishment of its parent company.

2. Where under this Convention any income is exempt from tax in one of the territories if (with or without other conditions) it is subject to tax in the other territory, and that income is subject to tax in that other territory by reference to the amount thereof which is remitted to or received in that other territory, the exemption to be allowed under this Convention in the first-mentioned territory shall apply only to the amount so remitted or received.

3. In the application of the provisions of the present Convention by one of the High Contracting Parties any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning which it has under the laws in force in the territory of that Party relating to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

1. The industrial or commercial profits of a United Kingdom enterprise shall not be subject to Swedish tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in Sweden through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by Sweden, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

2. The industrial or commercial profits of a Swedish enterprise shall not be subject to United Kingdom tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by the United Kingdom, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

3. Where an enterprise of one of the territories carries on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, there shall be attributed to that permanent establishment the industrial or commercial profits which it might be expected to derive in that other territory if it were an independent enterprise engaged in the same or similar activities under the same or similar conditions and dealing at arm's length with the enterprise of which it is a permanent establishment.

4. Where an enterprise of one of the territories derives profits, under contracts concluded in that territory, from sales of goods or merchandise stocked in a warehouse in the other territory for convenience of delivery and not for purposes of display, those profits shall not be attributed to a permanent establishment of the enterprise in that other territory.

5. No portion of any profits arising to an enterprise of one of the territories shall be attributed to a permanent establishment situated in the other territory by reason of the mere purchase of goods or merchandise within that other territory by the enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

Where -

- (a) an enterprise of one of the territories participates directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of the other territory; or
- (b) the same persons participate directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of one of the territories and an enterprise of the other territory;

and in either case, conditions are made or imposed between the two enterprises, in their commercial or financial relations, which differ from those which would be made between independent enterprises, then any profits which would but for those conditions have accrued to one of the enterprises but by reason of those conditions have not so accrued may be included in the profits of that enterprise and taxed accordingly.

ARTICLE V

1. The industrial and commercial profits of a Swedish enterprise shall, so long as undistributed profits of United Kingdom enterprises are effectively charged to United Kingdom profits tax at a lower rate than distributed profits of such enterprises, be charged to United Kingdom profits tax only at that lower rate.

2. Where a company which is a resident of Sweden controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom,

distributions by the latter company to the former company shall be left out of account in computing United Kingdom profits tax effectively chargeable on the latter company at the rate appropriate to distributed profits.

ARTICLE VI

Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III, IV and V, profits which a resident of one of the territories derives from operating ships or aircraft shall be exempt from tax in the other territory.

ARTICLE VII

1. (a) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom to a resident of Sweden, who is subject to tax in Sweden in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from United Kingdom sur-tax.

(b) The Swedish coupon tax on dividends paid by a company which is a resident of Sweden to a resident of the United Kingdom, who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in Sweden through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall not exceed 5 per cent :

Provided that where the resident of the United Kingdom is a company which controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of the company paying the dividends, the dividends shall be exempt from coupon tax.

2. Where a company which is a resident of one of the territories derives profits or income from sources within the other territory, there shall not be imposed in that other territory any form of taxation on dividends paid by the company to persons not resident in that other territory, or any tax in the nature of undistributed profits tax on undistributed profits of the company, whether or not those dividends or undistributed profits represent, in whole or in part, profits or income so derived.

ARTICLE VIII

1. Any interest derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

2. In this Article, the term "interest" includes interest on bonds, securities, notes, debentures or any other form of indebtedness.

3. Where any interest exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the indebtedness for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the interest as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

ARTICLE IX

1. Any royalty derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory, who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

2. In this Article, the term "royalty" means any royalty or other amount paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, any copyright, patent, design, secret process or formula, trademark, or other like property, but does not include any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources.

3. Where any royalty exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the rights for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the royalty as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

4. Any capital sum derived from sources within one of the territories from the sale of patent rights by a resident of the other territory who does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

ARTICLE X

1. Income of whatever nature derived from real property within the territory of the United Kingdom (other than income from mortgages or bonds secured by real property) by a resident of Sweden who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof shall be exempt from tax in Sweden.

2. Any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources within the territory of the United Kingdom to a resident of Sweden who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof, shall be exempt from tax in Sweden.

3. Swedish tax payable in respect of income of the kind referred to in the preceding paragraphs, derived from sources within Sweden by a resident of the United Kingdom who is liable to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof, shall in accordance with Article XIX be allowed as a credit against the United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income.

ARTICLE XI

1. Where under the provisions of this Convention a resident of the United Kingdom is exempt or entitled to relief from Swedish tax, similar exemption or relief shall be applied to the undivided estates of deceased persons in so far as one or more of the beneficiaries is a resident of the United Kingdom.

2. Swedish tax on the undivided estate of a deceased person shall, in so far as the income accrues to a beneficiary who is resident in the United Kingdom, be allowed as a credit under Article XIX.

ARTICLE XII

A resident of one of the territories who does not carry on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein shall be exempt in that other territory from any tax on gains from the sale, transfer, or exchange of capital assets.

ARTICLE XIII

1. Remuneration or pensions paid by, or out of funds created by, one of the High Contracting Parties to any individual in respect of services rendered to that Party in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, unless the individual is a national of that other Party without being also a national of the first-mentioned Party.

2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to payments in respect of services rendered in connection with any trade or business carried on by either of the High Contracting Parties for purposes of profit.

ARTICLE XIV

1. An individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from Swedish tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within Sweden in any year of assessment if -

- (a) he is present within Sweden for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of the United Kingdom, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to United Kingdom tax.

2. An individual who is a resident of Sweden shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within the United Kingdom in any year of assessment, if -

- (a) he is present within the United Kingdom for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of Sweden, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to Swedish tax.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the profits or remuneration of public entertainers such as theatre, motion picture or radio artists, musicians and athletes.

ARTICLE XV

1. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XIII) and any annuity, derived from sources within Sweden by an individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom and subject to United Kingdom tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from Swedish tax.

2. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XIII) and any annuity, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is a resident of Sweden and subject to Swedish tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. The term "annuity" means a stated sum payable periodically at stated times, during life or during a specified or ascertainable period of time, under an obligation to make the payments in return for adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

ARTICLE XVI

A professor or teacher from one of the territories, who receives remuneration for teaching, during a period of temporary residence not exceeding two years, at a university, college or other establishment for further education in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory in respect of that remuneration.

ARTICLE XVII

A student or business apprentice from one of the territories, who is receiving full-time education or training in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory on payments made to him by persons in the first-mentioned territory for the purposes of his maintenance, education or training.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. Individuals who are residents of Sweden shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of United Kingdom tax as British subjects not resident in the United Kingdom.

2. Individuals who are residents of the United Kingdom shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of Swedish tax as those to which Swedish nationals not resident in Sweden may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIX

1. Subject to the provisions of the law of the United Kingdom regarding the allowance as a credit against United Kingdom tax of tax payable in a territory outside the United Kingdom, Swedish tax

payable under the laws of Sweden and in accordance with this Convention, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within Sweden shall be allowed as a credit against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income. Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a company which is a resident of Sweden the credit shall take into account (in addition to any Swedish tax appropriate to the dividend) the Swedish tax payable by the company in respect of its profits; and, where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at the fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, the Swedish tax so payable by the Company shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds that fixed rate.

2. Income from sources within the United Kingdom which under the laws of the United Kingdom and in accordance with this Convention is subject to tax in the United Kingdom either directly or by deduction shall be exempt from Swedish tax :

Provided that where such income is a dividend paid by a company being a resident of the United Kingdom to a person resident in Sweden, not being a company, whether or not he is also resident in the United Kingdom, Swedish tax may be charged on the amount of the dividend after deduction of United Kingdom income tax, but the amount of Swedish tax chargeable shall be reduced by a sum equal to 20 per cent. of the amount of the dividend so charged.

3. Where income is derived from sources outside both the United Kingdom and Sweden by a person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and also resident in Sweden for the purposes of Swedish tax, the income may be taxed in both countries (subject to any Convention which may exist between either of the High Contracting Parties and the territory or territories from which the income is derived), but the Swedish tax on that income shall be limited to tax on the proportion of such income represented by the proportion which such person's income from sources in Sweden bears to the sum of his income from sources in Sweden and of his income from sources in the United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom tax on that income shall be reduced by a credit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, for the Swedish tax on the proportion of that income so computed.

4. The special tax payable in Sweden by public entertainers such as theatre and radio artists, musicians and athletes (*bevillningsavgift för vissa offentliga föreställningar*) shall be regarded, for the purposes of this Article, as Swedish tax.

5. For the purposes of this Article, profits or remuneration for personal (including professional) services performed in one of the territories shall be deemed to be income from sources within that territory, and the services of an individual whose services are wholly or mainly performed in ships or aircraft operated by a resident of one of the territories shall be deemed to be performed in that territory.

6. The graduated rate of Swedish tax to be imposed on residents of Sweden may be calculated as though income exempted under this Convention were included in the amount of the total income.

ARTICLE XX

1. The taxation authorities of the High Contracting Parties shall exchange such information (being information which is at their disposal under their respective taxation laws in the normal course of administration) as is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the present Convention or for the prevention of fraud or for the administration of statutory provisions against legal avoidance in relation to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. Any information so exchanged shall be treated as secret and shall not be disclosed to any persons other than those concerned with the assessment and collection of the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. No information as aforesaid shall be exchanged which would disclose any trade, business, industrial or professional secret or trade process.

2. As used in this Article, the term "taxation authorities" means, in the case of the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue ; in the case of Sweden, the Finance Ministry ; and, in the case of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XXIII, the competent authority for the administration in such territory of the taxes to which the present Convention applies.

ARTICLE XXI

The following agreements between the United Kingdom and Sweden shall not have effect for any period for which the present Convention has effect, that is to say -

- (a) the agreement dated 19th December, 1924, for the reciprocal exemption from income tax in certain cases of profits accruing from the business of shipping ;
- (b) the agreement dated 6th July, 1931, for the reciprocal exemption from taxes in certain cases of profits arising through agencies.

ARTICLE XXII

1. The nationals of one of the High Contracting Parties shall not be subjected in the territory of the other High Contracting Party to any taxation or any requirement connected therewith which is other, higher, or more burdensome than the taxation and connected requirements to which the nationals of the latter Party are or may be subjected.

2. The enterprises of one of the territories shall not be subjected in the other territory, in respect of profits attributable to their permanent establishments in that other territory, to any taxation which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation to which the enterprise of that other territory are or may be subjected in respect of the like profits.

3. An individual or company being a resident of one of the territories shall not be subject to any tax on capital in the other territory which is other, higher or more burdensome than the tax on capital to which an individual or, as the case may be, a company, being a resident of that other territory is or may be subjected.

4. Nothing in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article shall be construed as obliging one of the High Contracting Parties to grant to the other High Contracting Party who are not resident in the territory of the former Party the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for tax purposes as are granted to His own nationals.

5. In this Article the term "nationals" means –

- (a) in relation to Sweden, all Swedish subjects and all legal persons, partnerships and associations deriving their status as such from the law in force in Sweden;
- (b) in relation to the United Kingdom, all British subjects and British-protected persons residing in the United Kingdom or any British territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XXIII and all legal persons, partnerships and associations deriving their status as such from the law in force in any British territory to which the present Convention applies.

6. In this Article the term "taxation" means taxes of every kind and description levied on behalf of any authority whatsoever.

ARTICLE XXIII

1. The present Convention may be extended, either in its entirety or with modifications, to any territory for whose foreign relations the United Kingdom is responsible and which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention, and any such extension shall take effect from such date and subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified and agreed between the High Contracting Parties in notes to be exchanged for this purpose.

2. The termination in respect of Sweden or the United Kingdom of the present Convention under Article XXV shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed by both High Contracting Parties, terminate the application of the present convention to any territory to which the Convention has been extended under this Article.

ARTICLE XXIV

1. The present Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties. Ratification by His Majesty the King of Sweden shall be subject to the consent of the Riksdag.

2. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Stockholm as soon as possible.

3. Upon exchange of ratification the present Convention shall have effect –

(a) In Sweden :

as respects tax on income which is assessed in or after the calendar year beginning on 1st January, 1950, being income for which preliminary tax is payable during the period 1st March, 1949, to 28th February, 1950; or any succeeding period;

as respects coupon tax payable on or after 1st January, 1949;

as respects capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year following that in which the notice is given.

(b) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1949;
as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1948; and

as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits –

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after 1st April, 1949;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is, or but for the present Convention would be, chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1949.

ARTICLE XXV

The present Convention shall continue in effect indefinitely but either of the High Contracting Parties may, on or before 30th June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1953, give to the other High Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, written notice of termination and, in such event, the present Convention shall cease to be effective –

(a) In Sweden :

as respects tax on income for which preliminary tax is payable after the last day of February in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;

as respects coupon tax payable on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given :

as respects capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year following that in which the notice is given.

(b) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;

as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the calendar year in which the notice is given; and

as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits :-

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the next following calendar year.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London, in duplicate, in the English and Swedish languages, both texts being equally authentic, on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) William Strang.

(L.S.) Gunnar Hägglöf.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION

1. (a) The provisions of the Convention incorporated in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply as modified below -

- (i) as if the contracting parties were the Colony and the Government of Sweden; and as if the tax concerned in the case of the Colony was income tax;
- (ii) as if references to the date of signature were references to the 18th day of December, 1953;
- (b) The extension shall have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment beginning in the calendar year next following the date of this Order and for subsequent years of assessment, and will have effect in Sweden -
 - as respects Swedish tax on income for which preliminary tax is payable after the last day of February in the calendar year next following the date of this Order;
 - as respects Swedish coupon tax payable on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following the date of this Order;
 - as respects Swedish capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year next following that date.
- (c) The extension shall continue in effect indefinitely but may be terminated as respects the Colony by written notice of termination given on or before the 30th June in any calendar year by either of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to the other High Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel and in such event the extension shall cease to have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment beginning in the calendar year next following the date of such notice and for subsequent years of assessment and will cease to have effect in Sweden as respects Swedish tax on income for which preliminary tax is payable after the last day of February in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given, as respects Swedish coupon tax payable on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given, and as respects Swedish capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year next following that in which the notice is given.

MODIFICATIONS

- 2. (a) In article VII (1) of the Convention the words "exempt from United Kingdom Surtax" shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read "shall not be liable to tax in the territory at a rate in excess of the rate applicable to a company".
- (b) Article VIII shall be deemed to be deleted.



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Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	15.1.55	—
Todd, R. T.	Public Works	Painter	15.1.55	—
Beaton, C.	" "	Carpenter	15.1.55	—
Pollard, R. T.	" "	"	15.1.55	—
Fuller, J. S.	" "	"	14.1.55	—
Turner, W.	" "	Painter	14.1.55	—
Summers, R.	Secretariat	Messenger	4.1.55	—
Trees, S. G., M.V.O.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	8.12.54	Assumption of duty 15.1.55.
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Senior Customs Officer	21.10.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Halliday, Miss H. F.	Posts and Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	18.1.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	19.1.55 132 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Assistant Master	10.5.54 to 14.1.55	Both dates inclusive.
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Medical	Nursing Sister	18.6.54 to 14.1.55	"(95 days unpaid)."
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	10.5.54 to 14.1.55	Both dates inclusive.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 8th January, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 51 of 2nd October, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1954	53.59%

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the Cost of Living Bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 2A. 8th January, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 4th of January, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 8th of January, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 3. 10th January, 1955.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance:—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Jack Gould	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
The Reverend Father Cornelius Landman	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No. 5. 21st January, 1955.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR.
WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, J.P.

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Richard McKay, bachelor, and Isabella Alice McLeod, spinster, at Hill Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 4. 12th January, 1955.

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. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Turner, William	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1952.
Ashmore, James Hopkins	M.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O., (Dublin)	1949.
Grave, George Frank	M.B., B.S., (London)	1951.
Greenaway, David George Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (London)	1949.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933. 1934.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N., C.M. (Germany)	1925.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
Mackintosh, Mary Letherby	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1951. 1953.
Stellfeld, Lisa Berta Rosa	S.R.N. (Germany)	1940.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Schonfeld, Ludwig	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1952.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Massey, Paul	M.A., M.B., B. Chir. (Cantab.)	1953.
Burian, Stanislaus	M.D. (Prague) M.B., Ch.B., (Vienna)	1935. 1937.
	D.P.H. (Prague) P.H.D. (Paris)	1940. 1938.
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B., (St. Andrews)	1935.
Sarmiento, Raul Maria	M.D. (Buenos Aires)	1937.
Pallesen-Mustikay, Berger Magnus	M.D. (Oslo)	1920.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Duncan, Robert Anthony	B.D.S. (Belfast)	1952.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 4th day of January, 1955, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 4th day of January, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1955.

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

8 of 1954	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st April, 1954.
11 of 1954	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st November, 1954.
12 of 1954	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st November, 1954.
13 of 1954	Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954	1st November, 1954.
14 of 1954	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st January, 1955.
15 of 1954	Interpretation and General Law (Amend.) Ord., 1954	1st November, 1954.
17 of 1954	Administration of Justice (Amend.) Ord., 1954	1st November, 1954.
18 of 1954	Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st April, 1955.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of February, 1955.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

The Savings Bank Ordinance (Cap. 61).

Rules.

(under Section 14 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1954.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Rules hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

Short title.

Revised Edition Vol. II. p. 281.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

Commencement.

2. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "£5,000" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£10,000".

Amendment of Rule 8 of the principal Rules.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 241/35.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1954

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	22	24	46
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	2	1	3
Total			24	25	49

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Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	9	5	14
East Falkland	3	1	4
West Falkland	2	—	2
Total	....			14	6	20

Maternal Mortality —

Infantile „ —

Still Births 1

DEATHS 1953 27

Marriages

	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	8	3	5	6	22
East Falkland	—	—	—	1	1
West Falkland	—	—	—	3	3
Total	8	3	5	10	26

MARRIAGES 1953 19

Arrivals

1954	males 141	females 59	Total 200
1953	„ 87	„ 57	„ 144

Departures

1954	males 152	females 85	Total 237
1953	„ 118	„ 67	„ 185

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January, 1954 — 2220.

Estimated population 31st December 1954 — 2212, decrease 8, as shown below —

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December, 1953	1230	990	2220
Add births 1954	24	25	49
	1254	1015	2269
Add arrivals 1954	141	59	200
	1395	1074	2469
Deduct deaths 1954	14	6	20
	1381	1068	2449
Deduct departures 1954	152	85	237
Total	1229	983	2212
Birth rate per 1,000	....	22.1	
Illegitimate births, actual	....	4	
Death rate per 1,000	....	9.04	
Population per sq. mile	....	0.48	

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 2 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1317	6	1323
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies	48	—	48
Total	1365	6	1371

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th January, 1955.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the period Title.
1955-56.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Enacting clause.
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title.
Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1955.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Appropriation of
£379,787 for service
of the period 1955/56.
Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service
of the period of 15 months ending 30th June, 1956, a sum not
exceeding Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred
and eighty-seven pounds, which sum is granted and shall be approp-
riated 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 period 1955-56.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	5808	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5018	0	0
III.	Audit	1345	0	0
IV.	Customs	2165	0	0
V.	Education	15731	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	22008	0	0
VII.	Medical	28108	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1710	0	0
IX.	Military	1261	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	22554	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7500	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4365	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	28978	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	29645	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	36821	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	15865	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	1317	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	105950	0	0
	Total	£336149	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	43638	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£379787	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 9 of 1953.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1953-54.

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1953-54) Ordinance, 1955.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1953/54. 2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1953-54, 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 sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	Governor	166	9	5
VII.	Medical	1044	19	11
X.	Miscellaneous	7198	0	6
XI.	Pensions	1137	2	1
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	2147	7	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	353	6	2
	Total Expenditure £	12047	5	2



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fern, E. T.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	14.1.55	Assumed duty 11.2.55.
Craigie-Halkett, Miss V.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator	19.1.55	On probation for six months.
Peck, Miss J.	" "	" "	1.2.55	do.
Hooley, T. V.	" "	Ag. Superintendent	28.2.55	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Alazia, Miss I.	Education	Pupil Teacher	Assistant Teacher	1.1.55.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Smith, E.	Messenger Secretariat	Messenger P. & T. Dept.	24.1.55.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Northwood, Miss M.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	31.1.55	Resigned.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assistant Teacher	31.1.55	"
Reive, Miss D.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	16.2.55	"

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, M	Harbour & Aviation	Engineer	27.2.55 144 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Strong, Miss R, M.B.E.	Medical	Matron	27.2.55 108 days	do.
Mercer, Hon. Mr. A., O.B.E.	Posts & Tels.	Superintendent	27.2.55 180 days	do.
Reive, C.	" "	Electrician	27.2.55 180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Blyth, A. J.	Public Works	Assist. Supt., Power House	27.2.55 180 days	do.
Northwood, A.	" "	General Foreman	30.1.55 140 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Garner, E.	" "	Plasterer (Development Programme)	27.2.55 144 days	do.
Wilson, W.	" "	Painter (Development Programme)	27.2.55 144 days	do.
Devrell, F. J.	Harbour & Aviation	Air Pilot	7.10.54 to 13.2.55	On completion of contract.
Devrell, Mrs. G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	7.10.54 to 5.2.55	do.
Latermann, E.	"	Dental Surgeon	9.3.54 to 7.9.54	do.
Richter, Dr. P. K.	"	Tuberculosis Officer	20.11.54 to 10.2.55	do.
Fairclough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	4.11.54 to 29.1.55	do.
Coley, J. A.	Education	Assistant Master	22.1.55 to 18.2.55	On completion of Agreement.
Biggs, T. M.	Public Works	Electrician	29.8.54 to 24.2.55	On resignation.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 6. 10th February, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 5th of February, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday the 10th of February, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 8. 15th February, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. RUTTER

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Agricultural Department, from the 18th of April, 1954, to the 10th of February, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/500.

No. 7. 15th February, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
11 of 1954	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	0720.
12 of 1954	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0829/II.
13 of 1954	Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954	1460.
14 of 1954	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0747/II.
15 of 1954	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	130/44.
17 of 1954	Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	130/44.
18 of 1954	Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0496.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O., to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948-1950.

Given at Stanley this 3rd day of February, 1955.

By Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of February, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my

deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 February, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 28th day of February, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 28th day of February, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Harbour and Aviation Department Annual Report, 1954.

General Review.

The main emphasis of the work of the department this year has again been centred on the operation of the *M.F.V. "Philomel"* and the *M.L. "Alert"* on the marine side, and the Beaver and Auster seaplanes on the aviation side. In both spheres the results obtained during the year have proved to be the most successful to date, and although it has been found impossible for any one section of the department to become self-supporting, it is felt that the benefit to the community at large amply justifies the loss sustained.

It is interesting to note that the staff of the whole department consists of only fourteen men at present, and throughout much of the period under review has, through leave and undermanning aboard the "*Philomel*" been reduced to twelve effectives. This comparatively small number have operated both vessels and aircraft, only one member of the department not being actually engaged in active operations – the clerk. From time to time even he has been called upon to act as co-pilot with the Beaver and more frequently to assist the crew of the "*Alert*" on long voyages for which the two man crew is inadequate.

The list of equipment operated by the department is formidable: there is the 75 ton *M.F.V. "Philomel"*, the 3 ton launch "*Alert*", two motor boats, three dinghies, three light beacons in the camp, three harbour lights, four navigational beacons, and, on the aviation side the Beaver and Auster seaplanes with their associated equipment. It is therefore hardly surprising that although the improvement in the operation of the equipment of most service to the public has been maintained, little has been done during the year to improve the efficiency of the other departmental duties, namely those of Registrar of Shipping, Receiver of Wrecks and Naval Reporting Officer. Favourable mention should however be made of the particularly capable work of the clerk in attending to the accounts of the "*Philomel*", "*Alert*" and the Air Service, where a great change for the better may be seen.

M.F.V. "Philomel".

The year under review started with the "*Philomel*" but recently withdrawn from the coasting trade in order that Government operations should not embarrass the newly established private ventures the Inter-Coastal Trading Company and the "*Gambler*". This withdrawal gave the engineer an opportunity to overhaul the vessel's engines and auxiliaries, many vitally required spare parts at last being available in the Colony. This overhaul has subsequently proved its worth by nine months trouble-free operation of the "*Philomel*".

After this refit, which included alteration of the hold to form a mobile X-ray department, the vessel was controlled for three months by the medical department carrying out a T.B. survey of the settlements. This survey was most successfully completed, and indeed were it not for the availability of the "*Philomel*" for this task, it is difficult to visualise how this work could have been done either as expeditiously or economically. The actual cost involved to the Government in fuel, wages, victualling and sundry charges amounted to little more than £1,000 altogether, and by this means it was possible for over 800 persons to be examined in the camp by the Chest Specialist, 35 settlements in all being visited in a voyage of 1,522 miles.

At the completion of the survey it was hoped that the ship could be used exclusively for the maintenance and erection of the coastal lights which have, since the outbreak of the war, been sadly neglected. A start was made on this work, but before it could be completed the "*Philomel*" was again called upon to take part in the coasting trade when the Inter-Coastal Trading Company operating the "*Protector III*" suspended their traffic *sine die* at the end of September. Since that date it is satisfactory to note that the "*Philomel*" has been able to help the farmers considerably with coastal voyages, particularly in so far as Christmas mail deliveries were concerned, and has also been able to fit into some very full itineraries the maintenance of the coastal lights, only one of which now requires attention.

With a system of accounting which does not charge other Government departments for work carried out, the revenue figures for the year appear disappointing at first sight. But the only fair way to judge these now is to review the work carried out, and I feel confident that the majority of the settlers in the camp will confirm the vessel's utility to the Colony.

One last point of interest concerning the "*Philomel*": the vessel earned a poor reputation at one stage for the manner in which the crew (with a few exceptions) was constantly changing. These alterations in the crew naturally detracted from the efficiency of the vessel as a whole, and it is encouraging to note that under the present conditions of service only two changes have occurred during the past twelve months, one caused by dismissal. This new found stability is the more surprising in view of the high wages paid to seamen in certain other vessels, and the retention of a full crew of good quality by the Government may be attributed in large measure to the personal qualities of the Master of the "*Philomel*".

M.L. "Alert".

Here again the work achieved during the twelve months has been most encouraging. The "*Alert*" was completely refitted by the department at the end of the previous year, and among the alterations was the installation of a new Lister diesel engine – the first production model to be fitted in a boat – and the improvement of the cockpit canopy. Both caused considerable controversy and have fortunately completely vindicated themselves. The new engine has given perfect service since its installation, which is much to the credit of the mechanic who undertook the fitting without external assistance. The spare parts for this engine are interchangeable with those for the "*Philomel's*" winch engine, making for economy in spares holdings.

The first major duty for the "*Alert*" after her refit was a survey of the entrance to Salvador Waters, which was successfully carried out by a Royal Naval party from *H.M.S. "St. Austell Bay"*. By using the chart produced the frigate was able to visit settlements in these waters shortly afterwards – the first time a warship has ventured through this confined channel for many years.

The "Alert" has also made many voyages to settlements in Berkeley Sound during the past year - generally in an effort to cut out some of the short distance passengers from the Air Service waiting list. In all over one hundred passengers have been carried in this way, not always in comfort, but at least more quickly than other means of transport would allow, and the fact that frequent visits by ministers of the Roman Catholic Church have been possible at Johnson's Harbour has been greatly appreciated by that settlement where nearly all the residents are of that persuasion.

Lights and Beacons.

As has been mentioned earlier a considerable effort has been made during the past year to square up the position regarding coastal lights - a situation which has required attention for a considerable time, but which, like much other maintenance work in the Colony, has had to give place to more urgent tasks. Belatedly this work has now been undertaken and the position is that all but one of the established lights and beacons are in operation and have received attention such as chipping and painting. If no further difficulty is experienced in maintaining these lights, the establishment of further coastal lights will be undertaken during the coming year provided this adequate maintenance can be assured.

The Air Service.

F.I.G.A.S. has now operated for six years, and during this time problems have arisen which tended to detract from the efficiency of the service provided to the public. It is only during the past twelve months that the solutions to many of these have been found, and it is now possible to say with confidence that the Air Service has passed from the experimental to the permanent stage. The late Governor, Sir Miles Clifford, stated early in 1954 "the Air Service has come to stay". So far as popular demand was concerned that assertion was as true then as it is today, but it must be admitted that in the minds of some of the more professional critics there were at the time doubts concerning the handling, servicing and flying of the aircraft which still required solution before the service could be regarded as permanent in the full sense of the word. These solutions have now been reached, or are at least in sight, and the public can look forward with confidence to a steadily improving Air Service.

Appendix 'A' to this report presents in tabular form the progress made since the inception of the service six years ago, and as can be seen, the results obtained since December 1953, have considerably exceeded those in any previous year and it is worth noting that whereas in the previous five years a total of more than one hundred passengers per month was only achieved twice, during the thirteen months December 1953 - December 1954 this figure has been reached eight times.

Examining the reasons for this rise in efficiency in detail it is found that on the operational side the utilisation of two aircraft simultaneously, better flight planning and to some extent early morning flying have been the main contributory factors. The training of the Harbour Master as a pilot has enabled the Beaver and the Auster to fly at the same time, and more than that, it has released the pilot from many comparatively unproductive flights such as mail dropping and 'of-the-route' medical calls. Unfortunately it is impossible to calculate exactly what difference there would have been in the final total had there been only one pilot available, but it can be confidently stated that there would have been a drop of at least 35% in the number of passengers carried. Tied in with aircraft utilisation is flight planning, to which more thought was given in the past year than previously, resulting in a better 'load/mileage flown' ratio. Some improvement is still necessary in this sphere and the subject is reviewed continuously in the light of widening experience. Early morning flying has to some extent increased the volume of traffic, although during the past year it was essentially only an experiment with the Auster to check the theory that the early morning weather was more suitable for flying operations. In all, early flights were made on sixty five days during 1954: none resulted in the aircraft becoming weatherbound, and on eighteen days flying was impossible later in the day. This experiment has now been extended to the Beaver, and although positive assertions are inadvisable on the meagre evidence available, it appears that it will prove most useful.

One retrograde step, if it may be called such, has occurred in the flying operations: this concerns the payload of the Beaver seaplane when compared with that of the Norseman. Strictly speaking the carrying capacity of the Beaver is only half that of the Norseman, so that in the same number of hours flying only half the number of passengers can be carried with the new aircraft. Fortunately this reduction is offset by the easier maintenance of the Beaver which has considerably increased its availability, and it must also be remembered that it was often impossible to utilise all the seats in the Norseman during a flight owing to the number of stops this would entail.

Improvement in the system of maintenance has also contributed to the achievements of the Air Service. Less time is now lost than ever before through breakdowns and lack of spare parts, although this will inevitably continue to happen as the cost of carrying complete spares would be prohibitive. Inspections of the Beaver and Auster are carried out now after 25 and 50 hours flying respectively and are rigidly adhered to in order to eliminate salt water corrosion. The use of lanoline to protect susceptible parts has proved invaluable, and after a slight amount of superficial corrosion soon after the Beaver was assembled, this problem has practically ceased to exist.

The Certificate of Airworthiness overhaul of both aircraft has been satisfactorily undertaken and that of the Beaver completed. As this involves both aircraft in turn being laid up for an appreciable period and the reasons are not always understood by the public, some explanation of the work involved is felt to be necessary in this report. In the United Kingdom, whose legislation in aeronautical matters is followed by the Colonial Empire, an annual overhaul of an aircraft is obligatory to ensure its compliance with the safety regulations. This overhaul requires an almost complete strip-down to the component parts, and the inspection is made, not only by the maintenance staff of the company concerned, but is checked by a qualified representative of the Air Registration Board, which is a Government department responsible for the constructional and maintenance regulations governing aircraft and also the licensing of ground staff and pilots in these subjects. It is outside the jurisdiction of, but works in close conjunction with, the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation. This independent check by a Government department safeguards against the unscrupulous operator neglecting essential repair work during the overhaul.

In this Colony no supervisory inspection is possible: for this reason the maintenance staff err, if error it can be called, on the side of safety and in cases of any doubt repair or replacement is effected.

And the fact that the pilots are on the spot to see for themselves the condition of the aircraft components does to some extent provide the independent check as there can be no one more interested in an aircraft's safety than the pilot who is flying it.

These annual overhauls will without doubt contribute greatly to the safety and operational life of the aircraft: without them the Norseman became unserviceable and a total loss after a mere three years during which it flew barely 750 hours. Ten years of life is not an over-ambitious target for the Beaver, during which it is hoped to fly at least 4,000 hours. When more adequate equipment is available in the Colony, these annual overhauls will be speeded up to some extent.

In addition to the normal routine operations of F.I.G.A.S. outlined above, one or two specialised items of work have been undertaken during the year and are worthy of brief mention: the Royal Naval survey of the entrance to Salvador Waters was greatly assisted by a mosaic of some thirty aerial photographs of the coastline taken from the Auster flying at 5,000 feet, and without these the ground party would have been involved in at least a fortnight's extra work to attain the same degree of accuracy. These photographs were taken after the party was established in Salvador Waters and their exact requirements were known, and after processing in Stanley proofs were available to the party in the field 48 hours later. A similar operation was when the Auster carried the manager of Fitzroy Farm on an inspection flight over the ditches used for draining the camp. The value of these ditches can best be appreciated by aerial observation, and it is not only the results to date that the farmer is able to evaluate, but aerial reconnaissance is useful for planning future ditching policy.

The personnel of the Air Service now consists of the Pilot, Engineer, Second Engineer and Coxswain while the Harbour Master and the Clerk also take part in the activities. Mr. Devrell completed his contract in September, his relief, Mr. Kerr, having arrived by the previous "*Fitzroy*" sailing. The relief was carried out smoothly without any undue interruption in the passenger services and Mr. Kerr has now settled down to his duties in the Colony with complete success. The Engineer has been placed in the permanent establishment (he was previously employed on contract) and his management of the maintenance work during the mechanic's seven months leave deserves considerable praise as extremely few flying days have been lost owing to inspections and breakdowns during the year.

Mr. Jones qualified for his engineer's licences ('A' & 'C') while on leave and has now been re-designated "Second Engineer". He is also on the permanent staff, so stability in the aircraft maintenance staff is assured for some years ahead. During his leave Mr. Jones also undertook a short welding course as it was considered desirable that one of the engineers at least should have qualifications in this subject.

Despite the failure of the apprenticeship scheme for an engineer the Government has now embarked upon a scheme to train a pilot for the Air Service from local aspirants. Past experience has proved that to obtain pilot replacements for F.I.G.A.S. is neither easy nor reliable. When the Air Service was started Mr. Spencer was obtained through the Crown Agents at a time when ex-service pilots with civil licences were finding it difficult to obtain posts in the United Kingdom since commercial flying had not then recovered from the chaos of war. By the time his three year contract had expired however, this position had radically altered and there was a growing shortage of commercial pilots in the United Kingdom. Despite attractive offers to renew his contract, Mr. Spencer left the Colony and his successor, Mr. Halls, could only be engaged for twelve months as the Crown Agents were unable to discover any pilot willing to except a longer term contract. Halls' failure here as a pilot due to medical unfitness is too well known to reiterate, and the Air Service remained virtually without a pilot until Mr. Devrell was obtained, and after a short seaplane conversion course in Norway, arrived out here. The available pilots were still strictly limited and Mr. Devrell also could only be persuaded to engage for twelve months, although he later extended his contract for a further twelve months.

A replacement for Mr. Devrell was not quite so difficult to obtain as the acute pilot shortage in Britain has been eased temporarily by the dismissal of 250 instructors employed by the civilian contract training establishments of the R.A.F., thus releasing this number of pilots onto the commercial market. Despite this temporary surplus, F.I.G.A.S. received only one suitable application for the final interview, and it should be remembered that the gross salary now offered is almost double that advertised when Mr. Spencer's services were obtained six years earlier.

From this it can be seen that the problem of pilot replacement is a very real one, which is liable to become even more acute in the future since the annual wastage of pilots in Britain exceeds the supply from the civil training establishments. A scheme was therefore drafted to train a Falkland Islander as a pilot, which had the following advantages:-

(a) by undertaking to train a local recruit the Air Service could engage the candidate on a contract for a considerably longer period than has proved possible with United Kingdom candidates. In fact, with his roots in the Colony there is an excellent chance of his remaining as a permanency and thus saving much anxiety about replacement;

(b) by establishing continuity in this way, disruption of the Service while a new pilot "feels his way" is eliminated, and it was also hoped that because he was brought up to endure the rather severe weather of the Colony a local recruit would prove less susceptible to the nerve strain of flying here than a pilot from the United Kingdom, all of whom in the past were adversely affected by this to a greater or lesser extent before the termination of their contract;

(c) the scheme accorded with the policy of training local recruits for senior Government posts.

(a) and (c) above are unquestionable: (b) remains to be proved by the success of the scheme now in hand. The cost to the Colony is negligible - the total additional expenditure necessary amounting to little more than £200 per annum for three years.

Little remains to be said about the Air Service: the reorganisation of the stores is now completed, and the accounting system is improved sufficiently to reach the standard required by the Auditor. Some useful modifications have been made to the installations during the year: a toilet for the use of the hangar staff and passengers has been provided at the hangar: petrol tanks are in the process of being sunk in the ground to the eastward of the slipway to obviate the dangerous necessity of storing high octane petrol in the hangar: with Royal Navy assistance many rocks have been blasted from the approach to the slipway, making it possible to be used at all states of the tide, although the final six feet of concrete still requires

attention. A further aid to slipping and unslipping has been the provision of waist-length waders which enable the beaching gear to be quickly put on even in the roughest weather without the ground crew getting soaked. A small electric power pump has been mounted in the hangar to provide quicker and better facilities for washing the aircraft with fresh water at the end of a days flying. A landrover has been provided for the use of the staff, but it is unfortunately not always appreciated that this is intended primarily to speed up actual flying operations and not to provide a public taxi service.

During the year the Senior Meteorological Officer and his staff have made a considerable effort to improve the forecasting services provided for the pilots which has been of great assistance in enabling the Air Service to utilise the maximum possible amount of flying weather. In particular, it is hoped that the experiment of having a trained observer with pilot balloon equipment stationed at Fox Bay may be continued, as this will enable early morning flying to extend further afield with safety.

Although this is a report of past activities, some mention should be made here concerning future policy as much time and thought has been given to this matter during the past year. Basically the Air Service is faced with the problem that the present demand for passages exceeds the facilities that can be offered by the existing staff and equipment, and even those services at present provided are carried out to the detriment of various other departmental duties.

To satisfy the present demand for passages, it is probable that two Beaver seaplanes will be required with possibly two full-time pilots and the Harbour Master acting as stand-in for leaves, sickness and other occasional duties. With this establishment it is believed that the service required by the public could be provided. The operating loss would be further increased by approximately £1,000 per annum.

However before any further extension of the existing service takes place, it would be necessary to assess more accurately the effect on the Air Service of two outside factors :-

- (a) the effect of the proposed camp tracks upon the demand for passages.
- (b) the effect of a private aircraft being operated.

JOHN HUCKLE.

Harbour Master.

APPENDIX 'A'.

		Passengers Carried	Revenue £	Flying Days
1948	(December only)	1	10	1
1949	First Quarter	1	10	2
	Second Quarter	4	45	10
	Third Quarter	0	0	0
	Fourth Quarter	27	195	23
	1949 Total	32	250	35
1950	First Quarter	90	450	42
	Second Quarter	234	820	44
	Third Quarter	254	1100	45
	Fourth Quarter	169	670	47
	1950 Total	747	3040	178
1951	First Quarter	156	730	47
	Second Quarter	226	925	32
	Third Quarter	235	800	33
	Fourth Quarter	293	1200	38
	1951 Total	910	3655	150
1952	First Quarter	90	315	19
	Second Quarter	1	5	2
	Third Quarter	45	195	23
	Fourth Quarter	206	575	42
	1952 Total	340	1090	84
1953	First Quarter	229	800	41
	Second Quarter	117	450	30
	Third Quarter	160	625	37
	Fourth Quarter	236	905	35
	1953 Total	742	2780	143
1954	First Quarter	398	1535	47
	Second Quarter	323	1150	48
	Third Quarter	313	1120	38
	Fourth Quarter	260	985	36
	1954 Total	1294	4790	169

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 33.

2. Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by being re-numbered as subsection (1) (a) and by the addition of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (b) and (c) :— Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

“Concurrent appointments.

(b) When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same office.

(c) When more than one person is holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to any Letters Patent or Order in Council, or to paragraph (b) of this subsection, then for the purpose of any function conferred or duty imposed upon the holder of that office the person last appointed to the office shall be deemed to be the holder of that office, and, where the office is a pensionable office, the service of such person in that office shall be qualifying service as from the date upon which he was so appointed.”

Repeal of Ordinance
No. 1 of 1954.

3. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Ordinance.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the enactment specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
64. Merchandise Marks Act, 1953. 1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 48.	Section 1 (1) - (5), 4 and 5. In Section 1 (5) the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom and Isle of Man".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 9 of 1953. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1953-54. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1953-54) Ordinance, 1955. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1953-54, 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 sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1953/54.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	Governor	166	9	5
VII.	Medical	1044	19	11
X.	Miscellaneous	7198	0	6
XI.	Pensions	1137	2	1
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	2147	7	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	353	6	2
	Total Expenditure £	12047	5	2

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the period
1955-56.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1955.

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 period of 15 months ending 30th June, 1956, a sum not exceeding Four hundred and two thousand nine hundred and forty 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 period 1955-56.

Appropriation of
£402,940 for service
of the period 1955/56.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	5808	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5018	0	0
III.	Audit	1345	0	0
IV.	Customs	2165	0	0
V.	Education	15681	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	23508	0	0
VII.	Medical	28108	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1710	0	0
IX.	Military	1261	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	23557	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7500	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4365	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	28978	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	29645	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	36821	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	15865	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	1317	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	126650	0	0
	Total	£359302	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	43638	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£402940	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of June, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1954.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1954, and the thirtieth day of June, 1955.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1954.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1954/1955) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of
£271,500 for service of the
year ending 30th June,
1955.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1955, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Seventy One thousand Five hundred pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1954, to the thirtieth day of June, 1955.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	33,946
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	3,593
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	18,410
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	11,279
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	84,180
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	113,678
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau ...	6,414
	Total Expenditure ... £	271,500

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of June, 1954.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being duly qualified, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the [illegible] Company, to act as [illegible] of the same, and to execute all the duties and obligations of the office, until the next meeting of the Board of Directors, which may be held at any time and place, and for any term of years, or until the Board of Directors may otherwise determine.

Witness my hand and seal, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 19[illegible].



Very truly yours,
[illegible signature]

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Denton-Thompson, A. G., M.C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	5.2.55	—
Jones, Lieut. W. J.	Military	Adjutant	1.4.55	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assistant Teacher. Grade III.	Assistant Teacher Grade II.	1.1.55.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Lindenberg, Miss O.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	9.3.55	Dismissed.
O'Sullivan, Capt. D. W., E.D.	Military	Adjutant	31.3.55	Posted to Retired List at own request.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	16.3.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 9. 8th March, 1955.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)

M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

J. Bound, Esq., J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1955.

Ref. 0049.

No. 10. 8th March, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
16 of 1954	Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	241/35.

No. 11. 10th March, 1955.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday the 26th/27th March, 1955, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 12. 31st March, 1955.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, Esq., J.P., to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of

celebrating the marriage of William Campbell McBeth, bachelor, and Phyllis Elizabeth Grace Peck, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of
Sydney Markham Gleadell, deceased, of Darwin,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Ann Gleadell, the widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th March, 1955.

L. 31/54.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17th of February, 1955.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.

The Meeting opened with Prayers read by the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern and the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O., after taking the prescribed oaths, assumed their seats in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on the 26th October, 1954, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor delivered the following address to Council :—

I should not wish this Council to approach its duties in the Budget Session, the most important and onerous of the year, with its powers impaired by the enervating effects of listening to prolonged gubernatorial oratory. I therefore propose to cut this speech to the minimum.

I should first like to record our regret at the departure of the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe who has been a member of this Council for the past three years. He has served this Colony well and we wish him success in his new post in Nigeria.

At the same time we welcome the Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern and the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees and hope they will be happy among us here in the Falkland Islands.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer will introduce the Budget later and detailed examination of it will take place in select committee, it is not therefore necessary for me to do more than touch upon one or two outstanding points. The Budget provides for a deficit of about £80,000 to which will be added a further £20,000 if you approve of the purchase of a second Beaver aircraft to which I shall refer again later. The Colony has piled up a reserve of over £750,000 because our physical resources have not been such that the money could have been spent in the past in the way that it should. We hope this year to be in a position to undertake much work which would normally have been done year by year in the past and it is only to be expected in the circumstances that a deficit should be estimated for, and only right that part of the reserve should be spent in this way. In all, the estimates will provide for £125,000 extraordinary expenditure and taking this into account a deficit of £100,000 is by no means unsatisfactory. I must emphasize that the estimates present a picture of the worst which can reasonably be expected to occur. The estimates of revenue are very conservative and in practice it may well be possible to effect savings in expenditure.

The Major Works Programme, which is the largest single item of expenditure in the estimates, is intended to make good long arrears of maintenance which should have been carried out from year to year but which have been set aside for other work which it was considered should take priority. It is also intended to deal with the difficulties of water supply and sewage disposal in Stanley, matters again which would normally have been dealt with long ago but which have been set aside for other work. The labour problem has at last been tackled and steps have been taken to secure a gang of twenty-five from Germany which will include men who already have experience of the sort of work they will be expected to do. They are being engaged on a three year contract and the first arrivals should take place about the middle of this year. I am sorry to say that we have not yet succeeded in finding an Engineer to supervise the work although the salary offered should be sufficiently attractive. Nevertheless efforts still continue and in the meantime a start can be made on the large amount of work which does not require the services of a qualified Engineer.

You will be asked to provide £35,000 to assist with the construction and improvement of Land Rover tracks connecting the farm settlements. These tracks should be of great use in making more readily available services such as medical, educational and veterinary for which Government has at present to rely on the air service which is dependent on the notoriously fickle Falklands weather. In addition these tracks should provide a considerable amenity for people living in the Camp. I am indebted to the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton for the original idea which is that Government should not attempt to construct these tracks which would have meant expenditure beyond what Government could afford and would represent an undertaking that Government has not the means to supervise and carry out efficiently. Instead it is proposed that Government should assist the farmers themselves to construct the tracks, by providing machinery and men to work it and by assistance in the provision of materials for bridging. The machinery which has already been ordered would also be suitable for Camp drainage if and when it is no longer required for track making. We are further indebted to the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton and the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton for taking a very great deal of trouble and spending a substantial part of their leave in the United Kingdom on ensuring that the equipment ordered should be the best and most suitable for the work.

The sum of £18,000 is included in the estimates for repairs to Government buildings. This again represents money which should have been spent bit by bit over many years. Instead of this it has been piling up in the reserve and Government buildings have been falling into disrepair. Energetic steps have now been taken to set matters right and there seems a fair prospect that substantial improvements will take place during the course of the year.

£9,000 is included for settlement schools. This will be used to provide equipment for the new school at Darwin and to establish a school on the West which will include facilities for taking in a small number of boarders. The building has been so planned that it can be expanded if it is found that there is a demand for more boarders to be taken in. It is not intended that this school on the West should supersede the system of travelling Camp teachers but to provide facilities in a boarding school for those children whose parents consider that they can be better educated in this way.

The last big item of expenditure which I propose to mention is on the air service. This air service has proved a great success for which the Harbour Master and the whole of his staff deserve our thanks. The demand for passages has increased rapidly, four hundred passengers being carried in the two months following the Beaver overhaul last December as compared with two hundred and sixty-five in the same period last year. This has only been possible owing to the exertions of the staff of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service. The time has now come when the Auster aircraft must be completely renovated or replaced. The matter has received prolonged and anxious consideration as a result of which you will be asked to provide £20,000 for the purchase of another Beaver aircraft as being the most efficient and economical arrangement.

The Freezer at Ajax Bay will not operate this year in spite of the fact that this Government lent the Freezer Company £50,000 on Debenture for the specific purpose of keeping it open. The matter is now the subject of urgent correspondence and negotiation. It is as yet too early to say what the result will be. I am convinced, and I believe the majority of farmers agree with me, that a freezer would be of great benefit to farming in these Islands and that it is by no means impossible to work one as an economic proposition. How exactly this is going to come about is not yet clear but we must not let ourselves be deceived into thinking that because the Freezer at Ajax Bay, which was recklessly planned and extravagantly and inefficiently constructed, has proved a failure that it is impossible for any freezer to succeed.

As regards the activities of the various departments of Government it might be desirable to say a few words. As regards the Agricultural Department, unfortunately there will be no work for Mr. Fern to do in connexion with meat inspection at the Freezer but there is almost unlimited scope for a Veterinary Officer in the Camp particularly in efforts to eradicate worms and to improve pasture.

Education still suffers from a shortage of Camp teachers. Vigorous efforts were made to recruit teachers from the United Kingdom but they have proved on the whole unsuccessful. We are now attempting to recruit them by a new method using, with the consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a private agency unconnected with the Colonial Office or the Crown Agents. We hope that by this means a greater degree of success will be secured. On the other side of the balance sheet handsome progress is being made on Darwin school which should prove of real and lasting benefit to the Colony.

The Medical Department has had a thoroughly successful year. The T. B. Survey has turned out an unqualified success owing to the fine work of the T. B. Officer and the co-operation he has received from the public. The new T. B. wing of the hospital is open and is full. In the Camp, medical services can be said to be now thoroughly satisfactory and I congratulate the Senior Medical Officer and all his staff on the work done by the Department during the course of the year.

The Harbour and Aviation Department has also had a thoroughly satisfactory year about which I have already said something. The Beaver aircraft has proved an unqualified success. The vessels of the Department have also done a lot of work. The T. B. Survey could not have been carried out without the "Philomel" and there is now a large demand for her services in the Camp. The retention of this vessel has been fully justified. The "Alert" has also had a busy and successful year.

The new Wireless Transmitter of the Posts and Telegraphs Department has proved a great success. If aërials are faulty and wireless sets have no "earth", reception will never be satisfactory, but it can safely be said that where sets are in good order and properly installed reception is now satisfactory everywhere in the Colony. It is hoped next year to instal new equipment in the Stanley Telephone Exchange which should greatly improve telephone facilities.

I have already spoken of the Major Works Programme which will be begun by the Public Works Department next year and of the increased work being done on arrears of maintenance of public buildings. The task of the Superintendent of Works has not been at all easy. Until recently he has been understaffed and in these circumstances it is difficult for work to proceed regularly and satisfactorily, since every time workmen are put on to a major job they are liable to be called off to set right some emergency such as a leaking roof or a defective plumbing system and while they are employed on this, other work comes to a standstill. However the prospects for the future seem to be much improved. Work has also been started on the new oil tanks and is proceeding rapidly and well. These tanks should effect substantial economy in running the Power Station.

Revised Conditions of Service were introduced into the Civil Service last year and in consequence the Service can generally be said to be contented and working well. A discontented Service is a waste of money and I am convinced that expenditure on the Revised Conditions will prove in practice a wise economy. The Secretariat has functioned through the year as Secretariats do, unobtrusively and efficiently. Before this Council is likely to meet again we shall have lost the services of the present Colonial Secretary, the Honourable Mr. C. Campbell. His departure will be a sad loss to this Colony which he has served faithfully and efficiently for the last three years. He takes with him the good wishes of us all.

In general it can be said that the prospects for next year are not too bad. There will doubtless again be the disappointments and delays which have irritated and disheartened us in the past but we can reasonably look forward to a substantial amount of progress being made during the year.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following papers :—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Savings Bank Report, 1953.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the Accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.
- (iv) Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.
- (v) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for period February, 1954, to February 1955.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in moving the Bill "To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance" said that the object of the Bill was to repeal and re-enact the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954. This was made necessary by an amendment to the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948, and the Bill also sought to make provision to safeguard the pension of and legalize acts done by an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave pending final retirement.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then proposed the first reading of the Bill — this was seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :

By the deletion of the brackets, word and figure "(No. 2)".

Clauses 2 and 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

6. Introducing the Bill "To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954", the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the Bill sought to apply to the Colony similar protective measures regarding merchandise marks as exist in the United Kingdom, since it has always been customary to follow the United Kingdom law in this respect.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Bill was read a second time, committed and passed through all its stages, read a third time and passed.

7. The Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees introduced the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 9 of 1953" and stated that the Bill was a formal act which sought to appropriate out of Public Revenue for 1953-54 £12,047 : 5 : 2 for certain services set out in the Schedule to the Bill which had already been approved by the Standing Finance Committee.

On being seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the Bill was read a first time.

The Bill was read a second time and Council resolved itself into Committee.

The Bill passed the Committee without amendment and was read a third time and passed.

8. In introducing the Bill "To provide for the service of the period 1955-56" the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees said :—

Your Excellency,

The Bill now under consideration constitutes the main business of the present meeting. I may say at the outset that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the coming year were prepared by my predecessor, Mr. J. E. Briscoe, prior to his departure last month.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the present Budget covers a period of fifteen months from 1st April next until the 30th June, 1956. Honourable Members will appreciate the reason for changing the financial year which is necessitated by the difficulty of arranging a mutually convenient day for the Budget Session within the financial year as it now stands.

The effect of the alteration on the Budget to be considered is that fifteen months expenditure has to be met from little more than twelve months revenue. While the level of expenditure remains more or less constant each month, the collection of revenue does not conform as the principal items of revenue tend to be collected in the latter part of the calendar year.

I will now comment on the financial position of the Colony. In 1953 we budgeted for a revenue of £227,000. The total collected was £231,000. In 1954 we budgeted for ordinary revenue amounting to £254,000 and it is estimated that by the end of March we shall have collected £260,000. The Reserves at the 31st March are estimated at £758,000. This figure compares favourably with the Reserve of £287,000 which was held at the end of 1950. To be set off against this increased Reserve, however, is the lower purchasing power of the pound.

Turning now to the Budget for 1955/56, ordinary revenue is estimated to yield £254,000. Recurrent expenditure is £230,000 while it is estimated that capital and development works will cost £106,000, resulting in a deficit of approximately £81,000.

As I mentioned earlier the Budget now being considered covers a period of fifteen months and Honourable Members may be interested in the following comparisons of expenditure with the twelve

months period ending the 31st March :—

- (a) In 1954 Personal Emoluments amounted to £66,000.
In 1955 „ „ amount to £84,000, an increase of approximately 27%.
Taking 25% as the normal increase to be expected for a fifteen months period the additional 2% is attributed to the revised and improved salaries of Civil Servants.
- (b) In 1954 Other Charges amounted to £104,000.
In 1955 „ „ amount to £145,000, an increase of approximately 39%.
The difference between an additional 25% which might normally be expected and the increase of 39% is brought about mainly by Other Charges and Recurrent Expenditure of the Department of Public Works such as an increase of £5,000 in the maintenance of the Power Plant and an additional £14,000 for repairs and maintenance to Government Buildings.
- (c) Extraordinary Expenditure in 1954 was estimated at £82,000 which included the purchase of £50,000 debenture stock in the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited. In the Budget now under consideration Extraordinary Expenditure amounts to £105,000, the major items of which include £40,000 for re-making the roads in Stanley, £35,000 for Camp Tracks of which £16,000 will be spent on the purchase of special machinery and £9,000 for settlement schools.

I regret that in presenting my first Budget I am unable to reveal a surplus but bearing in mind that a period of fifteen months is involved and that capital and development works include a number of items of major importance to the Colony, the overall financial position appears to be reasonably satisfactory.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees, then moved that the Bill and the draft Estimates for 1955-56 be referred to a Select Committee of the House and the Council adjourned.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary on reporting back to Council stated that the Select Committee had unanimously agreed on the following alterations and additions to the draft Estimates :—

Head V.	Education	4. Travelling Teachers' Expenses	— from £100 to £50.
Head VI.	Harbour & Aviation	26. Renewals Fund	— from £2,000 to £3,500.
Head X.	Miscellaneous	4. Subventions	— from £390 to £393.
Head X.	Miscellaneous	27. Survey of Freezer	— £1,000 (new item).
Head XVIII.	Extraord. Expenditure	10. Motor Vehicle	— £700 (new item).
Head XVIII.	Extraord. Expenditure	16. Purchase of Beaver Aircraft	— £20,000 (new item).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary also reported that the Committee wished to put forward the following recommendations :—

- (a) That balance sheets showing the operating costs of the Air Service and M.V. "Philomel" should be prepared annually and made available to Members to enable them to obtain a more realistic picture of the costs of these services.
- (b) That, if the Harbour Master were to keep up his present average of flying hours, additional clerical assistance should be provided in his office.
- (c) That an investigation should be made into the present rate of Estate Duty with a view to reducing the rate substantially, and
- (d) That Government should not establish a Museum in the room originally earmarked for it in the Town Hall since this room could be more profitably used for other purposes.

The President then declared the Council to be in Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to and Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :—

Number and Head of Service.	Delete.	Substitute therefor.
V. Education	£ 15,731	£ 15,681
VI. Harbour & Aviation	22,008	23,508
X. Miscellaneous	22,554	23,557
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	105,950	126,650
Total	£336,149	£359,302
Total Expenditure	£379,787	£402,940

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven pounds" in the fourth and fifth lines and the substitution of the words "Four hundred and two thousand nine hundred and forty pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£379,787" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£402,940".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Annual Report on the Education Department, 1954

PART 1

Historical

1. There is no record of any school having existed at Port Louis, the first capital of the Falklands, and as Darwin on his visit described the population as "rather more than half runaway murderers and rebels", it is unlikely that there was one. But by 1846, three years after the transfer of the capital from Anson to Stanley, the room used as a church served during the week as a class-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the salary of the schoolmaster and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later the school had grown to 28, there being an equal number of boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner, one of a number which had been sent to the Colony to form a small garrison. Two years later Government reduced its grant to £18 but contributions from parents gave the master a total salary of £44. In 1853 there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write".

2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. Six years later the Government School had a roll of 117, attendance was voluntary, and the schoolmaster started evening classes.

3. Meanwhile no provision whatsoever had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside outside Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876 suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His preoccupation with the Colony's finances probably prevented him from putting this suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supplied a schoolmaster. Thus by 1880 there were three schools in the Islands: two in Stanley and one in Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland nothing was being done.

4. In 1885, the Colonial Chaplain, Dean Brandon, who in his thirty years residence in the Colony was a tower of strength both spiritually and culturally, reported that the Government School in Stanley was well attended and that the teaching was thorough, but that in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged that attendance be made compulsory.

5. In 1891 a Roman Catholic School was opened in Stanley and continued in existence as a school for girls and younger boys until the early days of the last war. Three years later Stanley possessed five schools: two run by Government, the Roman Catholic School, a short-lived Baptist School, and a private school which was to close during the same year.

6. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland, and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit teachers for Lafonia, that part of the East Falkland south of Darwin.

7. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued their difficult work and made some progress where the co-operation of parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West. Five years earlier two farms had engaged governesses for the instruction of the managers' children. A few other farms followed suit and, where the other children in the settlement were allowed to attend the governess's classes, taxation relief was forthcoming. The outbreak of the first world war seems to have put an end to this useful filip to Camp Education, though one farm is now intending to engage a governess.

8. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced under the terms of which all education, up to school-leaving age, was to become free by 1949. In 1948 Government became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952 and 1953, however, owing to Government's difficulties with recruitment in the United Kingdom, the Company again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia and at present has three travelling teachers, whose salaries are paid from public funds, and, at Goose Green, one resident teacher.

9. In Stanley, as in the Camp, education is free, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14; and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and for all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's beat are expected to board the visiting teacher, the teacher pays up to 25/- a week for his board, but large families and small houses - and in a few cases difficult parents - make this, at times, impossible.

10. During 1954 the Government Schools in Stanley had an average of 150 pupils of whom 25 were Infants. The Staff averaged 11, of whom two were on leave.

11. Settlement Schools were in existence for the whole of the year at: Goose Green (Darwin), Teal Inlet, San Salvador, Mount Pleasant & Port San Carlos on the East Falkland and for part of the

year at Douglas Station. On the West Falkland a Settlement School was open for the whole year at Fox Bay and for part of the year there were schools at Kelp Creek and Port Howard. The staffs of these, together with travelling teachers, including those employed by the Falkland Islands Company, averaged 16.

12. The standard of education in Stanley compares very favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two-year course available beyond the statutory school-leaving age allowing for more advanced work which in some subjects reaches G.C.E. ordinary standard. A pleasing feature is the increasing number of children staying on after the age of 14.

13. Camp education continues to be a serious problem. It is aggravated by the extreme difficulty of recruiting teachers both locally and overseas and by a disinterestedness and apathy among some sections of the population. There is no doubt that much of the work of travelling teachers is hampered by the attitude of illiterate or semi-illiterate parents who are too indifferent to see that their children do the homework left by the teacher and are too ill-educated themselves to be able to give the children any assistance.

14. The school year commenced on February 8th and finished on December 17th. In Stanley there were breaks of one week each in July and October and in the Camp similar breaks at times to suit local arrangements.

PART 2

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy

15. Education in the Colony falls into three categories :

- a. Education in Stanley
- b. Education in the Camp
- c. Further Education.

16. The Government Schools in Stanley provide education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average roll in 1954 was 150 of whom 25 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 12. On September 30th the actual number of children attending the "senior" school was 136 of whom 63 were girls and 73 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92.7%.

17. Children over the age of 14 at school in Stanley pay 2/6 a week towards the cost of their education. This money is refunded at the end of the school year if the child's average percentage in the annual examinations exceeds 60.

18. As the Colony is too small to support a secondary grammar school a Continuation Class, as it is called, was formed in the time of Governor Cardinall to provide in some subjects a secondary grammar standard of education. It was intended solely for children of 14 to 16 years of age. In the same Governor's term of office scholarships to the British School in Montevideo were commenced. It has been the aim of the Education Department to provide as good a standard of education as staffing will allow up to the age of 14 and to raise the standard of work in the Continuation Class so that in the final year the G.C.E. could be taken at ordinary level.

19. Unfortunately the recruitment of qualified expatriate teachers has practically ceased and with such a small and fluctuating staff, a position aggravated by overseas leave, it has been found that it would not be possible to plan courses sufficiently far ahead for the examination to be taken other than in a very few subjects. Further, there is no guarantee that children will remain the necessary two years at school (see para. 18 of the Report for 1953). Though the increasing number of children staying at school in Stanley over the age of 14 shows that some parents at any rate realise that it is better for a child to be at school than to idle at home waiting for employment to turn up or to take on a dead-end job.

20. Because children are now moved up according to their ability as well as their age children of less than 14 are entering the Continuation Class. This is essential if the high standard of the overseas scholarship examination is to be maintained and if children are not to lose interest by being kept back in a class where the work is below their capabilities.

21. Since 1951 the overseas scholarships, two places each year, have been awarded to schools controlled by the Dorset Education Committee and the pupils who have taken them up have without exception done well.

III. Camp Education

22. During 1954 full-time schooling was provided at 6 Settlement Schools and part-time at three others. In addition a maximum of 7 travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying houses and in settlements without resident teachers.

23. During the past year the number of children in the Camp of school age has varied between 148 and 164. Of these 123 to 159 have received education from either travelling teachers or in settlement Schools; and 0 to 4 have been in houses where teachers are for some reason unable to stay.

24. With the coming into operation of the new 5 k.w. transmitter broadcasts to the Camp were resumed. These are on an experimental basis and take place for one and a half hours once a week. Use is made of transcriptions received from the B.B.C. as these are obviously better than anything that can be

produced with the limited local resources. Where they are listened to these programmes are appreciated, but it is found that in many cases unless a teacher is present in the house or settlement the parents and children "forget" to switch on their sets.

25. A boarding allowance of £2 per month is paid during term time for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley in order to attend school there, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying houses to Settlement Schools receive five-pence per meal or 1/3 per day.

IV. Present Practice

26. Educational facilities have been provided for all children in Stanley, but in the Camp only to a limited extent by the provision of travelling teachers and Settlement Schools.

27. Children in Stanley are expected to enter the Infants School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of 5 and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do. They must in any case attend from their fifth birthdays. They leave for primary classes at 7+. During 1954 the average attendance at the Infants School was 91%.

28. The building at present in use as an Infant School is rented from the Roman Catholic Church. It was formerly a corridor between the nuns' quarters and the church buildings and is squalid, in ill-repair and totally unsuitable. The new building, which has been mentioned in these Reports since 1950 is still in course of construction.

29. The "senior" school is at present overcrowded and the design is primitive. It is in a bad state of repair and in wet weather some rooms are almost unusable.

30. The curriculum of the Government School in 1954 comprised: Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Geography, History, Arts and Crafts, Music, Gardening, Woodwork, Games and Physical Training.

31. In order that the Superintendent of Education may keep in touch with standards in the Camp he conducts each year a written examination of all Camp children over the age of seven. In addition he undertakes a tour of the West and East Falklands, which is as complete as possible. Teachers in the Camp use syllabuses prepared by the Education Department. Travelling teachers are given certain minimum standards that their pupils are expected to reach, a much higher standard is, of course, expected from teachers in Settlement Schools. All teachers have instructions to encourage their pupils in craft-work and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

V. Policy and Future Aims

32. Education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those settlements where there are full time teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is educationally and economically unsound. The Department has tried to keep all "beats" down to four houses, even so it means a teacher only two weeks out of every eight and the homework left is frequently not touched. A scheme for the establishment of Settlement Schools came into being in 1949 but has been a partial failure through lack of co-operation on the part of parents and those with whom it was hoped the children would live in settlements.

33. As part of their centenary gift the Falkland Islands Company offered to erect a boarding school at Goose Green on the East Falkland, the fabric up to the first £20,000 to be the expense of the Company, Government to be responsible for the next £10,000 and the Company to pay any sum above this total. The building is to be furnished by Government and will be maintained and run by it. Children of employees of the Falkland Islands Company may occupy up to two thirds of the 40 boarding places in the school. Work has commenced on the school and it is hoped to open it in early 1956.

34. Plans are now going ahead for the construction of a boarding school on the West Falkland. In the Report for 1953 (para. 33) mention was made of the model boarding school erected at Fort Howard by the owners of the farm, J. C. Waldron & Co. It is hoped that the boarding school when built will incorporate this school. It is not, at the outset, to be on such a large scale as the Darwin School.

35. A number of farms have provided school-rooms and some of them have accommodation for the teacher. They range from the "village hall" type of building with class-room and teacher's room erected at San Carlos to more simple single room buildings of sheet metal.

36. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools (see para. 32) meant that the local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in order to release them for this purpose a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Owing to the fact that the scheme got away to a late start permission was recently obtained for it to continue for another year. It has been difficult to get recruits, only recently two who had been appointed withdrew their acceptances before the boat sailed, and some have proved unsatisfactory. Others have done splendid work and have brought useful experiences and fresh ideas into Camp teaching. Meanwhile, although the Settlement School scheme has to some extent failed, they are holding the fort until the boarding schools and more local teachers give Camp education a firmer basis.

VI. Evening Classes

37. These are held in the winter months in Stanley only. Attendance at certain classes by all Government employees under the age of 18 is obligatory. In 1953 the public at large suddenly took an interest in them and the number of classes and the attendances has much increased. Instruction was

provided in : shorthand, typing, English, mathematics, needlework, art, navigation and Spanish.

VII. Films

38. The School in Stanley has a projector and certain schools in the Camp have strip projectors which make use of the strip-films provided by the Central Office of Information. It is intended to augment this library of 35 mm strips when funds allow. The Education Department runs Governments' Central Film Library which supplies 16 mm films to many farms and the Stanley cinema on a rental basis. The library contains films supplied by J. Arthur Rank and Co. and by the Central Office of Information. These latter films are semi-educational "shorts" and newsreels. The provision of these film projectors is a useful educational and cultural innovation besides providing a very necessary source of entertainment.

VIII. Broadcasting

39. See para. 24. Although the Broadcasting Committee arranges a good and varied series of programmes, listening, especially in the Camp, can only be said to be selective and the programmes chosen are decidedly the lighter ones. In many houses talks, plays or even light classical concerts are never listened to.

IX. Youth Activities

40. During 1954 a party of lads from the local Boys' Brigade attended the International Camp at Eton College. They spent 8 weeks in England and Scotland, travelled extensively and much enjoyed their holiday. The Girls' Club and the Crusaders' Club, the latter founded in the year under review, continue to flourish as does the Junior Football League. All these are Stanley activities, there is no scope for them in the Camp, though Folk-Dancing, which together with Badminton is very popular amongst young people in Stanley, is to commence at Port Howard. As has been mentioned before in these Reports, dancing is the main form of entertainment, both in the Camp and Stanley, and the late hour at which these functions start and the very much later hour at which they finish cannot have a good effect on the health of young people; Especially is this so in the Camp where the rule that no child under 16 may attend is not applied and where young children are kept up to the early hours of the morning.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service

41. The senior classes in Stanley are taught by qualified teachers recruited from, or trained in, the United Kingdom. The arrangement made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council by which it was hoped that teachers would be seconded to the Falklands has not succeeded. During the year under review new salary scales have been introduced. Certificated women teachers receive £400 - £460 per annum and, if eligible, an expatriation allowance of £100. Certificated men £420 - £650 together with, if entitled to it, an expatriation allowance of £100 in the lower parts of the scale and £140 in the upper. Locally recruited or uncertificated male teachers receive £180 - £400 and women £180 to £350. Expatriation allowances may be paid.

42. Despite these new salary scales recruitment overseas becomes increasingly difficult and each revision of the Burnham Scale makes the position worse.

XI. Qualifications

43. Both certificated and uncertificated teachers are recruited, from the United Kingdom. Locally recruited teachers must now have spent at least two years in the Continuation Class (see para. 18) or its equivalent, they then receive two years training, one year in the Stanley schools with a teacher-trainer and one year with a class.

XII. Legislation and Administration

44. No legislation directly concerned with Education or the welfare of young people was passed in 1954.

45. The Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony, the work of the teachers employed by the Falkland Islands Company being subject to inspection by him. The majority of premises used as school-rooms on farms are the property of the farms.

46. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a school and wherever classes are held by a teacher (see para. 9).

47. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five and they must remain at school until the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may, if they choose, stay on a further two years doing more advanced work in the Continuation Class (see para. 18).

48. The Falkland Islands Company now employs four teachers on their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland. Syllabuses prepared in the Education Department are used.

49. The staff of the Government Schools in Stanley on September 30th, 1954 consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also headmaster, three assistant masters and six assistant mistresses. In the Camp on the same date there were, excluding the employees of the Falkland Islands Company, two male and four female teachers. In addition there were five temporary teachers and one honorary teacher employed in settlements or outlying houses.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees

50. The Scholarship Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, two members nominated by the Governor and the Superintendent of Education. (see para. 55).

XIV. Finance

51. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period 1953/54 amounted to £9247 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £1131. As all schools are "all-range" it is not possible to give separate figures for secondary and primary education.

52. Overseas scholarships in the financial period under review cost £781 and administration for the same period £616.

XV. Primary Education

53. The Infants' Department in Stanley usually contains three classes and numbers in the "senior" school are sufficiently high to allow of four classes in the primary section. In the Camp numbers are so small that work is on an individual basis and there are no defined junior and senior sections.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education

54. There is no secondary grammar and technical education in the Colony. (See para. 18).

XVII. Overseas Scholarships

55. Up to two scholarships are awarded annually to boarding grammar schools in England controlled by the Dorset County Council. Two Scholarships are not necessarily awarded each year, not because there is a dearth of suitable children but because there is an unwillingness on the part of many intelligent children to enter for a scholarship which will take them away from home for three years. Those children who have taken up scholarships have, without exception, done very well.

XVIII. Training of Teachers

56. The shortage of local applicants for teaching posts is almost as serious as that for posts advertised in the United Kingdom. Locally recruited teachers must have spent two years in the Continuation Class, or its equivalent and then receive two years training, one year being in Stanley under a teacher-trainer and the second year with a class which is kept under supervision.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools

57. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building nearly 50 years old, which has served its purpose and requires replacement.

58. The Infants' School is an even worse building, the state of which has been described in previous reports. The construction of a new Infants' School is nearing completion.

59. Many of the farms have school-rooms which have been erected by the owners. Some are converted Nissen huts, others are more elaborate building (see para. 35) Peat is used for heating. (See para. 61 of 1953 Report).

XX. Playing Fields

60. The children in Stanley may make use of the playing fields in the Government House paddocks. In the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. Almost without exception the children in the Camp are good riders and walkers and get plenty of out-door exercise.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare

61. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and it is included in the syllabus of all Camp teachers. Unfortunately there are changes of teacher and periods when there is no teacher and as a result the Camp teacher tends to concentrate, and rightly on the Three R's. The position on the West is much worse than on the East and for that reason it is hoped that the headmaster of the new boarding school there will be a parson (see para. 34).

62. There are no facilities for the education of the physically or mentally defective in the Colony, of which there are practically none. There is an annual medical and dental inspection of all school children in Stanley whilst children in the Camp are seen whenever the doctor or dentist is visiting the settlement. The chest specialist continued and completed his examination of children during 1954.

63. The School Savings Scheme, which commenced in 1951, has continued to flourish and the amount saved is nearly £2000.

64. The Boys' Brigade, the Girl's Club and the Crusaders' Class, none of which are directly connected with the Education Department, offer valuable opportunities for leadership and the Department gives any assistance required of it.

XXII. Adult Education

65. See para. 37. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinners

and Weavers Guild. Stanley has an excellent public library, with a children's section, and the Falkland Islands Company has a good subscription library. The Superintendent of Education has recently been appointed honorary curator of the museum. This was destroyed by fire some years ago and the exhibition must be rebuilt from scratch. There is a keen local interest in natural history. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued to provide good material in its programmes, many of which are of real educational value (see para. 24).

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1954.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds	—	—	—	6	6
Total	—	—	—	6	6

No institution, other than Government, maintains schools. The schools in Stanley and the schools in the Camp receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions	SECONDARY			POST SECONDARY
	General Mixed	Teacher Training Mixed	Technical & Vocational Mixed	Mixed
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	1	—	—	1
Total	1	—	—	1

There are no other educational institutions other than those maintained by Government.

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1954.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	3	5	58	54	98	83	159	142	301
Total	3	5	58	54	98	83	159	142	301

There are no educational institutions other than those supported by Government.

TABLE 4.

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

as at September 30th, 1954.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY GENERAL	PRIMARY GENERAL
Male	3	58	98
Female	5	54	83
Total	8	112	181

TABLE 5.

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

as at December 31st, 1954.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	1	—	—	—	—	6
Untrained	4	14	—	—	—	—	18
							24

TABLE 6.

Expenditure on Education 1953-54

	£	% of Gross Expenditure of Colony
I. Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	9,247	3.2%
II. Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, etc.)	—	—
III. Expenditure on Education from Special Develop- ment Funds and not shown in I above:		
a. From Imperial Funds	1,131	—
b. From Colonial Funds	—	—
IV. Expenditure on Education by any other Department	—	—
V. Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies ex- cluding grants from Government included in I above	—	—
Total	£10,378	





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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Middleton, Miss R.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	18.4.55	—
Weir, A. P., I.S.O.	Public Works	Civil Engineer	11.3.55	—
Beardmore, D.	" "	Carpenter	30.4.55	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gleadell, L.	Audit	Auditor	16.4.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Biggs, T. I.	Medical	Clerk	16.4.55	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Lippold, Miss H.	"	Nursing Sister	16.4.55	67 days	Inclusive of period of voyage.
Slessor, Dr. R. S.	"	Senior Medical Officer	16.4.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Campbell, C., O.B.E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Colonial Secretary	16.4.55	152 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Cochrane, E.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	2.4.55	98 days	do.
Owen, T. G.	" "	W/T Operator	2.4.55	102 days	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 5th April, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 28th of February, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday the 4th of April, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 14. 5th April, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 8th January, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1955	57.39%

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the Cost of Living Bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 15. 15th April, 1955.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1955 :-

MRS. A. G. BARTON (*Chairman*)
MRS. C. LUXTON
MRS. H. C. HARDING.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 17. 23rd April, 1955.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior
Medical Officer, (*President*)
The Medical Officers
The Superintendent of Works
The Chief Constable
Mrs. M. Robson
The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1955.

Ref. 0537.

No. 18. 23rd April, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 16th of April, 1955.

THE HONOURABLE
MR. N. K. CAMERON, O.B.E., J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 19. 26th April, 1955.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,
to be Director of Broadcasting and Chairman of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, Falkland Islands, *vice*

D. MCNAUGHTON, ESQUIRE,
with effect from the 1st of May, 1955.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 20. 26th April, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (2) of the Defence Force Ordinance :-

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON,
ESQUIRE, M.C.,

to be Honorary Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with effect from the 17th of April, 1955.

Ref. 0206.

No. 21. 26th April, 1955.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :-

*From His Excellency the Governor to the
Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies*

"I should be glad if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty the loyal greetings of Her Majesty's Subjects in the Falkland Islands The Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of Her Birthday which is being celebrated here tomorrow".

*From the Right Honourable the Secretary of
State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor*

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and her Subjects in the Falkland Islands The Dependencies and Antarctic Bases her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday".

Ref. 0191/B.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR,
ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 25th day of April, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 25th day of April, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap. 1)

Rules made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1955.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 22 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Administration of Estates (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Estates Rules, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

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2. The Second Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by the addition at the end of part I thereof of the following fees :—

"For inspecting an original Will	...	...	1.	0.
For a Copy of a Will or other document				
filed, per folio	...	...	1.	0.
For a Copy of Probate or Letters of Administration	2.	6."		

Made by the Governor in Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3).

Rules made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1955.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 69 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Court Fees (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Court Fees Rules, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

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2. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

"4. The fees prescribed in the Third Schedule are payable to a notary public on the specified notarial acts performed by him."

Made by the Governor in Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
8th February, 1955.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1954.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,

Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ANNUAL MEDICAL AND SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1954.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Senior Medical Officer	R. S. Slessor, M.B., ch.B.	Whole year.	
Medical Officers	A. Szeley, M.D., D.Dent.	Till 19.3.54	On leave till transfer on 7.9.54.
	F. K. M. Hillenbrand, M.D.	Till 14.5.54	Transfer to F.I.D.S. and leave till end of contract, 23.11.54.
	G. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	From 10.2.54.	
	G. F. Grave, M.B., B.S.	From 21.2.54.	
	D. G. G. Greenaway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	From 29.7.54.	
T. B. Officer	P. K. E. Richter, M.D.	Till 20.11.54	On leave till end of contract.
Nurse Matron	Miss R. Strong, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.	
Nursing Sisters	Miss G. Johnston, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Till 7.10.54	On leave till end of contract.
	Miss M. Mackintosh, S.R.N., S.C.M.	From 16.9.54.	
	Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year.	On overseas leave from 18.6.54.
	Miss H. Lippold	Whole year.	
T.B. Sister	Miss Stellfeld	From 29.7.54.	
District Nurse	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.	
Staff Nurses	Miss J. Shackel	Whole year.	
	Miss H. Harries		Resigned 3.9.54.
	Miss G. McGill	From 21.4.54.	
	Miss P. Davis	„ 24.5.54.	
	Miss O. Lindenberg	„ 1.6.54.	
	Miss C. Hirtle	„ 1.10.54.	
Clerk	T. I. Biggs	Whole year.	
Caretaker	G. Harrison	Whole year.	

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, five maids and a laundry-maid, all employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Colonial Dentist	E. Laternmann	On leave from 9.3.54 till end of contract.
Camp Dentist	L. Schönfeld	From 10.2.54.
Dental Mechanic	W. Hasenhöller	Whole year.
Dental Apprentice	N. Bennett	Whole year.
Sanitary Inspector.	Mr. J. Ikkint, Chief Constable, was Sanitary Inspector. During his absence on leave, his duties were undertaken by Acting Chief Constable, Sergeant J. Norris.	

STAFF CHANGES.

With the resumption of the Government Medical Service in Lafonia, the vacancy at Darwin was filled by Dr. Ashmore, who arrived in the Colony on the 10th February. Dr. Grave arrived on the 21st February, and relieved Dr. Szeley at Fox Bay. Dr. Szeley left the Colony on 9.3.54. Dr. Hillenbrand left the Colony in May, travelling to the U.K. as M.O. in the R.R.S. "John Biscoe". Dr. Grave remained at Fox Bay till 7.8.54, when he was transferred to Stanley. His place in the West Falkland was taken by Dr. Greenaway, who arrived from England on the 29th July.

Dr. Richter completed his T.B. Survey of the Islands in November, and went on leave on the 20th November.

The Colonial Dentist, Mr. Laternmann, went on leave in March. Just before he was due to return to the Colony, he fell ill, and terminated his contract.

Dr. Schönfeld arrived in the Colony in February. In the absence of the Colonial Dentist, he remained in Stanley.

NURSING STAFF. Miss Mackintosh arrived in the Colony on 16.9.54, to relieve Miss Johnston, who went on leave in October. Mrs. Fleuret went on leave in June. Miss Stellfeld arrived at the end of July, as Tuberculosis Sister. This is a new appointment, made necessary by the opening of the T.B. Wing of the hospital.

The local recruitment of nurses has been very much better, and four Falkland Island nurses were appointed on probation during the year.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

Total Government Ordinary Expenditure 1954/55 (Estimated) ... £171,158.

Expenditure on Medical Services in year 1954/55

(a) Personal Emoluments (Estimated) ...	£11,525
(b) Other Charges (Estimated) ...	£11,610
Total	<u>£23,135</u>

Percentage of total expenditure 13.51%

	Revenue 1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Medical	2,364	3,272	2,915	3,558	2,143	2,248
Dental	820	608	428	173	766	2,308
	<u>£3,184</u>	<u>£3,880</u>	<u>£3,343</u>	<u>£3,731</u>	<u>£2,909</u>	<u>£4,556</u>

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

				Rate per 1000.
Population (estimated on 31.12.54)	...	2,212		
Births (live)	...	48		21.7
Stillbirths	...	1		
Deaths	...	20		9.04
Maternal deaths	...	0		
Neo-natal deaths	...	0		

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

There were no epidemics during the year. The general health of the community was good, in spite of a long Winter and much less sunshine than usual. The incidence of upper respiratory tract infections was above average, but in most cases the illness was not severe.

The investigation and treatment of tuberculosis was a major work in the Medical Department programme. Dr. Richter completed the T.B. survey of the Falklands in November. A summary of his report is as follows :

Number of persons examined in Stanley	1,109
" " " " " the Camp	972
Total	2,081
Total population on 31.10.54	2,230
Percentage of the total population examined	93%

Result of the examination :

(1) Pulmonary tuberculosis	
(a) active	39
(b) inactive	60
(c) doubtful	21
Total	120
(2) Extra-pulmonary tuberculosis	
(a) bone	4
(b) T.B. Laryngitis	1
(c) T.B. peri-anal abscess	2
(d) T.B. cervical gland	1
Total	8

In 4 of these 8 cases, pulmonary tuberculosis was also present.

(3) Non-tubercular disease	16.
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Tuberculin tests. 606 persons were tested for Tuberculin sensitivity. 579 were examined after the test. Of these, 81 showed positive reactions, and 498 had no reaction.

B.C.G. vaccination. All Tuberculin-negative reactors in Stanley, with three exceptions, and all at Goose Green and Port Stephens – a total of 304 – were vaccinated with "B.C.G. Dry frozen Vaccine Behringwerke". The conversion rate in 65 persons, tested 6 to 8 months after B.C.G. vaccination, was 92.3%.

Treatment. With the completion of the T.B. Wing of the hospital in August, 1954, 10 beds and 3 cots became available for the treatment of tuberculous patients. 18 patients were treated in hospital, and 17 in their own homes. Two cases were sent to England for major surgical treatment, which has been successfully carried out.

The treatment of all T.B. patients is free, and Government introduced a scheme to give financial help to T.B. parents and their dependents.

The T.B. survey has shown that the incidence of tuberculosis is more than twice as high in Stanley than in the Camp, and much higher than in the U.K. The actual numbers, however, are such that all cases can be closely watched and treated.

Dr. Richter concluded his report as follows :

"It can be assumed that, after the nearly complete survey of the population, the isolation and treatment of the infectious cases, the B.C.G. vaccination of most of the negative reactors in Stanley children, there will be a marked decrease of mortality and morbidity in subsequent years."

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The Town Council employs two night soil collectors. Householders who have not installed modern conveniences in their homes are encouraged to do so.

2. WATER SUPPLY. The water supply for Stanley is inadequate. Not only are the storage tanks and reservoirs too small, but the supply of water is not sufficient at times. There was an acute water shortage in November, following six weeks of drought, and fire-pumps were in almost continuous use to pump water from the Moody Valley stream. This stream will be the source of water in the scheme planned by Major Pape. There has been no labour available to start on the new water scheme, and efforts to recruit labour from Britain have failed.

The following data have been supplied by the Town Clerk :

	1953	1954
Average daily water consumption	30,000 gals.	35,000 gals.
Total number of houses in Stanley	342	343
Properties connected to main water supply ...	315	318
Water connected to the mains	4	3
Reservoir Storage	481,000 gals.	481,000 gals.
Hydrants on Water main	38	38
Connections to main sewer	282	289
Water closets installed	13	7

3. **DAIRIES.** There are three licensed dairies in Stanley, which are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector. The dairy herds are inspected by the Agricultural Department, and all animals are Tuberculin-tested. There were no reactors.

4. **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley, which are regularly inspected by the Sanitary Inspector.

V. K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

All major alterations and additions to the hospital were completed in the course of the year, with the exception of the laundry, on which work is still continuing. The laundry will be an all-electric one, and its completion will lessen one of the major difficulties we have in running the hospital.

Much work had to be done on the old hospital building. The wooden piles on which the structure was built had all to be replaced ; the corridor had to be re-floored ; several partitions were pulled down and others erected. Now, on the North side, are four wards with ten beds for T.B. patients and, adjoining the Churchill Wing, a private maternity ward and the labour ward. On the North side, too, is a large sitting-room for convalescent T.B. patients. On the South side there are three small wards for T.B. cases, sluice-rooms, bath-rooms and a large store-room. In the fore-ground of the hospital two revolving chalets have been built. These are used by day only, and have proved most useful.

VI. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

For Medical purposes, the Falklands are divided into three areas – Stanley and the North Camp, Lafonia and West Falklands. The S.M.O. and one M.O. are stationed in Stanley and see all the patients in Stanley and the North Camp. One M.O. lives at Darwin, in Lafonia, and deals with all the medical cases in his area. In the West Falkland, a doctor is stationed at Fox Bay. His patients live in the West Falkland and in the many islands to the North and West of it.

All settlements on the main East and West Falklands can communicate direct with a doctor by telephone; out-lying houses and the islands have radio-telephones.

Standard Medical Chests are provided at all settlements. When necessary, advice on the use of their contents – medicines, splints and dressings – can be given by telephone or R/T.

The Government Air Service is available for the transport of doctors and patients. As a rule, the Camp doctors ride to their patients but, when it is convenient, or necessary, they are flown. The Government-owned M.V. "Philomel" is also at the call of the Medical Department, and is used in emergency when the aircraft can not be used.

The system is practical and efficiently meets the peculiar needs of a roadless country of mountain ranges, great areas of peat bog and many islands, inhabited by a widely-scattered population.

VII. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Colony. The building is old, and would be much improved by some major alterations.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional care and treatment are accommodated in the United Kingdom. No cases were certified during 1954.

VIII. METEOROLOGICAL.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :-

		1953.	1954.
Total annual rainfall	... ..	25.63 inches	25.21 inches
Average daily sunshine	... ..	4.51 hours	4.77 hours
Maximum temperature	... ..	77°F.	69°F.
Minimum ,,	... ..	23°F.	23°F.
Mean relative humidity	... ..	85%	85%
Mean wind speed	... ..	15.1 knots	16.8 knots
Number of periods of calm	... ..	4 per month.	3 per month

IX. DEPENDENCIES.

The three Whaling Stations at South Georgia have their own medical organisation, and no returns are received from them.

A new hospital has been built at Leith Harbour ; it is commodious, and well equipped.

Mr. R. A. Duncan, B.D.S., was appointed Dental Surgeon for South Georgia and arrived on the island in January, 1954. He found much work to be done, and had a busy year. His salary has been paid from Dependencies Funds.

Four medical practitioners were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1954. Dr. W. Turner was stationed at Hope Bay, Grahamland, throughout the year.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1954

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in hospital on 1.1.54.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...		1	16	
011	Tuberculous peritonitis	...	...			1	1
012.0	Tuberculous Spine	...	...			2	
015	Tuberculous cervical adenitis	...	...			1	
154	Carcinoma rectum	...	...		1	1	
170	Carcinoma breast	...	...			1	
214	Fibrosis uteri	...	...			1	
216	Ovarian cyst	...	...			1	
216	Dermoid cyst	...	...			1	
231	Carcinoma of lung	...	...		1		1
260	Diabetes mellitus	...	...			1	
311	Hysteria	...	...			3	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...			1	1
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...		1		
363	Sciatica	...	...			1	
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...			1	
422.1	Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis	...	...			1	1
460	Varicose veins	...	...			1	
490	Pneumonia (lobar)	...	...			1	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...		1	2	
519.0	Pleurisy	...	...			1	
531.1	Alveolar abscess	...	...			2	
550	Appendicitis	...	...		1	8	
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...			3	
585	Cholecystitis	...	...			3	
600	Pyelitis	...	...			2	
605	Cystitis	...	...			1	
636	Sterility	...	...			1	
642.1	Albuminuria	...	...			1	
644	Ante-partum haemorrhage	...	...			1	
645.0	Ectopic gestation (tubal)	...	...			1	
648.3	False Labour	...	...			2	
650	Abortion, complete	...	...			1	
660	Delivery without complication	...	...		2	38	
660.2	Low forceps delivery	...	...			1	
660.3	Mid-strait forceps delivery	...	...			1	
674.1	Breech delivery	...	...			1	
676	Spontaneous delivery with slight laceration	...	...			5	
692.5	Abscess of heel	...	...			1	
701	Eczema	...	...			1	
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...		1	1	
<i>Carried forward</i>					9	113	4

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.54	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					9	113	4
735	Prolapsed intervertebral disc	...				1	
786.1	Acute retention NOS	...	...			1	
788.8	P. U. O.	...	...	...		1	
794	Senility	...	...	...		1	
N812	Fracture neck of humerus	...	...			1	
N813	Fracture fibula	...	...	...		1	
N824	Pott's fracture	...	...	...		1	
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...			1	
N848	Sprain (ribs)	...	...	...		1	
<i>Total</i>					9	122	4

TABLE II.

RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1954.

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...				12	10	
003.1	Pleurisy with effusion	...	...				2		
011	Tuberculous ischio-rectal abscess	...					1		
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...					1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...					1	
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	4				
064.4	Erysipeloid	...	...	...	1				
088	Herpes Zoster	...	...	...	3		3	1	
130.1	Oxyuriasis	...	...	...	12		2		
131	Trichophytosis	...	...	...	5				
134.3	Thrush	...	...	...	1				
135	Scabies	...	...	...	2				
136	Pediculi pubis	...	...	...	1				
136	Pediculi capitis	...	...	...	1				
153	Carcinoma of intestinal tract	...			1				
170	Carcinoma of breast	...	...					1	1
194	Carcinoma of thyroid	...	...				1		1
199	Carcinoma of abdominal viscera	...					1		1
213	Fibroma of breast	...	...		1				
225	Exostosis of mandible	...	...		1				
226	Fibrolipoma	...	...	...	1				
228	Naevus	...	...	...	1				
238	Papilloma of leg	...	...				1		
240	Hay Fever	...	...	...	2				
241	Asthma	...	...	...	2		2		
242	Angioneurotic oedema	...	...		1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					40		25	14	3

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					40		25	14	3
243	Urticaria NOS	...	...	...	14		4		
252.0	Thyrotoxicosis	...	...	...	1	1			
253	Myxoedema	...	...	...		1			
260	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...		2		1	1
277	Cushing's syndrome	...	...	...		1			
287	Obesity	...	...	...	4				
288	Gout	...	...	...	1		9	1	
291	Anaemia, secondary	...	...	...	8				
310	Anxiety state	...	...	...	2		4		
311	Hysteria	...	...	...		
314	Psychoneurosis, depressive	...	...	...				1	
315.0	Neurosis, cardiac	...	...	...	2				
316.3	Globus hystericus	...	...	...	1				
318.0	Hypochondria	...	...	...	4				
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	...	18	1	2		
318.5	Neurosis NOS	...	...	...	3				
322.1	Chronic alcoholism	...	...	...	2		6	2	
325.4	Mongolism	...	...	...				1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...	...			1		
332	Cerebral thrombosis	...	...	...			2		1
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...	...				1	
350	Parkinsonism	...	...	...				1	
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...	...				1	
354	Migraine	...	...	...	1	3			
363	Sciatica	...	...	...	1		1		
366	Neuritis	...	...	...	2				
367	Vagotonia	...	...	...	4	2			
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	23		2		
371	Blepharitis	...	...	...	7				
372	Infected meibomian cyst	...	...	...	3				
378	Dacryocystitis	...	...	...	1				
380	Refractive errors	...	...	...	73		1		
384	Squint	...	...	...	1				
388	Conjunctival haemorrhage	...	...	...	2				
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	7		2		
394	Otitis interna	...	...	...	3		10		
395	Aural vertigo	...	...	...	1				
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	11	1			
396	Eustachian catarrh	...	...	...	5				
398.1	Deafness NOS	...	...	...	1				
420.2	Pseudo-angina pectoris	...	...	...	1				
421.1	Aortic regurgitation	...	...	...	1				
422.1	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	1
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...	...			2		2
434.1	Congestive heart failure	...	...	...		1			
444	Hypertension	...	...	...	10	4	1	2	
453.0	Raynaud's disease	...	...	...			1		
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	15				
<i>Carried forward</i>					276	18	75	28	8

Disease.				O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
				New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>				276	18	75	28	8
453.3	Vasovagal attack	...	...	1				
453.7	Intermittent claudication	...	...	2				
460	Varicose veins and ulcers	...	...	22			3	
461	Hæmorrhoids	...	...	5	1	2		
463	Thrombophlebitis	...	...	3				
465	Pulmonary embolism	...	...			1		1
470	Coryza	...	...	39		95		
471	Sinusitis	...	...	3		2		
472.2	Pharyngitis, NOS	...	...	15		4		
473	Tonsillitis	...	...	10		5		
474	Laryngitis	...	...	6				
490	Pneumonia	...	...			2		
491	Broncho-pneumonia	...	...			1		
501	Bronchitis NOS	...	...	3		2		
502.1	Bronchitis chronic	...	...				3	
510	Hypertrophy tonsils	...	...	1	1			
511	Quinzy	...	...	1				
512.1	Rhinitis	...	...	1				
519.0	Pleurisy, dry	...	...			1		
527.1	Emphysema	...	...	1				
530.2	Gum-boil	...	...			1		
532.0	Gingivitis	...	...	2		1		
533.1	Teething	...	...	1		3		
533.2	Impacted wisdom tooth	...	...			1		
536	Aphthous stomatitis	...	...	2		3		
540.0	Gastric ulcer	...	...	1				
541	Duodenal ulcer	...	...	2				
543	Catarrhal dyspepsia	...	...	6	1	4		
543	Chronic gastritis	...	...			1	4	1
551	Appendicitis NOS	...	...			1		
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...				2	
560.1	Femoral hernia	...	...			1		
561.2	Hernia, umbilical	...	...	2				
561.3	Incisional hernia	...	...			1		
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	22	1	62		
573	Constipation	...	...	5		4		
574	Fissure in ano	...	...	1				
583	Hepatitis	...	...			1		
584	Cholelithiasis	...	...			2		
585	Cholecystitis	...	...			1		
592	Chronic nephritis	...	...				1	
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	9		8		
604	Calculus, vesical	...	...		1			
605	Cystitis	...	...	3		2		
607	Urethritis	...	...	2				
613	Hydrocoele	...	...	1				
614	Epididymitis	...	...	2				
615	Phimosis	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>				451	23	287	41	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					451	23	287	41	10
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1				
621.0	Mastitis	...	...	...			1		
621.1	Gynaecomastia	...	...	...	1				
622	Oophoritis	...	...	...	2				
630.2	Vulvovaginitis	...	...	...	1		1	1	
631	Cystocoele and rectocoele	...	...	...	2	5			
633	Subinvolution	...	...	...				1	
634	Dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	2		1		
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	1		3		
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	3	1			
637.0	Leukorrhoea	...	...	...	2				
650	Abortion	...	...	...			1		
660	Delivery without complication	...	...	...			3		
689	Breast abscess	...	...	...			2		
690.0	Furuncle of nose, eyebrow	...	...	...	9		1		
690.1	Carbuncle of neck	...	...	...	1				
690.5	Boil on buttock	...	...	...			1		
690.8	Boils	...	...	...	15				
691	Paronychia	...	...	...	10				
691	Septic finger	...	...	...	12				
692.3	Septic hand	...	...	...	2	1			
692.4	Cellulitis of leg	...	...	...			1		
692.5	Cellulitis of heel	...	...	...	1		2		
692.6	Abscess NOS	...	...	...	9				
693.6	Lymphangitis NOS	...	...	...	5		1		
695	Impetigo contagioso	...	...	...	12		2		
696	Wart	...	...	...	5				
698	Septic dermatitis	...	...	...	1				
700	Pityriasis capitis	...	...	...	1				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	9		1		
701	Cheiropompholyx	...	...	...	1				
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	11		1	1	
705.2	Erythema nodosum	...	...	...	1				
705.4	Lupus erythematosus	...	...	...		1			
706.0	Psoriasis	...	...	...	1	2			
706.3	Pityriasis	...	...	...	2				
708.3	Neuro-dermatitis, diffuse	...	...	...			1		
712	In-growing toe-nail	...	...	...	4				
712	Onychogryphosis	...	...	...	2				
713	Alopecia	...	...	...	1	2			
714.0	Dysidrosis	...	...	...	3				
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	7				
714.2	Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	6		1		
722	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...	1	8			1
724	Traumatic arthritis	...	...	...	2				
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	4		7	1	
726.1	Myofibrositis	...	...	...			1		
726.2	Torticollis	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					605	43	319	46	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					605	43	319	46	10
726.3	Myalgia	...	...	...	5		4		
727	Chronic rheumatism	...	...	...	4	9	4		
730.1	Chronic osteomyelitis	...	...	...				1	
730.3	Periostitis	...	...	...	2				
734	I.D.K.	...	...	...	2				
735	Prolapsed intervertebral disc	...	...	...	2		2		
738	Traumatic effusion	...	...	...	1				
741	Ganglion	...	...	...	6				
741	Tenosynovitis	...	...	...	2				
741	Bursitis	...	...	...	3				
744.2	Duypuytren's contracture	...	...	...	1				
746	Pes planus	...	...	...	2				
753.0	Congenital cataract	...	...	...	1				
772	Feeding problem	...	...	...			1		
780.7	Insomnia	...	...	...	2				
781	Scotoma	...	...	...	1				
782.5	Vaso-vagal attack	...	...	...				1	
783	Epistaxis	...	...	...			1		
783.7	Pleurodynia	...	...	...	6				
784	Anorexia	...	...	...	1				
785.5	Abdominal pain NOS	...	...	...	4				
786.1	Acute retention NOS	...	...	...			1		
786.2	Nocturnal enuresis	...	...	...			1		
788.6	Acidosis	...	...	...	1				
789.1	Orthostatic albuminuria	...	...	...	1				
789.4	Haematuria	...	...	...	1	1			
794	Senility	...	...	...	2	1	4		
N807	Fractured ribs	...	...	...	2		2		
N810	Fractured clavicle	...	...	...	2		1		
N812	Fractured neck of humerus	...	...	...	1				
N829	Fracture NOS	...	...	...	8				
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...	...	2				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	...	36		12		
N873	Cut eyebrow, forehead	...	...	...	4				
N893	Puncture wound of foot	...	...	...	1				
N908	Cuts	...	...	...	43				
N911	Superficial injury	...	...	...	5				
N914	Injured Hand	...	...	...	2				
N915	Injury to thumb	...	...	...	2		1		
N918	Abrasions	...	...	...	15				
N927	Haematoma of leg	...	...	...			1		
N929	Contusions, NOS	...	...	...	33		1		
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	...	14		5		
N941	Scald of face	...	...	...	1				
N942	Scald of back	...	...	...	1				
N943	Burn of fore-arm	...	...	...	2				
<i>Carried forward</i>					829	54	360	48	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					829	54	360	48	10
N944	Burn of wrist and hand	...	...		1		1		
N945	Scald of leg, foot	...	...				2		
N949	Burns, scalds, NOS	...	...		9		1		
N981.4	Actinic dermatitis	...	...		2				
N990	Drowning	...	...				3		3
E932	Exposure (cold)	...	...				1		1
E936	Accidental hanging	...	...				1		1
E976	Suicide by shooting	...	...				1		1
					841	54	370	48	16
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	General medical examinations	...	...		66				
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...		120				
Y01	Tuberculin sensitivity	...	...		606				
Y03.1	Inactive tuberculosis	...	...		81				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...		43				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...		106				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...		24				
Y43	Inoculation against Tuberculosis	...	...		304				
<i>Totals</i>					2191	54	370	48	16

Total number of visits made to Out-patient Department ... 2691

Total number of visits made on the Stanley District ... 1638

The number of District visits does not include visits made to T.B. patients.

TABLE III.

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
SEX AND AGE GROUPINGS.

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Total
MALE															
011 Tuberculous peritonitis								1							1
162 Carcinoma of Lung										1					1
194 Carcinoma of Thyroid												1			1
332 Cerebral thrombosis											1				1
422.1 Myocardial degeneration with arterio-sclerosis														1	1
422.2 Senile Myocardial degeneration													2		2
543 Chronic gastritis												1			1
N990 Drowning	1		1							1					3
E932 Exposure (Cold)											1				1
E936 Accidental hanging					1										1
E976 Suicide by shooting									1						1
	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	14
FEMALE															
170 Carcinoma of breast						1									1
199 Malignant disease abdominal viscera												1			1
260 Diabetes Mellitus									1						1
331 Cerebral Haemorrhage												1			1
422.1 Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis									1						1
465 Pulmonary embolism				1											1
	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	6

TABLE IV.
K. E. M. HOSPITAL — OPERATIONS, 1954.

MAJOR.				MINOR.			
Appendicectomy	...	...	8	Excision of sebaceous cyst	...	...	3
Ovariectomy	...	...	1	„ „ papilloma of leg	...	...	1
Salpingectomy	...	...	1	„ „ T.B. cervical gland	...	...	1
Excision of dermoid cyst	...	...	1	Drainage of abscess	...	...	2
Exploratory laparotomy	...	...	1	Removal of nail	...	...	1
Colostomy	...	...	1	Burn dressing under anaesthesia	...	...	1
Herniotomy	...	...	3	E.U.A.	...	...	1
High resection of int. saphenous vein	...	...	1	Reduction of dislocation	...	...	3
Phrenic crush	...	...	1	„ „ fracture	...	...	1
			18	D. and C.	...	...	2
							16
OBSTETRIC							
Forceps delivery	...	...	2				
Total operations				...	...	...	36

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS 1954.

Skull	...	...	26	Arm and elbow	...	...	24
Chest	...	...	1826	Hand and wrist	...	...	32
Ribs	...	...	6	Fingers or toes	...	...	8
Shoulder	...	...	16	Leg or knee	...	...	18
Spine	...	...	14	Ankle or foot	...	...	41
Pregnancy	...	...	1	Pelvis	...	...	2
Stomach and intestines	...	...	12				
			1901				125
TOTAL				...	...	...	2026

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954.

Mr. Latermann, Colonial Dentist, went on leave in March, and was unable to return to the Colony. Dr. Schönfeld, who came out in February as Camp Dentist, had to remain in Stanley for the greater part of the year. He made several short emergency visits to various settlements and, in December, started his long-delayed tour of the West Falkland. He has submitted the following report :

1. STAFF.

Colonial Dentist	...	E. Latermann
Camp Dentist	...	L. Schönfeld
Dental Mechanic	...	W. Hasenhöller
Dental Apprentice	...	N. Bennett

2. EQUIPMENT. The Dental Surgery and laboratory are well equipped. New equipment for metal casting was obtained and was much used.

3. STOCKS. Much inconvenience was caused by the late arrival of orders from Britain and some items, urgently required, had to be bought in Uruguay.

4. DENTAL HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

(a) Stanley. The present state of dental health in Stanley is good, but it is regrettable to find so many people wearing dentures. Now that more conservative treatment can be given by the fitting of crowns and bridges, people are keener to have these than to lose their teeth.

Children are still not paying sufficient attention to the care of their teeth, and parents should be encouraged to insist on their children brushing their teeth regularly.

(b) Camp. The dental position in the Camp is poor. Too often, teeth are found so badly decayed that extraction and the fitting of a denture is the only treatment possible. Although much was done by the Camp Dentist last year, there still remains much to do.

5. SUMMARY OF TREATMENT AND WORK.

(a) Oral surgery.

Resection of gum	...	...	...	5
Excision of fibroma	...	...	...	6
„ „ peri-apical cyst	...	...	...	3
„ „ submucous cyst	...	...	...	2
Levelling of mandible	...	...	...	7
Removal of foreign body from jaw	...	...	...	1
Implantation of teeth	...	...	...	2
Extractions	...	...	...	420
Extraction of buried roots	...	...	...	8
„ „ impacted wisdom teeth	...	...	...	6

(b) Conservative treatment

Fillings	...	...	...	860
Root fillings	...	...	...	17
Temporary fillings	..	...	...	14
Parodontal treatment	...	...	...	61
Scaling	...	...	...	92
Splinting of broken teeth	...	...	...	5

(c) Prosthetics

Dentures	...	..	...	117
Expansion splint	...	...	...	1
Gold pin teeth	...	...	...	4
Gold bridges	17
Gold crown	3
Gold inlay	63
Acrylic crown	12

(d) X-Ray examinations

...	...	92
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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1954.

MAY 1, 1955

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPOSITS :								CASH BALANCES :							
Savings Bank Fund	...	859,038	19	4				Treasury	...	32,431	10	8			
Intestate Estates	...	291	0	0				Crown Agents	...	664	11	4			
Provident Fund	...	19,282	15	2				Joint Colonial Fund	...	110,000	0	0			
Postal Monies	...	8,040	19	1				South Georgia	...	28	6	0			
Note Security Fund	...	99,505	5	9									143,124	8	0
Miscellaneous	...	9,018	3	4											
					995,177	2	8								
Reserve Fund	...				252,628	3	8								
Marine Renewals Fund	...				8,346	11	8								
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...				3,554	19	4								
Power Station Renewals Fund	...				6,689	13	0								
Remittances	...				3,706	9	7								
Old Age Pensions Equalization Fund	...				20,170	12	10								
Aviation Renewals Fund	...				4,029	19	10								
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :															
Land Sales Fund	...	269,154	6	0											
General Revenue Balance A/c.	...	222,004	14	6											
					491,159	0	6						1,566,297	9	5
GENERAL REVENUE BALANCE ACCOUNT															
Balance on 1/4/53	...	192,108	10	2											
Surplus on 31/3/54	...	19,810	10	9											
Appreciation of Investments 1953/54	...	10,085	13	7											
		222,004	14	6											
					£1,785,462	13	1						£1,785,462	13	1

The above Statement does not include

- Interest free loan to H.M. Government amounting to £2,198 12s. 0d.
- A sum of £2,004 17s. 9d. due by H.M. Government in respect of under issues on the following C. D. & W. Schemes.

D970 £1,436 17 9
D1072 568 0 0
£2,004 17 9

S. G. TREES,
Colonial Treasurer,
29th March 1955.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated	Actual Receipts	Over the Estimate	Under the Estimate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1953 ...	.....	24034 5 5	.....	.....
I Customs ...	44314 0 0	51758 7 1	7444 7 1	.....
II Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000 0 0	10000 0 0	.....	.....
III Fees, Fines, Reimbursements ...	4065 0 0	5099 19 9	1034 19 9	.....
IV Harbour and Aviation ...	6850 0 0	5929 17 4	.....	920 2 8
V Internal Revenue ...	111999 0 0	106697 11 1	.....	5301 8 11
VI Interest ...	14250 0 0	15234 0 3	984 0 3	.....
VII Miscellaneous ...	7795 0 0	9954 3 8	2159 3 8	.....
VIII Posts & Telegraphs ...	21090 0 0	18288 13 0	.....	2801 7 0
IX Electricity ...	5900 0 0	7040 16 1	1140 16 1	.....
X Rents ...	1400 0 0	1439 17 1	39 17 1	.....
XI Land Sales ...	211 0 0	104 5 11	.....	106 14 1
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	227874 0 0	231547 11 3	12803 3 11	9129 12 8
XII Colonial Development and Welfare ...	34200 0 0	10193 17 4	.....	24006 2 8
Total Revenue	£ 262074 0 0	241741 8 7	12803 3 11	33135 15 4
Advances ...	...	59151 8 0		
Deposits ...	...	574502 16 3		
Remittances ...	...	275672 15 8		
Investments ...	...	498838 8 8		
Investments Adjustment Account ...	...	35738 17 8		
General Revenue Balance Account ...	...	10085 13 7		
Reserve Fund ...	...	8350 3 1		
Aviation Renewals Fund ...	...	2029 19 10		
Marine Renewals Fund ...	...	1202 2 2		
Power Station Renewals Fund ...	...	1607 8 5		
Workmen's Compensation Fund ...	...	190 19 6		
Land Sales Fund ...	...	208 11 10		
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund ...	...	105 11 0		
Farm & Building Loans ...	...	99 15 9		
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund ...	...	11644 18 0		
Total Receipts ...	...	1721170 18 0		
Balance 1st April, 1953 ...	...	24034 5 5		
TOTAL	£	1745205 3 5		

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I The Governor	3949	0	0	4115	9	5	166	9	5	.....	
II Agricultural	3722	0	0	2955	2	11	.....			766	17	1
III Audit	911	0	0	864	12	1	.....			46	7	11
IV Customs	1691	0	0	1611	14	6	.....			79	5	6
V Education	11060	0	0	9246	7	1	.....			1813	12	11
VI Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0	17866	9	4	.....			1112	10	8
VII Medical	16682	0	0	17726	19	11	1044	19	11	.....	
VIII Meteorological	1284	0	0	804	17	3	.....			479	2	9
IX Military	948	0	0	771	9	9	.....			176	10	3
X Miscellaneous	20629	0	0	27827	0	6	7198	0	6	.....	
XI Pensions	7575	0	0	8712	2	1	1137	2	1	.....	
XII Police & Prisons	3227	0	0	3183	8	2	.....			43	11	10
XIII Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0	20823	18	10	.....			1082	1	2
XIV Public Works Department	15483	0	0	14131	12	5	.....			1351	7	7
XV Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0	19458	7	1	2147	7	1	.....	
XVI Secretariat and Treasury	11415	0	0	11768	6	2	353	6	2	.....	
XVII Supreme Court	919	0	0	907	2	0	.....			11	18	0
XVIII Extraordinary Expenditure	60560	0	0	54274	10	11	.....			6285	9	1
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £	218251	0	0	217049	10	5	12047	5	2	13248	14	9
XIX Colonial Development and Welfare ...	34200	0	0	4881	7	5	.....			29318	12	7
Total Expenditure ... £	252451	0	0	221930	17	10	12047	5	2	42567	7	4
Advances				60406	2	8						
Deposits				507257	19	3						
Remittances				277879	18	3						
Investments				603268	6	2						
Investments Adjustment Account				35738	17	8						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund				702	1	9						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund				4896	11	10						
Total Payments				1712080	15	5						
Closing Balance on 31st March, 1954 ...				33124	8	0						
TOTAL ... £				1745205	3	5						

S. G. TREES,

Colonial Treasurer.

4th March, 1955.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1954

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance ...		34099 0 8		
Customs	70400 0 0	57919 15 0		12480 5 0
Port Dues	200 0 0	190 0 0		10 0 0
Internal Revenue	45920 0 0	58432 0 0	12512 0 0	
Fees	795 0 0	826 1 11	31 1 11	
Rents	1551 0 0	1301 0 0		250 0 0
Post Office	40000 0 0	55501 7 11	15501 7 11	
Miscellaneous	7785 0 0	69340 6 5	61555 6 5	
Contribution from H.M. Government	98413 0 0	101989 0 0	3576 0 0	
	£ 265064 0 0	345499 11 3	93175 16 3	12740 5 0
Advances		61360 4 2		
Deposits		20106 15 6		
Remittances		171077 0 2		
Investments		238193 12 7		
Reserve Fund		12200 0 0		
"John Biscoe" Renewals Fund		45519 2 11		
Investments Adjustment Account		3458 4 8		
General Revenue Balance Account		2548 16 8		
Total Receipts		899963 7 11		
Balance 1/7/53		34099 0 8		
TOTAL	£	934062 8 7		

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S. G. TREES,
Colonial Treasurer.
12th April, 1955.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grave, Dr. G. F. M.B., B.S.	Medical	Acting Senior Medical Officer	16.4.55	During the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer.
Browning, Miss F.	"	Nurse Probationer	23.5.55	—
Goss, R.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	5.5.55	On probation for six months.
Goodwin, R.	" "	"	21.5.55	do.
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia	30.4.55	During the absence on leave of the Adminis- trative Officer.
Maloney, L.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	21.4.55	—
Smith, M. H.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	21.4.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Osborne, K.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	30.4.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Whitney, J.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	7.5.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Halliday, L.	Secretariat	Clerk	7.5.55	180 days	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 22. 2nd May, 1955.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HON. MR. KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, J.P., to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of William Frank Lang, bachelor, and May Malvina Binnie, spinster, at Chartres, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 22A. 4th May, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 25th of April,

1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 30th of April, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 23. 4th May, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,

to be a Magistrate of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the 2nd of May, 1955.

Ref. 0457.

No. 24.

4th May, 1955.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Dr. J. H. Ashmore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., J.P.	Darwin	14th December, 1954.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., Magistrate	"	2nd May, 1955
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
WEST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay East	5th October, 1954.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

W. E. Anderson, Esq., M.B.E., M.C., Magistrate	Hope Bay and View Point	8th November, 1954.
K. V. Blaiklock, Esq., Magistrate	M. V. "Norsel"	17th February, 1955.
A. M. Carroll, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	8th November, 1954.
H. Dollman, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	11th January, 1955.
J. P. Dunlop, Esq., J.P.	South Georgia	14th April, 1955.
K. M. Gaul, Esq., Magistrate	Marguerite Bay	18th February, 1955.
R. V. Hesketh, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	8th November, 1954.
P. R. Hooper, Esq., Magistrate	Anvers Island	28th February, 1955.
W. Johnston, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
J. R. Noble, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	8th November, 1954.
C. H. Palmer, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	8th November, 1954.
R. E. Spivey, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	15th March, 1954.

Ref. 0457

No. 25. 9th May, 1955.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 7th of May, 1955, of Miss Frances Bowles, Clerk in the Audit Department, Stanley.

Ref. P/606.

No. 26. 26th May, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 7th of May, 1955.

THE HONOURABLE MR. H. C. HARDING, J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 27. 31st May, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony and Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1955 (Dependencies)	Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1955.	0188.
2 of 1955 (Colony)	Application of Enactments (Amend.) Ordinance, 1955.	1460.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Biggs,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Hubert Arthur Biggs, the widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th May, 1955.

S.C. 10/55.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Betts,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas the above named deceased did not appoint an executor of his Will dated the 2nd day of April, 1938.

And whereas Frederick Charles Betts, son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

26th May, 1955.

S.C. 14/55.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to

time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 12th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

J: BOUND,

for Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.



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No. 7.

No. 30.

13th June, 1955.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

By Command,
J. BOUND,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 1

Proclamation

1955

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By The Honourable AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, has this day left the Colony for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 13th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/659.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Watson, W. H.	F.I.D.S.	Carpenter	1.5.55	—
Trees, S. G., M.V.O.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	13.6.55	—
Lellman, E. F.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Treasurer	13.6.55	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Richardson, Miss U. M.	Education	Mistress	13.6.55	144 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	13.6.55	144 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Myles, W. B.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	13.6.55	180 days	do.
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	13.6.55	—	do.
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	22.1.55 to 10.6.55		On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 28. 3rd June, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY MILLER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 3rd of June, 1955.

Ref. 0457.

No. 28A. 9th June, 1955.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1955.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment and award :—

M.B.E. (Civil) -

MR. HENRY H. SEDGWICK
(Head Printer)

The Colonial Police Medal
for Meritorious Service -

MR. JAMES NORRIS
(Police Sergeant)

Ref. 0107/C.

No. 29. 13th June, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1955	Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1955.	0284/VIII.

No. 31. 20th June, 1955.

The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland

Islands Defence Force up to and including the 30th June, 1955.

Members who have qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal

Sgt. T. I. BIGGS
CPL. V. T. KING

Members who have qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal

C/Sgt. R. JONES
Sgt. P. G. SUMMERS
L/CPL. T. J. CAREY
PTE. J. K. BIGGS
PTE. A. MIDDLETON

Members who have qualified for Medal

PTE. H. BLYTH
PTE. W. A. N. GOODWIN

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Cantlie,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 20th day of May, 1936) of the above named deceased did not survive the deceased.

And whereas William Joseph Cantlie, surviving son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th June, 1955.

S.C. 32/54.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of June, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To alter the rate of export duty payable
in respect of whale solubles exported from
the Dependencies. Title.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands by the Officer Administering the Government of
the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, as
follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Dependen-
cies) Ordinance, 1955. Short title.

2. The expression "whale solubles" means residual products
derived from whales, the said products being soluble and insoluble
proteins in an acid solution. Definition.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Customs
Order the rate of duty to be levied upon all whale solubles exported
from the Dependencies shall be twopence per one hundred lb. weight
or part thereof. Alteration of the export
duty upon whale solubles.

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government on
the 14th day of June, 1955.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1955, and the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1955.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) Ordinance, 1955.

Appropriation of
£1,167,777 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1956.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1956, a sum not exceeding One million One hundred and Sixty-seven thousand, Seven hundred and Seventy-seven 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 period from the first day of July, 1955, to the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	61,021
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	13,793
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	15,397
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	13,716
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	413,535
6.	F.I.D.S. Ships	641,943
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau	8,372
Total Expenditure		£1,167,777

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.



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No. 9.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Coutts, W.	Public Works	Electrician	1.7.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	7.7.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Duncan, R. A.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	10.7.55	68 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Wallace, T. E. B.	Public Works	Carpenter	10.7.55	236 days	do.
Summers, P. G.	" "	Clerk	10.7.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Northwood, A.	" "	General Foreman of Works	30.1.55 to 13.7.55		On completion of contract.
Lippold, Miss H.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.4.55 to 21.6.55		Both dates inclusive.
Briscoe, J. E.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	19.1.55 to 28.6.55		On completion of secondment.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 32. 5th July, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1955	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.	31/44.

No. 33. 6th July, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of the 10th of January, 1955, the following name is added to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating marriages :—

The Reverend Joseph Joynes	Minister of the United Free Church.
Ref. 1163.	

No. 34. 12th July, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 5th April, 1955, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1955, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1955	57.46%

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the Cost of Living Bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 35. 29th July, 1955.

It is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. E. C. GUTTERIDGE

to be Superintendent, Power & Electrical Installations, with effect from 1st August, 1955. With effect from the same date the Electrical Section of the Public Works Department will be known as the Power & Electrical Department and will become a separate department of Government.

Ref. P/474.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of
Alfred Harry Duffin, deceased, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 24th day of November, 1947) of the above named deceased has renounced probate.

And whereas Sarah Emma Maud Sollis, only child of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th July, 1955.

S.C. 18/55.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By the Honourable AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the

instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR GRENFEIL BARTON, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., J.P.,
to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

The Education Ordinance (Cap. 22).

Regulations

(under section 10 of the Ordinance).

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 1 of 1955.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Education Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Schools Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Cap. 22.
Short Title.
Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 181.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :-

Amendment of
regulation 9 of the
principal Regulations.

- (a) by deleting the words and figure "to his paying in advance 2/6 on Monday of each week he attends, and subject also" in sub-regulation (1);
- (b) by revoking sub-regulation (2);
- (c) by renumbering sub-regulation (3) as sub-regulation (2).

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council on the 12th day of July, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registration Ordinance (Cap. 57)

Regulations

(under section 12 of the Ordinance).

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 2 of 1955.

Cap. 57.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 12 of the Registration Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 263.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Registration Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of the
Second Schedule to the
principal Regulations.

2. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by the addition to the first part thereof of the following fees :—

- | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| “3. For registering an instrument
not more than five folios | ... | ... | 10. | 0. |
| 4. For each additional folio | ... | ... | 1. | 0.” |

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council on the 12th day of July, 1955.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0783.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, F.	Agricultural	Agricultural & Livestock Assistant	1.5.55	—
Stewart, G.	"	do.	1.5.55	—
Dumaresq, M. R.	Education	Teacher	29.7.55	—
Peck, Miss L.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	10.8.55	—
Schwagereit, D. P.	"	Dental Surgeon	29.7.55	—
Collings, O. J.	Public Works	Carpenter	29.7.55	—
Startin, P. J.	" "	Motor Mechanic	29.7.55	—
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Acting Colonial Secretary	30.8.55	—
Roberts, Miss I.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	8.8.55	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Craigie-Halkett, Miss V.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator	19.1.55	—
Peck, Miss J.	" "	" "	1.2.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Atkinson, Mrs. C.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	31.7.55	Resigned.
Morrison, Mrs. S. M.	" " "	"	7.8.55	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Goss, R.	Messenger, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Treasury	1.9.55	On probation for two years.

LEAVE.

	Department	Office	Period	Remarks
King, Mrs. G. E.*	Education	Asst. Teacher	1.2.55 to 30.7.55	On resignation.
Garner, E.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	22.3.55 to 12.8.55	On completion of contract.
Wilson, W.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Painter	22.3.55 to 12.8.55	do.
Cochrane, J.	South Georgia	Meteorological Asst.	1.5.55 to 2.8.55	do.
Hosie, D. S.	" "	" "	11.6.55 to 12.8.55	do.
Owen, T. G.	South Georgia	Wireless Operator	2.5.55 to 11.8.55	do.

* (The Notice appearing on page 21 of March 1955 Gazette is hereby cancelled.)

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 36. 31st August, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 13 of 1951, the following reconstituted Labour Advisory Board is published for general information :—

Mr. G. A. Howkins (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.
Mr. A. E. Livermore
Mr. M. E. Evans
Mr. M. W. H. Biggs
Mr. A. L. S. Biggs
Mr. V. A. W. Harrison.

Ref. 97/41.

14th August, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that

PHILLIP SECUNDO BERRIDO

of Goose Green, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1722.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Craigie-Halkett, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Dominic William O'Sullivan, Attorney for Cecil Mayne Craigie-Halkett, elder son of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in

the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date of publication hereof.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd August, 1955.

L. 12/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda Letita Evans, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Margaret Curran, daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th August, 1955.

S.C. 21/55.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald John Kiddle, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Peter Kiddle, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st August, 1955.

S.C. 25/55.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 30th day of August, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 29th day of August, 1955.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1954-1955.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
Estate J. W. Miller San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd. Pitaluga Bros. Falkland Islands Co., Ltd. Smith Bros. " " " Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill Mrs. F. O. Yonge Estate T. Robson The Douglas Stu. Co., Ltd. Port San Carlos Co., Ltd. Teal Inlet Ltd. Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Moody Valley. San Carlos. Gibraltar. Darwin & Lafonia. Fitzroy. Berkeley Sound. Mullet Creek. Bluff Cove. Port Louis. Douglas Port San Carlos. Evelyn. Rincon Grande.	30 411 152 2,239 401 172 33 149 177 443 326 379 110 5,022	250 6,223 5,907 57,546 10,016 4,809 210 495 3,900 6,819 8,172 6,677 3,632 114,656	652 9,255 7,135 57,609 11,545 5,258 1,210 3,572 4,264 9,425 10,091 8,980 3,818 132,814	444 479 — 629 — — — 100 — — — 171 200 2,023	— 2,648 — 15,350 3,486 1,150 103 — 1,003 1,802 2,519 — 1,362 974 30,397	161 5,801 3,507 32,676 6,166 2,931 125 570 2,241 4,040 5,553 — 4,573 1,758 70,102	1537 24,817 16,701 166,049 31,614 14,320 1,681 4,886 11,585 22,529 26,661 22,142 10,492 355,014

WEST FALKLAND.

J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	345	9,335	13,057	375	3,465	7,160	33,737
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	446	9,087	11,350	1,099	2,593	6,114	30,689
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	386	8,654	9,975	329	2,396	3,904	25,644
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	404	8,296	10,789	—	2,465	5,274	27,228
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	385	8,324	9,362	—	2,906	5,869	26,846
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	304	6,367	10,037	30	1,953	4,786	23,477
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	185	4,857	5,900	—	1,668	3,544	16,154
		2,455	54,920	70,470	1,833	17,446	36,651	183,775

ISLANDS.

Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	20	3,184	1,159	400	720	1,267	6,750
" " " "	Beaver.	67	54	1,877	—	—	—	1,998
" " " "	Passage.	21	—	830	—	—	—	851
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Saunders.	141	2,293	2,532	—	569	1,186	6,721
C. & K. Bertrand	Pebble & Keppel.	228	6,940	5,907	900	1,960	4,074	20,009
J. Davis	Jasons.	10	886	647	—	213	148	1,904
J. Lee	Carcass.	15	889	502	—	304	455	2,165
Mrs. Napier	New.	28	857	820	230	270	574	2,779
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Sea Lion.	8	476	620	30	291	375	1,800
	West Point.	15	1,063	673	—	302	312	2,365
	Speedwell Group.	202	4,496	3,959	52	934	2,007	11,650
		755	21,138	19,526	1,612	5,563	10,398	58,992

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1950-1955.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	5,022	114,656	132,814	2,023	30,397	70,102	355,014
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,455	54,920	70,470	1,833	17,446	36,651	183,775
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	755	21,138	19,526	1,612	5,563	10,398	58,992
TOTALS 1954-1955					8,232	190,714	222,810	5,468	53,406	117,151	597,781
1953-1954					8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,905
1952-1953					7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
1951-1952					7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
1950-1951					7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.						

EAST FALKLAND.

5	746	761	130	308	7	32	7	—	Fork & Slit.
175	22,345	6,335	5,801	2,993	120	643	6	14	Front Square.
110	15,064	4,125	3,507	2,099	50	230	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,406	149,787	35,043	32,676	13,554	730	3,959	2	17	Double Swallow.
233	29,468	7,155	6,166	3,538	177	959	—	—	Triangle. "
87	12,936	3,385	2,931	1,203	28	226	—	—	Back Bayonet.
6	952	140	125	125	—	21	—	—	Double Slit.
21	3,630	688	585	85	18	67	—	—	Front Halfponny.
83	10,400	2,607	2,241	950	46	295	—	—	Fork.
142	19,950	4,596	4,040	1,747	76	173	—	6	Slit.
195	23,529	6,884	5,553	2,154	112	730	5	8	Back Square.
137	19,902	5,125	4,573	2,080	181	324	—	2½	Slit.
75	9,682	1,911	1,758	477	42	171	—	—	
2,675	318,391	78,155	70,086	31,313	1,587	7,830	20	47½	

WEST FALKLAND.

254	29,003	8,261	7,160	2,244	200	878	4	—	Fork.
215	26,164	6,657	6,114	2,087	127	447	—	10	Fore Bayonet.
177	23,871	4,639	3,904	1,432	160	407	4	5	Fork.
190	23,432	6,125	5,274	1,879	110	395	—	18	Fore Bayonet.
214	24,210	6,772	5,869	3,331	150	450	—	—	Fore Bit.
159	19,655	5,253	4,786	901	175	510	—	9	Double Swallow.
126	14,162	3,770	3,544	1,583	98	250	4	5	Front Square.
1,335	160,497	41,477	36,651	13,457	1,020	3,337	12	47	

ISLANDS.

54	5,736	348	250	1,011	101	152	—	½	Fork.
16	1,990	825	795	603	11	71	—	—	"
3	351	275	260	—	—	15	—	—	"
53	5,928	1,515	1,202	350	20	83	8	—	"
149	17,384	4,397	4,074	350	82	269	3	9	Back Bayonet.
31	1,776	148	148	36	1	—	—	—	"Fore Bayonet.
20	2,121	466	455	357	15	24	—	—	Fork.
26	2,812	604	574	150	7	53	3	—	Slit.
13	1,633	415	375	160	2	14	—	—	Back Square.
21	2,212	323	312	190	—	20	1	—	Double Swallow.
101	9,867	3,085	2,835	1,355	12	388	—	—	
487	51,810	12,401	11,280	4,562	251	1,089	15	9½	

2,675	318,391	78,155	70,086	31,313	1,587	7,830	20	47½	
1,335	160,497	41,477	36,651	13,457	1,020	3,337	12	47	
487	51,810	12,401	11,280	4,562	251	1,089	15	9½	
4,499	530,698	132,033	118,017	49,332	2,858	12,256	47	104	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	93½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,545	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	74	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	75½	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1954-1955	7,477	1,640	21,615	—	18,590	69,943
1953-1954	7,035	—	38,266	—	11,801	62,421
1952-1953	3,932	—	32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1954-1955	11.65	60.26	53.86	49.41
1953-1954	10.56	63.53	57.35	—
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	—
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	—
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	—

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM.	From CHILE.
Rams	Dogs
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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Williamson, Miss B. G.	Education	Infant School Mistress	5.9.55	—
Cottrill, Miss F.	F.I.D.S.	Shorthand/Typist	3.3.55	Assumed duty 11.3.55.
Ward, Miss R. J. V.	"	Stores Assistant	19.6.55	" " 30.6.55.
Quigley, J. J.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mech.	25.8.55	" " 24.9.55.
Halliday, Tony	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	1.9.55	On probation for 6 months.
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Acting Asst. Treasurer	13.6.55	—
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Officer-in-Charge	30.4.55	Acted till 8.9.55.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, M.	Harbour & Aviation	Engineer (Ground)	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	Both dates inclusive.
Strong, Miss R., M.B.E.	Medical	Matron	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	" " "
Reive, C. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Electrician	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	" " "
Blyth, A. J.	Power & Electrical	Assistant Supt.	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	" " "
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Admin. Officer	13.6.55 to 8.9.55	" " "
Borland, D.	" "	Met. Forecaster	15.5.55 to 23.9.55	" " "
Mayles, W. C.	" "	Steward/Cook	10.6.55 to 23.9.55	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 37. 3rd September, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 30th August, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Thursday, 1st September, 1955.

Ref. 0276.

No. 38. 14th September, 1955.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 24th/25th September, 1955.

Ref. 0064.

No. 39. 14th September, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1955	Supplementary Appropriation (1953-54) Ordinance, 1955	0284/VII.

No. 40. 16th September, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

JOHN BOUND, ESQ., E.D., J.P.,
acted as Colonial Secretary from 30th August to 1st September, 1955.

Ref. P/186.

No. 41. 23rd September, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that in accordance with the new Austrian visa and permit requirements, only the following categories of British subjects will be permitted to enter Austria without visas:

- (i) holders of United Kingdom passports;
- (ii) holders of passports issued by United Kingdom Consulates; and

- (iii) citizens of other Commonwealth countries which have concluded a visa-abolition agreement with Austria.

Ref. 0624/VII.

14th August, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that

PHILLIP SECUNDO BERRIDO

of Goose Green, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1722.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of John Skilling,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Charles Robert Skilling, son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th September, 1955.

S.C. 26/55.

No. 44. 27th October, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1955	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) Ordinance, 1955	0284/J/IX.

No. 45. 29th October, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 18, dated 23rd April, 1955, it is notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE

MR. N. K. CAMERON, O.B.E., J.P.,

resumed his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from 23rd October, 1955.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 46. 1st November, 1955.

Revision of the Electoral Rolls.

In accordance with Section 5 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance and in readiness for the General Election early in 1956, it is hereby notified that all persons who are desirous of having their names entered on the Register for the Electoral Area in which they reside should forward their claims within 28 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Registration Officer appointed for three electoral areas, *i.e.* Stanley, West Falkland and East Falkland.

2. The following have been appointed Registration Officers :-

For Stanley -

The Chairman of the Town Council.

For the West Falkland -

W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P., Fox Bay.

For the East Falkland -

Dr. J. H. Ashmore, J.P., Darwin.

Persons living in Stanley should apply to the Town Council Office for Claim Forms and persons resident in the Camp should apply to their Managers to whom Claim Forms have been despatched.

3. The public is reminded that failure to register will disqualify them from voting at the General Election.

Ref. 0068/B/II.

No. 47. 1st November, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

HIS EXCELLENCY

O. R. ARTHUR, ESQ., C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, returned to the Colony on the 31st of October, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 48. 1st November, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O.

MR. E. F. LELLMAN

MR. H. L. BOUND

acted as Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively, from 13th June, 1955, to 30th October, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/643, P/165, P/197.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Napoleon Goss, deceased, of New Island, Falkland Islands.

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 5th day of June, 1943) of the above named deceased did not survive the deceased.

And whereas Darwin Jacob Goss, a son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th October, 1955.

S.C. 31/55.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 4th day of October, 1955, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East and West Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 4th day of October, 1955.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 4th day of October, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1955, and the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1955.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.

Appropriation of
£1,277,572 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1956.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1956, a sum not exceeding One million Two hundred and Seventy-seven thousand, Five hundred and Seventy-two 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 period from the first day of July, 1955, to the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

Repeal of Ordinance
No. 3 of 1955.

3. The Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) Ordinance, 1955, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	61,061
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	13,893
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	21,406
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	14,136
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	415,495
6.	F.I.D.S. Ships	743,134
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau	8,447
	Total Expenditure	£1,277,572

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government
on the 4th day of October, 1955.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Customs (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1955.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Dependencies) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Customs (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1955, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“2. The expression “whale solubles” means products obtained by concentration of the aqueous effluents from whale fat extraction plants.”

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of November, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. D/6/47/III.



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No. 13.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Headmaster. Darwin Boarding School	10.11.55	—
Hammond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter	10.11.55	—
Blyth, A. J.	Power & Electrical Installations	Acting Superintendent	15.11.55	—
Lellman, E. F.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Treasurer	15.11.55	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Peck, P.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	14.8.53	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hancock, H. J.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	13.11.55 144 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	16.3.55 - 9.11.55	Both dates inclusive.
Mercer, A.	Posts & Tels.	Supt. Posts & Tels.	27.2.55 - 9.11.55	" " "
Cochrane, J.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	2.4.55 - 6.8.55	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notice is published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 49.

25th November, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that MR. T. V. HOOLEY acted as Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs Department, from 28th February, 1955, to 9th November, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P 18/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR,
Esquire, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 18th day of November, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the East and West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 17th day of November, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2

Proclamation

1955

Made under section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, (Cap. 42).

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend the Ordinance to such possession or territory, and the Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Northern Ireland were references to such possession or territory;

AND WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the Legislature of the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark has made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby order that the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, shall extend to maintenance orders made by courts in the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark in like manner as it applies to maintenance orders made in England or Northern Ireland.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1955 No. 1650

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
(Amendment) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - - - 28th October, 1955

Laid before Parliament 2nd November, 1955

Coming into Operation - - - - - On a day to be
appointed under
section 1 (3).

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1955

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945 (a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, and shall be construed as one with the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948 (b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order").

Citation, construction
and commencement.

(2) The principal Order, the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950 (c), the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951 (d), and this Order may be cited together as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

2. Subsection (3) of section 1 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "Order" of the words "unless the context otherwise requires".

Amendment of section 1
of the principal Order.

3. Section 5 of the principal Order is hereby revoked and the following section is substituted therefor—

Amendment of section 5
of the principal Order.

"The Ex officio Members shall be the Colonial Secretary, or other the person for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, and the persons holding the substantive appointments of Senior Medical Officer and Colonial Treasurer."

4. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "in the case of a Nominated Unofficial Member" before the words "holds any office of emolument."

Amendment of section 11
of the principal Order.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
p. 591 : 1948 I, p. 1018).

(c) S.I. 1950/1184 (1950 I, p. 683).

(b) S.I. 1948/2573 (Rev. VII.

(d) S.I. 1951/1946

(1951 I, p. 682).

Amendment of section 13
of the principal Order.

5. Subsection (1) of section 13 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the revocation of subparagraphs (b) (c), and (d) and the substitution of the following subparagraphs therefor—

- “(b) the person holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer or a Nominated Member is lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary ; or
- (c) the person holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer is incapable by reason of illness of discharging the functions of his office ; or
- (d) no person is holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer ; or”.

W. G. AGNEW.

Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (3) of section 1 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, that the Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, do hereby proclaim that the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1955.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this Seventeenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

The Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32).

Order

(under section 49 of the Ordinance)

No. 1 of 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

Whereas it is provided by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance that if the Governor in Council by Order declares that arrangements specified in the Order have been made with the Government of any territory outside the Colony with a view to affording relief from Double Taxation in relation to Income Tax and any tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of that territory and that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect, the arrangements shall have effect in relation to Income Tax notwithstanding anything in any enactment: Preamble.

And Whereas by a Convention dated the 27th day of March, 1950, between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark arrangements were made among other things for the avoidance of Double Taxation:

And Whereas provision is made in the said Convention for the extension by means of an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties of the said Convention, subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified in the exchange of notes, to any territory, for whose inter-national relations the United Kingdom is responsible, which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the said Convention:

And Whereas by an exchange of notes dated respectively the 18th November and the 22nd December, 1954, the said Convention with certain modifications was applied to the Colony of the Falkland Islands: now, therefore, it is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor in Council –

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the First Schedule to this Order, as modified by the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, have been made with the Government of Denmark;
- (b) that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect.

This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief Title.
(Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order, 1955.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark,

Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have appointed for that purpose as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, M.P., Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark :

His Excellency Count Eduard Reventlow, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Denmark in London :

Who, having exhibited their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I

1. The taxes which are the subject of the present Convention are :

- (a) In Denmark :

The national income tax (including the extraordinary company tax) (hereinafter referred to as "Danish tax").

- (b) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The income tax (including sur-tax) and the profits tax (hereinafter referred to as "United Kingdom tax").

2. The present Convention shall also apply to any other taxes of a substantially similar character imposed in Denmark or the United Kingdom subsequently to the date of signature of the present Convention.

ARTICLE II

1. In the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (a) The term "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man ;
 - (b) The term "Denmark" means the Kingdom of Denmark, excluding the Faroe Islands and Greenland ;
 - (c) The terms "one of the territories" and "the other territory" mean the United Kingdom or Denmark, as the context requires ;
 - (d) The term "tax" means United Kingdom tax or Danish tax, as the context requires ;
 - (e) The term "person" includes any body of persons, corporate or not corporate ;
 - (f) The term "company" means any body corporate ;
 - (g) The terms "resident of the United Kingdom" and "resident of Denmark" mean respectively any person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and not resident in Denmark for the purposes of Danish tax, and any person who is resident in Denmark for the purposes of Danish tax and not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of the United Kingdom tax ; a company shall be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom if its business is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom and as resident in Denmark if its business is managed and controlled in Denmark ;
 - (h) The terms "resident of one of the territories" and "resident of the other territory" mean a person who is a resident of the United Kingdom or a person who is a resident of Denmark, as the context requires ;
 - (i) The terms "United Kingdom enterprise" and "Danish enterprise" mean respectively an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United Kingdom and an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of Denmark, and the terms "enterprise of one of the territories" and "enterprise of the other territory" mean a United Kingdom enterprise or a Danish enterprise, as the context requires ;
 - (j) The term "industrial or commercial profits" includes rents or royalties in respect of cinematograph films ;
 - (k) The term "permanent establishment" when used with respect to an enterprise of one of the territories, means a branch, management, factory, or other fixed place of business

but does not include an agency unless the agent has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of such enterprise or has a stock of merchandise from which he regularly fills orders on its behalf. In this connexion—

- (i) An enterprise of one of the territories shall not be deemed to have a permanent establishment in the other territory merely because it carries on business dealings in that other territory through a *bona fide* broker or general commission agent acting in the ordinary course of his business as such ;
- (ii) The fact that an enterprise of one of the territories maintains in the other territory a fixed place of business exclusively for the purchase of goods or merchandise shall not of itself constitute that fixed place of business a permanent establishment of the enterprise ;
- (iii) The fact that a company which is a resident of one of the territories has a subsidiary company which is a resident of the other territory or which carries on a trade or business in that other territory (whether through a permanent establishment or otherwise) shall not of itself constitute that subsidiary company a permanent establishment of its parent company.

2. Where under this Convention any income is exempt from tax in one of the territories if (with or without other conditions) it is subject to tax in the other territory, and that income is subject to tax in that other territory by reference only to the amount thereof which is remitted to or received in that other territory, the exemption to be allowed under this Convention in the first-mentioned territory shall apply only to the amount so remitted or received.

3. In the application of the provisions of the present Convention by one of the High Contracting Parties any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning which it has under the laws in force in the territory of that Party relating to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

1. The industrial or commercial profits of a United Kingdom enterprise shall not be subject to Danish tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in Denmark through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by Denmark, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

2. The industrial or commercial profits of a Danish enterprise shall not be subject to United Kingdom tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by the United Kingdom, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

3. Where an enterprise of one of the territories carries on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, there shall be attributed to that permanent establishment the industrial or commercial profits which it might be expected to derive in that other territory if it were an independent enterprise engaged in the same or similar activities under the same or similar conditions and dealing at arm's length with the enterprise of which it is a permanent establishment.

4. Where an enterprise of one of the territories derives profits, under contracts concluded in that territory, from sales of goods or merchandise stocked in a warehouse in the other territory for convenience of delivery and not for purposes of display, those profits shall not be attributed to a permanent establishment of the enterprise in that other territory, notwithstanding that the offers of purchase have been obtained by an agent in that other territory and transmitted by him to the enterprise for acceptance.

5. No portion of any profits arising to an enterprise of one of the territories shall be attributed to a permanent establishment situated in the other territory by reason of the mere purchase of goods or merchandise within that other territory by the enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

Where —

- (a) an enterprise of one of the territories participates directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of the other territory, or
- (b) the same persons participate directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of one of the territories and an enterprise of the other territory.

and in either case, conditions are made or imposed between the two enterprises, in their commercial or financial relations, which differ from those which would be made between independent enterprises, then any profits which would but for those conditions have accrued to one of the enterprises but by reason of those conditions have not so accrued may be included in the profits of that enterprise and taxed accordingly.

ARTICLE V

1. The industrial and commercial profits of a company which is a resident of Denmark shall, so long as undistributed profits of United Kingdom enterprises are effectively charged to United Kingdom Profits Tax at a lower rate than distributed profits of such enterprises, be charged to United Kingdom Profits Tax only at that lower rate.

2. Where a company which is a resident of Denmark controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom, distributions by the latter company to the former company shall be left out of account in computing United Kingdom Profits Tax effectively chargeable on the latter company at the rate appropriate to distributed profits.

3. If the industrial and commercial profits of a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom become chargeable to a form of Danish tax under which, in the case of companies which are residents of Denmark, the undistributed or undistributable income is charged to tax at a lower rate than the distributed or distributable income of such companies, these industrial and commercial profits shall be charged to Danish tax only at the lower rate.

4. Where a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom beneficially owns not less than 50 per cent. of the entire ordinary share capital of a company which is a resident of Denmark, distributed or distributable income payable by the latter company to the former company shall be left out of account in computing the liability of the latter company to Danish tax at any higher rate appropriate to distributed or distributable income, and this shall apply, in particular, in computing the liability of the latter company to that part of the Danish extraordinary tax on companies known as Udbyttelste.

ARTICLE VI

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III, IV and V, profits which a resident of one of the territories derives from operating ships or aircraft shall be exempt from tax in the other territory.

2. The Agreement dated 18th December, 1924, between the United Kingdom and Denmark for the reciprocal exemption from Income Tax in certain cases of profits accruing from the business of shipping shall not have effect for any year or period for which the present Convention has effect.

ARTICLE VII

1. (a) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom to a resident of Denmark, who is subject to tax in Denmark in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from United Kingdom sur-tax.

(b) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of Denmark to a resident of the United Kingdom, who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in Denmark through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall not be chargeable to tax in addition to the tax on the profits out of which the dividends are paid at a rate exceeding 5 per cent. : Provided that where the resident of the United Kingdom is a company which beneficially owns not less than 50 per cent. of the entire ordinary share capital of the company paying the dividends, the dividends shall be exempt from any such tax on dividends.

2. Where a company which is a resident of one of the territories derives profits or income from sources within the other territory, there shall not be imposed in that other territory any form of taxation on dividends paid by the company to persons not resident in that other territory, or any tax in the nature of undistributed profits tax on undistributed profits of the company, whether or not those dividends or undistributed profits represent, in whole or in part, profits or income so derived.

ARTICLE VIII

1. Any interest or royalty derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory, who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory ; but no exemption shall be allowed in respect of interest paid by a company which is a resident of one of the territories to a company which is a resident of the other territory where the latter company controls, either directly or indirectly, more than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of the former company.

2. In this Article—

(a) The term "interest" includes interest on bonds, securities, notes, debentures or on any other form of indebtedness ;

(b) The term "royalty" means any royalty or other amount paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, any copyright, patent, design, secret process or formula, trade mark or other like property, but does not include any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources.

3. Where any interest or royalty exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the indebtedness or rights for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the interest or royalty as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

4. Any capital sum derived from one of the territories from the sale of patent rights by a resident of the other territory, who does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

ARTICLE IX

Income of whatever nature derived from real property within one of the territories (except interest on mortgages secured on real property) shall be chargeable to tax in accordance with the laws of that territory. Where the said income is also chargeable to tax in the other territory, credit for the tax

payable in the first-mentioned territory shall be given against the tax payable on that income in the other territory in accordance with Article XVII.

ARTICLE X

A resident of one of the territories who does not carry on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein shall be exempt in that other territory from any tax on gains from the sale, transfer, or exchange of capital assets.

ARTICLE XI

1. Remuneration, including pensions, paid by, or out of funds created by, one of the High Contracting Parties, to any individual in respect of services rendered to that Party in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, unless the individual is a national of that other Party without being also a national of the first-mentioned Party.

2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to payments in respect of services rendered in connexion with any trade or business carried on by either of the High Contracting Parties for purposes of profit.

ARTICLE XII

1. An individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from Danish tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within Denmark in any year of assessment if—

- (a) he is present within Denmark for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of the United Kingdom, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to United Kingdom tax.

2. An individual who is a resident of Denmark shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within the United Kingdom in any year of assessment, if—

- (a) he is present within the United Kingdom for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of Denmark, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to Danish tax.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the profits or remuneration of public entertainers such as theatre, motion picture or radio artists, musicians and athletes.

ARTICLE XIII

1. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XI) and any annuity, derived from sources within Denmark by an individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom and subject to United Kingdom tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from Danish tax.

2. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XI) and any annuity, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is a resident of Denmark and subject to Danish tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. The term "annuity" means a stated sum payable periodically at stated times, during life or during a specified or ascertainable period of time, under an obligation to make the payments in return for adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

ARTICLE XIV

A professor or teacher from one of the territories, who receives remuneration for teaching, during a period of temporary residence not exceeding two years, at a university, college, school or other educational institution in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory in respect of that remuneration.

ARTICLE XV

A student or business apprentice from one of the territories, who is receiving full-time education or training in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory on payments made to him by persons in the first mentioned territory for the purposes of his maintenance, education or training.

ARTICLE XVI

1. Individuals who are residents of Denmark shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of United Kingdom income tax as British subjects not resident in the United Kingdom.

2. Individuals who are residents of the United Kingdom shall be entitled to the same personal allowances and reliefs for the purposes of Danish tax as Danish nationals not resident in Denmark.

ARTICLE XVII

1. The laws of the High Contracting Parties shall continue to govern the taxation of income arising in either of the territories, except where express provision to the contrary is made in this Convention. Where income is subject to tax in both territories, relief from double taxation shall be given in accordance with the following paragraphs:—

2. Subject to the provisions of the law of the United Kingdom regarding the allowance as a credit against United Kingdom tax of tax payable in a territory outside the United Kingdom, Danish tax payable, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within Denmark shall be allowed as a credit against the United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income. Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a company resident in Denmark, the credit shall take into account (in addition to any Danish tax appropriate to the dividend) the Danish tax payable by the company in respect of its profits; and, where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at the fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, the Danish tax so payable by the company shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds that fixed rate.

3. United Kingdom tax payable, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within the United Kingdom shall be allowed as a deduction from the Danish tax payable in respect of that income. Provided that the amount of the deduction shall not exceed the proportion of the Danish tax which such income chargeable to Danish tax bears to the total income chargeable to Danish tax. For the purposes of this paragraph only, the expression "Danish tax" shall include the Danish inter-municipal income tax.

4. In the case of a person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and is also resident in Denmark for the purposes of Danish tax, the provisions of paragraph 2 of this article shall apply in relation to income which that person derives from sources within Denmark, and the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article shall apply in relation to income which he derives from sources within the United Kingdom. If such person derives income from sources outside both the United Kingdom and Denmark, tax may be imposed on that income in both the territories (subject to the laws in force in the territories and to any Convention which may exist between either of the High Contracting Parties and the territory from which the income is derived). A credit shall be allowed in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income, equal to that proportion of the United Kingdom tax or the Danish tax on that income, whichever is the less, which such person's income from sources within the United Kingdom bears to the sum of his income from sources within the United Kingdom and his income from sources within Denmark; and a deduction shall be allowed in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article against any Danish tax payable in respect of that income equal to that proportion of the United Kingdom tax or the Danish tax on that income, whichever is the less, which such person's income from sources within Denmark bears to the sum of his income from sources within the United Kingdom and his income from sources within Denmark.

5. For the purposes of this Article, profits or remuneration for personal (including professional) services performed in one of the territories shall be deemed to be income from sources within that territory, and the services of an individual whose services are wholly or mainly performed in ships or aircraft operated by a resident of one of the territories shall be deemed to be performed in that territory.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. The taxation authorities of the High Contracting Parties shall exchange such information (being information which is at their disposal under their respective taxation laws in the normal course of administration) as is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the present Convention or for the prevention of fraud or for the administration of statutory provisions against legal avoidance in relation to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. Any information so exchanged shall be treated as secret and shall not be disclosed to any persons other than those concerned with the assessment and collection of the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. No information as aforesaid shall be exchanged which would disclose any trade, business, industrial or professional secret or trade process.

2. As used in this Article, the term "taxation authorities" means, in the case of the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or their authorised representatives; in the case of Denmark, the Director-General of Taxation or his authorised representative; and, in the case of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XX, the competent authority for the administration in such territory of the taxes to which the present Convention applies.

ARTICLE XIX

1. The nationals of one of the High Contracting Parties shall not be subjected in the territory of the other High Contracting Party to any taxation or any requirement connected therewith which is other, higher, or more burdensome than the taxation and connected requirements to which the nationals of the latter Party are or may be subjected.

2. The enterprises of one of the territories, whether carried on by a company, a body of persons or by individuals alone or in partnership, shall not be subjected in the other territory, in respect of profits or capital attributable to their permanent establishments in that other territory, to any taxation which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation to which the enterprises of that other territory similarly carried on are or may be subjected in respect of the like profits or capital.

3. The income, profits and capital of an enterprise of one of the territories, the capital of which is wholly or partly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a resident or residents of the other territory shall not be subjected in the first-mentioned territory to any taxation which is other, higher or

more burdensome than the taxation to which other enterprises of that first-mentioned territory are or may be subjected in respect of the like income, profits and capital.

4. Nothing in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article shall be construed as obliging one of the High Contracting Parties to grant to nationals of the other High Contracting Party who are not resident in the territory of the former Party the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for tax purposes as are granted to His own nationals.

5. In this Article the term "nationals" means —

- (a) in relation to Denmark, all Danish citizens and all legal persons, partnerships, associations and other entities deriving their status as such from the law in force in Denmark or in any Danish territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XX;
- (b) in relation to the United Kingdom, all British subjects and British-protected persons residing in the United Kingdom or any British territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XX, and all legal persons, partnerships, associations and other entities deriving their status as such from the law in force in any British territory to which the present Convention applies.

6. In this Article the term "taxation" means taxes of every kind and description levied on behalf of any authority whatsoever.

ARTICLE XX

1. The present Convention may be extended, either in its entirety or with modifications, to any territory of one of the High Contracting Parties to which this Article applies and which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention, and any such extension shall take effect from such date and subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified and agreed between the High Contracting Parties in notes to be exchanged for this purpose.

2. The termination in respect of Denmark or the United Kingdom of the present Convention under Article XXII shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed by both High Contracting Parties, terminate the application of the present Convention to any territory to which the Convention has been extended under this Article.

3. The territories to which this Article applies are :

- (a) in relation to the United Kingdom : any territory other than the United Kingdom for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible ;
- (b) in relation to Denmark : any territory other than Denmark for whose international relations Denmark is responsible.

ARTICLE XXI

1. The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

2. Upon exchange of ratifications the present Convention shall have effect—

(a) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1949;
as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1948; and
as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits :—

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the 1st April, 1949;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is, or but for the present Convention would be, chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1949.

(b) In Denmark :

as respects Danish tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st April, 1949.

ARTICLE XXII

The present Convention shall continue in effect indefinitely but either of the High Contracting Parties may, on or before the 30th June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1953, give to the other High Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, written notice of termination and, in such event, the present Convention shall cease to be effective—

(a) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given ;
as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April in the calendar year in which the notice is given ; and

as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits :—

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;
 - (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
 - (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April in the next following calendar year.
- (b) In Denmark :

as respects Danish tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London in duplicate, in the English and Danish languages, both texts being equally authentic, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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ERNEST BEVIN.

(L.S.)

E. REVENTLOW.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION

1. (a) The provisions of the Convention incorporated in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply as modified below—
 - (i) as if the contracting parties were the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Government of Denmark;
 - (ii) as if the tax concerned in the case of the Colony were the income tax;
 - (iii) as if the taxes concerned in the case of Denmark included the Defence Tax;
 - (iv) as if references to the date of signature were references to the 22nd day of December, 1954;
 - (v) as if references to the 6th day of April were references to the 1st day of January.
- (b) The extension shall have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment 1954 and for subsequent years of assessment, (and will have effect in Denmark – as respects Danish Tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st day of April, 1954).
- (c) The extension shall continue in effect indefinitely but may be terminated as respects the Colony by written notice of termination given on or before the 30th day of June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1957 by either of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to the other High Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel and in such event the extension shall cease to have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year next following the date of such notice and for subsequent years of assessment, (and will cease to have effect in Denmark as respects Danish tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st day of April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given).

MODIFICATIONS

2. (a) In article VII (1) of the Convention the words “exempt from United Kingdom sur-tax” shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read “shall not be liable to tax in the territory at a rate in excess of the rate applicable to a company”.
- (b) In Articles VIII and IX all preference to interest shall be deemed to be deleted.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance. (Cap. 14.)

Order

(under section 6 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No. 2 of 1955.

Whereas by section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that all or any of the sections of the Ordinance shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for matters of which provision is made by those sections has been made by Her Majesty ;

And Whereas a Consular Convention (hereinafter referred to as the Convention) between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the United States of Mexico was signed at Mexico City on the 20th day of March, 1954, which provides for matters for which provision is made in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance ;

And Whereas the Convention came into force on the 1st day of April, 1955 ;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (1) of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (United States of Mexico) Order, 1955.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance shall apply to the United States of Mexico.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance (Cap. 77)

Order

No. 3 of 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1955.

Amendment of Schedule I to the Ordinance.

2. The names of the wild animals and birds listed in Schedule I to the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance shall be deleted and the following list substituted therefor :—

Otter	
Reindeer (South Georgia)	
Duck	— Canvas Back
	Cinnamon (Red) Teal
	Logger
	Mallard
Flamingo	
Goose	— Ashy-headed (White-breasted-Brent)
	Kelp
	Upland (South Georgia)
Grebe	— (all species)
Gull	— Pink-breasted
Hawk	— Cassin's Falcon (Sparrow Hawk or Black Hawk)
	Cinnamon Kestrel (Small Red Hawk)
	Red-backed Buzzard (Blue Hawk)
Heron	— Night (Qwark)
	Cocoi
	White
Ibis	— (Bandouria)
Owl	— (all species)
Partridge	
Penguin	— (all species)
Plover	— Falkland Islands or Ring-Spur-Wing (Teru-teru)
Swan	— Black-necked
	Coscoroba
Tussac Bird.	

Amendment of Schedule II to the Ordinance.

3. The names of the wild birds listed in Schedule II to the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance shall be deleted and the following list substituted therefor :—

Dotterel	
Duck	— Grey
	Pampa
	Pintail (Grey Teal)
	South Georgia Teal
	Widgeon
	Yellow-billed (Common) Teal
Military Starling	
Snipe.	

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49).

Regulations

(under section 3 of the Ordinance).

No. 3 of 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

Cap. 49.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Short title.

Revised Edition Vol. II.
p. 212.

2. Sub-regulation (3) of regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting the comma and word “, aircraft” between the word “vessel” and the words “or vehicle” wherever they appear.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal Regulations.

3. For the Schedule to the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following new Schedule :—

Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Regulations.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 8.

Aden
Bahamas
Barbados
Basutoland
Bechuanaland Protectorate
Bermuda
British Guiana
British Honduras
British Solomon Islands Protectorate
Cayman Islands
Ceylon
Colonial Audit Department
(Home Establishment)
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments &
Administrations
Cyprus
Dominica
East Africa High Commission
East African Railways and Harbours
Administration
Eastern Region of Nigeria
Federated Malay States
Federation of Malaya
Federation of Nigeria
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
Fiji
Gambia
Gibraltar
Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony
Gold Coast
Grenada
Hong Kong

Jamacia
Kenya
Kenya & Uganda Railways and Harbour
Administration
Leeward Islands
Malayan Establishment
Malayan Union
Malta
Mauritius
Nigeria
North Borneo
Northern Region of Nigeria
Northern Rhodesia
Nyasaland
Palestine
St. Helena
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Sarawak
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Somaliland
Straits Settlements
Tanganyika Territory
Trinidad
Turks and Caicos Islands
Uganda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
Western Region of Nigeria
Zanzibar

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Harbour Ordinance (Cap 30).

Regulations

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 4 of 1955.

Cap. 30.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Harbour Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Short title.

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p. 183.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Harbour Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Replacement of
regulation 10 of the
principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

“Rubbish etc. 10. Masters of vessels who require to dispose of rubbish, etc., shall cause the same to be placed in the bins provided for this purpose on the jetties.”

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0285.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Savings Bank Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[, 1955]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 61.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section
12 of the principal
Ordinance.

2. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words “March ensuing” and substituting therefor the words “December ensuing”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To provide for the annual accounts of the Savings Bank to be laid before the Legislative Council by the 31st December in each year.

Ref. 241/35.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To impose penalties upon persons causing
grass fires by negligence.

Title.

[, 1955]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance shall be cited as the Grass Fires Ordinance, 1955.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Owner” or “Occupier” in relation to any land includes any person who is for the time being managing a farm on such land;

Interpretation.

“Vegetation” means growing or standing vegetation and includes brushwood, bushes, crops, grass, stubble, trees and undergrowth.

3. (1) If any person wilfully and without lawful authority or negligently shall set on fire any vegetation on land of which he is not the owner or occupier he shall be guilty of an offence.

Negligent burning of vegetation offences.

(2) If any person shall wilfully or negligently kindle any fire which by spreading damages or destroys the property or the vegetation upon the land of any other person he shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (1) Every person before proceeding to burn vegetation on his own land or upon land on which he is authorised or permitted to burn vegetation shall give at least two days' notice of his intention to do so to all owners or occupiers of adjoining land which is within half a mile of the land on which the burning is to take place.

Notice to be given before burning grass.

(2) If a fire lawfully kindled after notice given according to the preceding sub-section spreads to adjoining land, the fact that such notice was given shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance brought against the person who kindled or was responsible for kindling such fire, unless it is proved that by the negligence of himself, his servants or agents he permitted such fire to spread to such adjoining land, but shall not affect the right of any person aggrieved to obtain damages for any loss sustained by him as the result of such fire.

(3) Such notice shall be delivered by hand and shall be deemed to commence from the time when it is received by the person to whom it is addressed or any servant or agent of his, and shall state as nearly as possible the time and place at which the burning will take place.

5. Every person who commits an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to make it an offence to cause grass fires by negligence.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Date of commencement. [, 1955.]

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.
Cap. 49.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph :—

“Any pension or gratuity granted under this Ordinance shall be computed in accordance with the provisions in force at the actual date of an officer’s retirement”.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

(a) by deleting paragraph (vi) and substituting the following paragraph :—

“(vi) in the case of termination of employment in the public interest as provided by this Ordinance;”

(b) by deleting subsection (2).

Replacement of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“Retirement in the public interest.

7. Where an officer’s service is terminated on the ground that, having regard to the conditions of the public service, the usefulness of the officer thereto and all the other circumstances of the case, such termination is desirable in the public interest, and a pension, gratuity or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Ordinance, the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, grant such pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, not exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be eligible if he retired from the public service in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of the preceding section”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the granting of a pension, gratuity or other allowance, in certain circumstances, to an officer who has not attained pensionable age and whose employment has been terminated in the public interest.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) Ordinance.

Title.

[, 1955]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 20.

2. For subsection (2) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following subsection :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

“(2) The Governor may by Order in Council :—

(a) provide that any organisation to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as “the organisation”) shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Ordinance, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate ;

(b) confer upon :—

(i) any persons who are representatives (whether of Governments or not) on any organ of the organisation or are members of any Committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof ;

(ii) such number of officers of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, being the holders of such high offices in the organisation as may be so specified ; and

(iii) such persons employed on missions on behalf of the organisation as may be so specified ;

to such extent as may be specified in the Order, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

(c) confer upon such other classes of officers and servants of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

and Part IV of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of such representatives and members as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this subsection and to the families of officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives, members or officers under that paragraph, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring the immunities and privileges :

Provided that the Order shall be so framed as to secure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which, at the time of making of the Order, are required to be conferred on that person in order to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf.”

Amendment of the
Schedule to the
principal Ordinance.

3. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :—

- (a) by the deletion of the heading of Part II and the substitution therefor of the following heading :—

“Immunities and privileges of Representatives, Members of Committees, High Officers and Persons on Missions.”

- (b) by the deletion of the heading of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following heading :—

“Immunities and Privileges of Official Staffs and of High Officers’ Families.”

- (c) by the deletion of paragraph 1 of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“1. Where any person is entitled to any such immunities and privileges as are mentioned in Part II of this Schedule as a representative on any organ of the organisation or a member of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof, his official staff accompanying him as such representative or member shall also be entitled to those immunities and privileges to the same extent as the retinue of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty is entitled to the immunities and privileges accorded to the envoy.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to enlarge the field of diplomatic privileges and immunities to include non-governmental representatives and to provide that Orders are so framed as to ensure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which are required to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf.

Ref. 85/46.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Browning, Miss H.	Audit	Clerk	1.7.55	On probation for 2 years.
Lehen, M.	Harbour & Aviation	Mechanic, m.v. "Alert"	1.12.55	—
Thain, P.	" "	Mate, m.v. "Philomel"	1.12.55	—

PROMOTION.

		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		
Barnes, R.	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	Clerk	1.5.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Summers, R.	Secretariat	Messenger	10.12.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	27.12.55 60 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Turner, Dr. W.	Medical	Medical Officer	27.12.55 20 days	do.
Denton-Thompson, A. G., M.C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	27.12.55 —	Special Leave.
Gleadell, L.	Audit	Auditor	16.4.55 — 3.12.55	—
Richardson, Miss U. M.	Education	Mistress	6.7.55 — 26.11.55	On completion of contract.
Slessor, Dr. R. S.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	16.4.55 — 3.12.55	—
Halliday, L. J.	Secretariat	Clerk	7.5.55 — 3.12.55	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 50.

5th December, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 17th November, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday, 1st December, 1955.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 51.

9th December, 1955.

The following Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet are published for information.

Ref. 0068/IV.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas certain Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the Instructions of 1948") were issued to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our said Colony and the Dependencies thereof (hereinafter called "the Governor") on the thirteenth day of December, 1948, and were amended by Additional Instructions issued to the Governor on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1951 ;

And whereas We are minded to amend the Instructions of 1948 in the manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette, We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our Will and pleasure as follows :—

Amendment of Clause 3
of Instructions of 1948.

1. Paragraph (1), of Clause 3 of the Instructions of 1948 is hereby revoked and the following paragraph is substituted therefor—

"(1) three *Ex-officio* Members, namely, the Colonial Secretary, or other the person for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, and the persons holding the substantive appointments of Senior Medical Officer and Colonial Treasurer; and".

Amendment of Clause 5
of Instructions of 1948.

2. Paragraph (1) of Clause 5 of the Instructions of 1948 is hereby amended by the revocation of sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) and the substitution of the following subparagraphs therefor—

"(b) the person holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer or an Appointed Member is lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary; or

(c) the person holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer is incapable by reason of illness of discharging the functions of his office; or

(d) no person is holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer; or".

Amendment of Clause 25
of Instructions of 1948.

3. Paragraph (2) of Clause 25 of the Instructions of 1948 is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "Instructions" of the words "unless the context otherwise requires."

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 15th day of November, 1955,
in the fourth year of Our Reign.

No. 52. 7th December, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 57 of the 9th October, 1951, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

L. GLEADELL, ESQ.,

to be Chairman of the Labour Advisory Board in place of G. A. Howkins, Esq.

Ref. 97/41.

No. 53. 9th December, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

DR. G. F. GRAVE, M.B., B.S.,

acted as Senior Medical Officer from 16th April, 1955, to 3rd December, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/615.

No. 54. 12th December, 1955.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

V. HARRISON, ESQ.,

to be Director of Broadcasting and Chairman of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, Falkland Islands, *vice* E. M. Cawkell, Esq., with effect from 3rd December, 1955.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 55. 13th December, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 9th December, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 12th December, 1955.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 56. 22nd December, 1955.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1956 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day (in lieu of)	Monday, 2nd January.
Good Friday	... Friday, 30th March.
Easter Monday	... Monday, 2nd April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	... Saturday, 21st April.
Empire Day	... Thursday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	... Monday, 6th August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	... Saturday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	... Tuesday, 25th "
	... Wednesday, 26th "
	... Thursday, 27th "

Ref. 291/33.

No. 57. 30th December, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 17th December, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 19th December, 1955.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 58. 30th December, 1955.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on 30th December, 1955, of Mr. A. Rutter, Clerk in the Agricultural Department, Stanley.

Ref. P/500.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 9th day of December, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal

Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 9th day of December, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 17th day of December, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 17th day of December, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, ESQUIRE,

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 15th day of December, 1955.

By Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II.

No. 4.

Proclamation

1955.

To appoint a date on which the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet issued to the Governor on the 15th day of November, 1955, shall come into effect.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof dated the 15th day of November, 1955, I hereby proclaim that the 15th day of December, 1955, shall be the appointed day upon which the said Instructions shall come into effect.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 13th day of December, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0068/IV.

No. 5.

Proclamation

1955

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR,
ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (3) of Section 26 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948-1950, that the Governor shall dissolve the Council at the expiration of four years from the date of the report to him of the return of the first successful candidate at the last preceding General Election.

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948-1950, do hereby order and proclaim the dissolution of the Legislative Council, with effect from the 30th day of December, 1955.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 29th day of December, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

F.I. Ref. 0068/IV.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th of December, 1955.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Meeting opened with Prayers read by the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., after taking the prescribed oath, assumed his seat in Council.
2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on 17th February 1955, were confirmed.
3. His Excellency the Governor delivered the following address to Council:—

In the first place I should like to express our sympathy with the Honourable the Elected Member for West Falkland, Mr. Keith Luxton, who has been ill. We hope that he will recover soon and completely. Mr. John Bonner, a former Member of this Council is also ill and we hope that he too will soon be restored to full health.

It is usual for the Governor in his opening address to this Council to review the activities of Government since the last meeting. I shall try to do so as briefly as possible.

There have been a number of important developments in connexion with Education in the Falkland Islands. The new Infants' School was opened on the 11th June and this has made a marked difference to the educational facilities for the younger children in Stanley. The new Boarding School at Darwin, which marks a most important development in the history of Education in the Falkland Islands has now been completed and it is hoped that it will be possible to open it early in 1956. Mr. Honeyman has been appointed Headmaster and I have just learned from the Secretary of State that suitable candidates for appointment to the staff are now under consideration. Plans have been received and approved for the proposed new Boarding School to be situated at Port Howard in the West Falklands. This will take the form of a combined residence for the Headmaster and his wife and accommodation for a small number of boarders which can be extended as and when the need arises. Efforts are now being made to find a suitable candidate for the post of school teacher, and I am happy to say that prospects seem quite good. It is hoped that this school will be opened in 1956. A new School-house, to replace the present hut at Fox Bay is to be constructed in the new year. As Honourable Members are aware, Mr. Cawkell, our Superintendent of Education, has been appointed an Inspector of Rural Schools in the Gambia and will shortly be leaving us. During the last five years Mr. Cawkell has served this Colony well. He is a fine schoolmaster and good administrator, and in addition has outside interests which have been of much value to the Colony. I am certain that he will carry with him the best wishes of everybody in the Falkland Islands.

The main group of German labourers arrived in July for the Stanley roads and water supply projects. A Nissen Hut Camp had to be built in Stanley to accommodate them and once that was completed they were diverted to the stone quarries where it has been necessary to undertake a considerable amount of preliminary work for the roads scheme. In view of the serious shortage of water that developed in September and October of this year and the bad state of repair of the mains supply pipes running into Stanley it was decided to proceed concurrently with the roads and water projects so that a new pipe line at least could be laid and if necessary emergency pumping machinery installed in advance of the construction of the main water filtration plant. A trench digging machine operated by two of the German labour gang has now reached a point near the aircraft hangar. Preliminary work on foundations for the stone crushers and on the loading ramp is now nearing completion. It is hoped that the water filtration project will be completed by September of next year and it is estimated that the roads project will take another 2½ to 3 years to complete.

The water buffalo tractors which have been purchased for the Camp Tracks scheme have now arrived in Stanley together with their ancillary equipment. Two skilled operators have also arrived and one of them has already left for the West Falkland. It is Government's intention that in the West Falklands the first track to be drained and constructed should be that running from Fox Bay to Chartres. In the East Falklands arrangements are being made for work to start on the San Carlos/Darwin track.

We are fortunate in our Doctors and Medical staff and the Medical Service in these Islands is now of a high standard. Hospital facilities have recently been improved by the installation of the steam laundry and work has just started on the roof of the Tuberculosis wing of the hospital and on the extension to the Nurses' Home. The work of eradicating Tuberculosis has continued on the lines laid down by Dr. Richter and there are now only four patients under treatment. Routine tests on cured or suspected cases continue to be undertaken as a precaution. The Agricultural Officer is engaged in a campaign of carrying out Tuberculosis tests on as many of the dairy cattle as possible. Tests and work already done indicate that the percentage of infection amongst the dairy herds is as high as about 10%. This figure is much too high and everything possible must be done to eradicate Tuberculosis in the herds.

The Agricultural Officer has received admirable co-operation from the farmers but until this work is complete we shall never be able to say we are free from the danger of Tuberculosis.

The new Camp dentist, Dr. Schwagereit, has arrived in the Colony and, working as a team with his dental mechanic and carrying mobile equipment with him, has already undertaken a great deal of work in the Camp. Unfortunately it was necessary to repatriate the newly appointed Stanley dentist from Montevideo and subsequently it is now necessary to attempt to recruit another dentist for this vacancy.

The new Beaver seaplane arrived in Stanley on the 5th September, 1955, and was assembled in time to fly for the first time on the 29th September. The former Beaver seaplane is at present undergoing a Certificate of Airworthiness overhaul and it is expected to be ready to resume work by the end of February. The student pilot is making satisfactory progress. He has passed the Private Pilot's Licence ground examination and is now flying solo. Particular attention is being paid to the distribution and collection of mail by air from the Camp and it is intended to maintain and improve this important service. So far this year nearly 1,700 passengers have been flown, a remarkable number.

Unfortunately the "Philomel" suffered a breakdown earlier in the year and was out of action for several months. She is now running satisfactorily and directly her services are no longer required in connexion with the Air Survey of the Colony she should be available once again for her normal work. In the course of the past few months a new beacon was established at Knob Island, Fox Bay.

A new office has been obtained for the Radio Telephone Operator in the former Naturalist's Hut and a 350 watt transmitter has been installed. The necessary masts and aerials have been erected near the site and Honourable Members will doubtless agree that this has resulted in a considerable improvement in so far as this most important amenity and means of communication is concerned. The transmitting equipment now employed by the Radio Telephone Operator has made a considerable difference to the standard of reception in the Camp.

50 new Loudspeakers have been installed for rental by rediffusion listeners and a further 25 have now been ordered. Government has under consideration the installation of additional exchange facilities so that a greater number of telephone subscribers can be accommodated. During the past nine months the greater majority of incoming mails have arrived on weekends and the Postmaster and his staff have cheerfully undertaken a very considerable amount of additional overtime work. They work under great difficulties caused by lack of accommodation and it is proposed, as soon as possible, to ask you to provide money to construct new storage and sorting premises for the incoming and outgoing mail bags.

With effect from the 1st August, 1955, the Electricity Power House section was separated from the Public Works Department and established as a separate department of Government. Work on the new Power Station, which is a credit to the country, has been finally completed with the erection of two 300 ton oil fuel tanks and a pipe line feeding fuel from the tanks to the power Station.

There has recently been a big improvement in the Falkland Islands Defence Force which reflects much credit on all ranks. It has completed a very satisfactory training season with a night and day field exercise using live ammunition, and I think Honourable Members who have seen the Force on parade on recent ceremonial occasions will agree that they deserve a tribute for their fine bearing. I hope that plans for re-instituting the pre-war system of annual camps which are now under consideration will come to fruition.

Arrangements have been made through the Director of Colonial Surveys for a survey of the Falkland Islands to be carried out by an aerial photographic unit of the Huntings Group. The aircraft, belonging to the Canadian subsidiary of this firm, are expected to arrive in the Colony within the next few days. They will undertake the survey before continuing on their way to Deception Island, their base for the air survey of Grahamland. The cost of the survey of the Falklands is being met from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds.

This is the last meeting of this Council before the General Election. Membership is no bed of roses, it involves a good deal of inconvenience in attending meetings and all too often Members are the targets of ill-informed criticism. It is, nevertheless, necessary that unofficials should serve in this way and refresh and invigorate the official Members. They deserve the praise and thanks of the Public. This particular Council can look back upon a period of continuous progress with satisfaction.

I should like to conclude by thanking Honourable Members for the unfailing co-operation which they have given to me personally since I have been in the Colony. I particularly appreciate the fact that the advice I have received has been given with a wholehearted intention to promote the public interest and although there may be differences of opinion as to the means our ends have been common.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following papers:—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Government Savings Bank Report for the period 1st January, 1954, to 31st March, 1955.
- (iii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period March, 1955, to November, 1955.
- (iv) Harbour and Aviation Department Annual Report, 1954.
- (v) Annual Report of the Education Department, 1954.
- (vi) Annual Medical and Sanitary Report, 1954.
- (vii) Report of the Director General of the Oversea Audit Service on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1953, to 31st March, 1954.
- (viii) Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1953, to 31st March, 1954.
- (ix) A certificate of urgency in respect of a certain resolution.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in moving the Resolution revoking export duty on live sheep explained that Section 3 of the Customs Order imposes an export duty of 2/- per head on live sheep from and after the date of the commencement of operations of a Freezer in the Colony.

The Freezer, as Honourable Members are aware, the Colonial Secretary went on to say, has now been placed in the hands of a Receiver and consequently the *raison d'être* for this order no longer exists. Since the Freezer has ceased operations the tax payable in the case of live sheep exported from the Colony has been refunded under powers vested in the Governor-in-Council. The loss of revenue is negligible and Government considers it highly desirable that whenever possible farmers should find a market for surplus sheep. Such a market does in fact exist overseas at the present time and their export, as opposed to slaughter, brings revenue into the country. He then moved the adoption of the following resolution :—

"WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon;

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 3 of the Customs Order an export duty has been imposed on the exportation of live sheep at the rate of two shillings per sheep;

AND WHEREAS it is considered expedient to revoke the export duties of customs payable on all live sheep exported from the Colony;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the said export duty payable on all live sheep exported from the Colony and imposed under the provisions of Section 3 of the Customs Order be revoked."

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded and the resolution was adopted.

6. The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, moved the following Resolution :—

"BE IT RESOLVED that in view of the fact that the wife of the Colonial Secretary has been advised to proceed to the United Kingdom for urgent medical attention and as it is desirable that in the special circumstances she should be accompanied by her husband, the cost of the return passages should be met from public funds."

The Governor made clear that the payment of these passages was for a Government Official who was eligible for passages at Government expense, but who through misfortune was compelled to travel before he was due for a passage. It did not constitute a precedent for payment of passages at Government expense for members of the public in general who were compelled to travel to the United Kingdom for medical or compassionate reasons. He thanked the unofficial members with whom the resolution had originated.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in moving the Bill "To impose penalties upon persons causing grass fires by negligence" said that Section 60 of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902, provided for the infliction of penalties, in the form of a fine, in the case of persons who either wilfully or negligently set on fire any grass or other herbage which was not in the possession of the persons concerned and without lawful authority.

This Ordinance was subsequently repealed and this section was not re-enacted in the Revised Edition of the Laws. Consequently, although in the case of an act of malicious damage, prosecution would lie under the provisions of the Malicious Damage Act of 1861, the present position is that by an individual act of gross negligence or carelessness, as opposed to a malicious act, vast tracks of sheep farming country and valuable pastures could, all too easily, be destroyed. Moreover, in such cases the only redress available to the owner of such land would be by means of a civil suit and, in this case, it is probable that the extent of damages that could be recovered from the negligent party would bear little relation to the extent of the damage that can be so easily caused in country such as this.

He did not need to remind Honourable Members of the recent example, in the case of the fire in the Peninsula here in Stanley how quickly such a fire, started in all probability by a picnic party, can get out of hand and control.

In these circumstances it is Government's view that more stringent measures should be introduced so as to provide that an act of negligence of this nature can be punished by the Courts as an offence against the law in addition to any civil damages that might subsequently be claimed and awarded.

The Bill that was now before Council for consideration contained such provisions. Honourable Members would observe that Clause 3 provided that the negligent burning of vegetation by a person who was not an owner or occupier and who had not obtained lawful authority would constitute an offence under the law.

Clause 4 of this Bill contained a very necessary provision to the effect that owners or occupiers of adjoining land should be given at least 2 days' notice of any intention to burn vegetation. It was, however, provided, as a safeguard in the case of those who legitimately burned vegetation on other farms, that the fact that such notice was given would constitute a sufficient defence to a prosecution under Clause 3.

It was Government's view that this Bill was, in the circumstances of the Falkland Islands, both desirable and necessary in the interests of the country as a whole.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then proposed the first reading of the Bill — this was seconded by the Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 5, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer introduced the Bill "Further to amend the Savings Bank Ordinance" and said that the Bill had been drawn in consequence of an amendment made in 1954 to the Savings Bank Ordinance under which the end of the financial year of the Savings Bank was changed from the 31st December to the 31st March in 1955 and in 1956 and subsequent years to the 30th June.

In previous years when the financial year of the Savings Bank ended on the 31st December it was required under the Ordinance that the annual accounts be laid before the Legislature by the 31st March of the ensuing year, a period of three months, but in consequence of the change in the financial year the period allowed for the presentation of the accounts was extended to nine months.

The Secretary of State had enquired whether the Ordinance could be further amended at a convenient opportunity to provide for the accounts to be laid before the Legislature by the 30th September each year, thus retaining the original period of three months.

To do this, however, would mean creating a statutory obligation to summon the Legislature during the third quarter of the year, perhaps only to present the Savings Bank accounts.

It was proposed as an alternative that the Ordinance should be amended to provide for the accounts to be presented by the 31st December, thereby giving a greater degree of flexibility. The Secretary of State had expressed his approval of this alternative proposal and the Bill now to be considered gave effect thereto.

On being seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer the Bill was read a first time.

The Bill was read a second time and Council resolved itself into Committee.

The Bill passed the Committee stage without amendment, was read a third time and passed.

9. The Bill "Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance" was introduced by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer who stated that Clause 2 of the Bill had the effect merely of transferring the provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Ordinance.

Clause 3 of the Bill was a re-wording of the existing paragraph (vi) of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

Clause 4 of the Bill arose out of a recommendation by the Secretary of State to the effect that steps should be taken to meet the circumstances of cases that might occur in which, though an officer had committed no offence meriting dismissal, with its attendant loss of pension, and, could not be said to be generally inefficient, it was advisable owing to his conduct or to his temperamental unsuitability or to some other defect of his character to dispense with his services. This clause provided for the grant of a pension, gratuity or other allowance at the discretion of the Governor-in-Council to any officer whose services had been terminated in these circumstances.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages without amendment.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

10. Introducing the Bill "To amend the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that under the provisions of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, diplomatic privileges and immunities are extended, in general, to officers of specified organisations, upon such officers who are employed on missions on behalf of the organisation, and upon persons who are representatives of member Governments on the governing body or committee of the organisation.

The object of the Bill, the Colonial Secretary went on to say, was to enlarge the field of diplomatic privileges and immunities to include non-governmental representatives and to provide that orders were so framed as to ensure that there were not conferred on any person, any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which were required to give effect to any international agreement in this connection.

The net effect of the Bill therefore, on its becoming law, would be to widen the field of diplomatic privileges to include persons who were not necessarily officers of international organisations, but who were Government or non-government representatives of such organisations or other committees, and persons who might be employed on missions on behalf of the organisations.

In the circumstances of the Falkland Islands it was very unlikely that this legislation, which applied principally to the organisations of the United Nations would be often used. It was, however, for very obvious reasons, desirable that our legislation should be similar to that of the rest of the United Nations.

The motion for the first reading of the Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and the Bill was read accordingly.

The Bill was read a second time, committed and passed through all its stages, read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of December, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]



No. 5

1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To impose penalties upon persons causing
grass fires by negligence. Title.

[22nd December, 1955]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance shall be cited as the Grass Fires Ordinance, 1955.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“Owner” or “Occupier” in relation to any land includes any person who is for the time being managing a farm on such land;

“Vegetation” means growing or standing vegetation and includes brushwood, bushes, crops, grass, stubble, trees and undergrowth.

3. (1) If any person wilfully and without lawful authority or negligently shall set on fire any vegetation on land of which he is not the owner or occupier he shall be guilty of an offence.

Negligent burning of vegetation offences.

(2) If any person shall wilfully or negligently kindle any fire which by spreading damages or destroys the property or the vegetation upon the land of any other person he shall be guilty of an offence.

Notice to be given before
burning grass.

4. (1) Every person before proceeding to burn vegetation on his own land or upon land on which he is authorised or permitted to burn vegetation shall give at least two days' notice of his intention to do so to all owners or occupiers of adjoining land which is within half a mile of the land on which the burning is to take place.

(2) If a fire lawfully kindled after notice given according to the preceding sub-section spreads to adjoining land, the fact that such notice was given shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance brought against the person who kindled or was responsible for kindling such fire, unless it is proved that by the negligence of himself, his servants or agents he permitted such fire to spread to such adjoining land, but shall not affect the right of any person aggrieved to obtain damages for any loss sustained by him as the result of such fire.

(3) Such notice shall be delivered by hand and shall be deemed to commence from the time when it is received by the person to whom it is addressed or any servant or agent of his, and shall state as nearly as possible the time and place at which the burning will take place.

Penalties.

5. Every person who commits an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1674.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of December, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Savings Bank Ordinance. Title.

[22nd December, 1955]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 61.

2. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "March ensuing" and substituting therefor the words "December ensuing". Amendment of section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of December, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Date of commencement. [22nd December, 1955.]

Enacting clause. ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.
Cap. 49.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance. 2. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph :—

“Any pension or gratuity granted under this Ordinance shall be computed in accordance with the provisions in force at the actual date of an officer's retirement”.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance. 3. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

(a) by deleting paragraph (vi) and substituting the following paragraph :—

“(vi) in the case of termination of employment in the public interest as provided by this Ordinance;”

(b) by deleting subsection (2).

4. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

Replacement of
section 7 of the
principal Ordinance.

“Retirement
in the public
interest.

7. Where an officer's service is terminated on the ground that, having regard to the conditions of the public service, the usefulness of the officer thereto and all the other circumstances of the case, such termination is desirable in the public interest, and a pension, gratuity or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Ordinance, the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, grant such pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, not exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be eligible if he retired from the public service in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of the preceding section”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0829/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of December, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

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Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

**To amend the Diplomatic Privileges
(Extension) Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[22nd December, 1955]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 20.

Amendment of section
2 of the principal
Ordinance.

2. For subsection (2) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following subsection :—

“(2) The Governor may by Order in Council :—

- (a) provide that any organisation to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as “the organisation”) shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Ordinance, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate ;
- (b) confer upon :—
 - (i) any persons who are representatives (whether of Governments or not) on any organ of the organisation or are members of any Committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof ;
 - (ii) such number of officers of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, being the holders of such high offices in the organisation as may be so specified ; and

(iii) such persons employed on missions on behalf of the organisation as may be so specified ;

to such extent as may be specified in the Order, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

- (c) confer upon such other classes of officers and servants of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

and Part IV of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of such representatives and members as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this subsection and to the families of officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives, members or officers under that paragraph, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring the immunities and privileges :

Provided that the Order shall be so framed as to secure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which, at the time of making of the Order, are required to be conferred on that person in order to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf."

3. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :—

Amendment of the
Schedule to the
principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion of the heading of Part II and the substitution therefor of the following heading :—

"Immunities and privileges of Representatives, Members of Committees, High Officers and Persons on Missions."

- (b) by the deletion of the heading of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following heading :—

"Immunities and Privileges of Official Staffs and of High Officers' Families."

- (c) by the deletion of paragraph 1 of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

"1. Where any person is entitled to any such immunities and privileges as are mentioned in Part II of this Schedule as a representative on any organ of the organisation or a member of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof, his official staff accompanying him as such representative or member shall also be entitled to those immunities and privileges to the same extent as the retinue of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty is entitled to the immunities and privileges accorded to the envoy."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council Elections

Register of Electors

Stanley Electoral Area

1	Alazia, Agnes	58	Blyth, Alexander Latto
2	Alazia, John Albert	59	Blyth, Henry
3	Alazia, William Charles	60	Blyth, Marion Sarah
4	Alcock, Allan Strange	61	Bonner, Alice Marion
5	Aldridge, Adeline Ladora	62	Bonner, Christina Catherine
6	Aldridge, Stephen Charles	63	Bonner, Henry John
7	Aldridge, Sidney George	64	Bonner, Richard Leslie
8	Allan, Hector	65	Booth, Stuart Alfred
9	Allan, John	66	Bound, Henry John Lennard
10	Allan, Violet Margaret	67	Bound, Horace Leslie
11	Allan, William John	68	Bound, Joan
12	Anderson, Alfred	69	Bound, Mary Ann
13	Anderson, Alfred Peter	70	Bowles, Isabella
14	Anderson, Ann	71	Bowles, William John
15	Anderson, Gertrude Maud	72	Brechin, Gregor
16	Andreason, Emily	73	Brechin, Jeannie Lilian Mary
17	Ashley, Frederick Albert	74	Brechin, Teresa Mary
18	Ashley, John Richard	75	Browning, John Benjamin
19	Atkins, Iris Beatrice	76	Browning, Sarah
20	Atkins, Stanley Percival	77	Bundes, Muriel Gladys
21	Barnes, Ernest	78	Burns, Fred John
22	Barnes, Ethel	79	Burns, Martha
23	Barnes, Euphemia	80	Buse, Evelyn May
24	Barnes, Florence Mary	81	Campbell, Ethel
25	Barnes, Francis Edward	82	Campbell, John Markham
26	Barnes, John Samuel	83	Campbell, Ray
27	Barnes, Mabel Annie	84	Carey, Anthony Michael
28	Barnes, Molly Stella	85	Carey, Charles William
29	Barnes, Ronald	86	Carey, Mary Anne
30	Barton, Arthur Grenfell	87	Carey, Terence James
31	Barton, Dorothy Iowa	88	Cartnell, Robert
32	Bennett, Harold	89	Cartnell, Sarah Craig
33	Bennett, Ruth Margaret	90	Cheek, Dorothy Mary Gladys
34	Bennett, Stanley	91	Cheek, Frederick John
35	Berutsen, Flora	92	Clark, Donald John
36	Berutsen, Frederick George	93	Cletheroe, Leslie John
37	Biggs, Arthur Louis Stanley	94	Cletheroe, Lily Catherine
38	Biggs, Bernard Claud	95	Clifton, Charles
39	Biggs, Carl Patrick	96	Clifton, Hugh Ernest
40	Biggs, Dorothy	97	Clifton, James
41	Biggs, Edith Ann	98	Clifton, Jessie Emily Jane
42	Biggs, Grace Elizabeth	99	Clifton, Orissa
43	Biggs, Hilda Evangline	100	Clifton, Winnie
44	Biggs, Horace Harold	101	Coleman, Edivie Lena
45	Biggs, Hubert Arthur	102	Coleman, Frederick Albert
46	Biggs, Irene Mary	103	Cook, Beatrice Mary
47	Biggs, John Falkland	104	Coutts, John
48	Biggs, Kathleen Frances	105	Coutts, William John
49	Biggs, Kathleen Mary	106	Craigie-Halkett, Ethel
50	Biggs, Madge Bridget Frances	107	Creece, Martin George
51	Biggs, Martin William Henry	108	Creece, Mary Frances
52	Biggs, Mary Ann	109	Curran, Henry
53	Binnie, Mary	110	Curran, Margaret
54	Binnie, Muriel Denora	111	Davis, Lena
55	Binnie, Nisbet	112	Davis, Lucy Emma
56	Binnie, Terence William	113	Davis, Lucy Phyllis
57	Blyth, Alfred John	114	Daykin, Kathleen Ruth Elma

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| 115 | Dillon, Paschal Thomas | 182 | Henricksen, Albert James |
| 116 | Dixon, Ernest Vine | 183 | Henricksen, Cyril William |
| 117 | Dixon, Georgina Ellen | 184 | Henricksen, Winnifred Mary Elizabeth |
| 118 | Dixon, Mary | 185 | Hills, Heather Margaret |
| 119 | Dixon, Percy Stanley | 186 | Hills, Mary Elisabeth |
| 120 | Duncan, Howard Henry | 187 | Hills, William Phorsen |
| 121 | Enestrom, Edgar William | 188 | Hirtle, Caroline Ellen |
| 122 | Enestrom, Frances Ellen | 189 | Hirtle, Mary Ann |
| 123 | Etheridge, William Arthur | 190 | Hirtle, Wallace |
| 124 | Evans, Alice Dale | 191 | Hooley, Trevor Vernon |
| 125 | Evans, Morris Ellis | 192 | Howkins, Gordon Arthur |
| 126 | Finlayson, Alexander James | 193 | Howkins, Olga Annie |
| 127 | Finlayson, Dorothy | 194 | Hutchinson, Robert |
| 128 | Fleuret, Douglas | 195 | Ikkint, Dudley Eustace Jan |
| 129 | Fleuret, Edna Ruby | 196 | Jennings, Ada Catherine |
| 130 | Fleuret, Rose Helen | 197 | Jennings, Louisa |
| 131 | Fleuret, Theodore Clovis | 198 | Johnson, Annie Elizabeth Jane |
| 132 | Flowers, William Roy | 199 | Johnson, Beatrice Ellen |
| 133 | Ford, Arthur Henry | 200 | Johnson, Blanche |
| 134 | Ford, Doris Mary | 201 | Johnson, Edward Victor |
| 135 | Ford, Sheila Ellen | 202 | Jones, Richard |
| 136 | Fuhlendorff, Elizabeth Alice | 203 | Keenleyside, Dorothy Maud |
| 137 | Fuhlendorff, Valdemar Ernest | 204 | King, Ella Malvina |
| 138 | Gleadell, Alice Annie | 205 | King, Gladys Evelyn |
| 139 | Gleadell, Frank | 206 | King, James Arnold |
| 140 | Gleadell, Leslie Charles | 207 | King, Minnie Isabella |
| 141 | Gleadell, Marklin Lawrence | 208 | King, Ronald Isbell |
| 142 | Gleadell, Mildred Nessie | 209 | King, Vernon Thomas |
| 143 | Goodwin, Dorothy | 210 | Lehen, Annie Elizabeth |
| 144 | Goodwin, James | 211 | Lehen, Maurice |
| 145 | Goodwin, Kathleen Edith Marguerite | 212 | Lellman, Albert Ferdinand |
| 146 | Goodwin, Kathleen Margaret | 213 | Lellman, Anne Eileen |
| 147 | Goodwin, Mary Ann | 214 | Lellman, Edward Francis |
| 148 | Goodwin, Sybella | 215 | Lellman, Francis Theodore |
| 149 | Goodwin, Thomas James | 216 | Lellman, Winifred May |
| 150 | Goodwin, William | 217 | Lindenberg, Sarah Ethel |
| 151 | Goodwin, William Andrew Nutt | 218 | Lindenberg, Theodore |
| 152 | Goss, Alice Dale | 219 | Livermore, Albert Edward |
| 153 | Goss, James William | 220 | Luxton, Ernest Falkland |
| 154 | Goss, Richard Victor | 221 | Luxton, Henry Thomas |
| 155 | Gould, Asta | 222 | Luxton, Markham James |
| 156 | Gould, Jack | 223 | Luxton, Orissa |
| 157 | Grant, Millie | 224 | Luxton, Stanley Charles |
| 158 | Grierson, William John | 225 | Luxton, Sybil Grace |
| 159 | Grierson, Irene | 226 | Malcolm, George |
| 160 | Hall, Albert Henry | 227 | Martin, George Alexander |
| 161 | Halliday, Andrew John | 228 | Mercer, Alexander |
| 162 | Halliday, Ann Miller Blyth | 229 | Mercer, Winifred Beatrice |
| 163 | Halliday, John James | 230 | Middleton, Arthur |
| 164 | Halliday, Lilian | 231 | Middleton, David Dawson |
| 165 | Hamilton, James Erik | 232 | Middleton, George Stewart |
| 166 | Hamilton, Rose | 233 | Middleton, Jessie |
| 167 | Hannaford, Alice Madeline | 234 | Middleton, Lora |
| 168 | Hannaford, Ivan Maurice | 235 | Middleton, Mary Gladys Susan |
| 169 | Hannaford, Robert Henry | 236 | Middleton, Stewart |
| 170 | Hansen, George Dedrick | 237 | Miller, Ethel Mary |
| 171 | Hansen, Rachel | 238 | Mills, Florence |
| 172 | Hardy, Albert Percy | 239 | Morrison, Donald Finlay |
| 173 | Hardy, Arthur Leslie | 240 | Morrison, Douglas Donald |
| 174 | Hardy, Edith Isabella | 241 | Morrison, Douglas Roy |
| 175 | Hardy, Frederick John | 242 | Morrison, Mary |
| 176 | Hardy, Jack Arthur | 243 | Morrison, Marjorie Beatrice |
| 177 | Harries, Alice Agnes | 244 | Morrison, Minnie |
| 178 | Harries, John James | 245 | McAskill, Donald William |
| 179 | Harvey, Mary Edith | 246 | McAskill, Susan Blanche |
| 180 | Harvey, William | 247 | McCarthy, Daisy Edna |
| 181 | Henricksen, Agnes | 248 | McCarthy, Michael |

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| 249 | McCarthy, William George | 314 | Rowlands, Harold Theodore |
| 250 | McGill, Maud | 315 | Rowlands, James George |
| 251 | McKay, James John | 316 | Rowlands, John Richard |
| 252 | McKay, Jane Elizabeth | 317 | Rowlands Theodore Conrad |
| 253 | McKay, Thomas | 318 | Rutter, Esther Elizabeth |
| 254 | McKenzie, Margaret | 319 | Ryan, Anne |
| 255 | McLeod, Barbara | 320 | Ryan, John Stanley |
| 256 | McLeod, Donald | 321 | Scott, James Mackintosh |
| 257 | McMillan, Donald Hugh | 322 | Sedgwick, Bertrand Arthur |
| 258 | McMillan, Sheila Peggy | 323 | Sedgwick, Caroline |
| 259 | McMullen, Ann Fraser | 324 | Sedgwick, Dorothy Margaret |
| 260 | McPhee, Emily Mary Ellen | 325 | Sedgwick, Elliott |
| 261 | McWhan, Nellie | 326 | Sedgwick, Henry Horace, Snr. |
| 262 | McWhan, Walter Forrest | 327 | Sedgwick, Henry Horace, Jr. |
| 263 | Newing, Albert | 328 | Sedgwick, Irene Isabella |
| 264 | Newing, John Charles | 329 | Sedgwick, Mary Jane |
| 265 | Nicholson, Isabella Alice Theresa | 330 | Sedgwick, William Henry |
| 266 | Nicholson, Leslie Holliday | 331 | Shackel, Alexander Percival |
| 267 | Norris, Eva | 332 | Shackel, Dorothy Ena |
| 268 | Norris, James | 333 | Shorey, Beatrice Mary Malvina Laura |
| 269 | Nunn, Elizabeth Margaret | 334 | Shorey, William Percy |
| 270 | Nunn, Henry | 335 | Short, George Henry |
| 271 | Osborne, Dorothy Mabel | 336 | Skilling, Charles John |
| 272 | Osborne, George Henry | 337 | Skilling, Jessie Jane |
| 273 | O'Sullivan, Dominic William | 338 | Slade, Harry Edward |
| 274 | O'Sullivan, Isabella | 339 | Smith, Elizabeth |
| 275 | Paice, Charles John Bond | 340 | Smith, Hannah Caroline |
| 276 | Paice, Faith Ann | 341 | Smith, John Crook |
| 277 | Paice, Victorena Eneey | 342 | Smith, William John |
| 278 | Pallini, Frances | 343 | Sollis, Denis John |
| 279 | Pallini, George Louis | 344 | Sollis, Mande |
| 280 | Pallini, Isabella | 345 | Sornsen, Agnes Caroline |
| 281 | Parrin, Norman | 346 | Stacey, David |
| 282 | Pauloni, Helen Braid | 347 | Stacey, Lilian |
| 283 | Pauloni, Robert | 348 | Steen, Emma Jane |
| 284 | Pearson, Arthur | 349 | Steen, Robert Bertram |
| 285 | Pearson, Gwendoline Malvina | 350 | Stewart, Alexander |
| 286 | Pearson, Rose | 351 | Stewart, Audrey Orissa |
| 287 | Peck, May | 352 | Stewart, Elizabeth Jane |
| 288 | Pedersen, Mary Ann | 353 | Stewart, George Alexander |
| 289 | Perry, Annie Elizabeth | 354 | Stewart, Muriel Olive |
| 290 | Perry, George | 355 | Stokes, Patricia Audrey |
| 291 | Perry, William John | 356 | Stokes, Ronald |
| 292 | Pettersson, Annie Caroline | 357 | Stone, Sydney Edward |
| 293 | Pettersson, John Silas Percival | 358 | Summers, Alice Emily |
| 294 | Pettersson, Mary Ann | 359 | Summers, Aubrey Vernon |
| 295 | Pettersson, Velma | 360 | Summers, Dorothy Constance |
| 296 | Reive, Andrew | 361 | Summers, Elizabeth Margaret |
| 297 | Reive, Charles Thomas | 362 | Summers, Philip George |
| 298 | Reive, Eleanor Maud Ioné | 363 | Summers, Sydney Raisbeck |
| 299 | Reive, Emma Flora | 364 | Thompson, Hannah Frances |
| 300 | Reive, Frederick John | 365 | Thompson, William John |
| 301 | Reive, Irene Rose | 366 | Walker, May |
| 302 | Reive, Isabella | 367 | Walker, Thomas Palmer |
| 303 | Reive, Leonard Lawrence | 368 | Watson, Duncan Russel |
| 304 | Reive, Stephen | 369 | Watson, James |
| 305 | Reive, William John | 370 | Watson, Mary Eleanor |
| 306 | Roberts, Nora | 371 | Watson, Rica |
| 307 | Roberts, William Edgar | 372 | Watts, Ada Mabel |
| 308 | Robson, Laura Lucy | 373 | Watts, James |
| 309 | Robson, Michael | 374 | Wilkinson, Raymond Ewart |
| 310 | Robson, Robert Lionel | 375 | Williams, Annie Margaret |
| 311 | Robson, Violet Malvina Emilie | 376 | Williams, Charlotte Agnes |
| 312 | Robson, Winifred Maud | 377 | Williams, John Dolan |
| 313 | Ross, Eileen Norah | 378 | Williams, Ralph Michael |

East Falkland Electoral Area

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| 1 Alazia, Charles | 64 Dickson, Charles John Edward
Crawford |
| 2 Alazia, Dorothy Fay | 65 Finlayson, Charles John |
| 3 Alazia, George James | 66 Finlayson, Hugh |
| 4 Alazia, George Robert | 67 Ford, Charles |
| 5 Alazia, Henry James | 68 Gilruth, Florence Helen |
| 6 Alazia, Iona Norma | 69 Gilruth, Thomas Andrew |
| 7 Alazia, Joseph William | 70 Gleadell, Bertrand Leonard |
| 8 Alazia, Leslie Stanley | 71 Goss, Gloria |
| 9 Allan, Percy | 72 Goss, Roderick Jacob |
| 10 Anderson, Louisa Kathleen | 73 Hadden, Alexander Burnett |
| 11 Anderson, Ludivick Riley | 74 Hall, Donald John |
| 12 Andreason, Sturdee | 75 Hall, Ella |
| 13 Ashley, Alfred George | 76 Halliday, John James George |
| 14 Ashley, Nora Phyllis | 77 Harmon, Inglis |
| 15 Ashmore, James Hopkins | 78 Harmon, Michael John |
| 16 Ashmore, Margaret Scott | 79 Heathman, Stanley Kenneth |
| 17 Barnes, Arthur James | 80 Heathman, Violet |
| 18 Barnes, Frederick William | 81 Hewitt, Dorothy Ellen |
| 19 Barnes, William Frederick John | 82 Hewitt, James |
| 20 Barton, John David | 83 Hollen James |
| 21 Berntsen, Frederick George | 84 Hollen, Thomas |
| 22 Berntsen, Frederick Nathaniel | 85 Honeyman, David Masterton |
| 23 Berntsen, Lars Marentius | 86 Honeyman, Nancy Sybil Frances |
| 24 Berntsen, Lavina Maud | 87 Hubbard, John |
| 25 Berntsen, Mary Anne Margaret | 88 Jaffray, Alexander |
| 26 Berntsen, Raymond | 89 Jaffray, John |
| 27 Berntsen, Violet Catherine | 90 Jaffray, Rebecca |
| 28 Berrido, Alexander | 91 Jaffray, Roderick Donald |
| 29 Betts, Frederick Charles | 92 Jaffray, William |
| 30 Betts, Isabella | 93 Johnson, Eric Thomas |
| 31 Biggs, Alexander Maxwell | 94 Johnson, Esther Emily |
| 32 Binnie, Albert Frederick | 95 Johnson, Henry |
| 33 Binnie, Eileen Malvina | 96 Johnson, Stephen Neil |
| 34 Blackley, Adam Kilen | 97 Lang, Frank |
| 35 Blackley, Janet Agnes Mary | 98 Larsen, Harold |
| 36 Blackley, Violet Regina Margaret | 99 Larsen, Margaret Ann |
| 37 Blyth, Frederick Isbell King | 100 Lee, Edward John |
| 38 Blyth, Hilary Maud | 101 Lee, James William Thomas |
| 39 Blyth, John | 102 Lee, Joy Sarah Lucy |
| 40 Blyth, Winifred | 103 May, Frederick Albert Charles |
| 41 Bonner, Alexander Maurice | 104 May, James John |
| 42 Bonner, Edith Victoria Catherine | 105 McCallum, Daisy |
| 43 Bonner, John Francis | 106 McCallum, James |
| 44 Bonner, Violet | 107 McGill, Roma Eudora Mary |
| 45 Burns, Mary Ann | 108 McKay, Clara Mary |
| 46 Burns, William Peter Thomas | 109 McKay, William Robert |
| 47 Butler, George Joseph | 110 McLeod, Agnes |
| 48 Butler, Joseph Thomas | 111 McLeod, Archie |
| 49 Cameron, Norman Ewen Keith | 112 McLeod, Dennis Leslie |
| 50 Cameron, Rose Anne | 113 McLeod, John |
| 51 Cartmell, Ada Annie Elizabeth | 114 McLeod, William |
| 52 Cartmell, Henry George | 115 McMullen, David James Edward
Henry |
| 53 Cartmell, Sarah Matilda | 116 McMullen, Maggie Ann |
| 54 Cartmell, William James Henry | 117 McPhee, Owen Horace |
| 55 Clement, Doreathy Masie | 118 McRae, Donald Alick |
| 56 Clement, James Turner | 119 McRae, Robert George Hector |
| 57 Clifton, Allan John | 120 Middleton, David John |
| 58 Coutts, Alexander | 121 Middleton, James |
| 59 Davidson, Thomas | 122 Middleton, Mabel |
| 60 Davis, William John | 123 Middleton, William |
| 61 Desborough, Dennis Landon Ronald | 124 Milne, John |
| 62 Desborough, Gladys Malvina | |
| 63 Dickson, Caroline Christine | |

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| 125 | Morrison, Donald Ewen | 160 | Reive, John |
| 126 | Morrison, Elizabeth Margaret Mary | 161 | Reive, Peter |
| 127 | Morrison, Hyacinth Emily | 162 | Roberts, Rebecca Sarah Margaret
Dickson |
| 128 | Morrison, Iris Heather | 163 | Robson, Walter Conrad |
| 129 | Morrison, John Murdo | 164 | Rozee, Derek Robert Thomas |
| 130 | Morrison, Mabel Regina Maggy | 165 | Shaw, David McCaw |
| 131 | Morrison, Mary Ellen | 166 | Shaw, Margaret Mary |
| 132 | Morrison, Murdo | 167 | Shedden, James Alexander |
| 133 | Morrison, Roderick | 168 | Short, Agnes Mary Ann |
| 134 | Morrison, William Dickson | 169 | Short, Donald Robert Gordon |
| 135 | Murphy, David John | 170 | Short, Florence Mary |
| 136 | Murphy, Mary Isabel | 171 | Short, John |
| 137 | Newman, Dorothy Elizabeth | 172 | Short, John George Archibald |
| 138 | Newman, George Henry Richard | 173 | Short, Richard Francis |
| 139 | Newman, Jessie Brown | 174 | Smith, Alfred Charles |
| 140 | Newman, Josephine Winifred | 175 | Smith, Alice Mary Teresa |
| 141 | Newman, Silas Alexander | 176 | Smith, Andrew Ludwig Clifford |
| 142 | Newman, Wilfred Lawrence | 177 | Smith, David James |
| 143 | Packe, Christopher Vere | 178 | Smith, David Roger |
| 144 | Parrin, William Richard | 179 | Smith, Edith Winifred |
| 145 | Pearson, Ellen Elizabeth | 180 | Smith, James Hogan |
| 146 | Pearson, Robert | 181 | Smith, James Stanley |
| 147 | Peck, Edith | 182 | Sornsen, Andrew Alexander |
| 148 | Peck, Mary | 183 | Stewart, Margaret Hannah Isabella |
| 149 | Peck, Percy Phillip | 184 | Stewart, Mary Anne |
| 150 | Peck, William George Edmond | 185 | Summers, Stanley Frederick |
| 151 | Perry, Augustave Walter | 186 | Summers, Walter Falkland |
| 152 | Perry, James Julien | 187 | Turner, Grace |
| 153 | Perry, Stella Margeory | 188 | Turner, Leonard McIntosh |
| 154 | Perry, Thora Verginia | 189 | Vinson, Marjorie |
| 155 | Phillips, Jesse | 190 | Vinson, Richard George |
| 156 | Phillips, Jessie Catherine | 191 | Whitney, George Markham |
| 157 | Poole, Laurence | 192 | Younghusband, Charles Henry |
| 158 | Potter, John Shields | | |
| 159 | Poulien, Ralph | | |
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West Falkland Electoral Area

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| 1 | Alazia, Albert Faulkner | 61 | Felton, Anthony Terence |
| 2 | Alazia, Thora Lillian | 62 | Felton, Isabella Violet |
| 3 | Aldridge, Olive | 63 | Felton, Walter Arthur |
| 4 | Aldridge, Thomas George | 64 | Felton, Winifred Dorothy |
| 5 | Anderson, Alice Maud | 65 | Fitch, James |
| 6 | Anderson, William John Stephen | 66 | Forbes, James |
| 7 | Barker, Percy | 67 | Fraia, Joseph |
| 8 | Barnes, Hector Charles | 68 | Goodwin, Bert Samuel |
| 9 | Berntsen, Kathleen Edith Mary
Lucy Crawford | 69 | Goodwin, David |
| 10 | Berntsen, Linda | 70 | Goodwin, David George |
| 11 | Berntsen, Sidney Laurence | 71 | Goodwin, Ernest Gilbert |
| 12 | Berntsen, William Blyth | 72 | Goodwin, John Kenneth |
| 13 | Bertrand, Catherine Gladys | 73 | Goodwin, Lena |
| 14 | Bertrand, Cecil William Wickham | 74 | Goodwin, Mary Alice Agnes
Crawford |
| 15 | Betts, Alan Sturdee | 75 | Gray, Peter Cormack |
| 16 | Betts, Alexander John | 76 | Halliday, Jane Christina |
| 17 | Betts, Arthur John | 77 | Halliday, John Arthur Leslie |
| 18 | Betts, Henry | 78 | Hansen, Lionel Raymond |
| 19 | Betts, Hyacinth Emily | 79 | Hansen, Rose Idina |
| 20 | Biggs, Malcolm Wilfred | 80 | Harvey, Alfred Sydney |
| 21 | Binnie, James George | 81 | Harvey, Beatrice Louisa Catherine |
| 22 | Binnie, Horace James | 82 | Harvey, Claud James |
| 23 | Blackman, Thomas Henry | 83 | Harvey, Donald |
| 24 | Blake, Dulcie Doreen | 84 | Harvey, Muriel Elizabeth Elsie |
| 25 | Blake, John Locke | 85 | Hayward, Peter Dennis |
| 26 | Blake, William Wedderburn | 86 | Henricksen, Martin |
| 27 | Bunce, Clifford Cyril | 87 | Hewitt, Rachel Catherine Orissa |
| 28 | Butler, Elsie Maud | 88 | Hewitt, Robert John David |
| 29 | Butler, Frederick Lower Edward Oli | 89 | Hume, Isabella Cormack |
| 30 | Butler, George James Coppin | 90 | Hume, James Robert |
| 31 | Butler, Isabella | 91 | Johnson, Alfred George Reginald |
| 32 | Clasen, Fritz | 92 | Johnson, Frederick William |
| 33 | Clement, Viola Mary | 93 | Johnson, Howard |
| 34 | Clement, Wickham Howard | 94 | Johnson, Jean |
| 35 | Clifton, James | 95 | Johnson, Stanley Peter |
| 36 | Coutts, Frederick George | 96 | Johnson, Violet Alberta |
| 37 | Craig, Alice | 97 | Kenny, Norman David |
| 38 | Craig, Peter | 98 | Kenny, Thelma Valdina |
| 39 | Craigie-Halkett, Cecil | 99 | Kiddle, Malvina Telma |
| 40 | Davis, Agnes Janet Mary | 100 | Kiddle, Robert |
| 41 | Davis, Arthur | 101 | Kivell, Harriet Janet |
| 42 | Davis, Benjamin Charles | 102 | Kivell, William |
| 43 | Davis, Dorothy Wilhelmina | 103 | Lang, Dorothy Mary Eleanor |
| 44 | Davies, Roy | 104 | Lang, Patrick Andrew |
| 45 | Dickson, Edward Thomas Crawford | 105 | Lang, William Andrew |
| 46 | Dickson, John | 106 | Lee, Alfred Leslie |
| 47 | Douglas, George | 107 | Lee, Christina |
| 48 | Drake, Norman Kenneth | 108 | Lee, Edwin Thomas |
| 49 | Duncan, Avis Marion | 109 | Lee, Frederick Francis Jacob |
| 50 | Duncan, David Henry | 110 | Lee, June Elliot |
| 51 | Duncan, Georgina | 111 | Lee, Sidney Simpson |
| 52 | Duncan, Howard Eric | 112 | Lee, Thomas |
| 53 | Duncan, James Alexander | 113 | Llamosa, Arthur James |
| 54 | Duncan, Peter | 114 | Llamosa, George Alexander |
| 55 | Edney, William Peter | 115 | Llamosa, Rosina Winifred |
| 56 | Etheridge, Arthur George | 116 | Llamosa, William John |
| 57 | Etheridge, Jean Lavinia | 117 | Luxton, Keith William |
| 58 | Etheridge, Georgina Bond | 118 | Luxton, Margaret |
| 59 | Evans, Gladys | 119 | Lyse, Ernest Lewis |
| 60 | Evans, Griffiths | 120 | McBeth, Phyllis Elizabeth Grace |

121	McBeth, William Campbell	161	Perry, Pearl
122	Marsh, Frank	162	Pole-Evans, Anthony Reginald
123	Marsh, June Helen	163	Pole-Evans, Douglas Markham
124	Marsh, Roy	164	Pole-Evans, Jessie
125	May, Alfred William Manfred	165	Pole-Evans, Orissa Mary Eleanor
126	McAskill, Jane Eliza	166	Pole-Evans, Yvonne Mary
127	McAskill, John	167	Poole, Charlie
128	McGill, Kathleen Gladys	168	Porter, Arthur
129	McGill, Maurice	169	Porter, Charles
130	McKay, David	170	Porter, George
131	McKay, David	171	Porter, Howard
132	McKay, David	172	Robertson, Anne
133	McKay, Laura	173	Robertson, Charles Honeyman
134	McKay, Richard	174	Robertson, Peter Charles
135	McKay, Rosie Louisa	175	Robson, Edward
136	McLaren, Alexander Rodger	176	Robson, Lucy
137	McLaren, Minnie Malvina	177	Ross, Colin
138	McLeod, Christina Agnes Marion	178	Short, Christina Ethel
139	McRae, Clara	179	Short, Daisy Beatrice
140	McRae, Duncan	180	Short, Frederick George
141	McRae, Farquhar	181	Short, Joe Leslie
142	McRae, Murdo	182	Skilling, Thomas
143	McRae, Roderick M.	183	Smith, Donald Henry
144	Miller, Betty Lois	184	Smith, Francis David
145	Miller, Stanley Frank	185	Smith, Georgina Ellen
146	Miller, Sidney	186	Smith, John William
147	Minto, Gladys Elizabeth	187	Smith, Mildred Elizabeth
148	Minto, Leonard	188	Sprules, Gilbert Edwin
149	Morrison, Muriel	189	Stewart, Flora Kathleen
150	Morrison, Norman	190	Stewart, George Nathaniel
151	Murphy, Bessie	191	Stewart, Gordon
152	Murphy, Michael	192	Summers, Iris Blanche
153	Napier, Herbert Milne	193	Summers Victor Leonard
154	Napier, Lillian Gladys	194	Walmesley, Robert
155	Napier, Roderick Bertrand	195	White, John Wright
156	Paice, Annie	196	White, Kathleen Elizabeth
157	Paice, William Nathaniel	197	Whitney, Catherine Margaret Rebecca
158	Peck, Aubrey Frederick	198	Whitney, Fredrick Eddy
159	Peck, Gordon	199	Williets, Robert
160	Perry, Christopher		

NOTE—The Register of Electors has been revised up to the 28th of November, 1955, and in accordance with Section 9 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, the Register may be inspected at the Secretariat during normal office hours.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Honeyman, Mrs. D.	Education	Matron, Darwin Boarding School	1.1.56	—
Smith, G. C.	"	Teacher	2.1.56	—
Brown, N. R.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	Acting Master	1.7.55	—
Lenton, R.	Transantarctic Expedition	Sub-Postmaster	30.1.56	—
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Ag. Supt. of Education	28.12.55	—
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Ag. Colonial Secretary	28.12.55	—
Hirtle, W.	"	Ag. Asst. Col. Secretary	28.12.55	—
Morrison, D. R.	"	Ag. Chief Clerk	28.12.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Halliday, Tony	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	31.12.55	Resigned.
Smith, Eric	" "	"	31.12.55	"
MacNab, D.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assist.	8.12.55	On transfer to F.I.D.S.
Grant, A.	" "	Diesel Electric Mechanic	8.12.55	do.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	13.6.55 - 9.1.56	—
Whitney, J. R.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	7.5.55 - 9.1.56	—
Myles, W. B.	" "	Clerk	13.6.55 - 9.1.56	—
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	6.1.56 -	On leave prior to final retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1. 2nd January, 1956.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :-

M.B.E. (Civil)	MR. H. K. KRISTOFFERSEN (South Georgia)
B.E.M. (Civil)	MR. R. A. LENTON (Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey)

Ref. 0107/C/III.

No. 2. 3rd January, 1956.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance :-

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Jack Gould	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
The Reverend Father Cornelius Landman	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church.
The Reverend Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No. 3. 5th January, 1956.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. L. E. BIGGS

to act as a Poundkeeper with effect from 5th January, 1956.

Ref. 0797/N/II.

No. 4. 11th January, 1956.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal to

POLICE CONSTABLE DOUGLAS FLEURET

of the Falkland Islands Police Force.

Ref. P/180.

No. 5. 11th January, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 4th January, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 9th January, 1956.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 6. 11th January, 1956.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

(Gazette Notice No. 26 of 1946).

The text of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order 1955, which was made on the 1st day of December, 1955, in the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

1955 No. 1810.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (CONTINUANCE) ORDER, 1955.

Made - - - -	1st December, 1955.
Laid before Parliament	6th December, 1955.
Coming into Operation	9th December, 1955.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of December, 1955.

Present

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, the said Act was limited to expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, five years after the passing thereof, unless continued in force under that section :

And Whereas by Orders in Council, made under that section the said Act was continued in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five :

And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said Act should be continued in force for a further period of one year from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that it shall continue in force for that further period :

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section eight and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :-

1. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. G. AGNEW.

No. 7. 17th January, 1956.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
(No. 1 of 1947)

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. H. L. Bound a casual vacancy exists in the Centre Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Tuesday, 31st January, 1956, shall be the day of the By-Election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C/11.

No. 8. 20th January, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 43 of 19th October, 1955, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter-ended 31st December, 1955, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1955	54.47%

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 9. 24th January, 1956.

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.

Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Ashmore, James Hopkins	M.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O., (Dublin)	1949.
Grave, George Frank	M.B., B.S., (London)	1951.
Greenaway, David George Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (London)	1949.
<i>Midwives</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933. 1934.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
Mackintosh, Mary Letherby	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1951. 1953.
<i>Dental Surgeons</i>		
Schonfeld, Ludwig	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1952.
Schwagereit, Dieter Peter	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1954.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Massey, Paul	M.A., M.B., B. Chir. (Cantab.)	1953.
Simpson, Hugh Walter	M.B., Ch.B., (Edinburgh)	1954.
McCready, William Ewart	M.B., Ch.B., (Belfast)	1951.
Barian, Stanislaus	M.D. (Prague) M.B., Ch.B., (Vienna) D.P.H. (Prague) P.H.D. (Paris)	1935. 1937. 1940. 1938.
Dalglish, David Geoffrey	M.R.C.S. (England) L.R.C.P. (England)	1946.
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B., (St. Andrews)	1935.
Sarmiento, Raul Maria	M.D. (Buenos Aires)	1937.
Pallesen-Mustikay, Berger Magnus	M.D. (Oslo)	1920.

No. 10. 24th January, 1956.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, (*President*)

The Medical Officers
The Superintendent of Works
The Chief Constable
Mrs. R. Hamilton
T. A. Gilruth, Esq., J.P.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1956.
Ref. 0537.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Gladys Winnifred Hooley, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Trevor Vernon Hooley, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st January, 1956.

S.C. 10/56.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 4th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the East Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, Senior Medical Officer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 4th day of January, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 27th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the East Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, Esquire, Senior Medical Officer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 26th day of January, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Government Savings Bank Report for the period 1st January, 1954 to 31st March, 1955.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
13th December, 1955.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Savings Bank for the period 1st January, 1954 to 31st March, 1955.

2. During the period 153 accounts were closed and 185 new accounts were opened. The total number of depositors on the 31st March, 1955 was 2,082.

3. There were 4,605 deposits totalling £294,413 : 8 : 3 and 2,155 withdrawals totalling £236,079 : 7 : 10. Accrued interest credited to depositors amounted to £24,722 : 0 : 6.

4. Deposits and accrued interest exceeded the withdrawals by £83,056 : 0 : 11 and brought the total amount due to depositors at the 31st March, 1955 to £906,932 : 10 : 3.

5. Investments were revalued at mid market prices prevailing on 31st March, 1955 and resulted in depreciation amounting to £13,592 : 9 : 4.

6. The following Statements are attached :—

1. Monthly summary of transactions.
2. Investments 1955.
3. Savings Bank Accounts 1955.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Savings Bank Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY, 1954 to 31st MARCH, 1955.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			Interest.			TOTAL.			Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance ...													823,876	9	4				
January 1954	10,124	6	10	9,400	5	11	+	724	0	11	.....		824,600	10	3	5	8	219	114
February ...	18,340	17	6	17,701	17	3	+	639	0	3	.....		825,239	10	6	6	4	277	104
March ...	15,048	11	3	14,242	12	10	+	805	18	5	.....		826,045	8	11	17	7	425	109
April ...	15,289	13	9	21,589	4	8	—	6,299	10	11		23 8 7	819,769	6	7	6	15	238	196
May ...	18,040	4	2	22,526	6	6	—	4,486	2	4		37 8 10	815,320	13	1	5	20	292	169
June ...	30,563	2	7	12,435	19	4	+	18,127	3	3		6 7 4	833,454	3	8	24	4	347	145
July ...	23,706	3	6	22,227	13	2	+	1,478	10	4		30 11 4	834,963	5	4	11	13	291	154
August ...	16,981	12	7	10,937	7	2	+	6,044	5	5		2 4 5	841,009	15	2	13	6	275	122
September ...	19,764	6	0	12,187	14	0	+	7,576	12	0		29 8 3	848,615	15	5	12	6	379	127
October ...	16,951	0	10	13,840	15	5	+	3,110	5	5		35 3 0	851,761	3	10	6	14	229	132
November ...	10,363	18	8	9,671	3	1	+	692	15	7		15 8 4	852,469	7	9	29	9	299	147
December ...	28,246	4	10	12,530	4	4	+	15,716	0	6		23 0 5	868,208	8	8	12	9	344	198
January 1955	19,711	2	6	24,291	10	7	—	4,580	8	1		79 18 9	863,707	19	4	7	21	186	184
February ...	16,559	8	3	18,845	15	4	—	2,286	7	1		32 4 10	861,453	17	1	12	10	295	140
March ...	34,722	15	0	13,650	18	3	+	21,071	16	9		24,406 16 5	906,932	10	3	20	7	509	114
	£294,413	8	3	236,079	7	10	+	58,331	0	5		24,722 0 6				185	153	4,605	2,155

Investments, Savings Bank Fund.

Name of Stock.			%	Face Value of Stocks.			Book Value prior to revaluation.			Market Value of Investments at 31st March, 1955.			
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
South Africa	1953/73	...	3½	8315	14	6	7692	0	11	89½	7442	11	6
Serial Funding	1955	...	3	17430	10	8	17648	8	3	100	17430	10	8
Ceylon	1954/59	...	3½	3379	18	0	3329	4	0	97½	3295	8	1
Brit. Transport	1972/77	...	4	19869	6	3	20366	0	11	100½	19968	13	2
Kenya	1971/78	...	4½	10000	0	0	10350	0	0	103½	10350	0	0
British Gas	1969/72	...	4	74832	17	4	76885	8	9	102½	76703	13	9
Nigeria	1963	...	4	14787	2	8	14935	0	1	99½	14713	3	11
Gold Coast	1956	...	4½	5775	4	8	5948	9	10	100½	5804	2	2
New Zealand	1952/55	...	3	6758	10	5	6792	6	3	100	6758	10	5
Ceylon	1960/70	...	5	2000	0	0	2070	0	0	103	2060	0	0
Consols	1957 o/a	...	4	32284	0	11	30831	5	3	94½	30508	8	6
Ceylon	1965	...	4½	5064	6	11	5292	4	9	103½	5241	11	11
Kenya	1961/71	...	4½	12000	0	0	12240	0	0	101½	12180	0	0
Gold Coast	1960/70	...	4½	1896	4	11	1924	13	10	100	1896	4	11
War Loan	1955/59	...	3	7949	16	6	8108	16	5	98½	7830	11	7
Kenya	1957/67	...	3½	5000	0	0	4675	0	0	93½	4675	0	0
Ceylon	1959/64	...	3	3881	11	8	3629	5	8	91½	3551	13	0
Australia	1955/58	...	3	23237	2	9	23120	19	0	96½	22423	16	9
Australia	1958/60	...	3	14000	0	0	13650	0	0	95½	13370	0	0
New Zealand	1955/60	...	3½	3516	1	6	3498	9	11	96½	3393	0	3
Australia	1961/66	...	3½	6850	12	2	6542	6	7	93½	6405	6	4
Savings Bonds	1955/65	...	3	104158	14	3	102240	4	8	95½	99471	11	5
Savings Bonds	1960/70	...	3	123828	3	2	114743	13	6	91½	113302	15	4
Palestine	1962/67	...	3	12506	11	9	11568	12	0	90½	11318	9	3
Middlesborough	1953/73	...	3½	2026	4	11	1884	8	2	90½	1833	15	1
New Zealand	1960/64	...	3½	25459	12	7	24950	8	9	95½	24313	18	11
S. Rhodesia	1955/65	...	3½	1200	0	0	1110	0	0	92½	1110	0	0
Walsall	1954/64	...	3½	2060	0	0	1998	4	0	95½	1967	6	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75	...	3	60005	18	1	53705	5	8	88½	53105	4	6
Wolverhampton	1959/64	...	3½	2035	10	8	1974	9	4	95½	1943	18	9
Swansea	1963/66	...	3	12713	18	9	11823	19	3	91½	11633	5	1
British Guiana	1975/80	...	3	14000	0	0	11550	0	0	82½	11550	0	0
New Zealand	1973/77	...	3	4852	1	6	4294	1	10	85½	4148	10	7
Australia	1975/77	...	3	5175	5	10	4424	17	7	86½	4476	12	7
Fed. Malay States	1974/76	...	3	4051	12	10	3281	16	7	82½	3342	12	1
Nigeria	1975/77	...	3	6000	0	0	5070	0	0	84½	5070	0	0
Northern Rhodesia	1963/65	...	3	27915	19	4	25822	5	5	91½	25543	2	3
Jamaica	1968/73	...	3½	11548	14	2	10798	0	10	92½	10682	11	1
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	...	3½	4928	12	10	4608	5	8	94½	4657	11	4
Uganda	1966/69	...	3½	100	0	0	93	10	0	92½	92	10	0
E.A.H.C.	1968/70	...	3½	10000	0	0	9150	0	0	91½	9150	0	0
Sierra Leone	1968/70	...	3½	30150	15	1	28190	19	2	91	27437	3	9
Ceylon	1959	...	3½	9178	5	2	8948	16	0	96½	8857	0	5
Kenya	1973/78	...	3½	21000	0	0	18585	0	0	91½	19215	0	0
Funding Loan	1956/61	...	2½	62217	17	10	60662	8	11	95½	59418	1	10
British Guiana	1966/68	...	3½	20618	11	2	18969	1	6	93½	19278	7	1
Trinidad	1967/71	...	3	31137	14	6	27556	17	9	88½	27556	17	9
Conversion Stock	1969	...	3½	30000	0	0	30487	10	0	97½	29250	0	0
Funding Stock	1966/68	...	3	20395	3	1	20000	0	0	92½	18865	10	5
Brit. Electricity	1968/73	...	3	5839	14	8	5390	6	0	89½	5226	11	3
Depreciation			...	943934	4	0	903413	3	0		889820	13	8
							13592	9	4				
				943934	4	0	889820	13	8		889820	13	8

Savings Bank Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY, 1954 to 31st MARCH, 1955.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid on closed accounts and interest capitalised and credited to depositors	24,722	0	6	By Interest on Investments	37,570	2	8
.. Administration charge	1,000	0	0				
.. Balance transferred to Reserve Account	11,848	2	2				
	<u>£37,570</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£37,570</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance at credit of depositors on 31st March, 1954	823,876	9	4	By Withdrawals	236,079	7	10
.. Deposits during 1954/55	294,413	8	3	.. Balance - credit of depositors	906,932	10	3
.. Interest credited depositors 1954/55	24,722	0	6				
	<u>£1,143,011</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,143,011</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation Investments	13,592	9	4	By Profit on realization	542	18	11
.. Loss on sale of Investments	97	18	0	.. Transfer to Reserve Account	13,147	8	5
	<u>£13,690</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£13,690</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Investments Adjustment Account	13,147	8	5	By Balance brought forward	19,009	17	2
.. Balance carried forward	17,710	10	11	.. Revenue & Expenditure Account	11,848	2	2
	<u>£30,857</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£30,857</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1955.

Due to Depositors	906,932	10	3	Investments at Market Value	889,820	13	8
Reserve Account	17,710	10	11	Cash in hand	34,822	7	6
	<u>£924,643</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£924,643</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Customs Ordinance (Cap 16)

RESOLUTION

(under Section 5 of the Ordinance)

No. 1 of 1955.

Whereas by Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon ;

And whereas under the provisions of Section 3 of the Customs Order an export duty has been imposed on the exportation of live sheep at the rate of two shillings per sheep ;

And whereas it is considered expedient to revoke the export of customs payable on all live sheep exported from the Colony ;

Now be it resolved that the said export duty payable on all live sheep exported from the Colony and imposed under the provisions of Section 3 of the Customs Order be revoked.

Made at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 16th day of December, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

A Bill for

An Ordinance

To amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance. Title.

[, 1956] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 58.

2. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words from "Such grounds" up to the words and full-stop "section 4 of this Ordinance." both inclusive, and by substituting the following — Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

"Such grounds shall be deemed to include the manufacture, use or sale of the invention in the Colony before the priority date applicable to the patent in the United Kingdom, but not to include the manufacture, use or sale of the invention in the Colony by some person or persons after the priority date applicable to the patent in the United Kingdom and before the date of the issue of the certificate of registration under section 4 of this Ordinance."

For the purposes of this sub-section the expression "priority date" in its application to a patent in the United Kingdom has the meaning assigned to it in section 5 of the Patents Act, 1949.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to set forth more clearly the grounds upon which any person interested in an invention may object to the issue of a certificate of registration.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Government Wharves Ordinance.

Date of commencement. [, 1956]

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Government Wharves (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Government Wharves Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance. 2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the interpretation of "Boat" is amended by the substitution of a comma for the full-stop at the end thereof, and by the addition immediately after that comma of the following words —

"sails not exceeding 75 square feet in area, or an engine not exceeding 35 horse power."

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance. 3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the figure "£50" for the figure "£5".

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance. 4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended as follows :—

(a) for paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following new paragraph —

"2. Wharfage duty for one day or any part thereof.

						£	s.	d.
Vessel of	2 tons but under	10 tons				5	0	
" "	10 " " "	20 "				7	6	
" "	20 " " "	50 "				10	0	
" "	50 " " "	100 "				15	0	
" "	100 " " "	200 "				1	0	0
" "	200 tons and upwards					2	0	0

(b) by deleting paragraph 4 ;

(c) by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "two" in paragraph 5 and by renumbering paragraph 5 as paragraph 4.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The objects of this Bill are further to clarify the interpretation of "Boat"; to increase certain penalties; and to increase the wharfage fees to meet the prevailing circumstances.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1955

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	28	20	48
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	—	—	—
			Total	28	20	48

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Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	12	7	19
East Falkland	—	1	1
West Falkland	2	—	2
			Total	14	8	22

Maternal Mortality —

Infantile „ 3

Still Births 2

DEATHS 1954 20

Marriages

		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	5	3	1	4	13
East Falkland	....	—	—	—	1	1
West Falkland	....	—	—	—	4	4
Total		5	3	1	9	18

MARRIAGES 1954 26

Arrivals

1955	males 192	females 117	Total 309
1954	„ 141	„ 59	„ 200

Departures

1955	males 175	females 123	Total 298
1954	„ 152	„ 85	„ 237

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January, 1955 — 2212.

Estimated population 31st December 1955 — 2249, increase 37, as shown below —

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December, 1954	1229	983	2212
Add births 1955	28	20	48
	1257	1003	2260
Add arrivals 1955	192	117	309
	1449	1120	2569
Deduct deaths 1955	14	8	22
	1435	1112	2547
Deduct departures 1955	175	123	298
Total	1260	989	2249
Birth rate per 1,000	....	21.34	
Illegitimate births, actual	....	3	
Death rate per 1,000	....	9.78	
Population per sq. mile	....	0.48	

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 2 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1321	8	1329
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies	60	—	60
Total	1381	8	1389

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
26th January, 1956.



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APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Middleton, A.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	1.2.56	On probation for 2 years.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Browning, Miss F.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	31.12.55	Resigned.
Davis, Miss P. G.	"	" "	31.12.55	"
Biggs, G. N.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	31.1.56	"
Luxton, M.	Public Works	Peat Officer	23.2.56	"
Mayles, W. C.	South Georgia	Steward/Cook	31.12.55	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
O'Sullivan, D. W., E.D.	Police Constable, Police & Prisons	Clerk, Agricultural Dept.	1.3.56.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Sollis, D. J., B.E.M.	Harbour	Master, m.v. "Philomel"	23.2.56 180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Henriksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	23.2.56 180 days	do.
Smith, E. S.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	23.2.56 180 days	do.
Fuhlendorff, V. E.	" "	Electrician	23.2.56 180 days	do.
Braxton, T. N.	Public Works	Mason	23.2.56 180 days	do.
Hirtle, W.	Secretariat	Clerk	23.2.56 180 days	do.
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk	23.2.56 180 days	do.
Kirk, W. G. N.	Public Works (Development Programme)	Carpenter	23.2.56 156 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 11. 3rd February, 1956.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1955	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.	0284/J/IX.

No. 12. 7th February, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 26th January, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 6th February, 1956.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 13. 1st March, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 10th February, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday, 29th February, 1956.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 14. 1st March, 1956.

In accordance with Section 19 (2) of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance it is hereby notified for general information that the following three candidates have been nominated to fill the two elected seats on the Legislative

Council for the Electoral Area of Stanley :-

1. MARTIN GEORGE CRREECE.

Proposed by Arthur Grenfell Barton.

Seconded by Albert Newing.

Supported by Ronald Stokes
Sydney Stone
Duncan Russel Watson
Mary Eleanor Watson
Jack Gould
Esther Asta Gould
Gordon Arthur Howkins.

2. RICHARD VICTOR GOSS.

Proposed by Arthur Pearson.

Seconded by Frederick John Reive.

Supported by Alfred Peter Anderson
William Phorsen Hills
Arthur Henry Ford
James George Rowlands
John Markham Campbell
Frederick Albert Coleman
Carl Patrick Biggs.

3. ARTHUR LESLIE HARDY.

Proposed by George Perry.

Seconded by Edgar Enestrom.

Supported by George Stewart Middleton
Alexander Mercer
Alexander Percival Shackel
Edward Victor Johnson
John James Harries
John Samuel Barnes
George Malcolm.

2. An Election will be held on Wednesday 14th March, 1956, and the poll will be taken at the Gymnasium, Ross Road, Stanley between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Thursday, 1st March, 1956, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1956.

[L.S.]

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Governor's Deputy.

To : The Returning Officer,
West Falkland Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port San Carlos on Thursday, 1st March, 1956, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1956.

[L.S.]

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Governor's Deputy.

To : The Returning Officer,
East Falkland Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at the Court and Council Chamber, Stanley, on Thursday, 1st March, 1956, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than two candidates be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1956, at the Gymnasium, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1956.

[L.S.]

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Governor's Deputy.

To : The Returning Officer,
Stanley Electoral Area.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 11th day of February, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the East and West Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, Senior Medical Officer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 10th day of February, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Ag. Assist. Colonial Secretary	23.2.56	—
Halliday, L. J.	„	Acting Chief Clerk	23.2.56	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Biggs, Miss E. J.	Public Works	Clerk	7.3.56	Resigned.
Malony, L.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	16.2.56	On transfer to F.I.D.S.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	26.1.56 to 25.3.56	On transfer to The Gambia.
Turner, Dr. W.	Medical	Medical Officer	27.12.55 to 14.2.56	On completion of contract.
Summers, P. G.	Public Works	Clerk	10.7.55 to 29.2.56	—
Wallace, T. E. B.	Public Works (Development Programme)	Carpenter	17.8.55 to 8.4.56	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 15. 6th March, 1956.

In accordance with Section 18 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance it is hereby notified that the following candidates for election to the Legislative Council have been returned unopposed and have been declared elected for their respective areas :-

East Falkland -

THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH

West Falkland -

SYDNEY MILLER.

Ref. 0068/B/II.

No. 16. 12th March, 1956.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday the 31st March/1st April, 1956, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 17. 15th March, 1956.

Under the authority contained in Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. DAVID MASTERTON HONEYMAN
of Darwin, East Falkland, to be Deputy-Registrar

for the purpose of the registration of Births and Deaths, and for the celebration of Marriages in Darwin and district, with effect from the 23rd February, 1956.

Ref. 312/28.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald George McKay, deceased, of Teal Inlet, East Falkland.

Whereas Isabella Jane McKay, mother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

6th March, 1956.

S.C. 14/56.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 7th day of March, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, Senior Medical Officer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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.

This Instrument shall cease and determine upon the return of the Colonial Secretary to the Colony.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 6th day of March, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, Esq., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

R. STEWART SLESSOR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
 Governor's Deputy.
 [L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 31st day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-six.

By His Excellency's Command

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Toye, G. C.	Harbour & Aviation	Air Pilot	29.3.56	—
Ferguson, Miss M.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	1.4.56	On probation for 2 years.
Allan, H. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	10.12.55	Assumed duty 15.3.56.
Evans, W. D.	" "	Steward/Cook	27.3.56	—
Parker, J.	" "	Steward/Cook	27.3.56	—
Grant, J.	" "	Ag. Senior Customs Officer	9.4.56	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Aldridge, S. C.	Public Works	Yard Foreman/ Water Bailiff	1.4.54	—
Alazia, W.	" "	Blacksmith	1.4.54	—
Hansen, R. B.	" "	Motor Driver	1.4.54	—
McPhee, P.	" "	Motor Driver	1.4.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Biggs, T. I.	Medical	Clerk	12.10.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Livingstone, W.	Public Works (Development Programme)	Carpenter	16.4.56	164 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 18.

5th April, 1956.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Dr. J. H. Ashmore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., J.P.	Darwin	14th December, 1954.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1940.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
Hon. Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., Magistrate	"	2nd May, 1955.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.

WEST FALKLAND.

W. W. Blake, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay East	5th October, 1954.
K. W. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.
Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P.	Roy Cove	3rd June, 1955.

DEPENDENCIES.

N. Brown, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "John Biscoe"	2nd December, 1955.
A. M. Carroll, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	8th November, 1954.
D. G. Dalgliesh, Esq., Magistrate	I. G. Y. Vahsel Bay	25th December, 1955.
R. A. Foster, Esq., Magistrate	Danco Coast	6th February 1956.
P. Guyver, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	16th February, 1956.
N. A. Hedderley, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	19th March, 1956.
P. R. Hooper, Esq., Magistrate	Anvers Island	28th February, 1956.
W. Johnston, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "Shackleton"	13th January, 1951.
T. L. Murphy, Esq., Magistrate	Loubet Coast	6th February, 1956.
D. J. H. Searle, Esq., Magistrate	Horseshoe Island	18th March, 1956.
R. E. Spivey, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	15th March, 1954.
W. L. N. Tickell, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	14th December, 1955.
R. F. Worswick, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	18th February, 1956.

Ref. 0457.

No. 19.

9th April, 1956.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
5 of 1955	Grass Fires Ordinance, 1955.	1674.
6 of 1955	Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.	241/35.

No. 20.

10th April, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 6th March, 1956,

it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Sunday, 8th April, 1956.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

No. 21.

25th April, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 8 of 20th January, 1956, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter-ended 31st March, 1956, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1956	50.11%

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 22.

26th April, 1956.

Constitution of Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the Constitution of the Legislative Council under the provisions of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council 1948-1955, as follows:—

President

His Excellency the Governor.

Ex-Officio

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

*Elected Members***FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY**

Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, B.E.M., J.P.
Martin George Creece, Esquire, J.P.

FOR THE WEST FALKLAND

Sydney Miller, Esquire, J.P.

FOR THE EAST FALKLAND

Thomas Andrew Gilruth, Esquire, J.P.

Nominated Unofficial Members

Hugh Cullen Harding, Esquire, J.P.
James Turner Clement, Esquire.

Nominated Official Members

Alexander Mercer, Esquire, O.B.E.
Edward Tunstall Fern, Esquire.

Ref. 0456.

No. 23.

27th April, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. C. T. REIVE

to be a member of the Broadcasting Committee, *vice* Mrs. V. Malcolm, with effect from the 26th April, 1956.

Ref. 0001/IV.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Vida Pebbleina Smith, deceased, of Darwin, Falkland Islands.

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 26th May, 1943) of the above named deceased did not survive the deceased.

And whereas James Stanley Smith, younger son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th April, 1956.

S.C. 33/55.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said HUGH CULLEN HARDING, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 16th day of April, 1956.

By Command,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JAMES TURNER CLEMENT, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To JAMES TURNER CLEMENT, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said JAMES TURNER CLEMENT, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 16th day of April 1956.

By Command,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALEXANDER MERCER, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 16th day of April, 1956.

By Command,

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said EDWARD TUNSTALL FERN, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 16th day of April, 1956.

By Command,

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st of April, 1956.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.
 The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.
 The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
 The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.
 The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.
 The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern.
 The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. S. Miller, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement.

1. The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, the Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement, the Honourable Mr. S. Miller and the Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, after taking the prescribed Oaths assumed their seats in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on 16th of December 1955, were confirmed.

3. Prayers were read by the Reverend J. Gould.

4. His Excellency the Governor delivered the following address to Council :—

It has always been the custom for the proceedings of this Council to open with a prayer. Hitherto we have been fortunate in that one of the Honourable Members of Council has been a clergyman and I have called upon this Honourable Member to say a prayer. He is, unfortunately, no longer with us and I will therefore ask the Reverend Mr. Gould to say a prayer

On behalf of Council I welcome our new Members the Honourable Mr. Miller, the Honourable Mr. Creece, the Honourable Mr. Harding and the Honourable Mr. Clement. I am aware that some of these gentlemen, maybe all, have not sought membership of this Council of their own accord and they have either stood for election or accepted nomination from a sense of the duty they owe to the Colony. We appreciate their motives and their strong sense of their responsibility towards the public. We welcome their services which will be of the greatest benefit to this Council and to the Colony in general.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy is absent from the Colony in consequence of illness. I wish to express to him the sincere sympathy of Council and our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

In opening this Council I take the opportunity to read two messages which I have received as President of Council. The first is from the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons and is in the form of a letter. It runs as follows:—

"My dear Governor,

(dated 22.11.55)

As Joint President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, I am anxious to take advantage of the visit of Mr. Anthony Hurd, M.P., a Member of the United Kingdom Branch, to send by him my warm greetings and good wishes to Your Excellency as President of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands and of the Falkland Islands Subsidiary Branch of the Association.

The visit of a Member of this Parliament and Branch to the Falkland Islands is a rare, if not a unique, event, and it is our earnest hope that in the future others may follow in Mr. Hurd's footsteps. As Your Excellency is aware, since the Falkland Islands Branch was formed, we have had the pleasure of receiving two or three of its Members at Westminster, where they have been most welcome to us all. I am convinced that reciprocal visits of this sort are of great value in strengthening the bonds between our Legislatures as well as between this country and the Falkland Islands.

I would be grateful, therefore, if Your Excellency would convey to the Members of the Falkland Islands Branch the warm regards and good wishes of the Members of the United Kingdom Branch, with an assurance of the pleasure it gives us to see any visitors from the Islands at Westminster.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. MORRISON,

SPEAKER."

The second is from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and reads as follows:—

"I am glad to have the opportunity of Mr. Anthony Hurd's visit to the Falkland Islands to send my greetings to you and your colleagues in the Legislative Council. Although in miles you are very far away from us you are much in our thoughts, especially in these times when such great interest is centred on the Southern latitudes. I should dearly like to visit your Islands myself, but alas! — I cannot at the moment foresee when this may be. Meanwhile I send you my best wishes for the New Year.

ALAN LENNOX-BOYD."

There is one more matter which I have to mention on this occasion and that is the announcement that His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will be visiting this Colony early in the New Year. This announcement has caused the greatest delight to all of us. When learning of the visit of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to other parts of the Empire we had all wished that it might be possible on some occasion to include a visit to this Colony, but our situation is so far removed from the main highways of communication of the world that we had hardly dared to hope that this would come about. I think it right that we should send to His Royal Highness an expression of our delight and joy at his decision and therefore move the adoption of the following Resolution :-

It is with profound pleasure that this Council has learned that His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh intends to visit the Falkland Islands early next year. Council requests that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies convey to His Royal Highness a respectful expression of their pleasure and an assurance that the warmest welcome awaits His Royal Highness in this Colony.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

5. The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

This Council requests His Excellency the President of this Council to reply to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons and Joint President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in the following terms:-

When opening a new Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands on 21st April, 1956, I read out your letter of 22nd November, 1955, which you sent by the hand of Mr. Anthony Hurd, M.P.

The Council was touched by your message and by the fact that the Speaker of the House of Commons and Joint President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association should send them greetings by this personal channel. A motion was proposed by the senior Unofficial Member of Council, desiring me to reply to you in my capacity as President of the Council, expressing the deep appreciation by Council of your message and offering you as Speaker of the House of Commons and Joint President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association the warmest greetings and good wishes of Council. I was further desired to inform you that we were delighted to welcome Mr. Hurd in this Colony and we share your hopes that other Members of the House of Commons and of your Branch of the Association will follow in his footsteps. They will always be welcomed here.

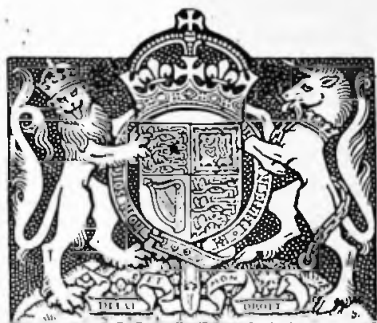
The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

6. The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

BE IT RESOLVED : The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands warmly thanks the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his message of greetings sent by hand of Mr. Anthony Hurd, M.P. The Council is aware of the heavy duties and responsibilities which rest upon the Secretary of State and which have so far prevented him from visiting these Islands, but if ever the opportunity for such a visit should offer it would be most welcome to this Colony.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer seconded and there being no objection raised the motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.



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No. 6.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1956-57. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1956-57) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

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 30th June, 1957, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and seventeen 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 1956-57. Appropriation of £331,817 for service of the year 1956/57.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	5635	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5605	0	0
III.	Audit	1235	0	0
IV.	Customs	1966	0	0
V.	Education	33483	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	20917	0	0
VII.	Medical	26213	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1610	0	0
IX.	Military	1645	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	37558	0	0
XI.	Pensions	5400	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4490	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	34466	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	22086	0	0
XV.	Public Works Department	9026	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	36088	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	38780	0	0
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	13040	0	0
XIX.	Supreme Court	1174	0	0
Total		£300417	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	31400	0	0
Total Expenditure		£331817	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To legalise certain payments made in the year 1954-55 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 10 of 1954.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1954-55.

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1954-55) Ordinance, 1956.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1954/55.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1954-55, 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 sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.				Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.						
I.	Governor	...	...	...	388	3	8
III.	Audit	...	...	...	73	19	5
V.	Education	...	...	...	2236	15	8
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	...	...	...	2160	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	8168	3	1
XI.	Pensions	...	...	...	103	1	3
XII.	Police & Prisons	...	...	...	168	15	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	...	...	...	250	2	3
XIV.	Public Works	...	...	...	9028	6	8
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	...	14973	2	2
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1729	13	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	265	16	10
	Total Expenditure			£	39545	19	0



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Ward, Mrs. M. M.	Education	Assistant Mistress, Darwin Boarding School	30.4.56	—
Ward, A. H.	Education	Assistant Master, Darwin Boarding School	30.4.56	—
Jacoby, H.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	30.4.56	—
Browning, D. L.	Public Works	Peat Officer	1.5.56	On probation for two years.
Smillie, J. B.	South Georgia	Dental Surgeon	7.5.56	—
Webb, E. C.	South Georgia	Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic	20.4.56	Assumed duty 7.5.56
Owen, H. H.	South Georgia	Steward	30.4.56	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Williams, Miss S.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	25.5.53	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McGill, Miss J.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	6.5.56	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Asst. Colonial Secretary	6.5.56	—	Special Leave.
Schonfeld, L.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	24.4.56	104 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to Germany.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 25. 3rd May, 1956.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Would you please convey to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Birthday with our humble duty Loyal Greetings from the inhabitants of this Colony, the Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the peoples of the Colony, the Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday".

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 26. 17th May, 1956.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)

M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

Hon. Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1956.

Ref. 0049.

No. 27. 25th May, 1956.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
8 of 1955	"Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance".	85/46.

No. 28. 31st May, 1956.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1956.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :—

M.B.E. (Civil) —

Mr. GORDON A. HOWKINS.

B.E.M. (Civil) —

Mr. Edwin T. Lee.

Ref. 0107/C/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Honoria Biggs, deceased, of Southampton, England.

Whereas Kathleen Mary Biggs, a daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

25th May, 1956.

S.C. 19/56.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 2nd day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-six.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to officers in the public service attending conferences or engaged in other official business in the United Kingdom while on leave :—

1. Officers attending Conferences or engaged in other official business in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

- (a) (i) £2. 8s. 6d. for each night spent away from his usual place of residence in the case of members of Executive Council.
- (ii) £2. 3s. 0d. for each night spent away from his usual place of residence in the case of other officers.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

- (i) First class in the case of members of Executive Council.
 - (ii) Third class in the case of other officers.
- (b) (i) 12/- a day, plus necessary travelling expenses, when the officer resides within easy reach of the centre where the Conference is held and spends eight hours or more away from his usual place of residence in the case of members of Executive Council.
- (ii) 10/9d per day, plus necessary travelling expenses, when the officer resides within easy reach of the centre where the Conference is held and spends eight hours or more away from his usual place of residence in the case of other officers.

2. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom, made on the 1st July, 1954, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
26th May, 1956.

Ref. 0751/B.



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No. 8.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1956-57. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1956-57) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

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 30th June, 1957, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-three 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 1956-57. Appropriation of £341,843 for service of the year 1956/57.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	5815	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5605	0	0
III.	Audit	1235	0	0
IV.	Customs	1966	0	0
V.	Education	33883	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	21327	0	0
VII.	Medical	26213	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1610	0	0
IX.	Military	1645	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	37558	0	0
XI.	Pensions	5400	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4490	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	34466	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	22086	0	0
XV.	Public Works Department	9026	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	36088	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	38780	0	0
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	13076	0	0
XIX.	Supreme Court	1174	0	0
	Total	£301443	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	40400	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£341843	0	0

(The Bill for an Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1956-57 as printed above supersedes and revokes the Bill for an Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1956-57 as printed in the Falkland Islands Gazette Extraordinary No. 6 dated the 18th May, 1956.)



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No. 9.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Tinsey, Mrs. V. M.	Govt. House	Personal Assistant/ Cypher Officer	26.3.56	—
Gee, Miss N.	Education	Assistant Mistress, Darwin Boarding School	20.5.56	—
Lindsay, Miss J.	Audit	Clerk	25.6.56	On probation for two years.
Halliday, Miss O. B.	Power & Electrical	Clerk	1.7.56	do.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Thain, P.	Harbour & Aviation	Mate. m.v. "Philomel"	31.5.56	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 29.

7th June, 1956.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

RICHARD GEORGE VINSON, ESQ.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Roderick Donald William John Jaffray, bachelor, and Valma Emily Phillips, spinster, at North Arm, East Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 30.

13th June, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 84 of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance His Excellency the Governor has approved the following :-

The Petrol Storage (Amendment) By-Laws made the 28th day of May, 1956.

Ref. 0039/F.

No. 31.

18th June, 1956.

It is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has, in accordance with recommendations made by the Labour Advisory Board, been pleased to direct that an Apprenticeship Board be established with the following terms of reference :-

(a) To promote in every way the advancement and welfare of Apprentices and to regulate and control all matters concerning the recruitment and indenturing of Apprentices.

(b) To adopt, publish and regulate the use of the Standard Form of Apprenticeship Agreement (Indenture) and to authorise such modifications as in its discretion appear desirable to deal with the individual or special circumstances of any proposed Apprentice or category of Apprentices.

(c) To keep a Register of Apprentices.

(d) To issue to all persons completing their term of Apprenticeship, certificates signed by the Chairman of the Apprenticeship Board.

(e) To keep under review any facilities provided by the Education Authorities or available through Correspondence Courses for technical and general education of apprentices and to approve such facilities as are considered suitable.

(f) To deal with all disputes or differences arising under a deed of Apprenticeship other than matters concerning the general conditions of labour laid down for Stanley in the Working Rules.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following persons to be members of the Board :-

Representatives of Employers -

Mr. E. C. Gutteridge
Mr. A. E. Livermore
Mr. G. A. Cahill.

Representatives of Operatives -

Mr. W. P. Hills
Mr. M. E. Evans
Mr. R. L. Robson.

Ref. 0780.

No. 32.

23rd June, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 14th June, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 18th June, 1956.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614.

Stanley Town Council Ordinance (Cap. 68).

By-laws made by the Stanley Town Council and confirmed by the Governor.

Cap. 68.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Stanley Town Council by section 84 of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, the following By-laws are hereby made.

Title.

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Petrol Storage (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Petrol Storage By-laws, hereinafter referred to as the principal By-laws.

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p. 303.

Amendment of by-law 4
of the principal By-laws.

2. By-law 4 of the principal By-laws shall be amended by the insertion, immediately after the figure "4", of the figure and brackets "(1)" and the addition of the following new paragraph :-

" (2) No person on or attending a vehicle conveying petrol shall smoke or carry matches or lighters."

Made at a meeting of the Stanley Town Council held on the 28th day of May, 1956.

D. W. O'SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Confirmed.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of June, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance. Title.

[7th June, 1956]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 58.

2. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words from "Such grounds" up to the words and full-stop "section 4 of this Ordinance." both inclusive, and by substituting the following —

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

"Such grounds shall be deemed to include the manufacture, use or sale of the invention in the Colony before the priority date applicable to the patent in the United Kingdom, but not to include the manufacture, use or sale of the invention in the Colony by some person or persons after the priority date applicable to the patent in the United Kingdom and before the date of the issue of the certificate of registration under section 4 of this Ordinance."

For the purposes of this sub-section the expression "priority date" in its application to a patent in the United Kingdom has the meaning assigned to it in section 5 of the Patents Act, 1949.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of June, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Government Wharves Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[7th June, 1956]**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Government Wharves (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Government Wharves Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.**

Cap. 29.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the interpretation of "Boat" is amended by the substitution of a comma for the full-stop at the end thereof, and by the addition immediately after that comma of the following words —

"sails not exceeding 75 square feet in area, or an engine not exceeding 35 horse power."

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the figure "£50" for the figure "£5".

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended as follows :—

(a) for paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following new paragraph —

"2. Wharfage duty for one day or any part thereof.

			£	s.	d.
Vessel of	2 tons but under	10 tons		5	0
" "	10 " "	20 "		7	6
" "	20 " "	50 "		10	0
" "	50 " "	100 "		15	0
" "	100 " "	200 "	1	0	0
" "	200 tons and upwards		2	0	0

(b) by deleting paragraph 4 ;

(c) by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "two" in paragraph 5 and by renumbering paragraph 5 as paragraph 4.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of June, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1954-55 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 10 of 1954. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1954-55. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1954-55) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

Appropriation of excess
expenditure for the year
1954/55.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1954-55, 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 sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	Governor	388	3	8
III.	Audit	73	19	5
V.	Education	2236	15	8
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	2160	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	8168	3	1
XI.	Pensions	103	1	3
XII.	Police & Prisons	168	15	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	250	2	3
XIV.	Public Works	9028	6	8
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	14973	2	2
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1729	13	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	265	16	10
	Total Expenditure £	39545	19	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of June, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1956-57. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1956-57) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

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 30th June, 1957, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-two thousand and twenty-three 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 1956-57. Appropriation of £342,023 for service of the year 1956/57.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	6315	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5605	0	0
III.	Audit	1235	0	0
IV.	Customs	1966	0	0
V.	Education	33483	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	21367	0	0
VII.	Medical	26253	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1610	0	0
IX.	Military	1645	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	37558	0	0
XI.	Pensions	5400	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4490	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	34466	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	22086	0	0
XV.	Public Works Department	9026	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	36088	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	38780	0	0
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	13076	0	0
XIX.	Supreme Court	1174	0	0
	Total	£301623	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	40400	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£342023	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of June, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]



No. 1

1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To declare the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands which are officially accepted and to provide for the declaration from time to time of new place-names.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

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|---|---|
| 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Place-names Ordinance, 1956. | Title.

Enacting Clause. |
| 2. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of the various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, hills, mountains, peaks, plateaus, nunataks, glaciers, valleys, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein, and may from time to time in like manner add to or alter such list. | Short title.

Declaration of place-names. |
| (2) Every Proclamation made under sub-section (1) of this section shall be published in the Gazette, and the list of place-names contained therein or appended thereto shall show such particulars of the geographical position of each item as the Governor shall think necessary. | Publication of list of place-names. |
| 3. No place-names other than those that have been declared and published in the manner provided by the last preceding section shall be officially accepted or recognised. | Only place-names published to be officially recognised. |
| 4. The Governor may make Regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and in particular prescribing the manner in which recommendations may be made to the Government for additions to or alterations in the list of place-names which is in force for the time being and the particulars which such recommendations shall contain. | Regulations. |

Promulgated by the Governor on the 19th day of June, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of June, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1956, and the thirtieth day of June, 1957.

Date of commencement. [1st July, 1956.]

Enacting Clause. ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1956/1957) Ordinance, 1956.

Appropriation of
£854,408 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1957.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1957, a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and Fifty-four thousand, Four hundred and Eight 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 period from the first day of July, 1956, to the thirtieth day of June, 1957.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	43,711
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	20,869
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	22,882
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	13,727
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	162,371
6.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	263,688
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau	16,306
8.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	73,978
9.	W/T Service	8,561
10.	Aerial Survey	228,315
	Total Expenditure £	854,408

Promulgated by the Governor on the 23rd day of June, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1955.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated	Actual Receipts	Over the Estimate	Under the Estimate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1954	.....	33124 8 0	.....	.....
I. Customs	53614 0 0	79233 2 9	25619 2 9	.....
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000 0 0	10000 0 0	.....	.....
III. Fees, Fines, Reimbursements	4275 0 0	5029 15 10	754 15 10	.....
IV. Harbour and Aviation	7265 0 0	6273 7 1	.....	991 12 11
V. Internal Revenue	130619 0 0	107119 0 0	.....	23500 0 0
VI. Interest	14138 0 0	15602 3 3	1464 3 3	.....
VII. Miscellaneous	4315 0 0	11271 13 10	6956 13 10	.....
VIII. Posts & Telegraphs	21335 0 0	15597 13 4	.....	5737 6 8
IX. Electricity	7100 0 0	8565 3 2	1465 3 2	.....
X. Rents	1550 0 0	1537 15 5	.....	12 4 7
XI. Land Sales	211 0 0	1924 5 2	1713 5 2	.....
Total Ordinary Revenue	254422 0 0	262153 19 10	37973 4 0	30241 4 2
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare	30720 0 0	6040 12 2	.....	24679 7 10
Total Revenue	£ 285142 0 0	268194 12 0	37973 4 0	54920 12 0
Advances	.....	83967 1 11		
Deposits	.....	493767 14 11		
Remittances	.....	312064 16 2		
Investments	.....	541486 1 0		
Investments Adjustment Account	.....	25388 5 8		
Reserve Fund	.....	8294 6 8		
Marine Renewals Fund	.....	1253 19 7		
Aviation Renewals Fund	.....	2124 11 6		
Power Station Renewals Fund	.....	1704 12 2		
Workmen's Compensation Fund	.....	197 0 1		
Land Sales Fund	.....	1924 5 2		
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund	.....	10390 10 0		
Farm & Building Loans	.....	10 0 0		
Total Receipts	.....	1750767 16 10		
Balance 1st April, 1954	.....	33124 8 0		
TOTAL	£	1788892 4 10		

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 31st March, 1955.

PAYMENTS.				Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	...	...	4564	0	0	4952	3	8	388	3	8	.....	
II.	Agricultural	...	...	4184	0	0	2836	19	6	.....			1347	0	6
III.	Audit	...	...	949	0	0	1022	19	5	73	19	5	.....	
IV.	Customs	...	...	1625	0	0	1518	5	7	.....			106	14	5
V.	Education	...	...	10761	0	0	12997	15	8	2236	15	8	.....	
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	...	...	18803	0	0	20963	0	0	2160	0	0	.....	
VII.	Medical	...	...	23135	0	0	22809	15	0	.....			325	5	0
VIII.	Meteorological	...	...	1334	0	0	1181	10	5	.....			152	9	7
IX.	Military	...	...	888	0	0	793	19	10	.....			94	0	2
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	24885	0	0	33053	3	1	8168	3	1	.....	
XI.	Pensions	...	...	6408	0	0	6511	1	3	103	1	3	.....	
XII.	Police & Prisons	...	...	3428	0	0	3596	15	0	168	15	0	.....	
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	...	...	22067	0	0	22317	2	3	250	2	3	.....	
XIV.	Public Works Department	...	...	17869	0	0	26897	6	8	9028	6	8	.....	
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	18474	0	0	33447	2	2	14973	2	2	.....	
XVI.	Secretariat and Treasury	...	...	10980	0	0	12709	13	0	1729	13	0	.....	
XVII.	Supreme Court	...	...	804	0	0	1069	16	10	265	16	10	.....	
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	82770	0	0	70302	10	8	.....			12467	9	4
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £				253928	0	0	278981	0	0	39545	19	0	14492	19	0
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare ...				30720	0	0	7351	5	9	.....			23368	14	3
Total Expenditure ... £				284648	0	0	286332	5	9	39545	19	0	37861	13	3
Advances							50297	6	1						
Deposits							451818	8	11						
Remittances							364132	12	4						
Investments							578190	2	2						
Investments Adjustment Account							25388	5	8						
General Revenue Balance Account							9234	9	5						
Land Sales Fund							25	0	0						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund							1292	18	1						
Total Payments							1766711	8	5						
Closing Balance on 31st March, 1955							17180	16	5						
TOTAL							£ 1783892	4	10						

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

15th March, 1956.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1955.

DEPOSITS :			LIABILITIES			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Savings Bank Fund	...	...	930,340	6	8						
Intestate Estates	...	...	291	0	0						
Provident Fund	...	...	10,724	0	0						
Postal Monies	...	...	5,937	19	2						
Note Security Fund	...	...	82,317	17	8						
Miscellaneous	...	...	7,515	5	2						
						1,037,126	8	8			
Reserve Fund	...	...				260,922	10	4			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...				9,600	11	3			
Power Station Renewals Fund	...	...				8,394	5	2			
Remittances	...	...				12,770	12	8			
Old Age Pensions Equalization Fund	...	...				29,268	4	9			
Aviation Renewals Fund	...	...				6,154	11	4			
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	...				3,751	19	5			
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :											
Land Sales Fund	...	...	271,053	11	2						
General Revenue Balance A/c.	...	...	194,632	11	4						
						465,686	2	6			
						£1,833,675	6	1			
CASH BALANCES :			ASSETS			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Treasury	...	...	16,866	15	0						
Crown Agents	...	...	314	1	5						
Joint Colonial Fund	...	...	93,900	0	0				110,180	16	5
INVESTMENTS :											
Surplus Funds	...	...	84,012	7	2						
Reserve Fund	...	...	239,631	5	3						
Note Security Fund	...	...	66,263	2	8						
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	...	3,017	2	1						
Provident Fund	...	...	22,655	2	3						
Savings Bank Fund	...	...	889,820	13	8						
Land Sales Fund	...	...	262,350	17	6						
Power Station Renewals Fund	...	...	8,267	12	3						
Marine Renewals Fund	...	...	9,132	11	4						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund	...	...	28,750	12	7						
Aviation Renewals Fund	...	...	6,100	3	10				1,620,001	10	7
Farm and Building Loans	...	...							30	5	8
Advances	...	...							25,707	9	11
Remittances	...	...							77,755	3	6
									£1,833,675	6	1

The above Statement does not include :
a. Interest free loan to H. M. Government amounting to £2198. 12s.
b. A sum of £568. 4s. 5d. due by H. M. Government in respect of under issues on the following C. D. & W. Schemes

D970A	£137.	16.	1.
D1130	40.	0.	0.
D2325	390.	8.	4.
	£568.	4.	5.

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
15th March, 1956

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* Sum of £5977 : 18 : 6d. credited to Reserve Fund in accordance with S/S Saving 157 of 8th December, 1953.

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
4th January, 1956.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1955

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.			Actual Receipts.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance ...				6545	10	8						
1. Customs ...	81400	0	0	118895	14	11	34495	14	11			
2. Port Dues ...	200	0	0	200	0	0						
3. Internal Revenue ...	42420	0	0	54524	0	7	12104	0	7			
4. Fees ...	995	0	0	793	3	6				201	16	6
5. Rents ...	1631	0	0	1892	18	2	261	18	2			
6. Post Office ...	5000	0	0	16698	2	10½	11698	2	10½			
7. Miscellaneous ...	7780	0	0	21672	13	3	13892	13	3			
8. Contribution from H.M. Government	99706	0	0	85650	0	0				14056	0	0
	£ 242132	0	0	300326	13	3½	72452	9	9½	14257	16	6
Advances ...	...	...	...	36789	3	8						
Deposits ...	...	...	...	30413	11	1½						
Remittances ...	...	...	...	184224	0	6						
Investments ...	...	...	...	307705	13	4						
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	...	5977	18	6						
"John Biscoe" Renewals Fund ...	...	...	...	2560	13	9						
Investments Adjustment Account	8885	13	4						
Total Receipts	876883	7	6						
Balance 1/7/54	6545	10	8						
TOTAL	£	883428	18	2						



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No. 10.

No. 33.

14th July, 1956.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

By Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1

Proclamation

1956

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if "there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of "the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so "capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, has this day left the Colony for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 14th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-six.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Kerr, J.	Aviation	Director of Civil Aviation	14.7.56	—
Grierson, W. J.	Customs & Harbour	Collector of Customs and Harbour Master	14.7.56	—
Andersen, Miss D.	Education	Assistant Teacher	2.7.56	On probation for 2 years.
Trees, S. G., M.V.O.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	14.7.56	—
Halliday, Miss F.	Secretariat	Filing Clerk	1.7.56	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
McKay, J. J.	Power & Electrical	Engineman	1.7.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Williamson, Miss B. G.	Education	Assistant Mistress	14.7.56	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss E. B.	Education	Assistant Teacher	1.2.56	180 days	—
Campbell, I. T.	Harbour & Aviation	Student Pilot	14.7.56		Training Leave.
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	" "	Harbour Master & Director of Civil Aviation	14.7.56	160 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Malcolm, Mrs. V.	Secretariat	Clerk	27.2.56 – 13.6.56		On resignation.
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Senior Customs Officer	14.5.56 – 8.7.56		" "

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 34. 17th July, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 36 of 1955, the following appointment to the Labour Advisory Board is published for information:—

Member: Mr. P. Anderson vice Mr. M. W. H. Biggs.

Ref. 97/41.

No. 35. 18th July, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 21 of 25th April, 1956, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter-ended 30th June, 1956, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th June, 1956	50.81%

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 36. 27th July, 1956.

THE INTERPRETATION AND
GENERAL LAW ORDINANCE (Cap. 33).

NOTICE.

(under Section 11 (7) of the Ordinance)

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare that the titles of the public officers set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby replaced by the titles set out in the second column of the said Schedule with effect from the 14th July, 1956.

SCHEDULE

FORMER TITLE	NEW TITLE
Harbour Master and Director of Civil Aviation	Director of Civil Aviation
Collector of Customs	Collector of Customs and Harbour Master.

The Income Tax Ordinance. (Cap. 32.)

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(under section 49 of the Ordinance)

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1956.

Preamble.

Whereas it is provided by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance that if the Governor in Council by Order declares that arrangements specified in the Order have been made with the Government of any territory outside the Colony with a view to affording relief from Double Taxation in relation to Income Tax and any tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of that territory and that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect, the arrangements shall have effect in relation to Income Tax notwithstanding anything in any enactment:

And Whereas by a Convention dated the 2nd day of May, 1951, between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Norway, arrangements were made among other things for the avoidance of Double Taxation:

And Whereas provision is made in the said Convention for the extension by means of an exchange of notes between the Contracting Parties of the said Convention, subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified in the exchange of notes, to any territory, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the said Convention:

And Whereas by an Exchange of Notes dated the 18th day of May, 1955, the said Convention with certain modifications was applied to the Colony of the Falkland Islands: now, therefore, it is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor in Council—

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the First Schedule to this Order, as modified by the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, have been made with the Government of Norway.
- (b) that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect.

This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order, 1956.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 30th day of May, 1956.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Norway,

Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I

1. The taxes which are the subject of the present Convention are :

- (a) In Norway :

The national income tax, including the national defence tax on income, the communal income tax, the old age pension tax, the war pension tax, and the seamen's tax, and, for the purposes of Article XIX, the national property tax, including the national defence tax on property (hereinafter referred to as "Norwegian tax") ;

- (b) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The income tax (including surtax) and the profits tax (hereinafter referred to as "United Kingdom tax").

2. The present Convention, shall also apply to any other taxes of a substantially similar character imposed in Norway or the United Kingdom subsequently to the date of signature of the present Convention.

ARTICLE II

1. In the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (a) The term "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man;
- (b) The term "Norway" means the Kingdom of Norway, excluding Spitsbergen and Bear Island and Jan Mayen and the Norwegian dependencies outside Europe;
- (c) The terms "one of the territories" and "the other territory" mean the United Kingdom or Norway, as the context requires;
- (d) The term "tax" means United Kingdom tax or Norwegian tax, as the context requires;
- (e) The term "person" includes any body of persons, corporate or not corporate;
- (f) The term "company" means any body corporate;
- (g) The terms "resident of the United Kingdom" and "resident of Norway" mean respectively any person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and not resident in Norway for the purposes of Norwegian tax, and any person who is resident in Norway for the purposes of Norwegian tax and not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax; a company shall be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom if its business is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom and as resident in Norway if its business is managed and controlled in Norway;
- (h) The terms "resident of one of the territories" and "resident of the other territory" mean a person who is a resident of the United Kingdom or a person who is a resident of Norway, as the context requires;

- (i) The terms "United Kingdom enterprise" and "Norwegian enterprise" mean respectively an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United Kingdom and an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of Norway, and the terms "enterprise of one of the territories" and "enterprise of the other territory" mean a United Kingdom enterprise or a Norwegian enterprise, as the context requires;
- (j) The term "industrial or commercial profits" includes rents or royalties in respect of cinematograph films;
- (k) The term "permanent establishment," when used with respect to an enterprise of one of the territories, means a branch, management, factory, or other fixed place of business, but does not include an agency unless the agent has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of such enterprise or has a stock of merchandise from which he regularly fills orders on its behalf. In this connexion -
 - (i) An enterprise of one of the territories shall not be deemed to have a permanent establishment in the other territory merely because it carries on business dealings in that other territory through a bona fide broker or general commission agent acting in the ordinary course of his business as such.
 - (ii) The fact that an enterprise of one of the territories maintains in the other territory a fixed place of business exclusively for the purchase of goods or merchandise shall not of itself constitute that fixed place of business a permanent establishment of the enterprise.
 - (iii) The fact that a company which is a resident of one of the territories has a subsidiary company which is a resident of the other territory or which carries on a trade or business in that other territory (whether through a permanent establishment or otherwise) shall not of itself constitute that subsidiary company a permanent establishment of its parent company.

2. Where under the present Convention any income is exempt from tax in one of the territories if (with or without other conditions) it is subject to tax in the other territory, and that income is subject to tax in that other territory by reference to the amount thereof which is remitted to or received in that other territory, the exemption to be allowed under this Convention in the first-mentioned territory shall apply only to the amount so remitted or received.

3. In the application of the provisions of the present Convention by one of the Contracting Parties any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning which it has under the laws in force in the territory of that Party relating to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

1. The industrial or commercial profits of a United Kingdom enterprise shall not be subject to Norwegian tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in Norway through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by Norway, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

2. The industrial or commercial profits of a Norwegian enterprise shall not be subject to United Kingdom tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by the United Kingdom, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

3. Where an enterprise of one of the territories carries on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, there shall be attributed to that permanent establishment the industrial or commercial profits which it might be expected to derive in that other territory if it were an independent enterprise engaged in the same or similar activities under the same or similar conditions and dealing at arm's length with the enterprise of which it is a permanent establishment.

4. Where an enterprise of one of the territories derives profits, under contracts concluded in that territory, from sales of goods or merchandise stocked in a warehouse in the other territory for convenience of delivery and not for purposes of display, those profits shall not be attributed to a permanent establishment of the enterprise in that other territory, notwithstanding that the offers of purchase have been obtained by an agent in that other territory and transmitted by him to the enterprise for acceptance.

5. No portion of any profits arising to an enterprise of one of the territories shall be attributed to a permanent establishment situated in the other territory by reason of the mere purchase of goods or merchandise within that other territory by the enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

Where -

- (a) an enterprise of one of the territories participates directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of the other territory, or
- (b) the same persons participate directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of one of the territories and an enterprise of the other territory,

and, in either case, conditions are made or imposed between the two enterprises, in their commercial or financial relations, which differ from those which would be made between independent enterprises, then any profits which would but for those conditions have accrued to one of the enterprises but by reason of

those conditions have not so accrued may be included in the profits of that enterprise and taxed accordingly.

ARTICLE V

Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III and IV, profits which a resident of one of the territories derives from operating ships or aircraft shall be exempt from tax in the other territory.

ARTICLE VI

1. (a) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom to a resident of Norway, who is subject to tax in Norway in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from United Kingdom surtax.

(b) Norwegian tax on dividends paid by a company which is a resident of Norway to a resident of the United Kingdom, who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof and does not carry on trade or business in Norway through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall not exceed 5 per cent.

Provided that, where the resident of the United Kingdom is a company which controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of the company paying the dividends, the dividends shall be exempt from Norwegian tax.

2. Where a company which is a resident of one of the territories derives profits or income from sources within the other territory, there shall not be imposed in that other territory any form of taxation on dividends paid by the company to persons not resident in that other territory, or any tax in the nature of an undistributed profits tax on undistributed profits of the company, whether or not those dividends or undistributed profits represent, in whole or in part, profits or income so derived.

ARTICLE VII

1. Any interest or royalty derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory, who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

2. In this Article -

(a) The term "interest" includes interest on bonds, securities, notes, debentures or on any other form of indebtedness;

(b) The term "royalty" means any royalty or other amount paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, any copyright, patent, design, secret process or formula, trade mark or other like property, but does not include any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources.

3. Where any interest or royalty exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the indebtedness or rights for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the interest or royalty as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

4. Any capital sum derived from sources within one of the territories from the sale of patent rights by a resident of the other territory, who does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

ARTICLE VIII

1. Where under the provisions of the present Convention a resident of the United Kingdom is exempt or entitled to relief from Norwegian tax, similar exemption or relief shall be applied to the undivided estates of deceased persons in so far as one or more of the beneficiaries is a resident of the United Kingdom.

2. Norwegian tax on the undivided estate of a deceased person shall, in so far as the income accrues to a beneficiary who is resident in the United Kingdom, be allowed as a credit under Article XVI.

ARTICLE IX

1. Remuneration, including pensions, paid by, or out of funds created by, one of the Contracting Parties to any individual in respect of services rendered to that Party in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the territory of the other Contracting Party, unless the individual is a national of that other Party without being also a national of the first-mentioned Party.

2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to payments in respect of services rendered in connexion with any trade or business carried on by either of the Contracting Parties for purposes of profit.

ARTICLE X

1. An individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from Norwegian tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within Norway in any year of assessment if -

- (a) he is present within Norway for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of the United Kingdom, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to United Kingdom tax.

2. An individual who is a resident of Norway shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within the United Kingdom in any year of assessment, if –

- (a) he is present within the United Kingdom for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of Norway, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to Norwegian tax.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the profits or remuneration of public entertainers such as theatre, motion picture or radio artistes, musicians and athletes.

ARTICLE XI

A resident of one of the territories shall be exempt from tax in the other territory in respect of remuneration for services performed on ships or aircraft operating outside the other territory.

ARTICLE XII

1. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph (1) of Article IX) and any annuity, derived from sources within Norway by an individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom and subject to United Kingdom tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from Norwegian tax.

2. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph (1) of Article IX) and any annuity, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is a resident of Norway and subject to Norwegian tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. The term "annuity" means a stated sum payable periodically at stated times, during life or during a specified or ascertainable period of time, under an obligation to make the payments in return for adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

ARTICLE XIII

A professor or teacher from one of the territories, who receives remuneration for teaching, during a period of temporary residence not exceeding two years, at a university, college, school, or other educational institution in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory in respect of that remuneration.

ARTICLE XIV

A student or apprentice from one of the territories, who is receiving full-time education or training in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory on payments made to him from abroad for the purposes of his maintenance, education or training.

ARTICLE XV

1. Individuals who are residents of Norway shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of United Kingdom tax as British subjects not resident in the United Kingdom.

2. Individuals who are residents of the United Kingdom shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of Norwegian tax as Norwegian nationals not resident in Norway.

ARTICLE XVI

1. Subject to the provisions of the law of the United Kingdom regarding the allowance as a credit against United Kingdom tax of tax payable in a territory outside the United Kingdom, Norwegian tax payable, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within Norway shall be allowed as a credit against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income.

Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a company resident in Norway the credit shall take into account (in addition to any Norwegian tax appropriate to the dividend) the Norwegian tax payable by the company in respect of its profits; and, where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at the fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, the Norwegian tax so payable by the company shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds that fixed rate.

Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph of this Article, the credit to be allowed for Norwegian communal income tax shall not exceed one-half of the said communal income tax.

2. Where United Kingdom tax is payable, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within the United Kingdom, and that income is chargeable also to Norwegian tax, the Norwegian tax payable by the person entitled to such income on his total income chargeable to Norwegian tax shall be reduced by an amount which bears the same proportion to that Norwegian tax as the income from sources within the United Kingdom bears to the said total income. Provided that the Norwegian

Ministry of Finance and Customs may decide that the deduction shall not exceed the amount of the United Kingdom tax.

Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a company resident in the United Kingdom, the deduction, in the event that it is restricted to the amount of the United Kingdom tax, shall take into account (in addition to the United Kingdom tax appropriate to the dividend) the United Kingdom profits tax payable by the company in respect of its profits; and, where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at a fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, the profits tax so payable by the company shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds that fixed rate.

3. Where income is derived from sources outside both the United Kingdom and Norway by a person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and also resident in Norway for the purposes of Norwegian tax, the income may be taxed in both countries (subject to any Convention which may exist between either of the Contracting Parties and the territory or territories from which the income is derived). A credit shall be allowed in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income, equal to that proportion of the United Kingdom tax or the Norwegian tax, whichever is the less, which such person's income from sources within the United Kingdom bears to the sum of his income from sources within the United Kingdom and his income from sources within Norway; and a deduction shall be allowed in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article against any Norwegian tax payable in respect of that income equal to that proportion of the United Kingdom tax or the Norwegian tax, whichever is the less, which such person's income from sources within Norway bears to the sum of his income from sources within the United Kingdom and his income from sources within Norway.

4. For the purposes of this Article, profits or remuneration for personal (including professional) services performed in one of the territories shall be deemed to be income from sources within that territory, except that the remuneration of a director of a company shall be deemed to be income from sources within the territory in which the company is resident, and the services of an individual whose services are wholly or mainly performed in ships or aircraft operated by a resident of one of the territories shall be deemed to be performed in that territory.

ARTICLE XVII

1. The taxation authorities of the Contracting Parties shall exchange such information (being information which is at their disposal under their respective taxation laws in the normal course of administration) as is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the present Convention or for the prevention of fraud or for the administration of statutory provisions against legal avoidance in relation to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. Any information so exchanged shall be treated as secret and shall not be disclosed to any persons other than persons (including a Court) concerned with the assessment, determination and collection of the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. No information as aforesaid shall be exchanged which would disclose any trade, business, industrial or professional secret or trade process.

2. As used in this Article, the term "taxation authorities" means, in the case of the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or their authorised representative; in the case of Norway, the Ministry of Finance and Customs; and, in the case of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XX, the competent authority for the administration in such territory of the taxes to which the present Convention applies.

ARTICLE XVIII

The Agreement of 18th December, 1924, between Great Britain and Norway for the reciprocal exemption from income tax in certain cases of profits accruing from the business of shipping, and the Agreement of 21st December, 1938, between the United Kingdom and Norway for the reciprocal exemption from taxes in certain cases of profits arising through agencies, shall not have effect -

- (a) in Norway, for any period for which the present Convention has effect in that country;
- (b) in the United Kingdom, in relation to any tax for any period for which the present Convention has effect as respects that tax.

ARTICLE XIX

1. The nationals of one of the Contracting Parties shall not be subjected in the territory of the other Contracting Party to any taxation or any requirement connected therewith which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation and connected requirements to which the nationals of the latter Party are or may be subjected.

2. The enterprises of one of the territories shall not be subjected in the other territory, in respect of profits or capital attributable to their permanent establishments in that other territory, to any taxation which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation to which the enterprises of that other territory are or may be subjected in respect of the like profits or capital.

3. The income, profits and capital of an enterprise of one of the territories, the capital of which is wholly or partly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a resident or residents of the other territory shall not be subjected in the first-mentioned territory to any taxation which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation to which other enterprises of that first mentioned territory are or may be subjected in respect of the like income, profits and capital.

4. Nothing in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article shall be construed as obliging one of the Contracting Parties to grant to nationals of the other Contracting Party who are not resident in the territory of the former Party the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for tax purposes as are granted to its own nationals.

5. In this Article the term "nationals" means -

- (a) in relation to Norway, all Norwegian citizens and all juridical persons domiciled in Norway;
- (b) in relation to the United Kingdom, all British subjects and British-protected persons residing in the United Kingdom or any British territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XX, and all legal persons, partnerships and associations deriving their status as such from the law in force in any British territory to which the present Convention applies.

6. In this Article the term "taxation" means taxes of every kind and description levied on behalf of any authority whatsoever.

ARTICLE XX

1. The present Convention may be extended, either in its entirety or with modifications, to any territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible and which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention, and any such extension shall take effect from such date and subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified and agreed between the Contracting Parties in notes to be exchanged for this purpose.

2. The termination in respect of Norway or the United Kingdom of the present Convention under Article XXII shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed by both Contracting Parties, terminate the application of the present Convention to any territory to which the Convention has been extended under this Article.

ARTICLE XXI

1. The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Oslo as soon as possible.

2. The present Convention shall enter into force upon the exchange of ratifications and the foregoing provisions thereof shall have effect -

(a) in the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1950;
as respects surtax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1949; and
as respects profit tax in respect of the following profits :-

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after 1st April, 1950;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is, or but for the present Convention would be, chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1950 ;

(b) In Norway :

for the taxable years beginning on or after 1st January, 1950.

ARTICLE XXII

The present Convention shall continue in force indefinitely but either of the Contracting Parties may, on or before 30th June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1954, give to the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, written notice of termination, provided that such notice of termination may be given in any year before 1954 if there should be any important change in the laws of the other Contracting Party affecting the application of Article XVI. In such event, the present Convention shall cease to be effective -

(a) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax, for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;

as respects surtax, for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the calendar year in which the notice is given; and as respects profits tax, in respect of the following profits :-

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the next following calendar year;

(b) In Norway :

for the taxable years beginning on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London, in duplicate, in the English and Norwegian languages, both texts being equally authoritative, on the 2nd day of May, 1951.

(L.S.)	HERBERT MORRISON.
(L.S.)	P. PREBENSEN.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION

1. (a) The provisions of the Convention incorporated in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply as modified below –
 - (i) as if the Contracting Parties were the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Government of Norway; and as if the tax concerned in the case of the Colony were the income tax.
 - (ii) as if references to the date of signature were references to the 18th day of May, 1955.
- (b) The extension shall have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment 1955 and for subsequent years of assessment, (and will have effect in Norway – as respects Norwegian tax for the taxable years beginning on or after 1st January, 1954).
- (c) The extension shall continue in effect indefinitely but may be terminated as respects the Colony by written notice of termination given on or before the 30th June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1957 by either of the Contracting Parties to the Convention to the other Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel and in such event the extension shall cease to have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment beginning in the calendar year next following the date of such notice and for subsequent years of assessment, (and will cease to have effect in Norway as respects Norwegian tax for the taxable years beginning on or after 1st January in the calendar year in which the notice is given).

MODIFICATIONS

2. (a) In Article VI 1 of the Convention the words "shall be exempt from United Kingdom Surtax" shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read "shall not be liable to tax in the territory at a rate in excess of the rate applicable to a company".
 - (b)
 - (i) In Article VII all references to interest shall be deemed to be deleted; and
 - (ii) in paragraph 2 of Article XVI references to income (except in the phrase "total income") shall be deemed not to include interest.
 - (c) Article X shall be deemed to be deleted.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 4th of June, 1956.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern.

The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. Miller, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement.

The meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. Gould.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on 21st April, 1956, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency delivered the following address to Council :

One of the Honourable Members of this Council has recently sustained a terrible loss. I do not wish to say anything to renew his grief, but I cannot omit to say that he has the profound sympathy, indeed affection, of us all. Another Member is in the United Kingdom recovering from a serious operation but we are delighted to know that the operation has been successful and his recovery has begun. He has our warmest wishes that it may be speedy and complete.

The Honourable Gentleman, the Colonial Secretary, when presenting the budget to you will go into the figures in detail, it is therefore unnecessary for me to do more than to describe the outline of the financial position and the proposals which will be put before you and to touch upon the past and proposed activities of Government, as is customary at the Budget Session.

Last year the budget approved by this Council provided for a deficit of £104,000 because Council considered it right that some of the money which had accumulated in reserve should be spent on capital improvement and on rectifying the inevitable shortcomings in maintenance consequent upon the extensive new works which had been put in hand in the previous few years. In the event it was found necessary to provide £40,000 more than had been estimated, for three principal reasons. £14,000 had to be found to meet our commitments on Darwin School which had not been fully provided for in the previous Estimates, it was decided to buy the dwelling houses at Ajax Bay, and it was found possible to spend more money during the period on the Roads and Water Scheme than had been expected. We also spent much more money than was estimated on passages. The Honourable Gentleman Mr. Gilruth during the debate on the budget, if I remember right, drew attention to the fact that the figure included was quite unreal and would almost certainly be overspent and this has proved to be so. An increased amount is being provided this year which it is hoped will prove a more realistic figure. On the other hand, there have been considerable savings in other items of expenditure, and revenue has turned out to be more fruitful than had been anticipated, so that the deficit is in fact only about £29,000 greater than had been expected. In return for this extra expenditure we have the Ajax Bay houses and future expenditure on the Roads and Water Scheme will not be as great as it would have been if the money had not been spent already.

Although next year it is proposed to continue with our steady programme of development, nevertheless the budget which will be presented to you is virtually balanced. We are able to continue spending money on capital improvement without dipping further into our reserves, in a very large measure because I have been recently informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he has been able to approve an allocation of £50,000 from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds to the Falkland Islands for the period 1955-60. This is a generous act of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Their own financial position is far from satisfactory, indeed, per head of population it is less satisfactory than our own, and they are still labouring under the financial consequences of war. Nevertheless they have provided a generous amount to help us with our improvement plans, for which we are truly grateful.

In reviewing the activities of Government I start with education because this year should be an exceptional one for education. On Saturday, the 2nd June, the Darwin Boarding School opened and this is a really important event in the Colony. You are aware that the Falkland Islands Company has provided a large sum of money towards the building of this school, which was decided upon to mark the centenary of the Company. I cannot imagine a more suitable monument and I take this opportunity to thank the Company for its generosity. We are fortunate in having Mr. Honeyman, who is already well-known here and has the confidence of parents, as our Head Master, and I also believe that we are fortunate in the staff which we have been able to recruit to serve under him. Starting an enterprise of this sort is not at all easy, as one difficulty is surmounted another one presents itself, but I have every confidence that Mr. Honeyman and his staff will make a success of their task which is of the first importance for this Colony.

You will be asked again to approve expenditure on the establishment of a boarding school at Port Howard since no expenditure was possible last year. This school is planned on a much more modest scale than the Darwin one and will at first do no more than provide accommodation for a very small

number of boarders under the care and instruction of a resident master and his wife. The plans have been prepared so as to allow for extension if in the future, as the school becomes established, the need for more boarding accommodation should arise. The school building has been prefabricated and is expected to arrive in the Colony in November. It is to be built on contract and should be ready early next year. Meanwhile, vigorous steps have been taken to find a good head master since it is on him personally, and on his wife, that the success or failure of the school will depend. The prospects of securing a good one seem to be promising.

The scheme under which we send scholars to school in the United Kingdom continues to function satisfactorily. The scholars are doing very well indeed and compare well scholastically with children previously educated in the United Kingdom. Our scholars are also, as one would expect, proving highly satisfactory in other ways.

We still lack a Superintendent of Education but I hope this state of affairs will very soon come to an end and that I shall be able to announce the appointment of a new Superintendent in the near future.

The Public Works programme seems to be like the mythical Hydra; as fast as one horrid head is cut off another one grows. Much has been done on the renovation and repair programme of Government buildings but the work has proved to be much more extensive than had been expected. Those Honourable Members who are themselves responsible for maintenance of old buildings are aware that once you start stripping them down goodness knows what you will find, and the prospect of finding a job far worse than expected increases if the buildings have been neglected in the past. This has proved only too true of Government buildings in Stanley, an outstanding example being the Senior School where, when work started, it was found that the renovation necessary amounted almost to rebuilding. This has now been done, the Infants' School has been completed, most Government dwelling houses have been put in a reasonable state of repair, and further deterioration has at least been stopped. Work on the Nurses' Home which has been so long required is now approaching completion although here again, once the internal woodwork had been uncovered, the damage was found to be far more extensive than had been expected. Experiments are in hand for heating the hospital and its water supply by means of oil instead of peat, experiments which so far seem likely to show that oil firing will prove more efficient, cheaper and more economic in man power.

Much has been done but as one task is completed another presents itself. You will be asked to provide money for removing and re-erecting the Ajax Bay houses. You will also be asked to provide money to build a new Post Office sorting room which is an urgent requirement. Mails become heavier and heavier and conditions become more and more difficult so that staff which is frequently inexperienced is asked to cope with conditions which would put the most skilled and experienced staff in difficulties. This problem affects Council itself since the room provided as a Council Chamber has to be used for storing heavy parcel post and is being ruined. You will also be asked to provide money for a new telephone exchange to accommodate the new and additional equipment which should make a marked difference in the standard of telephonic communication. When we consider our limited man power available and the additional strain which will be thrown upon it by the preparations for the Duke of Edinburgh's visit, this programme is a heavy one and if the Department completes it, it will have done very well.

There remain two matters for which you will be asked to provide money. The first is the Roads and Water Scheme for Stanley. You will see that much of the money for this Scheme is being provided from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds. Last year more money was spent on the Roads project than had been considered possible when the Estimates were prepared, but this does not mean that the total estimate is likely to be exceeded. Progress made has not been showy since work has been delayed by bad weather but when actual road making has been interrupted other work, which it would be necessary to do at some stage but which does not appear for all to see, has quietly gone forward. When the concreting of Ross Road is complete, work will be begun on the Water Filtration Plant and new main pipeline from the head of the Bay to Stanley. I must emphasise that this does not mean that the road work has been abandoned. In many ways the Water Scheme is the more important but the state of the roads was such that we were losing considerable sums of money in damage to vehicles. It was therefore planned all along to give the Town one decent road, Ross Road, and thereafter start on the Water Scheme. When that is completed it is proposed to proceed with giving the remaining roads in Stanley a tarmac surface.

The last item is the Camp Tracks Programme which was put in hand early this year. There have been initial difficulties and teething troubles but I am sure that the advice given by the Unofficial Members of this Council and of Executive Council when the Scheme was under discussion, was sound and that the Honourable Gentlemen who spent so much time and trouble on choosing machinery will prove to have made a wise choice. I thanked them last year and I thank them again. It may be that experience will show that additional equipment will be required and if it is, I shall again seek the advice of the Honourable Gentlemen who have experience of such matters and I hope it will be forthcoming. Meanwhile we must realise that the Scheme is in the experimental stage and proceed with caution and for that reason the money provided in the Estimates allows for only a small amount of capital expenditure on additional equipment.

The Medical Services of this Colony continue to be first-class. We are exceedingly fortunate in our staff under the Senior Medical Officer, the Honourable Dr. Slessor. There is little to say about this Department except to point out the admirable service it gives. Dr. Jacoby has recently arrived to be Dentist in Stanley and this has freed Dr. Schwagereit for the work in the camp for which he was intended.

The Air Service has continued to operate well. There was considerable delay in overhauling the old Beaver aircraft, consequent upon the necessity for obtaining additional spare parts and this delay would have caused considerable inconvenience if it had not been for the foresight of Council in providing money last year to buy a second Beaver. Both are now in the air and so far as can be foreseen will suffice for our needs in the immediate future. The student pilot continues to make satisfactory progress to complete his training he will succeed in qualifying. The Air Service also continues mail distribution and thereby provides considerable facility to the camp. Much work has recently been done by the Philomel and she too has been trying to make regular voyages with parcel mail for the camp.

The Agricultural Officer's programme for eliminating tuberculosis in the dairy herds has continued satisfactorily and it is hoped in the near future that tuberculosis in cattle will be completely eradicated. The reception of imported animals has recently thrown some strain on this department but this strain has been satisfactorily met.

The Defence Force has had a good year. The camp which was held as an experiment proved an unqualified success and the number of recruits coming forward is witness to the increasing popularity of the Force. Not only has much work been done to make them an effective fighting unit, but their smartness on parade, which is usually a fair test of keenness and efficiency of a unit, has shown marked improvement. I expect Honourable Members, in common with myself, noticed the good turnout and arms drill of the Guard of Honour on the occasion of opening this Council. The progress of the Force reflects much credit on the Commandant, the Honourable Mr. Denton-Thompson, and other officers including the Adjutant, Lieutenant Jones, who, with Sergeant Major Goss has spared neither time nor trouble to improve the Force.

Lastly I should like to mention the Air Survey, which, as Honourable Members know, has been planned to be carried out at the expense of the United Kingdom Government. It was planned for the aircraft concerned to spend April in the Falkland Islands to do this survey, and had they done so they would have had sufficient fine weather to complete the photography. Unfortunately, they had to go north at once for repairs but it is hoped that the photography will be completed either in the Autumn of this year or the Spring of next.

The past year, or rather the period covered by the last budget, may have seen nothing much which is spectacular, nevertheless steady and solid progress has been made, and it is planned for this progress to continue during the period of the budget which is now presented to Council for its consideration. It should be a cause for satisfaction that this can be done without diminishing our reserve.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Paper :

The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order, 1956.

5. The following question was asked by the Honourable Mr. S. Miller :—

“Will the Government announce the source and authority whereby the mechanical appliances and equipment for Camp Tracks were supplied both from England and locally and on whose advice was all this equipment detailed and also who was responsible for drawing up the contracts of the technicians imported for this track work. Secondly what was the sum spent nine months ago on repairs to ‘Pony’s Pass Road’ and who authorised this contract”.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary replied :—

1. The decision to purchase the two Buffalo drainage units was taken by the Governor-in-Council. The decision was made in the light of advice tendered to Government by an Unofficial Member of Executive Council and a Senior Unofficial Member of Legislative Council after exhaustive enquiries in the United Kingdom into problems connected with the construction of tracks over peat lands and with regard to the machinery required for the purpose. They concluded that drainage operations should be undertaken as the first step in the camp tracks programme and that the Cuthbertson Drainage units were the most suitable machines for the purpose.

Government was responsible for the purchase and supply of equipment provided locally.

The contracts for the Drainage Machine Operators were drawn up by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, acting on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government. They were prepared after consultation with the Managing Director of James A. Cuthbertson Ltd. who, in accordance with advice tendered by Executive Council, was asked to assist in the recruitment of operators, and with the Falkland Islands Government.

2. The sum spent on the repairs to the Stanley-Pony’s Pass track which were undertaken in accordance with the advice tendered to Government by a Special Committee consisting of Unofficial Members of Legislative Council, under the chairmanship of an Unofficial Member of Executive Council, amounted to £5,263 2s. 9d. Government authorised the contract.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, in moving the Bill “To amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance”, explained that the Bill set forth more clearly the grounds upon which any person interested in an invention could object to the issue of a certificate of registration.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer then proposed the first reading of the Bill — this was seconded by the Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 & 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in moving the Bill “To amend the Government Wharves Ordinance” explained that the Bill sought to further clarify the interpretation of “Boat”, to increase certain penalties and to increase wharfage fees in the case of certain classes of vessel.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then proposed the first reading of the Bill — this was seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. Miller and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 4, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, introducing the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year 1954-55 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 10 of 1954", explained that this was purely a formal Bill and the expenditure had already been approved by Standing Finance Committee. It in no way reflected the present financial position of the Colony.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer then proposed the first reading of the Bill - this was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause, the Schedule and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

9. In introducing the Bill "To provide for the service of the period 1956-57", the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said :-

As my Honourable friend, the Colonial Treasurer has been engaged very largely in the difficult task of disposing of the Ajax Bay Freezer, it has fallen to me to present the estimates for 1956-57 for the consideration of this Council.

For the 15 month financial period that is now concluding Government budgeted for an estimated deficit of £104,310. It was for that period estimated that total expenditure would amount to £402,940 and total revenue would amount to £298,630.

In drawing up estimates of revenue for the financial period 1955-56 Government concluded that it was very probable that there would be a drop, but not a serious decline, in the price of wool, the economic backbone and staple of the country. In fact Government expectations were on this occasion accurate and it will be seen that the estimated total of £36,000 from the wool tax will have just been exceeded, so it is anticipated, by the close of the current financial period. The estimates of revenue in the case of Internal Taxation, covering as they do Income and Companies Tax have proved substantially accurate and the final total is expected to be within £200 of the estimated total in spite of an anticipated decrease of approximately £3,000 from companies tax. To counterbalance this however there has been an unexpected increase in the amount of revenue obtained from the duty on spirits and it is expected that this source of revenue will now yield approximately £25,000 as against an original estimate of £12,000. This satisfactory windfall, the result very largely of stockpiling, cannot unfortunately be anticipated in the forthcoming financial year. In fact taking all revenue heads into account it is expected that there will be an increase in the actual revenue, as against the original estimate of revenue, for 1955-56 amounting to approximately £25,442 - an increase made up by additional revenue from the consumption and sale of Electricity, £15,000 from Customs Duties and Fees and additional revenue from miscellaneous sources and interest rates and Colonial Development and Welfare.

On the other hand Government expenditure has increased very considerably during this current financial period. Instead of £402,000 Government has in fact spent, or will have spent, an estimated total of £457,000 a net increase of £55,000. This very substantial increase has been due to a number of factors and it is important that I should deal with the items of major importance in some detail.

The purchase of the Ajax Bay houses for the sum of £8,700 was one of the principal items of additional and unforeseen expenditure. I do not think that there will be any disagreement with regard to the purchase of these houses which, have so unfortunately in one respect, become available. Expenditure on the Darwin School for which provision was not included in the Estimates has amounted to £14,000 over and above that amount for which provision was foreseen in the Estimates and which was inserted for the purchase of equipment and furniture. A further principal and serious item of expenditure is that connected with the cost of overseas passages. The figure for which budgetary provision was made in the 1955-56 Estimates amounted to £10,000 but with the need to bring in additional staff for essential public services from overseas in addition to leave requirements, the cost has increased to an estimated figure of £20,000. This is an unavoidable commitment that could only be cut at the expense of our social services which, in a country so isolated, must of necessity be of a particularly high standard since we cannot readily and easily call upon outside sources for assistance and supplies. A further £7,000 over and above the figure which it was estimated could be spent during the current financial period on the Stanley Roads Scheme has had, or will have, to be spent. In addition to these items additional supplementary expenditure amounting to £3,590 has been incurred on Broadcasting Equipment (which in effect constitutes a revote).

Taking into account this additional expenditure and off-setting it against estimated savings on items for which budgetary provision has been made and increased revenue it is estimated that at the conclusion of the present financial year the total deficit will amount to £133,000 as opposed to the £104,000 deficit for which provision was made in the 1955-56 Budget.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE COLONY.

The financial position of the Colony is at the moment undoubtedly healthy. It is provisionally estimated that on the 1st July, 1956, the General Revenue Balance will amount to £61,598, the Land Sales Fund to £271,053, and the Reserve Fund to £260,922, providing the Colony with an estimated free surplus - with which to begin the new financial period - of £593,930 or approximately the equivalent of two years Government expenditure if some moderate reduction were to be made in the rate of capital expenditure. In fact if one excludes capital expenditure to the tune of £60,000 which it is proposed should be spent in the next financial year, our reserves represent the equivalent of just over two years Government expenditure. Bearing in mind in particular the fact that this Government has no public debt and consequently is not committed at present to servicing loans, this must be regarded, particularly from the financial aspect, as a most satisfactory state of affairs. A further and equally important point is that the great majority of farms have, as a result of the greater prosperity experienced over the past few years, Reserve Funds on which to call for capital improvements, and to cushion a further decline in wool prices.

I think it is important to refer at this stage to one particularly vital factor, a factor which prevails in few other countries of the western world at the present time. Over the past year the general cost of living in the Falklands has, in spite of increased costs of materials obtained from overseas, remained extremely stable, and in fact recent cost of living indices have indicated that there is a drop and even a marked drop. While it must be clearly recognised that this has been due to quite a substantial degree to the movement of the Uruguayan exchange in our favour it must nevertheless be regarded as a modest achievement considering the very substantial injections of large scale capital expenditure into the Colony's economic veins, expenditure which in other instances has frequently proved to be inflationary in nature, particularly when large scale capital expenditure has taken place at a time of full employment. It must also be regarded as solid proof of the good sense and restraint of business, commerce and labour in the Falkland Islands. Significant feature is that for 1953-55 Savings Bank deposits exceeded withdrawals by nearly £92,000. The first five months 1956 withdrawals exceeded deposits by £30,000 but the level of deposits was maintained and substantial withdrawals can be accounted for by the large number of people who went on leave or holiday or left the Colony early this year.

Unfortunately one cannot leave it at that as one is compelled to recognise that those responsible for the financial and administrative management of this country must constantly bear in mind the inescapable fact that this country is based on a single economy and everyone whether farmer or housewife, civil servant or business man, artisan or labourer, living and working in the Falkland Islands lives entirely off the sheep's back and what can be obtained, in terms of real money, for the wool that the sheep produces on the free markets of the world. There has in fact been a drop in the wool price but it seems very likely that the decline in price has been halted, at least for the time being, and the market appears to be generally firmer. We have reason to believe that the average price yielded by Falkland Islands wool on the conclusion of the present series of sales, will be in the neighbourhood of 48 - 50d. In addition, of course, the decline in the price of wool will inevitably have some effect on other forms of revenue and it must be anticipated if the existing rates of taxation and duty are to be retained that there will be a decline albeit a moderate one, in the revenue obtained from Income and Companies Tax as a result of a smaller rate of profit and moderate decreases in the general level of the internal trading.

It is against this background therefore that the budget reflected in the Draft Estimates that are now before this Council for consideration has had to be considered and prepared. It is my view that the soundest criterion for the financial management of this country in existing circumstances must be conservative finance or - in other and plainer words - the budget must be balanced. It would be practicable and quite reasonable to draw further on our considerable reserves to meet capital expenditure. But it is my contention that our reserves must never be permitted, except in the gravest circumstances, to fall below a figure of half a million pounds and once that level is approached then it is essential that the budget should be stabilised by means of three possible methods :-

- (a) A drastic reduction in the general level of Capital and Recurrent Expenditure.
- (b) By means of increases or extensions in taxation which might well prove impracticable in the face of a general fall in wool prices, or
- (c) By resorting to a loan policy for further capital expenditure.

The Estimates before you reflect a deficit of £154, or in other words the budget has very nearly been balanced. And let me say at this stage that Government does not propose in respect of the forthcoming financial period to introduce any new measures of taxation, nor does it propose to raise the level of existing rates of taxation or duty. On the other hand in view of our vital commitments and the need for conserving our reserves it is not possible at this stage to afford any general measure of relief from taxation or duty.

The Draft Estimates before Council reflect an estimated total revenue of £341,689, and expenditure of £341,843. It must however be appreciated that the Estimated Revenue has been increased, to some extent artificially, by providing for the payment to the Falkland Islands Government of the £50,000 Falkland Islands Freezer debenture loan. As Honourable Members are unfortunately aware the Freezer is now in the hands of the Receiver who has a most difficult and unenviable task to perform. It is therefore to be hoped that during the course of the financial year 1956/57 the plant will be sold and the debenture repaid in full. In this connection provision has been included in the Estimates for payment of interest to the Falkland Islands Government amounting to just over £1,000. Provision has also been included for the repayment to Government of the £1,000 advanced to the Receiver with the approval of Standing Finance Committee to enable him to meet current expenses in connection with the disposal of the plant. Revenue is also benefited by the remarkably generous allowance by Her Majesty's Government from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds of the sum of £50,000 for the period 1955/60. This represents £10,000 a year over a five year period and as His Excellency has said in his address to Council, will be regarded and appreciated as a gift of very considerable generosity and as solid evidence of the close and continuing interest of Her Majesty's Government and peoples in the United Kingdom in the welfare and interest of the people of this Colony. It is proposed that £30,000 of this should be used in the 1956/57 financial year to meet the greater proportion of expenditure to be incurred on the roads and water filtration and pipeline projects which have already benefited to the extent of £37,400 from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds.

If the Freezer is not sold then there will be a substantial deficit but it must be remembered that so far as the long term factors and principles are concerned that capital expenditure on major items for which provision has been included in the Draft Estimates to be presented and which is to be met primarily from Colony sources amounts to very nearly £60,000 expenditure that need not be repeated in subsequent financial years unless major projects are approved and which would not be carried out if the financial position of the Colony were to deteriorate to any substantial degree.

With the permission of Honourable Members I would like at this point to refer in some detail to some of the major items of estimated revenue.

1. Government has estimated that Customs revenue for the financial year 1956-57 will amount to £45,950 as opposed to the revised estimate of £72,000 for the 15 month period 1955-56 a drop of £26,050. This has been largely accounted for by the estimated drop of £13,000 for duty paid on liquor which has been arrived at as a result of a survey of stocks of liquor held in the country as against the general level of demand and consumption. There is also an estimated drop of £10,000 in the amount it is estimated will be obtained from the export tax on wool and here Revenue has been calculated on the basis of the existing scale of duty of 1½d. per lb. on an average price ranging from 40 - 50d. per lb. Provision has also been made for an equivalent decrease in the estimated Internal Revenue which amounts to £10,000 and represents what is calculated to be the probable drop in Income and Companies Tax as a result of the lower wool income and a lower level of trading profits. There is a very substantial increase in the estimated revenue to be obtained from miscellaneous sources and this is due to the insertion of provision for the redemption of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company debenture to which I have already referred.

EXPENDITURE.

As I have already indicated Estimated Expenditure is calculated at £341,843, as opposed to a total Revised Estimate of Expenditure in the closing financial period of £457,107, a drop of £116,000 in the level of Government expenditure. Of the total estimated expenditure it is anticipated that £60,000 or £90,000 if one includes Capital Expenditure from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, will be taken up by expenditure on capital items. To some of these I would like to refer in some detail.

Firstly there are the Stanley Roads and Water Projects which between them will require £8,000 as representing the Colony's contribution towards the total cost during the forthcoming year. The remaining £30,000 which it is estimated will be spent in 1956/57 on these two major projects is to come from Colonial Development and Welfare sources. Provision has also been included for the expenditure of £15,000 on the Camp Tracks Scheme which was begun last year with the purchase and importation of two Cuthbertson drainage machines. As a result of expert advice obtained by Government it was concluded that the first step on the construction of camp tracks should be drainage and it was for this purpose that these machines were obtained. Experiments have been carried out on the extent to which these machines are also capable of track making and it may well be that in the light of these experiments and the results of further consideration, additional capital expenditure may be required to purchase additional machinery. I would therefore emphasise that Government did not indulge in the purchase of additional and expensive equipment until it was seen to what extent the machines we already have meet our requirements and that this decision was taken as a deliberate act of policy. The provisional amount of £15,000 which has been inserted in the draft estimates represents estimated recurrent expenditure, provision for bridging materials and some moderate additional capital expenditure.

2. Provision amounting to £10,000 has also been included for the construction, with the approval of Standing Finance Committee, of the boarding school in the West Falklands to be situated at Port Howard, to which His Excellency referred in his opening address to Council. It must be emphasised that in the early stages the building would constitute only the quarters of a headmaster and his wife and accommodation for a few children. It is Government's intention to proceed cautiously on this project and the plans have so been prepared as to enable the school to be extended as the need arises.

A further £5,000 is accounted for by new communications equipment consisting of a telephone switchboard, exchange and teleprinter. The new postal department sorting office, the need for which was so clearly emphasised by His Excellency will account for a further £3,000. In this connection I think that Honourable Members will agree that it would be quite wrong to go on using the Council Chamber as a storage for several hundred mail bags at a time. The capital costs to be incurred in dismantling and re-erecting the Ajax Bay houses is estimated at £5,000. Finally, the sum of £8,500 is required for the erection of new office space to house a combined and centralised F.I.D.S. and Secretariat Administration. Funds were voted this current financial period for its construction, as an adjunct to the present Secretariat, but it has not been found possible to carry out the work. This in effect represents a revote but to offset the total expenditure involved there is a revenue item amounting to £5,500 which represents the F.I.D.S. contribution towards the cost of the work.

A further and important item of expenditure is the sum of £9,500 provided for under the carriage of mails. As Honourable Members are aware, under the terms of the present contract with the Falkland Islands Company, Government pays the sum of £6,000 per annum. In January 1955, the Chairman of the Company informed Government that the Company proposed to purchase a replacement for the "Fitzroy" but if it did so it would require an annual subsidy of £12,000 per annum. Executive Council agreed to the approval of the Legislature being sought for this additional subsidy which would be more in keeping with present day costs on the understanding that the new vessel would be larger and faster than the "Fitzroy" that she would make regular monthly voyages and there would be accommodation for 36 passengers. Negotiations have continued during the course of the last fifteen months and as Honourable Members are aware the Falkland Islands Company are now building a new 36 passenger 11 knot ship at a total cost of about £320,000. Subject to the approval of this Council, Government now proposes to enter into an agreement with the Falkland Islands Company for an annual subsidy of £13,200 per annum, or £14,200 if 8,000 to 9,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo space are incorporated in the new ship. This matter has received very careful consideration by Government and we are satisfied that the new ship will be a very marked improvement on the "Fitzroy" particularly as regards passenger accommodation and amenities and from personal enquiries I made during the course of my recent visit to the United Kingdom it seems clear that having regard to modern costs of shipbuilding and cargo vessel operations the proposed subsidy is reasonable and fair to both sides. Under the terms of the proposed new contract Government retains the rebate of 25% of all cargo and passenger rates on all bona fide Government personnel and cargo. It is anticipated that the new ship will be ready in March or April next year.

Finally, Honourable Members will be asked to approve financial provision amounting to £5,000 to meet the costs that will be incurred in preparations, renovations and transport connected with the visit, in the new year, of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, a visit to which we are all looking forward with expectation and delight.

To sum up, I would regard the budget now presented for your consideration as a stable and conservative one and one that represents the present stability of the Falkland Islands, the need to progress and to improve our services, communications and amenities and the need, against the background of our economic position, to conserve our resources and revenues. We propose in the coming financial year to spend £60,000 from our own resources, we will have the benefit of a lesser degree of Colonial Development and Welfare financial assistance than in the current financial period, we are compelled to anticipate a drop in wool revenue and a consequential decrease in the revenues obtained from Internal Taxation, the cost of many essential supplies and services are increasing, and yet – in spite of all these factors – we have a balanced budget and have effected a substantial reduction in the general cost of public expenditure.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then proposed the first reading of the Bill. This was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

The Honourable Mr. S. Miller :—

Your Excellency,

I noticed in your address that you referred to Camp Tracks and I've felt for some time since I have been in here that some reference should be made to them, and I hope to make some few remarks in a constructive manner.

I noticed that you did say in your address that the Scheme was suffering from teething troubles – if that is a correct description it has got very bad teeth – but you also referred to the efforts of two Honourable Members and the Government in initiating this Scheme and I would like to say that I very much agree with it and I think that they deserve all praise for what they did and also I think they went to the right source, Mr. Cuthbertson; he is probably the World's, certainly the British, expert on roads, but I would also like to thank the Colonial Secretary who has been very helpful in putting all the files at my disposal last week in which I was able to find out all the odd gen that I did not know, and so far as I can see, from the initiation of this scheme, Mr. Cuthbertson was rather led up the wrong street because he appears to have made all his judgments on the aerial photographs that the Falkland Islands Company have of their drainage scheme with their Buffalo, and I have seen those photographs too and they seem to be of purely peaty country. Well, on the West at any rate, and probably to a large extent on the East, a very large amount of the country over which this road has got to go is hard country and the machinery that has been bought at considerable expense is quite inadequate for making roads on that type of country and at the present moment we have more or less come to a standstill on the West and it is a question of what we are going to do next. It is very difficult to see what we can do next except to hold on until we get some new type of machinery and I can only suggest that the scheme be temporarily suspended in the manner in which it is being conducted at present.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary :—

Your Excellency. Honourable Members.

There are one or two points that I would like to emphasise in connection with this Camp Tracks scheme. I would like to make it clear at the outset that Government welcomes and are grateful for all the advice and assistance that we are getting not only from the members from this Council but from farmers. This project is one that is entirely and completely new to the Falkland Islands. We had no means of assessing in detail what the problems would be. We took steps to obtain the best advice that was obtainable and I have little doubt that that advice was sound. We have, after the most exhaustive and careful enquiries in the United Kingdom, concluded that the first step in this Camp Tracks programme should be drainage. It was the idea that the traces should be drained and left to dry for a year before any road making was attempted. At the same time these machines have certain additional equipment and this was purchased in order to try out in the field and endeavour to ascertain to what extent they might help and assist in the actual making of tracks, but Government was anxious that as a first step we should drain and then experiment before we indulged in additional heavy capital expenditure and before we had succeeded in assessing the real facts of the problem with which we were faced.

It may very well be necessary to move the Buffaloes to draining other parts of the camp tracks traces in the Falkland Islands. Government will not insist on a rigid programme or attempt to do so but we are anxious to ensure that the Buffaloes should as far as possible and practicable carry out the purposes for which they are mainly designed, that is drainage.

With His Excellency's permission, I might say that I propose personally to fly to the West Falklands very shortly to discuss the next step with two of the farm managers who are mostly concerned in the West, and if it is found that additional machinery is required and would be of assistance to the programme, then a proposition would be put to this Council if additional funds are required in order to purchase such equipment. I think we can count on the co-operation and help of Members. We have never envisaged there will be no difficulties. We are now meeting certain difficulties but we are confident that they can be overcome.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, then moved that the Bill and draft Estimates for 1956/57 be referred to a Select Committee of the House and the Council adjourned.

His Excellency adjourned Council.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer on reporting back to Council stated that the Select Committee had unanimously agreed on the following alterations and additions to the draft Estimates :-

HEAD I. Governor. Personal Emoluments 1. i. Governor from £1500 to £2000.

HEAD V. Education. 14. Courses of Instruction from £680 to £280.

HEAD VI. Harbour & Aviation. 2. Stationery from £50 to £10.

26. Training of Pilot from £400 to £480.

HEAD VII. Medical. 18. Temporary Clerical Assistance from £350 to £390.

His Excellency then declared the Council to be in Committee. Clause 1 was agreed to and Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
I. The Governor	£ 5,815	£ 6,315
V. Education	£33,883	£33,483
VI. Harbour & Aviation	£21,327	£21,367
VII. Medical	£26,213	£26,253
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Total	£301,443	£301,623
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Total Expenditure	£341,843	£342,023

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-three pounds" in the third, fourth and fifth lines and the substitution of the words "Three hundred and forty-two thousand and twenty-three pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£341,843" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£342,023".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Currency Note Security Fund.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th June, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the transactions of the Note Security Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1954, together with the Statement of Receipts and Payments, and of Investments held at the 31st March, 1954.

2. The value of notes of the various series and denominations in circulation at the 31st March, 1954, was as follows :—

Series	Denomination	Value		
		£	s.	d.
"A"	£5	10	0	0.
"B"	£5	60	0	0.
"C"	£5	18,025	0	0.
"A"	£1	57	0	0.
"B"	£1	120	0	0.
"C"	£1	42,343	0	0.
"D"	£1	21,000	0	0.
"C"	10/-	8,031	0	0.
"A"	5/-	7	15	0.
"B"	5/-	7	5	0.
		<hr/> £89,661 : 0 : 0. <hr/>		

3. The value of currency notes lodged with the Commissioner during the year by persons desiring to receive sterling in London amounted to £56,168 : 5 : 2 and yielded commission amounting to £559 : 3 : 4.

4. Investment income amounting to £1,671 : 2 : 6 was transferred to Falkland Islands Revenue during the year.

5. The revaluation of the investments of the Note Security Fund at the 31st March, 1954, showed an appreciation of £840 : 14 : 7 which was credited to the Fund.

6. After providing for 110% of the note issue and remittances in transit the fund showed a surplus on the year's working of £25 : 3 : 9. Approval of the Secretary of State is being sought for the transfer of this sum to Revenue in accordance with Section 7 (4) of the Currency Notes Ordinance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Note Security Fund.

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS 1st APRIL, 1953 TO 31st MARCH, 1954.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To		By	
Balance 1st April, 1953	£84,032 : 12 : 0	Sterling payments in London	£56,175 : 5 : 2
Currency lodged for sterling payment in London	56,168 : 5 : 2	Sterling Payments made in Colony	1,751 : 15 : 9
Currency lodged with Crown Agents for payment, Colony	1811 : 15 : 9	Overpayments recovered, per Contra	20 : 0 : 0
Commission received on transfers to London	559 : 3 : 4	Commission transferred, recovered per Contra	3 : 0 : 9
Commission received on transfers from London	17 : 11 : 0	Printing, freight etc. new notes	19 : 7
Telegraphic charges recovered	3 : 4 : 5	Dividends transferred to Falkland Islands Revenue	1,671 : 2 : 6
Recovery of overpayment per contra	20 : 0 : 0	Balance	99,505 : 5 : 9
Recovery of Commission transferred, per contra	3 : 0 : 9		
Dividends	1,671 : 2 : 6		
Increase of Note Issue	14,000 : 0 : 0		
Appreciation of Investments	840 : 14 : 7		
	£159,127 : 9 : 6		£159,127 : 9 : 6

Balance :-

Market value of Investments	...	£40,173 : 14 : 8
Remittances in transit	...	853 : 0 : 0
Liquid balance	...	58,478 : 11 : 1
		£99,505 : 5 : 9

Note Security Fund.

INVESTMENTS 31st MARCH, 1954.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st MARCH, 1954.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
Fed. Malay States	1960/70	3	2925	11	4	2413	11	11	84	2457	9	7
Jamaica	1956/61	3	2020	4	0	1888	17	9	96	1939	8	0
Kenya	1965/70	2½	2829	5	10	2249	5	9	82½	2334	3	4
Nigeria	1963	4	1842	16	7	1833	12	3	101	1861	5	1
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	880	4	4	831	16	1	97	853	16	1
Australia	1964/66	3	1444	4	8	1249	5	3	91	1314	5	1
Nigeria	1975/77	3	3000	0	0	2445	0	0	84½	2535	0	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	2021	5	3	1859	11	4	93½	1889	17	8
Funding	1956/61	2½	9000	0	0	8595	0	0	97½	8775	0	0
N. Rhodesia	1970/72	3½	9860	3	2	8874	2	11	92½	9120	13	0
			35823	15	2	32240	3	3		33080	17	10
Appreciation						840	14	7				
			35823	15	2	33080	17	10		33080	17	10
Joint Colonial Fund			7092	16	10	7092	16	10		7092	16	10
			£ 42916	12	0	40173	14	8		40173	14	8

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1951.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th July, 1956.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Provident Fund Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, I have the honour to submit a report on the transactions of the Fund for the year ended 31st December, 1951.

Appended are the following statements of account :—

- (i) Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure, Deposits and Withdrawals, Investments Adjustment Account, Reserve Account, and statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (ii) Nominal value, cost and market value of Investments at 31st December, 1951.

2. The amount standing to the credit of depositors at the close of the year is shown in the following statement :—

Balance 1st January, 1951	...	...	...	£19,359 : 18 : 4
Compulsory deposits	...	...	...	972 : 15 : 3
Repayment of Advances	...	...	...	53 : 0 : 0
Government Bonus	972 : 15 : 3
Interest on closed accounts	11 : 0 : 7
Accrued interest	339 : 18 : 5
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				£21,709 : 7 : 10
<i>Less Withdrawals :</i>				
Closed accounts	£2,996 : 18 : 10	
Advances	78 : 0 : 0	
			<hr/>	3,074 : 18 : 10
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Balance due to depositors 31/12/51		£18,634 : 9 : 0
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3. Investments of a redemption value made and held by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the Fund, are detailed on the statement forwarded herewith. The revenue from Investments was £844 : 7 : 6, and depreciation amounted to £2,339 : 2 : 0.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

To Interest on Closed A/cs.	11 : 0 : 7	By Interest on Investments	844 : 7 : 6
„ Interest credited to Depositors' A/cs.	339 : 18 : 5		
„ Reserve Account	493 : 8 : 6		
	<u>£844 : 7 : 6</u>		<u>£844 : 7 : 6</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1/1/51.	19,359 : 18 : 4	By Withdrawals	2,996 : 18 : 10
„ Deposits	972 : 15 : 3	„ Advances	78 : 0 : 0
„ Bonus	972 : 15 : 3	„ Balance - Amount due to Depositors	18,634 : 9 : 0
„ Interest on Closed A/cs.	11 : 0 : 7		
„ Interest on Current A/cs.	339 : 18 : 5		
„ Repayment of Advances	53 : 0 : 0		
	<u>£21,709 : 7 : 10</u>		<u>£21,709 : 7 : 10</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	2,339 : 2 : 0	To Reserve Account	2,339 : 2 : 0
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RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Investments Adjustment A/c.	2,339 : 2 : 0	By Balance 1/1/51.	1,664 : 0 : 2
		„ Revenue & Expenditure A/c.	493 : 8 : 6
		„ Balance 31/12/51.	181 : 13 : 4
	<u>£2,339 : 2 : 0</u>		<u>£2,339 : 2 : 0</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount due to Depositors	18,634 : 9 : 0	Market value of Investments	23,267 : 19 : 6
To Cash due to Treasurer	4,815 : 3 : 10	Reserve A/c. deficit	181 : 13 : 4
	<u>£23,449 : 12 : 10</u>		<u>£23,449 : 12 : 10</u>

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st DECEMBER, 1951.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1835	0	5	1770	15	11	88	1614	16	4
Sierra Leone	1958/63	3½	2240	1	11	2296	1	11	95½	2139	5	10
Gold Coast	1956	4½	2417	7	0	2586	11	3	103	2489	17	5
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	4462	16	2	4407	0	6	87¼	3893	16	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5562	19	6	5396	1	9	84¼	4686	16	2
Australia	1963/65	3	1789	13	2	1762	16	3	88½	1583	17	0
Kenya	1961/71	4½	2118	12	11	2341	2	0	103	2182	4	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	924	1	5	951	15	10	94½	873	5	0
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	2490	6	5	2521	9	0	92	2291	2	0
War Loan	1955/59	3	1509	4	3	1573	7	1	100¼	1512	19	9
Depreciation			25350	3	2	25607	1	6		23267	19	6
						2339	2	0				
			25350	3	2	23267	19	6		23267	19	6

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of July, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.

Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1954-55 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 2 of 1954. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1954-55. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1954-55) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1954-55, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1954-55.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	13,759	8	11
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	2,358	14	9
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	301	15	7
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	69,538	5	8
	Total Expenditure ...	85,958	4	11

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government on the 18th day of June, 1956.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Dalglish, Surg. Lt. D. G., R.N.	I.G.Y.E. Base, Halley Bay	Sub-Postmaster	6.1.56	—
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary	7.5.56	—
Halliday, L. J.	Secretariat	Acting Chief Clerk	7.5.56	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Browning, Miss H.	Audit	Clerk	1.7.56	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Evans, Miss N.	Audit	Clerk	18.8.56	Resigned.
Tait, Mrs. F. S.	Education	Assistant Teacher	20.7.56	"
McLeod, P.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	28.8.56	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Shorey, B.	File Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Public Works Department	1.7.56

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss E. B.	Education	Assistant Teacher	1.2.56 – 29.7.56	On resignation.
Luxton, Miss J.	"	Teacher	1.2.56 – 6.5.56	" "
Schonfeld, L.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	2.5.56 – 13.8.56	—
Richards, W.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	7.5.56 – 28.6.56	On resignation.
Kirk, W. G. N.	Public Works	Carpenter Development Programme	20.3.56 – 22.8.56	On completion of contract.
Denton-Thompson, A. G., M.C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	27.12.55 – 29.4.56	Special Leave.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 37.

21st August, 1956.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint:-

CHARLES HONEYMAN ROBERTSON, J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Peter Cormack Gray, bachelor, and Betty Johnson, spinster, at Fox Bay West, West Falklands.

Ref. 1169.

No. 38.

20th August, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has appointed an Immigration Advisory Committee to advise His Excellency on matters concerning immigration into the Colony, with particular regard to the recruitment of labour from abroad.

The following have been appointed Members:-

The Chairman, Sheep Owners' Association.
The Secretary, Sheep Owners' Association.
The Chairman, Falkland Islands Labour Federation.
The Secretary, Falkland Islands Labour Federation.

Ref. 0209/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Atilio Vaghi,
deceased.*

Whereas Atilio Vaghi, late of Stanley, died at Stanley, on the 16th day of July, 1956, intestate.

And whereas the Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate should submit their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 19th day of September, 1956.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Stanley this 29th day of August, 1956.

H. BENNETT,
Official Administrator.

S.C. 22/56.

CHANGE OF NAME**by Deed Poll.**

BY THIS DEED, I the undersigned BRIAN MICHAEL GRANT of 7, Drury Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands, and of 37, Kessock Avenue, Inverness, Scotland, a natural-born British Subject do hereby absolutely renounce and abandon the use of my former surname of BRIGHT and in lieu thereof do assume as from the date hereof the surname of GRANT.

AND in pursuance of such change of surname as aforesaid I HEREBY DECLARE that I shall at all times hereafter in all records deeds and instruments in writing and in all actions and proceedings and in all dealings and transactions and upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the said name of GRANT as my surname in lieu of the said surname of BRIGHT so renounced as aforesaid.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORISE and request all persons to designate and address me by such assumed surname of GRANT only.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto signed my Christian names of BRIAN MICHAEL and my assumed surname of GRANT and my relinquished surname of BRIGHT and have set my seal this thirteenth day of August, 1956.

(Sgd.) BRIAN MICHAEL GRANT

formerly known as

(Sgd.) BRIAN MICHAEL BRIGHT.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named Brian Michael Grant in the presence of:

(Sgd.) H. BENNETT,

Justice of the Peace.

Registered in the Registrar General's Department, Falkland Islands, No. 3307, Volume XIV., page 189 on the 14th day of August, 1956.

(Sgd.) H. BENNETT.

Registrar General,

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 18th day of August, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 18th day of August, 1956.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Currency Note Security Fund.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th July, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the transactions of the Note Security Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1955, together with the Statement of Receipts and Payments, and of Investments held at the 31st March, 1955.

2. The value of notes of the various series and denominations in circulation at the 31st March, 1955, was as follows:—

Series	Denomination	Value		
		£	s.	d.
"A"	£5	10	0	0.
"B"	£5	60	0	0.
"C"	£5	13,610	0	0.
"A"	£1	57	0	0.
"B"	£1	112	0	0.
"C"	£1	16,788	0	0.
"D"	£1	38,461	0	0.
"C"	10/-	3,730	0	0.
"A"	5/-	7	15	0.
"B"	5/-	7	5	0.
		<hr/> £72,843 : 0 : 0. <hr/>		

3. The value of currency notes lodged with the Commissioner during the year by persons desiring to receive sterling in London amounted to £72,000 : 13 : 4 and yielded commission of £719 : 2 : 4.

4. Investment income amounting to £1,497 : 3 : 4 was transferred to Falkland Islands Revenue during the year.

5. The revaluation of the investments of the Note Security Fund at the 31st March, 1955, showed a depreciation of £1,958 : 6 : 0 which was charged against the Fund.

6. At the close of the year a sum of £1,185 : 15 : 6 was erroneously transferred from Falkland Islands Revenue. After providing for 110% of the note issue the surplus available at 31/3/55 was £1,464 : 15 : 2 which will be automatically adjusted at the close of the 1955/56 Accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Note Security Fund.

STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS 1st APRIL, 1954 TO 31st MARCH, 1955.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To		By	
Balance 1st April, 1954	£99,505 : 5 : 0	Sterling payments in London	£72,657 : 8 : 11
Currency lodged for sterling payment in London	72,000 : 13 : 4	Sterling Payments made in Colony	176 : 4 : 6
Currency lodged with Crown Agents for payment, Colony	705 : 16 : 7	Refund of Deposit per contra	40 : 8 : 0
Commission received on transfers to London	719 : 2 : 4	Specimen Notes sent to The National Bank, Vienna	13 : 0 : 0
Commission received on transfers from London	7 : 1 : 5	Specimen Note sent to Police Commissioners, Paris	5 : 0 : 0
Telegraphic charges recovered	4 : 13 : 0	Commission, etc. transferred, recovered per Contra	3 : 9 : 1
Deposit, refunded per contra	40 : 8 : 0	Telegrams	2 : 1 : 4
Recovery of Commission, etc. transferred, per contra	3 : 9 : 1	Sorting, etc. of Currency Notes	198 : 9 : 6
Dividends	1,497 : 3 : 4	Dividends transferred to Falkland Islands Revenue	1,497 : 3 : 4
Transfer from Falkland Islands Revenue to bring Fund to 110% of Note Issue	1,185 : 15 : 6	Depreciation of Investments	1,958 : 6 : 0
Increase of Note Issue	21,500 : 0 : 0	Decrease of Note Issue	38,300 : 0 : 0
		Balance	82,317 : 17 : 8
	£197,169 : 8 : 4		£197,169 : 8 : 4

Balance :-

Market value of Investments	...	£66,263 : 2 : 8
Remittances in transit	...	725 : 16 : 6
Liquid balance	...	15,328 : 18 : 6
		£82,317 : 17 : 8

Note Security Fund.

INVESTMENTS 31st MARCH, 1955.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st MARCH, 1955.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
Fed. Malay States	1960/70	3	2925	11	4	2457	9	7	86½	2530	12	4
Jamaica	1956/61	3	2020	4	0	1939	8	0	94½	1909	1	9
Kenya	1965/70	2½	2829	5	10	2334	3	4	82½	2334	3	5
Nigeria	1963	4	1842	16	7	1861	5	1	99½	1833	12	4
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	19980	2	2	19989	10	1	95½	19081	0	1
Australia	1964/66	3	1444	4	8	1314	5	1	88½	1278	2	11
Nigeria	1975/77	3	3000	0	0	2535	0	0	84½	2535	0	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	2021	5	3	1889	17	8	94½	1910	1	10
Funding Loan	1956/61	2½	24805	0	8	24639	6	0	95½	23688	16	2
N. Rhodesia	1970/72	3½	9860	3	2	9120	13	0	91½	9022	1	0
			70728	13	8	68080	17	10		66122	11	10
Depreciation						1958	6	0				
			70728	13	8	66122	11	10		66122	11	10
Joint Colonial Fund			140	10	10	140	10	10		140	10	10
		£	70869	4	6	66263	2	8		66263	2	8

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1952.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th July, 1956.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Provident Fund Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, I have the honour to submit a report on the transactions of the Fund for the year ended 31st December, 1952.

Appended are the following statements of account :-

- (i) Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure, Deposits and Withdrawals, Investments Adjustment Account, Reserve Account, and statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (ii) Nominal value, cost and market value of Investments at 31st December, 1952.

2. The amount standing to the credit of depositors at the close of the year is shewn in the following statement :-

Balance 1st January, 1952	...	...	...	£18,634 : 9 : 0
Compulsory & Voluntary deposits	...	...	...	973 : 9 : 8
Repayment of Advances	...	...	...	45 : 16 : 8
Government Bonus	...	...	...	973 : 9 : 8
Interest on closed accounts	...	...	...	27 : 10 : 7
Accrued interest	...	...	...	318 : 0 : 4
				£20,972 : 15 : 11
<i>Less Withdrawals :</i>				
Closed accounts etc.	...	...	...	£3,773 : 13 : 5
				£17,199 : 2 : 6

3. Investments of a redemption value of £27,141 : 9 : 3 made and held by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the Fund, are detailed on the statement forwarded herewith. The revenue from Investments was £877 : 2 : 4.

4. The Fund's Investments were revalued at the prices in the London market at the close of the year. Depreciation amounted to £260 : 15 : 8.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

To Interest on Closed A/cs.	27 : 10 : 7	By Interest on Investments	877 : 2 : 4
.. Interest credited to Depositors' A/cs.	318 : 0 : 4		
.. Proportion of salaries	125 : 0 : 0		
.. Reserve Account	406 : 11 : 5		
	<u>£877 : 2 : 4</u>		<u>£877 : 2 : 4</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1/1/52.	1,8634 : 9 : 0	By Withdrawals	3,773 : 13 : 5
.. Deposits	973 : 9 : 8	.. Balance - Amount due to Depositors	17,199 : 2 : 6
.. Bonus	973 : 9 : 8		
.. Interest on Closed A/cs.	27 : 10 : 7		
.. Interest on Depositors' A/cs.	318 : 0 : 4		
.. Repayment of Advances	45 : 16 : 8		
	<u>£20,972 : 15 : 11</u>		<u>£20,972 : 15 : 11</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	<u>260 : 15 : 8</u>	By Reserve Account	<u>260 : 15 : 8</u>
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RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance	181 : 13 : 4	By Revenue & Expenditure A/c.	406 : 11 : 5
To Investments Adjustment A/c.	260 : 15 : 8	.. Balance	35 : 17 : 7
	<u>£442 : 9 : 0</u>		<u>£442 : 9 : 0</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount due to Depositors	17,199 : 2 : 6	Market value of Investments	24,607 : 3 : 10
To Cash due to Treasurer	7,443 : 18 : 11	Reserve	35 : 17 : 7
	<u>£24,643 : 1 : 5</u>		<u>£24,643 : 1 : 5</u>

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1835	0	5	1541	8	4	83½	1532	4	9
Sierra Leone	1958/63	3½	2240	1	11	2038	9	9	94½	2116	17	11
Gold Coast	1956	4½	2417	7	0	2453	12	2	102½	2477	15	8
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	2490	6	5	2241	5	9	93	2316	0	0
War Loan	1955/59	3	1509	4	3	1471	9	8	100¼	1512	19	8
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	4462	16	2	3748	15	2	86	3838	0	4
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5562	19	6	4533	16	7	84	4672	18	0
Australia	1963/65	3	1789	13	2	1530	3	2	87½	1565	19	1
Kenya	1961/71	4½	2118	12	11	2161	0	4	99½	2108	1	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	924	1	5	831	13	3	90½	836	5	10
Uganda	1966/69	3½	1791	6	1	2274	19	2	91	1630	1	7
Add (see footnote)			27141	9	3	24826	13	4		24607	3	10
						41	6	2				
Depreciation			27141	9	3	24867	19	6		24607	3	10
						260	15	8				
			27141	9	3	24607	3	10		24607	3	10

At the close of the Colony's financial year ending on the 31st March, 1952 the book values were adjusted to coincide with market values at that date which were £41 : 6 : 2 less than the market values of stock held on the 31st December, 1951 and the book values of stocks purchased during the quarter ended 31st March, 1952.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Anderson, J. H.	Customs & Harbour	Mate, m.v. "Philomel"	15.9.56	—
Gleadell, Miss D.	Education	Assistant Teacher	20.9.56	—
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Acting Chief Clerk	8.9.56	—
Nesbitt, I. H.	South Georgia	Senior Customs Officer	14.7.56	Assumed duty 2.9.56.
Betts, W. R.	Treasury	Clerk	4.9.56	On probation for two years.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Goss, R.	Treasury	Clerk	23.9.56	Dismissed.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Middleton, G. S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	12.9.56	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Thackeray, W.	Public Works	Painter Development Programme	12.9.56	140 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Weir, A. P., I.S.O.	" "	Civil Engineer	12.9.56	72 days	do.
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Assist. Colonial Secretary	6.5.56 – 7.9.56		Special Leave.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 39. 14th September, 1956.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 29th/30th September, 1956.

Ref. 0064.

No. 40. 18th September, 1956.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1956	Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956.	1739
2 of 1956	The Government Wharves (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956.	1731
3 of 1956	Supplementary Appropriation (1954/55) Ordinance, 1956.	0284/VIII.

No. 41. 19th September, 1956.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1956	Appropriation (1956-57) Ordinance, 1956.	0284/IX.

25th September, 1956.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE.

Register of Electors.

The Register of Electors has been compiled and may be inspected at the Town Council Office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. and on Saturdays between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

A. S. ALCOCK,
Registration Officer.

Ref. 0039/C

REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent, particulars of which appear in the schedule hereto was registered in the Register of Patents on the 10th day of September, 1956.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. :-	3312.
Name of Applicant :-	Biochemie Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung.
Registered Address :-	Kundl, Tyrol, Austria.
No. of grant in the United Kingdom :-	734,232.
Nature of invention :-	A new penicillin compound and its production.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
12th September, 1956.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of John Richard Ashley, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas William Charles Alazia, Attorney for the brothers of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
29th September, 1956.

S.C. 23/56.

The Currency Notes Ordinance (Cap. 15)

RULES

(under Section 13 of the Ordinance).

No. 1 of 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 of the Currency Notes Ordinance, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Rules :

1. These Rules may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Rules, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Currency Notes Rules hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

Short title.
Revised Edition
Vol. II, p 135.

2. Rule 15 of the principal Rules is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of Rule 15
of the principal Rules.

(a) for sub-Rule (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-Rule :—

“(1) In the Register of Currency Note Issues shall be recorded consecutively the serial numbers of the currency notes issued by the Commissioner, together with the date of issue and the date on which each note is withdrawn from circulation, and re-issued, cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner.”

(b) there shall be inserted, immediately after sub-Rule (2) the following new sub-Rule (3) :—

“(3) There shall be kept in respect of each prefix number of a series of currency notes a control account showing the total number of the currency notes issued or re-issued by the Commissioner, the total number of notes withdrawn from circulation by the Commissioner and selected for re-issue, and the total number of notes cancelled or destroyed by the Commissioner, together with the date of issue, re-issue, withdrawal from circulation, cancellation or destruction and the balance of currency notes in circulation.”

Dated this 19th day of September, 1956.

By Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1953.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
19th July, 1956.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Provident Fund Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, I have the honour to submit a report on the transactions of the Fund for the year ended 31st December, 1953.

Appended are the following statements of account :-

- (i) Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure, Deposits and Withdrawals, Investments Adjustment Account, Reserve Account, and statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (ii) Nominal value, cost and market value of Investments at 31st December, 1953.

2. The amount standing to the credit of depositors at the close of the year is shewn in the following statement :-

Balance 1st January, 1953	...	...	...	£17,199 : 2 : 6
Deposits	...	...	...	981 : 19 : 9
Bonus	...	...	...	981 : 19 : 9
Overpaid Bonus (F.I.D.S.)	...	...	...	7 : 1 : 9
Interest on closed accounts	...	...	...	19 : 4 : 4
Interest on current accounts	...	...	...	322 : 4 : 1
				£19,511 : 12 : 2
Less Withdrawals	...	...	...	£1,731 : 5 : 1
				£17,780 : 7 : 1
Balance due to depositors 31/12/53	£17,773 : 5 : 4			
" " " F.I.D.S. "	£ 7 : 1 : 9			
				£17,780 : 7 : 1

3. Investments of a redemption value of £23,006 : 2 : 9 made and held by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the Fund, are detailed on the statement forwarded herewith. The revenue from Investments was £844 : 0 : 3.

4. The Fund's Investments were revalued at the prices in the London market at the close of the year. Appreciation amounted to £627 : 0 : 1.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,

Act^g Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1953.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest on Closed A/cs.	19	4	4	By Interest on Investments	844	0	3
.. Interest credited to Depositors' A/cs.	322	4	1				
.. Proportion of salaries	100	0	0				
.. Reserve Account	402	11	10				
	<u>£844</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£844</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1/1/53.	17,199	2	6	By Withdrawals	1,731	5	1
.. Deposits	981	19	9	.. Balance Credit of Depositors	£17,773	5	4
.. Bonus	981	19	9	.. Balance credit of F.I.D.S.	£	7	1
.. Overpaid Bonus (F.I.D.S.)	7	1	9				
.. Interest on Closed A/cs.	19	4	4				
.. Interest on Current A/cs.	322	4	1				
	<u>£19,511</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>17,780</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
					<u>£19,511</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Reserve Account	776	8	2	By Appreciation	627	0	1
				.. Profit on sale of Investments	149	8	1
	<u>£776</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£776</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance b/fwd.	35	17	7	By Investments Adjustment A/c.	776	8	2
.. Balance c/d.	1,143	2	5	.. Revenue & Expenditure A/c.	402	11	10
	<u>£1,179</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,179</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount due to Depositors	£17,773 : 5 : 4	Market value of Investments	21,383 : 12 : 0
Amount due to F.I.D.S. (Bonus overpd.)	7 : 1 : 9		
	<u>17,780 : 7 : 1</u>		
Reserve	1,143 : 2 : 5		
Cash due to Treasurer	2,460 : 2 : 6		
	<u>£21,383 : 12 : 0</u>		<u>£21,383 : 12 : 0</u>

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 31ST DECEMBER, 1953.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1835	0	5	1605	12	11	86½	1587	5	11
Sierra Leone	1958/63	3½	2240	1	11	2150	9	11	96½	2161	13	9
Gold Coast	1956	4½	2281	11	2	2338	11	11	102	2327	3	9
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	4462	16	2	3927	5	7	91½	4083	9	5
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5562	19	6	4756	7	0	89½	4978	17	3
Australia	1963/65	3	1789	13	2	1565	19	0	91½	1637	10	10
Kenya	1961/71	4½	2118	12	11	2150	8	6	100	2118	12	11
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	924	1	5	850	3	0	91	840	18	2
Uganda	1966/69	3½	1791	6	1	1639	0	11	92	1648	0	0
			23006	2	9	20983	18	9		21383	12	0
Deduct (see footnote)						227	6	10				
			23006	2	9	20756	11	11		21383	12	0
Appreciation						627	0	1				
			23006	2	9	21383	12	0		21383	12	0

At the close of the Colony's financial year ended on the 31st March, 1953 the book values were adjusted to coincide with market values at that date which were £227 : 6 : 10 higher than the market values of stock held on the 31st December, 1952 less the book values of stocks sold during the quarter ended 31st March, 1953.



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A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Customs Ordinance.

[1st November, 1956.]	Date of commencement.
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BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—	Enacting clause.
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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.	Short title.
	Cap. 16.

2. The definition of “export” contained in Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following definition :—	Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.
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“Export” with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to send, or cause to be sent from some place or port in the Colony or the Dependencies goods consigned to a destination outside the Colony or Dependencies, and for the purpose of any liability under this Ordinance the exportation of goods consigned to a destination outside the Colony or Dependencies shall be deemed to have taken place when the same are put on board the exporting aircraft or ship, notwithstanding that such aircraft or ship may first call at some other

place or places, port or ports, in the Colony or the Dependencies before proceeding to its destination outside the Colony or Dependencies, and notwithstanding that by reason of some accident the aircraft or ship may not pass the line bounding the Colony or Dependencies and the waters thereof.”.

Amendment of section 209 (3) of the principal Ordinance.

3. Sub-section (3) of Section 209 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following sub-section :—

“(3) The time of exportation of goods prohibited to be exported shall be deemed to be the actual time at which the aircraft or ship containing such goods departed from its final position, anchorage or berth within the Colony or the Dependencies notwithstanding that by reason of some accident such aircraft or ship may not have passed the line bounding the Colony or Dependency and the waters thereof.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to clarify the definition of “export” and to define more precisely when goods are deemed to be exported and the time of exportation of goods prohibited to be exported.

A Bill for An Ordinance Further to amend the Public Health Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1957]

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 54.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1957.

Insertion of new Part IVA in the principal Ordinance.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after Part IV thereof the following new Part :—

“PART IVA.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No person suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis to enter the Colony.

50A. (1) Any person entering the Colony shall produce to the Senior Medical Officer a certificate signed by a radiologist showing —

- (a) that he has submitted to a radiological examination of his chest and that at the time of such examination he was free from active pulmonary tuberculosis; and
- (b) that such examination was made not more than three months before the date on which such certificate is produced to the Senior Medical Officer :

Provided that no such certificate shall be required :

- (i) from any person who is a bona fide visitor to the Colony for a period of not exceeding six months; or
- (ii) in respect of any child under the age of three years; or
- (iii) from any person born in the Colony or its Dependencies ; or
- (iv) from any person domiciled in the Colony :

Provided also that the Governor may permit any person to enter the Colony from the Dependencies for the purpose of taking up residence therein, on the condition that he submits to an examination of his chest within seven days of his entry into the Colony.

Penalty.

(2) Any person who wilfully contravenes or evades or attempts to contravene or evade the provisions of this section or who aids or abets any such contravention or evasion or attempted contravention or evasion shall be liable on conviction by a court of summary jurisdiction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Removal to hospital of infectious persons suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract.

50B. (1) Where a court of summary jurisdiction is satisfied, on the application of the Senior Medical Officer, that a person suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract (in this section referred to as "the patient") is in an infectious state, and -

- (a) that his circumstances are such that proper precautions to prevent the spread of infection cannot be taken, or that such precautions are not being taken; and
- (b) that serious risk of infection is thereby caused to other persons; and
- (c) that accommodation for him is available in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital; and
- (d) that adequate provision will be made for the maintenance of his dependants, if any;

the court may order him to be removed to the said hospital and to be detained and maintained therein for such period not exceeding three months as the court thinks fit.

(2) Where, before the expiration of any period for which a patient has been ordered to be detained under this section, a court of summary jurisdiction is satisfied, upon the application of the Senior Medical Officer, that the conditions which led to his detention being ordered will again exist if he is not detained for a further period, the court may order his detention for a further period, not exceeding three months.

(3) Before making an application for an order under this section, the Senior Medical Officer shall give to the patient, or to some person having care of him, not less than three clear days' notice of the time and place at which the application will be made.

(4) At any time after the expiration of six weeks from the date of an order made under subsection (1) of this section, application for the rescission of that order, if it is still in force, or of any further

order made under subsection (2) of this section, may, upon not less than three clear days' notice to the Senior Medical Officer, be made to a court of summary jurisdiction and upon the hearing of any such application the court may rescind the order."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The objects of this Bill are, firstly to prevent the entry into the Colony of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, and secondly to ensure that infectious cases of pulmonary tuberculosis do not spread infection.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Old Age Pension Ordinance, 1952.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1956]

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (c) ;

(b) by re-numbering paragraph (d) as paragraph (c).

Amendment of section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation" where they appear in subsections (1) and (2) and by substituting therefor the words "resident in the Colony at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance who".

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Subsection (2) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension if payment of the sum is not obtained within six months after the date upon which it has become payable.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to make provision for the payment of old age pensions to pensioners residing overseas, irrespective of the country of residence.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bush, Miss M. A.	Education	Assistant Mistress	30.9.56	—
Paice, Miss M.	"	Camp Teacher	1.8.56	—
Barnes, N. A., A.M.I.C.E.	Public Works	Civil Engineer	25.10.56	—
Canning, Miss M. P.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.10.56	On probation for two years.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Barnes, B.	Customs & Harbour	Coxswain "Alert"	31.10.56	Resigned.
Roberts, Miss I. M.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	25.10.56	"

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mackintosh, Miss M. L.	Medical	Nursing Sister	10.10.56	96 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Whitney, J. R.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	11.10.56	180 days	On resignation.
Livingstone, W.	Public Works	Carpenter	9.5.56 – 19.10.56		On completion of contract.
		Development Programme			
Hancock, H. J.	" "	Plasterer	20.12.55 – 11.5.56		do.
Williscroft, L. A.	South Georgia	Steward/Cook	18.5.56 – 4.10.56		do.
Williscroft, Mrs. G.	" "	Stewardess	18.5.56 – 4.10.56		do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Scott,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Daisy Hansen, sister of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th October, 1956.

S.C. 25/56.

REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM
PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent, particulars of which appear in the schedule hereto was registered in the Register of Patents on the 8th day of October, 1956.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. :- 3325.
Name of Applicant :- Pfizer Corporation.
Registered Address :- Avenida Central, 14.132, Colón,
Republic of Panama.
No. of grant in the
United Kingdom :- 747,779.
Nature of invention :- A new Antibiotic Tetracycline
and Salts thereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th October, 1956.

The Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(under section 4 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1956.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Order, 1953, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order.

Amendment of paragraph
2 of the principal
Order.

2. Paragraph 2 of the principal Order is amended as follows :-

(a) by substituting the following new sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (j);

"Insurance (j) The fees for insurance shall be 6d. for the first £12 of the declared value, and 4½d. for every additional £12 or fraction thereof, with a maximum declared value of £50."

(b) by deleting from sub-paragraph (p) the words from "Postal matter" up to and including the words and full-stop "South Georgia post offices."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1956.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Discarded. Order 4/65
see p. 27
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Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 18th day of October, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 17th day of October, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

RESOLUTION

(under Section 5 of the Ordinance).

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon;

AND WHEREAS Section 2 of the Customs Order admits the importation of British Empire goods at preferential rates of Customs duty;

AND WHEREAS it is considered expedient to extend the preferential rates of customs importation duties to include the goods of certain countries which are no longer members of the Commonwealth;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands that Section 2 of the Customs Order shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) by the deletion from the first column of Item 1 of the words "part of the British Empire" and the substitution therefor of the words "of the scheduled territories";
- (b) by the deletion from the first column of paragraph (c) of Item 2 of the words "British wines" and the substitution therefor of the words "wines produced in the scheduled territories";
- (c) by the deletion from the first column of Item 3 of the words "British Empire" wherever they occur and the substitution therefor of the words "scheduled territories".

Made at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 12th day of October, 1956.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th June, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1955.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ANNUAL MEDICAL AND SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1955.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Senior Medical Officer	R. S. Slessor, M.B., ch.B.	Whole year	On leave from 16.4.55 - 4.12.55.
Medical Officers	G. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	Whole year	
	G. F. Grave, M.B., B.S.	Whole year	
	D. G. G. Greenaway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Whole year	
	W. Turner, M.B., ch.B.	4.5.55 till 27.12.55	On secondment from F.I.D.S.
Nurse Matron	Miss R. Strong, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year	On leave from 29.2.55 - 3.9.55.
Nursing Sisters	Miss M. Mackintosh, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year	
	Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year	
	Miss H. Lippold	Till 16.4.55	On leave till end of contract.
T.B. Sister	Miss Stellfeld	Whole year	
District Nurse	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year	
Staff Nurses	Miss J. Shackel	Till 6.7.55	On leave till end of contract.
	Miss J. McGill	Whole year	
	Miss P. Davis	Whole year	Resigned 31.12.55.
	Miss O. Lindenberg	Till 9.3.55	Appointment terminated.
	Miss C. Hirtle	Whole year	
	Miss R. Middleton	From 18.4.55	
	Miss L. Peck	„ 10.8.55	

Office	Occupant(s)	Dates	Remarks
Clerk	T. I. Biggs	Till 30.9.55	On leave from 16.4.55 and resigned.
	Mrs. Martin	1.4.55 till 22.11.55	Resigned.
Caretaker	Mrs. Beaton	From 1.11.55	
	G. Harrison	Till 31.7.55	Resigned.
	K. McGill	From 1.8.55	

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, five maids and a laundry-maid, all employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Colonial Dentist	L. Schönfeld	Transferred to South Georgia 22.4.55 <i>vice</i> Mr. Duncan.
	R. Duncan	Transferred from South Georgia. On leave from 10.7.55 till end of contract.
	D. P. Schwagareit	From 29.7.55.
Dental Mechanic	W. Hasenhöller	On leave from 13.6.55 till end of year.
Dental Apprentice	N. Bennett	Whole year.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Mr. J. Ikkint was Sanitary Inspector throughout the year.

STAFF CHANGES.

The S.M.O. went on leave in April and returned in December. In his absence, Dr. Grave acted as S.M.O. The M.O. vacancy thus incurred was filled by Dr. Turner, who had been M.O. at Hope Bay, in the Dependencies. Dr. Ashmore was stationed at Darwin and Dr. Greenaway at Fox Bay, throughout the year. Mr. Duncan, Dental Officer at South Georgia, changed places with Dr. Schönfeld, so that Mr. Duncan could go on leave at the proper time. Dr. Schwagareit arrived in July. Although appointed as Camp Dentist, he had to spend most of his time in Stanley, as the Colonial Dentist vacancy could not be filled. The dentist appointed for this vacancy reached Montevideo, but suffered a nervous breakdown there and had to return home.

NURSING STAFF. Miss Strong went on leave in February and Miss Mackintosh was acting Matron. Miss Lippold went on leave at the end of her contract. Although application for a Nursing Sister to replace her had been made in July, 1954, the post has not yet been filled.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

Total Government Ordinary Expenditure in year 1955/56 (Estimated) £457,107.

Expenditure on Medical Services in year 1955/56 (Estimated)

(a) Personal Emoluments	...	£15,330.
(b) Other Charges	...	£12,778.

Total £28,108

Percentage of total expenditure 6.14%

Revenue	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Medical	3,272	2,915	3,558	2,143	2,248	2,150	1,739
Dental	608	428	173	766	2,308	345	580
	<u>£3,880</u>	<u>£3,343</u>	<u>£3,731</u>	<u>£2,909</u>	<u>£4,556</u>	<u>£2,495</u>	<u>£2,319</u>

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

			<i>Rate per 1000.</i>
Population (estimated on 31.12.55)	...	2,249	
Births (live)	...	48	21.34
Stillbirths	...	2	
Deaths	...	22	9.78
Maternal deaths	...	0	
Neo-natal deaths	...	0	

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

There was an epidemic of an influenza-like upper respiratory infection in July; almost every household in Stanley was affected. Otitis media was a common complication. The general health of the community was good.

There was one new case of pulmonary tuberculosis. All the known, treated cases were examined periodically; six of them were admitted to hospital for further treatment.

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The Town Council employs two night soil collectors. There are still just over one hundred houses in Stanley without modern sanitation.

2. WATER SUPPLY. The Stanley water supply is inadequate. In times of drought, which occur every year, water has to be pumped from the Moody Valley stream into the reservoirs. A start has been made on the new water scheme.

3. DAIRIES. There are three licensed dairies in Stanley. The dairy herds are inspected periodically by the Agricultural Officer, and all animals are Tuberculin-tested.

4. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley. They are regularly inspected by the Sanitary Inspector.

V. K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

With the completion of the all-electric laundry, all the major alterations and additions to the hospital have been made. The hospital has thirty-two beds, for the treatment of medical, surgical, obstetric and T.B. cases. Most of the wards face North, and are bright and cheery. The building is centrally-heated but the peat fuel does not heat the water adequately and electric radiators have to be used in the wards during cold spells.

VI. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

For medical purposes, the Falklands are divided into three areas – Stanley and the North Camp, Lafonia and West Falklands. The S.M.O. and one M.O. are stationed in Stanley and see all cases in Stanley and the North Camp. One M.O. lives at Darwin, and deals with all cases in Lafonia. In the West Falkland, one M.O. lives at Fox Bay, and sees all patients in the West Falkland.

All settlements on the East and West Falklands can communicate direct with a doctor by telephone; some out-lying houses and the islands have radio-telephones.

Standard Medical Chests have been supplied to all settlements. When necessary, advice on the use of their contents can be given by telephone or R/T.

The Government Air Service is used extensively for the transport of doctors and patients. The Government-owned M.V. "Philomel" is at the call of the Medical Department, for use in emergency, but it was not required during the year.

VII. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Colony. The building is old, and would be much improved by some major alterations.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional treatment are sent to the United Kingdom. No case was sent there during the year.

VIII. METEOROLOGICAL.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :—

			1954.	1955.
Total annual rainfall	...	...	25.21 inches	23.05 inches
Average daily sunshine	...	...	4.77 hours	4.6 hours
Maximum temperature	...	...	69°F.	70°F.
Minimum ,,	...	...	23°F.	22°F.
Mean relative humidity	...	...	85%	85%
Mean wind speed	...	...	16.8 knots	17.8 knots
Number of periods of calm	...	...	3 per month.	3 per month

IX. DEPENDENCIES.

The three Whaling Stations at South Georgia have their own medical organisation. Reports on their work are included in the Annual Report.

The Falkland Islands Dependencies employ a dentist at South Georgia. Mr. Duncan arrived at South Georgia in January, 1954 and left in April, 1955. He was relieved by Dr. Schönfeld.

The dental appointment in South Georgia has been most acceptable to the Whaling community. The Whaling Companies have provided all the necessary equipment for the dental surgeries and have been most co-operative in meeting the dentist's requirements.

Two medical practitioners were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1955. Dr. Paul Massey was stationed at Hope Bay throughout the year.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1955

Disease.				In-Patients.		
				Remaining in hospital on 1.1.55.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...	11	6	
012.0	Tuberculous Spine	...	...	2	1	
154	Carcinoma rectum	...	...	1		1
199	Carcinoma abdominal viscera	...	...		1	1
204.3	Acute leukaemia	...	...		2	1
228	Angioma of ear	...	...		1	
260	Diabetic gangrene	...	...		1	
291	Hypochromic anaemia	...	...		1	
301.2	Manic depressive psychosis	...	...		1	
307	Delirium tremens	...	...		1	
314	Psychogenic depression	...	...		2	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...		2	2
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...	1		
353.3	Epilepsy	...	...		1	
385	Cataract	...	...		1	
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...		2	
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...		1	
420.2	Angina pectoris	...	...		1	
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...		1	1
460	Varicose veins	...	...	1	4	
461	Haemorrhoids	...	...		1	
465	Pulmonary embolism	...	...		1	1
481	Influenza	...	...		3	
490	Pneumonia (lobar)	...	...		3	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...	2	2	
510.1	Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids	...	...		3	
541.0	Duodenal ulcer	...	...		2	
544.2	Dyspepsia	...	...		6	
550.0	Appendicitis	...	...		8	
550.1	Appendicitis, gangrenous, with peritonitis	...	...		1	
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...	1	4	
572.2	Ulcerative colitis	...	...		1	
574	Fissure in ano	...	...		1	
575	Peri-anal abscess	...	...		1	
576	Peritonitis	...	...		2	
583	Infective hepatitis	...	...		1	
585	Cholecystitis	...	...		3	
600	Pyelitis	...	...		3	
613	Hydrocoele	...	...		1	
615	Phymosis	...	...		1	
631	Cystocoele	...	...		1	
Carried forward				19	79	7

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.55	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					19	79	7
634	Metrorrhagia	...	...	...		1	
650.0	Incomplete abortion,	...	...	...		4	
650.1	Therapeutic abortion (Tuberculosis)	...	...	...		1	
660	Normal delivery	...	...	...	2	45	
660.2	Low forceps delivery	...	...	...		1	
670	Delivery complicated, accidental haemorrhage	...	...	...		2	
676	Delivery with perinaeal laceration, slight	...	...	...		4	
692.3	Infected hand	...	...	...		1	
706.0	Psoriasis	...	...	...		1	
712	Infected ingrowing toe-nails	...	...	...		1	
723.0	Osteo-arthritis	...	...	...		3	
726.2	Spasmodic torticollis	...	...	...		1	
727	Acute rheumatism	...	...	...		1	
730.2	Osteitis (Upper jaw)	...	...	...		1	
741	Bursitis	...	...	...		1	
769.4	Toxaemia, antenatal NEC	...	...	...		1	
783.0	Epistaxis	...	...	...		1	
784.5	Haematuria	...	...	...		1	
786.1	Acute retention NOS	...	...	...	1		
794	Senility	...	...	...	1	2	1
N802	Fracture jaw	...	...	...		1	
N807	Fracture ribs	...	...	...		1	
N812	Fracture humerus	...	...	...		1	
N813	Fracture radius and ulna	...	...	...		1	
N815	Fracture metacarpal	...	...	...		1	
N821	Fracture shaft femur	...	...	...		1	
N823	Fracture tibia	...	...	...		2	
N823	Fracture fibula	...	...	...	1	2	
N823	Fracture tibia and fibula	...	...	...		2	
N832	Dislocation of elbow	...	...	...		1	
N836	Dislocation of patella	...	...	...		1	
N839	Dislocation of cervical vertebra	...	...	...		1	
N848	Sprain	...	...	...	1		
N854	Extradural haematoma	...	...	...		1	
N873	Laceration of lip	...	...	...		1	
N885	Bullet wound of arm	...	...	...		1	
N893	Bullet wound of foot	...	...	...		1	
<i>Total</i>					25	171	8

Four cases were admitted more than once to hospital for a relapse of their illness; the hospital records therefore show a total of 178 admissions.

TABLE II.

RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1955.

Disease.				O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
				New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...				1	
011	Tuberculous peritonitis	...	...			1		1
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...				1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...				1	
021	Syphilis (primary)	...	...	1				
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	8				
087	Chickenpox	...	...	4		3		
096.0	Herpes simplex	...	...	1				
130.1	Oxyuriasis	...	...	6				
131	Trichophytosis	...	...	8				
134.3	Thrush	...	...	5				
138.1	Roseola infantum	...	...	3				
154	Carcinoma recti	...	...				1	1
161	Neoplasm of larynx	...	...	1				
199	Carcinoma of abdominal viscera	...	...	1			1	2
210	Dental cyst	...	...	1				
223	Neurofibroma	...	...	1				
228	Naevus	...	...	1				
241	Asthma	...	...	1	1		7	
243	Urticaria NOS	...	...	11		1		
253	Myxoedema	...	...		1			
260	Diabetes mellitus	...	...	1	5			
287	Obesity	...	...	4	1			
291	Iron deficiency anaemia	...	...	8	3	4		
304	Senile dementia	...	...			2		
310	Anxiety neurosis	...	...	1	2			
311	Hysteria	...	...		1			
317.2	Pruritis	...	...	1				
318.0	Hypochondria	...	...	2	1			
322.1	Chronic alcoholism	...	...			1	2	
325.4	Mongolism	...	...				1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...				2	
344	Hydrocephalus	...	...				1	
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...				1	1
350	Parkinsonism	...	...			1		
353.0	Petit Mal	...	...			
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...	1	1			
362	Neuritis	...	...	1				
363	Sciatica	...	...	3				
366	Neuritis	...	...	1				
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	6		1		
371	Blepharitis	...	...	11				
372	Meibomian cyst	...	...	6				
Carried forward				99	16	14	20	5

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					99	16	14	20	5
373	Iritis	...	...	...	1				
380	Refractions	...	...	...	64				
381	Corneal ulcer	...	...	...	2				
384	Strabismus	...	...	...	1				
385	Cataract	...	...	...	1				
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	7				
396	Eustachian catarrh	...	...	...	11				
391.2	Otitis media	...	...	...	23		5		
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	7				
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...	...		2			
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...	...			1		1
420.2	Angina pectoris	...	...	...	2	1	1		
422.1	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...		3	1	1	1
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...	...			3	1	3
431	Myocarditis	...	...	...			1		
434.1	Congestive heart failure	...	...	...				1	1
444	Hypertension	...	...	...	1	2		2	
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	6	3			
460	Varicose veins and ulcers	...	...	...	8	2	3	5	
461	Haemorrhoids	...	...	...	1	2		2	
463	Thrombophlebitis	...	...	...	2				
470	Coryza	...	...	...	27		43		
471	Sinusitis	...	...	...	10		3		
472.2	Pharyngitis NOS	...	...	...	31		12		
473	Tonsillitis	...	...	...	17		17		
481	Influenza	...	...	...	25		124		
501	Bronchitis NOS	...	...	...	4	2	6		
502.1	Bronchitis chronic	...	...	...				4	
512.1	Rhinitis	...	...	...	4				
527.1	Emphysema	...	...	...	3	2			
531.2	Gumboil	...	...	...	7				
532.0	Gingivitis	...	...	...	2				
536	Stomatitis	...	...	...	4		1		
543	Gastric catarrh	...	...	...	20	2	5		
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...	...				2	
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	...	17		7		
573.0	Constipation	...	...	...	1				
574	Fissure in ano	...	...	...	1				
584	Cholecystitis	...	...	...	2	3	3		
592	Chronic nephritis	...	...	...		1			
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	...	7		6		
605	Cystitis	...	...	...	5	1	2		
610	Adenoma of prostate	...	...	...	2				
613	Hydrocoele	...	...	...	1	2			
614	Epididymitis	...	...	...			1		
615	Phimosis	...	...	...	1				
617	Balanitis	...	...	...			1		
622	Salpyngitis	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					428	44	260	38	11

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					428	44	260	38	11
631	Cystocoele and rectocoele	...	...	...	4	4			
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	2				
634	Dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	2				
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	5		2		
637.0	Leukorrhoea	...	...	...	1				
642.4	Hyperemesis gravidarum	...	...	...			1		
648	Threatened abortion	...	...	...	1				
650.0	Incomplete abortion	...	...	...			1		
689	Breast abscess	...	...	...			1		
690.8	Boils NOS	...	...	...	25				
692.1	Abscess of buttock	...	...	...	4				
692.3	Infected hand	...	...	...	32				
696	Wart	...	...	...	6				
698	Purulent dermatitis	...	...	...	4				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	4				
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	15				
704	Dermatitis herpetiformis	...	...	...	1				
706	Psoriasis	...	...	...		4			
708.3	Neuro-dermatitis	...	...	...	1				
712	Onychogryphosis	...	...	...	2				
713	Sycosis barbae	...	...	...	4				
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	9				
714.2	Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	9				
716	Flexural dermatitis	...	...	...	2				
722.0	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...	3	6			
723.0	Osteo-arthritis	...	...	...	6				
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	5		2		
727	Rheumatism NOS	...	...	...	2		4		2
730.1	Chronic osteo-myelitis	...	...	...					1
730.3	Periostitis	...	...	...	1				
733	Cyst of jaw	...	...	...	1				
741	Ganglion	...	...	...	5				
741	Tenosynovitis	...	...	...	11				
741	Bursitis	...	...	...	4		1		
746	Pes planus	...	...	...	1				
782.5	Vaso-vagal attacks	...	...	...			1		
783.0	Epistaxis	...	...	...	2		2		
786.2	Nocturnal enuresis	...	...	...	1				
789.4	Haematuria	...	...	...	4				
794	Senility	...	...	...			1		5
		...	...	...			2		
N807	Fracture of ribs	...	...	...	1				
N810	Fracture of clavicle	...	...	...	1				
N812	Fracture of humerus	...	...	...	2				
N813	Fracture of radius and or ulna	...	...	...	4				
N814	Fracture of scaphoid	...	...	...	1				
N816	Fracture of phalanges	...	...	...	3				
N824	Fracture of ankle	...	...	...	2				
N826	Fracture of toe	...	...	...	2				
<i>Carried forward</i>					623	58	278	46	11

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					623	58	278	46	11
N828	Fracture NOS	...	...		5				
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...		2				
N834	Dislocation of thumb	...	...		1				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...		23		2		
N851	Contusion of scalp	...	...		3				
N852	Concussion	...	...		1				
N884	Laceration of finger	...	...		22				
N891	Laceration of knee	...	...		1				
N893	Laceration of foot	...	...		2				
N908	Lacerations cuts NOS	...	...		26				
N918	Superficial injury NOS	...	...		89				
N921	Contusion of eye	...	...		3				
N922	Contusion of chest	...	...		3				
N929	Contusion NOS	...	...		4				
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...		16				
N949	Burns NOS	...	...		12		1		
N981.4	Sunburn	...	...		2				
N991	Suffocation by bedclothes	...	...				2		2
N991	Hanging	...	...				1		1
					838	58	284	46	14
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	Medical examinations	...	...		119				
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...		134				
Y01	Tuberculin sensitivity	...	...		5				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...		48				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...		248				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...		39				
Y43	Inoculation against Tuberculosis	...	...		5				
<i>Totals</i>					1436	58	284	46	14

TABLE III.

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
SEX AND AGE GROUPINGS.

	Still- birth.	0-5	15-19	25-29	30-34	35-39	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	85-89	Total
MALE														
011 Tuberculous peritonitis		1												1
092 Infective Hepatitis												1		1
154 Carcinoma Rectum									1					1
199 Carcinoma Abdominal Viscera								1			1			2
350 Parkinsonism												1		1
420.1 Coronary Thrombosis							1							1
422.1 Myocardial degeneration											1			1
422.2 Senile Myocardial degeneration											1		1	2
465 Pulmonary embolism								1						1
N990 Drowning				1										1
N991 Suffocation by bed clothes		2												2
Y32.2 Antepartum hæmorrhage	1													
	(1)	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	2	1	14
FEMALE														
154 Carcinoma of Rectum											1			1
199 Carcinoma of Abdominal Viscera											1			1
204.3 Acute leukæmia			1											1
331 Cerebral Hæmorrhage							1		1					2
434.1 Congestive heart failure									1					1
794 Senility												1		1
N991 Hanging								1						1
Y32.2 Antepartum hæmorrhage	1													
	(1)	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	8

TABLE IV.
K. E. M. HOSPITAL — OPERATIONS, 1955.

				MAJOR.			
Appendicectomy	...	...	5	Cholecystectomy	...	...	2
Appendicectomy with drainage	...	...	1	Herniotomy	...	...	4
Drainage of appendix abscess	...	...	1	High resection of int. saph. vein	...	...	8
Drainage of abdominal abscess	...	...	5	Haemorrhoidectomy	...	...	1
Exploratory laparotomy	...	...	1	Excision of rectal tumour	...	...	1
			13				16
				MINOR.			
Excision of sebaceous cyst	...	...	1	Removal of foreign body	...	...	1
„ neurofibroma	...	...	1	„ „ bullet	...	...	2
„ gland	...	...	1	„ „ nail	...	...	3
„ ganglion	...	...	3	„ „ Kirschner wire	...	...	1
„ Dermoid cyst	...	...	1	Suprapubic cystostomy	...	...	1
„ warts	...	...	3	Cystoscopy	...	...	2
„ anal fistula	...	...	1	Surgical induction labour	...	...	1
„ anal fissure	...	...	1	Evacuation of incomplete abortion	...	...	6
Incision of septic finger	...	...	1	Circumcision	...	...	1
„ „ ganglion	...	...	1	Aspiration of abdo. abscess	...	...	1
Tonsillectomy	...	...	2	Aspiration of ascites	...	...	1
Adenoidectomy	...	...	1	Reduction of dislocation	...	...	1
E.U.A.	...	...	4	„ „ fracture	...	...	19
Suture of wound	...	...	3	Dental extractions	...	...	5
Radical cure of hydrocoele	...	...	2				45
Ligation of varicose veins	...	...	3				
			29				
OBSTETRIC							
Forceps delivery	...	...	1	Total operations	...	...	104

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS 1955.

Chest	...	...	216	Femur	...	...	2
Ribs	...	...	1	Arm and elbow	...	...	19
Shoulder	...	...	7	Hand and wrist	...	...	41
Skull	...	...	23	Fingers or toes	...	...	5
Spine	...	...	6	Leg	...	...	26
Abdomen	...	...	43	Knee	...	...	4
Gall bladder	...	...	4	Ankle or foot	...	...	34
Pelvis	...	...	4				
				304			
				TOTAL	...	...	435

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1955

The following report has been submitted by Dr. Schwagereit :—

1. **EQUIPMENT.** The Dental Surgery and laboratory are well equipped. The old Army Field Dental Equipment is still very useful for the Camp work, but a new outfit is now desirable.

2. **STOCKS.** Inconvenience has again been caused by the long-delayed arrival of orders from the United Kingdom.

3. DENTAL HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

(a) **Stanley.** The present state of dental health in Stanley is good. But it is regrettable to see how many children do not pay sufficient attention to the care of their teeth. With the arrival of another dental surgeon, a regular inspection of children should be carried out so that parents can be informed when treatment is necessary.

(b) **Camp.** With the post of Colonial Dentist still vacant, the work in Stanley has kept the Camp Dentist most of the time in town. Though it was possible to visit most of the settlements during the year, the dental condition in the Camp is still below the standard reached when Dr. Reichert was available for full Camp duties. The children, especially, suffer from the lack of regular supervision and much irreparable damage is caused by the too-early loss of their first teeth.

4. SUMMARY OF TREATMENT AND WORK.

(a) Oral surgery.

Resection of gum	...	...	...	2
Excision of epulis	...	...	...	1
Excision of foreign body from jaw	...	...	...	1
Levelling of jawbone	...	...	...	3
Replantation of teeth	...	...	...	1
Extractions	...	...	...	415
Extraction of buried roots	...	...	...	9
Extraction of impacted teeth	...	...	...	5
Splinting of broken jaw	...	...	...	1
" " " teeth	...	...	...	3

(b) Conservative treatment

Fillings	...	...	...	1092
Root fillings	...	...	...	11
Temporary fillings	...	...	...	8
Gold inlays	...	...	...	9
Parodontal treatment	...	...	...	30

(c) Prosthetics

Dentures	...	...	...	178
Gold bridges	...	...	...	2
Pin tooth	...	...	...	2
Goldfacing of teeth	...	...	...	2
Denture repairs	104

(d) Orthodontics

Regulation plates	3
Extractions	7

(e) X-Ray examinations

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5. CAMP TOURS. The number of patients seen is shown in brackets.

(a) Fox Bay East and West	(33)
Chartres	...	...	(14)
Roy Cove	...	...	(14)
Hill Cove	...	...	(26)

(b)	Port Howard	...	...	...	(51)
	Pebble Island	...	...	...	(18)
(c)	Port Stephens	...	...	...	(41)
	Weddell Island	...	...	...	(12)
	Beaver Island	...	...	...	(11)
(d)	Darwin	...	...	...	(73)

In addition, short calls were made by plane to attend urgent cases at Lively Island, Port Stephens, West Point Island, Roy Cove, San Carlos and North Arm.

6. CONCLUSION. The problem of treating such a scattered population, in which the caries index is so much higher than in European countries, cannot be solved satisfactorily by one dental surgeon.

MEDICAL REPORTS FROM MEDICAL OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE WHALING COMPANIES IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

The medical reports received from the Whaling Stations are made up for the Whaling season and for the Winter. In the case of Leith and Husvik, one medical officer looks after both stations during the Winter and therefore his Winter Report is a combined one for both stations.

1. Report from the South Georgia Company, Ltd., Leith.

Summary of Medical Reports.

Winter 1954	...	...	...	480 Officers and ratings
First attendances	...	...	...	576
Total ,,	...	...	...	1527
Days in Hospital (23 men)	...	...	...	257
Number of men off duty	...	...	...	82
One appendicectomy performed.				
Season 1954/55	...	...	...	581 Officers and ratings
First attendance	...	...	...	811
Total ,,	...	...	...	1557
Days in Hospital	...	...	...	651
Number of men off duty	...	...	...	138

One appendicectomy and one suture of perforated duodenal ulcer.

2. Report from the South Georgia Company Ltd., Leith, and Tönsbergs Hvalfangeri, Husvik, for the Winter 1955 is shown in Appendix I.

3. Report from Tönsbergs Hvalfangeri for the 1954/55 season is shown in Appendix II.

4. Report from the Compania Argentina de Pesca S/A, Grytviken for the period 1.4.53 to 31.12.55 is shown in Appendix III.

APPENDIX I.

REPORT FROM THE SOUTH GEORGIA COMPANY, LTD., AND TONSBERGS
HVALFANGERI FOR THE WINTER 1955.

Disease.					Disease.				
052.	Erysipelas	...	...	1	543	Gastritis	...	...	15
136	Pediculi pubis	...	...	1	550.0	Acute appendicitis	...	...	2
221	Pilonidal fistula	...	...	1	573	Constipation	...	...	6
241	Asthma	...	...	1	584	Cholelithiasis	...	...	1
245	Allergic dermatitis	...	...	3	602	Nephrolithiasis	...	...	1
289.2	Renal glycosuria	...	...	1	614	Orchitis	...	...	1
318.3	Asthenia	...	...	8	692.6	Abscess NOS	...	...	20
366	Neuralgia	...	...	20	696	Verrucae	...	...	2
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	13	701	Exzema	...	...	19
371	Blepharitis	...	...	3	720	Arthritis NOS	...	...	1
380	Asthenopia	...	...	1	723.0	Arthrosis	...	...	1
384	Strabismus	...	...	1	726.0	Lumbago	...	...	24
388	Chalazion	...	...	2	738	Hydrops genu	...	...	5
390	Otitis externa	...	...	1	741	Bursitis, tenosynovitis	...	...	2
391.2	Otitis media	...	...	8	749	Coxalgia	...	...	1
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	9	785.5	Colic	...	...	4
420.2	Angina pectoris	...	...	1	N807	Fracture of ribs	...	...	1
444	Hypertension	...	...	1	N816	" " fingers	...	...	2
461	Hæmorrhoids	...	...	1	N824	" " ankle	...	...	1
472.1	Pharyngitis	...	...	4	N840	Dislocation of humerus	...	...	1
472.1	Phlegmonous pharyngitis	...	...	2	N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	44
473	Tonsillitis	...	...	1	N870	Wound of sclera	...	...	1
474	Laryngitis	...	...	21	N908	Incised or puncture wounds	...	...	24
501	Bronchitis	...	...	4	N929	Contusions	...	...	28
536	Stomatitis	...	...	2	N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	28
541.0	Duodenal ulcer	...	...	1	N949	Burns, scalds	...	...	11

APPENDIX II.

REPORT FROM THE TONSBERGS HVALFANGERI, HUSVIK HARBOUR,
FOR THE 1954/55 SEASON.

Disease.					Disease.				
052	Erysipelas	...	...	1	710.1	Keratoderma	...	...	1
131	Trichophytosis	...	...	1	726.2	Torticollis	...	...	1
241	Bronchial asthma	...	...	2	726.3	Myalgia	...	...	11
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	1	738	Hydrops genu	...	...	2
322.0	Acute alcoholism	...	...	1	786.1	Acute retention of urine	...	...	1
334	Cerebral apoplexy	...	...	1	787.3	Arthralgia	...	...	1
391.2	Otitis media	...	...	1	N807	Fracture of ribs	...	...	1
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...	1	N817	„ „ metacarpals	...	...	11
420.2	Angina NOS	...	...	1	N823	„ „ tibia and fibula	...	...	1
461	Haemorrhoids	...	...	1	N831	Dislocation of	...	...	1
470	Cold	...	...	3		acromic-clavicular joint	...	...	1
481	Grippe	...	...	12	N840	Sprain of shoulder	...	...	1
491	Broncho-pneumonia	...	...	5	N841	Dislocation of humerus	...	...	1
501	Bronchitis	...	...	5	N842	Sprain of fingers	...	...	1
540.0	Ulcus ventriculi	...	...	2	N844	„ „ leg	...	...	9
540.1	Gastric ulcer with perforation	...	...	1	N848	Sprains, strains NOS	...	...	6
543	Gastritis	...	...	4	N929	Contusions NOS	...	...	3
590	Acute nephritis	...	...	2	N949	Burns NOS	...	...	3
691	Paronychia	...	...	2					

APPENDIX III.

REPORT FROM THE COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA, S/A, GRYTVIKEN,
FOR THE PERIOD 1.4.53 to 31.12.55.

Disease.					1.4.53 to 31.3.54	1.4.54 to 31.3.55	1.4.54 to 31.12.55
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...		1	5
062	Anthrax	...	...	...		2	
088	Herpes zoster	...	...	...		1	
096.0	Herpes labialis, genitalis	...	...	...	1	3	1
134.5	Mycosis	...	...	...	7	7	4
136	Pediculosis	...	...	...	1		
245	Allergic dermatitis	...	...	...		10	7
286.3	Avitaminosis	...	...	...		1	
363	Sciatica	...	...	...			1
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	3	8	14
371	Blepharitis	...	...	...	3		2
373	Iridocyclitis	...	...	...		5	
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...			5
391.2	Otitis media	...	...	...	3	5	3
453.2	Pernio	...	...	...			1
464	Thrombophlebitis	...	...	...		1	
470	Rhinitis, rhinopharyngitis	...	...	...	7	10	
472.1	Pharyngitis	...	...	...		1	3
473	Acute tonsillitis	...	...	...	10	6	6
473	Phlegmonous tonsillitis	...	...	...		1	
474	Laryngitis	...	...	...		5	
481	Grippe	...	...	...	3	12	10
491	Bronchopneumonia	...	...	...	1		
501	Bronchitis	...	...	...	4	7	6
513	Sinusitis	...	...	...	3	3	3
531.2	Gumboil	...	...	...			4
532.0	Gingivitis NOS	...	...	...		2	6
532.1	Periodontitis	...	...	...		3	
536	Stomatitis	...	...	...			3
543	Gastritis	...	...	...	4		
544.2	Indigestion NOS	...	...	...	13	13	3
560.0	Inguinal hernia NOS	...	...	...			3
571.1	Gastro-enteritis or colitis	...	...	...	7	4	10
578	Proctitis	...	...	...			1
585	Cholecystitis	...	...	...		4	
601	Nephrolithiasis	...	...	...	1	3	1
602	Hydronephrosis	...	...	...	1		
605	Cystitis	...	...	...	4	2	1
607	Urethritis NOS	...	...	...	1		4
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1	2	2
690.8	Furunculosis	...	...	...	9	3	3
692.6	Abscess NOS	...	...	...	9	4	5
693.6	Lymphangitis	...	...	...			1
695	Impetigo	...	...	...	1		
<i>Carried forward</i>					97	129	118

Disease.					1.4.53 to 31.3.54	1.4.54 to 31.3.55	1.4.55 to 31.12.55
<i>Brought forward</i>					97	129	118
698	Pyoderma	...	...	...		4	
701	Eczema	...	...	...	6	1	3
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...		2	3
706.0	Psoriasis	...	...	...	1		
714.0	Hydrosadenitis	...	...	...	2	2	1
725	Sacro-iliac arthritis	...	...	...		8	7
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...		8	5
726.2	Torticollis	...	...	...		1	1
726.3	Myositis NOS	...	...	...			2
727	Rheumatism NOS	...	...	...	5	10	9
<i>Total</i>					111	165	149

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th of October, 1956.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement.

The meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. Gould.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on 4th June, 1956, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency delivered the following address to Council :

Honourable Members will recall that on the occasion of the opening of the new Legislative Council on the 21st April, 1956, a motion was proposed by the Senior Unofficial Member of Council desiring me to express to the Speaker of the House of Commons and Joint President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association the deep appreciation of Council of the message received from the Speaker and Joint President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and offering him the warmest greetings and good wishes of Council. Similarly Council at the same time warmly thanked The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his message of greetings sent by hand of Mr. Anthony Hurd, M.P. In this message Council intimated that it was aware of the heavy duties and responsibilities which rest upon the Secretary of State and which have so far prevented him from visiting the Falkland Islands. Council further intimated that if, however, the opportunity for such a visit should offer it would be most welcome to this Colony.

In accordance with your wishes I conveyed these messages to the Speaker of the House of Commons and to the Secretary of State. In reply I received the following message from the Secretary of State.

"Please convey to Members of Legislative Council my very warm thanks for their kind resolution".

I have also received a message from the Speaker's Secretary in which he says that the Speaker had asked him to say that he very much appreciated the kind way in which his letter was received by the Legislative Council and that he would bring to Mr. Hurd's notice the kind remarks made about him by Council and to Members of United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Councils my words of welcome on that occasion.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary by command laid on the Table the following Papers.

- (i) Annual Medical and Sanitary Report, 1955.
- (ii) Government Employees' Provident Fund Reports, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954/55.
- (iii) Currency Note Security Fund Reports, 1953/54 and 1954/55.
- (iv) Government Savings Bank Report 1954/55 (Amended).
- (v) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period December, 1955, to September, 1956.

5. In moving the Resolution regarding the Address of Welcome to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that as Honourable Members were aware His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has graciously consented to receive an address of welcome on the occasion of His Royal Highness's visit to the Falkland Islands and it was felt that the Legislature should now consider the terms of this Address. He then moved the following Resolution

"Be it resolved that a Select Committee be appointed by the President to consider and advise on the terms of the Address of Welcome to be presented by Council to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of His Royal Highness's forthcoming visit to the Falkland Islands."

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding seconded the motion and the Resolution was carried.

The President then appointed the following Honourable Members to compose the Select Committee :-

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.

6. The Resolution amending the Customs Order was introduced by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer who said

"The Customs Ordinance was amended in 1954 to provide for the imposition of different rates of import duty upon goods as shown to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs to have been imported from certain scheduled territories instead of having been consigned from the British Empire (as provided for under the Customs Ordinance prior to this amendment).

When the amending Ordinance was passed and approved a resolution providing for equivalent amendment to the Customs Order should also have been introduced into the Legislature. Owing to an oversight this was not done and the omission should now be rectified."

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

Whereas by Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon;

And whereas Section 2 of the Customs Order admits the importation of British Empire goods at preferential rates of customs duty;

And whereas it is considered expedient to extend the preferential rates of customs importation duties to include the goods of certain countries which are no longer members of the Commonwealth;

It is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands that Section 2 of the Customs Order shall be amended as follows :-

- (a) by the deletion from the first column of Item 1 of the words "part of the British Empire" and the substitution therefor of the words "of the scheduled territories";
- (b) by the deletion from the first column of paragraph (c) of Item 2 of the words "British wines" and the substitution therefor of the words "wines produced in the scheduled territories";
- (c) by the deletion from the first column of Item 3 of the words "British Empire" wherever they occur and the substitution therefor of the words "scheduled territories".

The motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece and carried.

7. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Customs Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer said

"The object of this Bill is to clarify the definition of 'export' and to define more precisely when goods are deemed to be exported.

A case arose some time ago in which whale oil from the shore station in South Georgia escaped into the sea after it had been placed on board a tanker which grounded in Leith Harbour.

Government contended that export duty was payable on the oil under the provisions of Section 209 (3) of the Customs Ordinance which states that the time of exportation shall be deemed to be the time when the goods are put on board the ship.

The owners took the view that export duty was payable only when the vessel left the territorial waters of the Colony or Dependency.

The dispute went to arbitration and Government lost the case on the interpretation of export in the definition clause.

The Bill now under consideration makes it quite clear that in the event of a similar occurrence there can be no doubt about the interpretation of export which is extended to ensure that the moment of export is when the goods are put on board the ship irrespective of any subsequent ports of call or damage that may be suffered.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, proposed the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952" and said

"The object of this Bill is to make provision for the payment of old age pensions to pensioners residing overseas, irrespective of their country of residence and subject only to the overriding effects of exchange control regulations.

I may mention that the question of amending the Old Age Pensions Ordinance in this way has been raised in Council on a previous occasion.

This amendment provides for the deletion of paragraph C of Section 5 of the principal Ordinance, under which a pension was payable only to a person actually residing in the Colony. Clause 4 of the

Bill extends from three months to six months the time during which a pension may be paid. This extension is important, as with our limited communications with the outside world, it would not always be possible to ensure that payment of a pension to a person residing, for example, in New Zealand, could be effected within the period of three months, as required by the principal Ordinance.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time, committed and passed through all its stages without amendment.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

9. The Bill "Further to amend the Public Health Ordinance" was introduced by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer who said

"The object of the amendments to the Public Health Ordinance is to help prevent the introduction and spread of tuberculosis in the Colony.

When the T.B. Survey of the Falkland Islands had been completed in 1954, 94% of the population had been examined, and it was considered that all sufferers from Tuberculosis had been found. All those cases were treated, or are still undergoing treatment.

The benefit of the treatment has been not only the restoration to health of the patients, but also as a result of that, the removal of sources of infection which, had they gone undetected, must inevitably have led to new cases occurring.

The removal of sources of infection would be in vain, if fresh cases of Tuberculosis were introduced into the Colony by persons coming to live here. The first amendment is to prevent such an occurrence.

The second amendment is introduced to help prevent the spread of the disease. It could happen that a person suffering from tuberculosis might refuse treatment and refuse to co-operate with the medical authorities in their efforts to prevent dissemination of the germs. If such a case occurred, the Bill would enable the medical authorities to ensure proper isolation.

In this Colony, where the incidence of tuberculosis was so high, it is essential that everything be done to prevent further cases occurring. This Bill is an important step towards this object.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee and Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 17th day of October, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Old Age Pension Ordinance, 1952.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1956]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) by the deletion of paragraph (c) ;
- (b) by re-numbering paragraph (d) as paragraph (c).

Amendment of section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation" where they appear in subsections (1) and (2) and by substituting therefor the words "resident in the Colony at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance who".

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Subsection (2) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

"(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension if payment of the sum is not obtained within six months after the date upon which it has become payable."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 17th day of October, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Customs Ordinance.

[1st November, 1956.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 16.

2. The definition of "export" contained in Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following definition :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "Export" with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means to send, or cause to be sent from some place or port in the Colony or the Dependencies goods consigned to a destination outside the Colony or Dependencies, and for the purpose of any liability under this Ordinance the exportation of goods consigned to a destination outside the Colony or Dependencies shall be deemed to have taken place when the same are put on board the exporting aircraft or ship, notwithstanding that such aircraft or ship may first call at some other place or places, port or ports, in the Colony or the Dependencies before proceeding to its destination outside the Colony or Dependencies, and notwithstanding that by reason of some accident the aircraft or ship may not pass the line bounding the Colony or Dependencies and the waters thereof."

3. Sub-section (3) of Section 209 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following sub-section :—

Amendment of section 209 (3) of the principal Ordinance.

"(3) The time of exportation of goods prohibited to be exported shall be deemed to be the actual time at which the aircraft or ship containing such goods departed from its final position, anchorage or berth within the Colony or the Dependencies notwithstanding that by reason of some accident such aircraft or ship may not have passed the line bounding the Colony or Dependency and the waters thereof."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 17th day of October, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1956.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Public Health Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1957]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 54.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1957.

Insertion of new Part IVA in the principal Ordinance.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after Part IV thereof the following new Part :—

"PART IVA.

TUBERCULOSIS.

No person suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis to enter the Colony.

50A. (1) Any person entering the Colony shall produce to the Senior Medical Officer a certificate signed by a radiologist showing —

(a) that he has submitted to a radiological examination of his chest and that at the time of such examination he was free from active pulmonary tuberculosis; and

- (b) that such examination was made not more than three months before the date on which such certificate is produced to the Senior Medical Officer :

Provided that no such certificate shall be required :

- (i) from any person who is a bona fide visitor to the Colony for a period of not exceeding six months; or
- (ii) in respect of any child under the age of three years; or
- (iii) from any person born in the Colony or its Dependencies ; or
- (iv) from any person domiciled in the Colony :

Provided also that the Governor may permit any person to enter the Colony from the Dependencies for the purpose of taking up residence therein, on the condition that he submits to an examination of his chest within seven days of his entry into the Colony.

Penalty.

(2) Any person who wilfully contravenes or evades or attempts to contravene or evade the provisions of this section or who aids or abets any such contravention or evasion or attempted contravention or evasion shall be liable on conviction by a court of summary jurisdiction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Removal to hospital of infectious persons suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract.

50B. (1) Where a court of summary jurisdiction is satisfied, on the application of the Senior Medical Officer, that a person suffering from tuberculosis of the respiratory tract (in this section referred to as "the patient") is in an infectious state, and -

- (a) that his circumstances are such that proper precautions to prevent the spread of infection cannot be taken, or that such precautions are not being taken; and
- (b) that serious risk of infection is thereby caused to other persons; and
- (c) that accommodation for him is available in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital; and
- (d) that adequate provision will be made for the maintenance of his dependants, if any;

the court may order him to be removed to the said hospital and to be detained and maintained therein for such period not exceeding three months as the court thinks fit.

(2) Where, before the expiration of any period for which a patient has been ordered to be detained under this section, a court of summary jurisdiction is satisfied, upon the application of the Senior Medical Officer, that the conditions which led to his detention being ordered will again exist if he is not detained for a further period, the court may order his detention for a further period, not exceeding three months.

(3) Before making an application for an order under this section, the Senior Medical Officer shall give to the patient, or to some person having care of him, not less than three clear days' notice of the time and place at which the application will be made.

(4) At any time after the expiration of six weeks from the date of an order made under subsection (1) of this section, application for the rescission of that order, if it is still in force, or of any further order made under subsection (2) of this section, may, upon not less than three clear days' notice to the Senior Medical Officer, be made to a court of summary jurisdiction and upon the hearing of any such application the court may rescind the order."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.





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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Stewart, H. W. A.	Customs & Harbour	Coxswain "Alert"	1.11.56	On probation for two years.
Hansen, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	5.11.56	—
Shaw, Mrs. M.	"	Staff Nurse	5.11.56	—
Black, J. M.	Public Works	Painter	25.11.56	—
Nicholson, R. J.	" "	Carpenter	25.11.56	—

PROMOTION.

		<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assistant Mistress	Senior Mistress, Infants' Department	15.7.56.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Hirtle, Miss C.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	25.11.56	Dismissed.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Strong, Miss R., M.B.E.	Medical	Matron	30.11.56	56 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Sollis, D. J., B.E.M.	Customs & Harbour	Master. m.v. "Philomel"	23.2.56	— 12.11.56	—
Fuhlendorff, V. E.	Posts & Telegraphs	Electrician	23.2.56	— 24.11.56	—
Hirtle, W.	Secretariat	Clerk	23.2.56	— 12.11.56	—
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk	23.2.56	— 12.11.56	—
Braxton, T. N.	Public Works	Mason	23.2.56	— 24.11.56	—
Weir, A. P., I.S.O.	" "	Civil Engineer	12.9.56	— 30.11.56	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 42. 5th November, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 9 of 24th January, 1956, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Johansen, Anders Vinten	M.D. (Copenhagen)	1940
		Ref. 1326.

No. 43. 6th November, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 35 of 18th July, 1956, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1956, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September, 1956.	52.48
	Ref. 0704/A.

No. 44. 7th November, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O.
acted as Colonial Secretary from 14th July, 1956, to 29th September, 1956, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/643.

No. 45. 12th November, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Polish Government has appointed Monsieur Jan Petrus as Consul-General of Poland in London with jurisdiction including British Colonial Territories.

Ref. 0754.

No. 46. 14th November, 1956.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1956	Place-names Ordinance, 1956	F.I.D.S./311.

No. 47. 15th November, 1956.

With reference to the Instruments under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 17th October and 8th November, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday, 25th October, Saturday, 10th November, and Wednesday, 14th November, 1956.

Ref. P/614/II, 0276.

No. 48. 16th November, 1956.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Honour the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to appoint

KEITH WILLIAM LUNTON, ESQ., J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Patrick Andrew Lang, bachelor, and Vera Alice Aldridge, spinster, at Chartres, West Falklands.

Ref. 1169.

No. 49. 19th November, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O.,
acted as Colonial Secretary from 6th November, 1956, to 17th November, 1956, both dates inclusive; and

THE HON. MR. A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
assumed duties as Governor's Deputy with effect from 18th November, 1956.

Ref. P/643, P/659.

No. 50. 23rd November, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 16th November, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday, 22nd November, 1956.

Ref. P/614/II, 0276.

No. 51. 1st December, 1956.

With reference to Gazette Notice, No. 56 of 1955, it is notified for general information that Thursday, 27th December, 1956, is deleted from the List of Public Holidays and that Public Offices will open for business on that day.

Ref. 291/33.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 9th day of November, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 8th day of November, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,
S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 ;

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AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 16th day of November, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 16th day of November, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Annual Summary of the Education Department for the year 1955.

In June the new Infants' School in Stanley, built very largely with a grant from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, was opened.

2. At the end of the year the boarding school built at Goose Green on the East Falklands as a joint project of Government and the Falkland Islands Company was completed and taken over by Government, which is to be responsible for maintaining and running it. It accommodates a total of forty boarders of both sexes and twenty day children.

3. Plans for a smaller boarding school to be built at Port Howard on the West Falklands have been approved and the building ordered. This school is planned on a very much more modest scale than the Goose Green School and will, in the first place, consist of a residence for a Headmaster and his wife and a few boarders. It is, however, so designed as to provide for expansion as and when the need arises. It is hoped that it will be opened early in 1957.

4. Repairs have been carried out to the Stanley school. It is hoped that when funds can be made available the school will be replaced by a more modern building.

5. The staffing position in the Colony throughout the year has been difficult. Nevertheless, the percentage of children in the Colony not receiving education (1.2%) has fallen to the lowest on record. This has been accomplished without increasing the length of the "beats" of the travelling teachers.

6. The travelling teacher system, while the best that could be devised in the past, has not proved satisfactory and is obviously, in the circumstances of the Falkland Islands, both inefficient and uneconomic. It is believed that the problem of education in the camp will be largely solved by the East and West Falklands Boarding Schools.

7. In Stanley children go to school at five and remain in the Infants' School until they are seven when they transfer to an all-range school. They remain there until they are at least fourteen. In the Camp, the countryside outside Stanley, they start school at five and either attend Settlement Schools or are visited by Travelling Teachers until they are fourteen.

8. The Superintendent of Education left the Colony on December 27th on transfer to The Gambia.

TABLE I.

Numbers and descriptions of Schools and Enrolment by Education level.

January - December, 1955.

	INFANTS				ALL-RANGE				CAMP			
	Schools	Enrolment			Schools	Enrolment			Schools & Travelling Teachers	Enrolment		
		M.	F.	Total		M.	F.	Total		M.	F.	Total
Government Schools	1	15	23	38	1	56	58	114	20	87	91	178
Totals	As above											

In Stanley there is one Infants' School attended by children from the age of 5 to 7. At 7 they move to the All-Range school where they remain until they are at least 14. In the camp, the countryside, outside Stanley, there are nine small settlement schools and 11 travelling teachers visiting periodically the houses on their 'beats'. It is not possible to classify Camp Children any other way than the above.

There are no schools other than Government Schools and there are no Teacher Training, Technical or Vocational Schools.

TABLE II.
Teachers and Teacher Training.

January - December 1955.

	INFANT		ALL-RANGE		CAMP	
	Government		Government		Government	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Approved Graduate or Equivalent	—	—	—	—	—	—
Secondary School Course Completed						
Certificated	—	1	4	1	2	1
Uncertificated	—	1	—	—	6	—
Not Completed Secondary School Course						
Trained	—	—	—	2	—	5
Untrained	—	—	—	—	—	5

Explanation to Table II.

Certificated teachers have all completed a Secondary School Course and have been trained in England. Uncertificated teachers have all completed a Secondary School Course, are all expatriates, and have a minimum qualification, a School Certificate.

Teachers shown as trained, but have not completed a Secondary School Course, have attended school in the Falkland Islands, have been pupil teachers for two years followed by one year as Teachers in Training and have then taught a class either in the Government School or have gone to the camp. Teachers marked as untrained have no course of teaching instruction but have worked, under the guidance of the Superintendent of Education, as Camp Teachers.

There are no schools other than Government Schools and there are no Teacher Training, Technical or Vocational Schools.

TABLE III.
General Education. Enrolment by level of Education and Age.

As at 31st December, 1955.

	INFANTS				ALL-RANGE AND CAMP					
	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
Numbers enrolled in the following age-groups										
Under 6	13 15									
6 and under 7	11 13	10 10								
7 and under 8	2 4		10 10							
8 and under 9	4 10			4 8						
9 and under 10	1 2	7 2	2 3		8 6					
10 and under 11			6 3	3 1		12 10				
11 and under 12			4 3	8 5			10 10			
12 and under 13		1	1		5 9			12 12		
13 and under 14		1	1		2 3	2 7	1 1		11 10	
14 and under 15					1	5 5	3 6			
15 and under 16							1			
TOTAL	31 44	19 12	24 19	15 14	16 18	19 22	15 17	12 12	11 10	

Explanation to Table III.

In compiling this Table, it has been assumed, as in past years, that the children in the Camp are educationally one year behind those in Stanley. This state of affairs is bound to exist where untrained teachers have small isolated classes and where travelling teachers visit the houses on an average of two weeks in every eight. In December there were 330 children of school age in the Colony: 152 attended school in Stanley, 174 were receiving education in the Camp, and 4 received no education.

TABLE IIIB. There are no Teacher Training Courses held in the Colony. Children may start training as teachers at the age of 16 and they join one of the certificated members of the staff in order to be trained in his or her class.

No external examinations are taken. A scholarship examination is held each year and two pupils may be transferred to boarding school in Dorset.

TABLE IV.

There are no technical or vocational courses in the Colony.

TABLE V.

Expenditure on Education 1955.

	January - December, 1955.	
	Recurrent £	% of gross expenditure of Colony.
I. Expenditure on Education Department	13,203	4.4%
II. Expenditure by Local Authorities	—	
III. Expenditure from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds	1,209	
	<hr/> 14,412 <hr/>	

Pay and Working Rules for Hourly Paid Employees in Stanley.

These Rules shall constitute an agreement between Stanley Employers and the Labour Federation. The Agreement shall be reviewed annually in June and then signed by Government and the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, as employers, and the Labour Federation. The Agreement shall be effective for a period of twelve months beginning on the 1st January in the year following the annual review.

The first Agreement shall be retrospectively effective from the 1st July, 1955, except that overtime rates shall be retrospectively effective from the 1st August, 1955, and shall be binding until the 31st December, 1956.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Cost of Living Bonus shall be consolidated for Stanley Hourly Paid Employees and all wages shall be adjustable by negotiation, up or down, in accordance with the cost of living and the conditions in industry. Reviews shall take place at annual intervals and any changes based on the four previous Cost of Living Indices (published quarterly) shall operate automatically, any changes being applied to the nearest penny. The Craftsman's Rate shall be regarded as the basis for fixing all other rates and the existing relationships between the various rates shall be preserved.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following Trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a Trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising Trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) APPRENTICES.

The rates of pay for apprentices shall be as follows—

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Fraction of Craftsman's Rate.</i>
1st	One Third
2nd	Two Fifths
3rd	One Half
4th	Two Thirds
5th	Four Fifths.

Serving apprentices may be offered a transfer to new indentures but shall be paid at their present rates until these are exceeded by the new rates.

(c) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board. The minimum rate for Handymen shall be one penny more than the Labourer's rate and the maximum one penny less than the Craftsman's rate.

(d) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be paid one penny more than the Labourer's rate and shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid 2d. per hour more than the Labourer's rate while engaged in this work.

(e) LABOURERS.

Labourers shall be paid at 80% of the Craftsman's rate.

2. Actual Rates until December 31st, 1956.

The following rates shall apply until December 31st, 1956.

<i>Class</i>			<i>Hourly Rate.</i>
1. Tradesmen			2/11d.
2. Apprentices *	1st year		1/-
	2nd year		1/2
	3rd year		1/6
	4th year		1/11
	5th year		2/4
3. Handymen		2/5 to 2/10 according to ability.	
4. Slaughtermen		2/5	
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers		2/6	
6. Labourers		2/4	
7. Boy Labourers *	Age	% of man's rate	
	14-15	40	11d.
	15-16	50	1/2
	16-17	66 $\frac{2}{3}$	1/7
	17-18	80	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	18	100	2/4

* = Boys already employed shall continue at their present rates until these are exceeded

by the new rates given above. Present rates are as follows –

Age	% of man's rate	
14–15	60	1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
15–16	60	1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$
16–17	70	1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$
17–18	75	1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	100	2/4

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The normal rate is 1d. per hour, but up to 4d. may be paid for the dirtiest jobs and the precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees.

(b) "DANGER" MONEY.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 30 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall receive from 4d. to 8d. per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 1/- per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a building not normally used as accommodation shall receive an allowance of 4/- per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 2d. per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman (i.e. a minimum of 1d. per hour extra) while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 45 hours per week made up as follows:–

Monday to Friday – 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

Saturday – 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 45 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows:–

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
 - (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
 - (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
 - (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
 - (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.
- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the

normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 45-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to a paid holiday of one week (45 hours) in each completed year of work with one employer. The annual holiday shall be taken at a time to be mutually agreed between employer and employee but must fall between October 1st and March 31st unless the employee agrees to take it at another time. An employee who has completed six months with one employer but who leaves his employment before completing twelve months, shall be entitled to 2½ days (20 hours) paid holiday, before leaving such employment, except where he is dismissed for misdemeanour.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following seven days shall be paid holidays for all employees :-

Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, December 8th, Xmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

Individual employers shall be entitled to decide whether or not to observe the remaining Public Holidays or to treat them as normal working days but in no circumstances may they be treated as unpaid holidays.

(c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.

(d) When a dated holiday falls on a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

7. Sick Pay.

(a) Employees who have not completed one year's service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.

(b) The following rules apply to employees who have completed one year's service with their employer.

(i) There shall be no entitlement to sick pay for the first week of absence caused by sickness, but an employee shall have the option of taking part or the whole of any annual leave due to him.

(ii) If sickness lasts for more than one week, an employee shall be entitled to half pay for the second, third and fourth weeks only.

(iii) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first four weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.

(c) An employer may demand a medical certificate before applying any of the rules 7 (b) (i), (ii), (iii).

(d) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work.

8. General.

(a) Employment is normally terminated, either by employer or employee, at the end of the working week, but employment may be terminated at the end of any working day. A minimum of two hours' notice shall be given, except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed.

(b) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.

(c) Individual employers may lay down the time when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.

(d) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.

(e) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of regulations and agreements pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.

Government Savings Bank Report for the period 1st January, 1954 to 31st March, 1955.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
25th July, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Savings Bank for the period 1st January, 1954 to 31st March, 1955.

2. During the period 153 accounts were closed and 185 new accounts were opened. The total number of depositors on the 31st March, 1955 was 2,082.

3. There were 4,605 deposits totalling £294,413 : 8 : 3 and 2,155 withdrawals totalling £236,079 : 7 : 10. Accrued interest credited to depositors amounted to £24,722 : 0 : 6.

4. Deposits and accrued interest exceeded the withdrawals by £83,056 : 0 : 11 and brought the total amount due to depositors at the 31st March, 1955 to £906,932 : 10 : 3.

5. Investments were revalued at mid market prices prevailing on 31st March, 1955 and resulted in depreciation amounting to £8,113 : 2 : 5.

6. The following Statements are attached :-

1. Monthly summary of transactions.
2. Investments 1954/55.
3. Savings Bank Accounts 1954/55.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Savings Bank Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY, 1954 to 31st MARCH, 1955.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			Interest.			TOTAL.			Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance ...													823,876	9	4	5	8	219	114
January 1954	10,124	6	10	9,400	5	11	+	724	0	11			824,600	10	3	6	4	277	104
February ...	18,340	17	6	17,701	17	3	+	639	0	3			825,239	10	6	17	7	425	109
March ...	15,048	11	3	14,242	12	10	+	805	18	5			826,045	8	11	6	15	238	196
April ...	15,289	13	9	21,589	4	8	—	6,299	10	11	23	8	7	819,769	6	7	5	20	292
May ...	18,040	4	2	22,526	6	6	—	4,486	2	4	37	8	10	815,320	13	1	24	4	347
June ...	30,563	2	7	12,435	19	4	+	18,127	3	3	6	7	4	833,454	3	8	11	13	291
July ...	23,706	3	6	22,227	13	2	+	1,478	10	4	30	11	4	834,963	5	4	13	6	275
August ...	16,981	12	7	10,937	7	2	+	6,044	5	5	2	4	5	841,009	15	2	12	6	379
September ...	19,764	6	0	12,187	14	0	+	7,576	12	0	29	8	3	848,615	15	5	6	14	229
October ...	16,951	0	10	13,840	15	5	+	3,110	5	5	35	3	0	851,761	3	10	29	9	299
November ...	10,363	18	8	9,671	3	1	+	692	15	7	15	8	4	852,469	7	9	12	9	344
December ...	28,246	4	10	12,530	4	4	+	15,716	0	6	23	0	5	868,208	8	8	7	21	186
January 1955	19,711	2	6	24,291	10	7	—	4,580	8	1	79	18	9	863,707	19	4	12	10	295
February ...	16,559	8	3	18,845	15	4	—	2,286	7	1	32	4	10	861,453	17	1	20	7	509
March ...	34,722	15	0	13,650	18	3	+	21,071	16	9	24,406	16	5	906,932	10	3	185	153	4,605
	£294,413	8	3	236,079	7	10	+	58,334	0	5	24,722	0	6				185	153	2,155

Investments, Savings Bank Fund.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stocks.			Book Value prior to revaluation.			Market Value of Investments at 31st March, 1955.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.	
South Africa	1953/73	...	3½	8315	14	6	7692	0	11	89½	7442	11	6
Serial Funding	1955	...	3	17430	10	8	17648	8	3	100	17430	10	8
Ceylon	1954/59	...	3½	3379	18	0	3329	4	0	97½	3295	8	1
Brit. Transport	1972/77	...	4	19869	6	3	20366	0	11	100½	19968	13	2
Kenya	1971/78	...	4½	10000	0	0	10350	0	0	103½	10350	0	0
British Gas	1969/72	...	4	74832	17	4	76885	8	9	102½	76703	13	9
Nigeria	1963	...	4	14787	2	8	14935	0	1	99½	14713	3	11
Gold Coast	1956	...	4½	5775	4	8	5948	9	10	100½	5804	2	2
New Zealand	1952/55	...	3	6758	10	5	6792	6	3	100	6758	10	5
Ceylon	1960/70	...	5	2000	0	0	2070	0	0	103	2060	0	0
Consols	1957. o/a	...	4	32284	0	11	30831	5	3	94½	30508	8	6
Ceylon	1965	...	4½	5064	6	11	5292	4	9	103½	5241	11	11
Kenya	1961/71	...	4½	12000	0	0	12240	0	0	101½	12180	0	0
Gold Coast	1960/70	...	4½	1896	4	11	1924	13	10	100	1896	4	11
War Loan	1955/59	...	3	7949	16	6	8108	16	5	98½	7830	11	7
Kenya	1957/67	...	3½	5000	0	0	4675	0	0	93½	4675	0	0
Ceylon	1959/64	...	3	3881	11	8	3629	5	8	91½	3551	13	0
Australia	1955/58	...	3	23237	2	9	23120	19	0	96½	22423	16	9
Australia	1958/60	...	3	14000	0	0	13650	0	0	95½	13370	0	0
New Zealand	1955/60	...	3½	3516	1	6	3498	9	11	96½	3393	0	3
Australia	1961/66	...	3½	6850	12	2	6542	6	7	93½	6405	6	4
Savings Bonds	1955/65	...	3	104158	14	3	102240	4	8	95½	99471	11	5
Savings Bonds	1960/70	...	3	123828	3	2	114743	13	6	91½	113302	15	4
Palestine	1962/67	...	3	12506	11	9	11568	12	0	90½	11318	9	3
Middlesborough	1953/73	...	3½	2026	4	11	1884	8	2	90½	1833	15	1
New Zealand	1960/64	...	3½	25459	12	7	24950	8	9	95½	24313	18	11
S. Rhodesia	1955/65	...	3¼	1200	0	0	1110	0	0	92½	1110	0	0
Walsall	1954/64	...	3¼	2060	0	0	1998	4	0	95½	1967	6	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75	...	3	60005	18	1	53705	5	8	88½	53105	4	6
Wolverhampton	1959/64	...	3¼	2035	10	8	1974	9	4	95½	1943	18	9
Swansea	1963/66	...	3	12713	18	9	11823	19	3	91½	11633	5	1
British Guiana	1975/80	...	3	14000	0	0	11550	0	0	82½	11550	0	0
New Zealand	1973/77	...	3	4852	1	6	4294	1	10	85½	4148	10	7
Australia	1975/77	...	3	5175	5	10	4424	17	7	86½	4476	12	7
Fed. Malay States	1974/76	...	3	4051	12	10	3281	16	7	82½	3342	12	1
Nigeria	1975/77	...	3	6000	0	0	5070	0	0	84½	5070	0	0
Northern Rhodesia	1963/65	...	3	27915	19	4	25822	5	5	91½	25543	2	3
Jamaica	1968/73	...	3½	11548	14	2	10798	0	10	92½	10682	11	1
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	...	3½	4928	12	10	4608	5	8	94½	4657	11	4
Uganda	1966/69	...	3½	100	0	0	93	10	0	92½	92	10	0
E.A.H.C.	1968/70	...	3½	10000	0	0	9150	0	0	91½	9150	0	0
Sierra Leone	1968/70	...	3½	30150	15	1	28190	19	2	91	27437	3	9
Ceylon	1959	...	3¼	9178	5	2	8948	16	0	96½	8857	0	5
Kenya	1973/78	...	3½	21000	0	0	18585	0	0	91½	19215	0	0
Funding Loan	1956/61	...	2½	62217	17	10	60662	8	11	95½	59418	1	10
British Guiana	1966/68	...	3½	20618	11	2	18969	1	6	93½	19278	7	1
Trinidad	1967/71	...	3	31137	14	6	27556	17	9	88½	27556	17	9
Conversion Stock	1969	...	3½	30000	0	0	30487	10	0	97½	29250	0	0
Funding Stock	1966/68	...	3	20395	3	1	20000	0	0	92½	18865	10	5
Brit. Electricity	1968/73	...	3	5839	14	8	5390	6	0	89½	5226	11	3
Deduct (see footnote)				943934	4	0	903413	3	0		889820	13	8
							5479	6	11				
				943934	4	0	897933	16	1		889820	13	8
Depreciation		...					8113	2	5				
				943934	4	0	889820	13	8		889820	13	8

At the close of the Colony's financial year ended on 31st March 1954 the book values were adjusted to coincide with market values at that date which were £5,479 : 6 : 11 higher than the market values of stock held on 31st December, 1953.

Savings Bank Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY, 1954 to 31st MARCH, 1955.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid on closed accounts and interest capitalised and credited to depositors	24,722	0	6	By Interest on Investments	38,090	0	0
„ Administration charge	1,250	0	0				
„ Stationery (Binders)	51	18	9				
„ Balance carried down to Reserve Account	12,066	0	9				
	<u>£38,090</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£38,090</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance at credit of depositors on 31st March, 1954	823,876	9	4	By Withdrawals	236,079	7	10
„ Deposits during 1954/55	294,413	8	3	„ Balance – credit of depositors	906,932	10	3
„ Interest credited to depositors 1954/55	24,722	0	6				
	<u>£1,143,011</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,143,011</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	8,113	2	5	By Profit on realization	542	18	11
„ Loss on sale of Investments	97	18	0	„ Transfer to Reserve Account	7,668	1	6
	<u>£8,211</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£8,211</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Investments Adjustment Account	7,668	1	6	By Balance brought forward	19,009	17	2
„ Balance carried forward	23,407	16	5	„ Revenue & Expenditure Account	12,066	0	9
	<u>£31,075</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£31,075</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1955.

Due to Depositors	906,932	10	3	Investments at Market Value	889,820	13	8
Reserve Account	23,407	16	5	Cash in hand	40,519	13	0
	<u>£930,340</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£930,340</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

NOTE: The Government Savings Bank Report for the period 1st January, 1954, to 31st March, 1955, in the Gazettes for February, 1956, is hereby cancelled.

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1954-1955

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
25th July, 1956.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Provident Fund Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, I have the honour to submit a report on the transactions of the Fund for the period 1st January, 1954 to 31st March, 1955. It will be observed that this report covers a period of fifteen months which coincides with the Colony's Financial year which ended on 31st March, 1955.

Appended are the following statements of account :-

- (i) Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure, Deposits and Withdrawals, Investments Adjustment Account, Reserve Account, and statement of Assets and Liabilities.
- (ii) Nominal value, cost and market value of Investments at 31st March, 1955.

2. Balance 1st January, 1954	...	...	...	£17,773	:	5	:	4
(due to depositors)								
Deposits	...	...	...	1,357	:	19	:	10
Bonus	...	...	...	964	:	3	:	0
Bonus Dependencies	...	...	...	290	:	17	:	10
Interest on closed accounts	...	...	...	109	:	7	:	0
Interest on current accounts	...	...	...	206	:	12	:	9
				£20,702	:	5	:	9
Less Withdrawals	...	...	...	£11,077	:	10	:	10
Balance due to depositors 31/3/55				£9,624	:	14	:	11

3. Investments of a redemption value of £24,309 : 4 : 5 made and held by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the Fund, are detailed on the statement forwarded herewith. The revenue from Investments was £1,053 : 3 : 5.

4. The Fund's Investments were revalued at the prices in the London market at the 31st March, 1955. Depreciation amounted to £1 : 5 : 11 and this amount was debited direct to the Fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH, 1955.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest on Closed A/cs.	109	7	0	By Interest on Investments	1,053	3	5
„ Interest credited to Depositors' A/cs.	206	12	9				
„ Proportion of salaries	200	0	0				
„ Reserve Account	537	3	8				
	<u>£1,053</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£1,053</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1/1/54.	17,780	7	1	By Withdrawals	11,077	10	10
„ Deposits	1,357	19	10	„ Misallocation (Recovery in the period ending 30/6/56)	295	14	7
„ Bonus on Dependencies contributors credited to individual accounts but not paid into Fund at 31/3/55	290	17	10	„ Balance Credit of Depositors £9,624 : 14 : 11			
„ Interest on Closed A/cs.	109	7	0	„ Balance credit of F.I.D.S.	7	1	9
„ Interest on Current A/cs.	206	12	9		<u>9631</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>
„ Bonus	964	3	0	„ Less Misallocation	295	14	7
	<u>£20,709</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>9336</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
					<u>£20,709</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	1	5	11	By Reserve Account	1	5	11
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RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Investments Adjustment A/c.	1	5	11	By Balance b/fwd.	1,143	2	5
„ Balance c/d. forward	1,679	0	2	„ Revenue & Expenditure A/c.	537	3	8
	<u>£1,680</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,680</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount due to Depositors £ 9,624 : 14 : 11		Market value of Investments	22,655 : 2 : 3
Amount due to F.I.D.S.		Misallocation-recoverable from Deposits Sundry Accounts	295 : 14 : 7
(Bonus overpaid.) 7 : 1 : 9	9,631 : 16 : 8	Amount due from F.I.D.S. in respect of Employers Bonus for the period ending 31/3/55	290 : 17 : 10
Reserve	1,679 : 0 : 2		
Cash due to Treasurer	11,930 : 17 : 10		
	<u>£23,241</u>		<u>£23,241</u>
	<u>14 : 8</u>		<u>14 : 8</u>

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 31st MARCH, 1955.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st MARCH, 1955.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1835	0	5	1623	19	11	88½	1623	19	11
Sierra Leone	1958/63	3½	2240	1	11	2184	1	11	96½	2161	13	11
Gold Coast	1956	4½	2281	11	2	2350	0	1	100½	2292	19	4
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	4462	16	2	4128	2	0	91½	4083	9	5
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5562	19	6	4978	17	3	88½	4923	4	8
Australia	1963/65	3	1789	13	2	1637	10	10	90½	1619	12	10
Kenya	1961/71	4½	2118	12	11	2161	0	4	101½	2150	8	6
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	924	1	5	864	0	2	94½	873	5	0
Uganda	1966/69	3½	1791	6	1	1674	17	5	92½	1656	19	2
E.A.H.C.	1972/74	4	1280	1	3	1250	1	6	97½	1248	1	3
Nigeria	1964/66	3½	23	0	5	22	14	8	93	21	8	3
			24309	4	5	22875	6	1		22655	2	3
Deduct (see footnote)						218	17	11				
			24309	4	5	22656	8	2		22655	2	3
Appreciation						1	5	11				
			24309	4	5	22655	2	3		22655	2	3

At the close of the Colony's financial year ended on the 31st March, 1954 the book values were adjusted to coincide with market values at that date which were £218 : 17 : 11 higher than the market values of stock held on the 31st December, 1953 and the book values of stocks purchased during the quarter ended 31st March, 1954.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of November, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January to 30th June, 1950, in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1949.

Title

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1950.

Preamble.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1950) Ordinance, 1956.

Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the period 1st January to 30th June, 1950, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1950.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	South Georgia	101	4	3
2.	Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	18,943	13	4
	Total Expenditure	19,044	17	7

Promulgated by the Governor on the 23rd day of November, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of November, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1950-51 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1950.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1950-51.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1950/51) Ordinance, 1956.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1950-51.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1950/51 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	891	19	0
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	1,492	10	10
3.	Headquarters (Administration)	13,774	10	9
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	16,194	10	4
6.	"John Biscoe"	63,814	7	7
7.	A/K "Penelope"	2,491	7	3
Total Expenditure ..		98,659	5	9

Promulgated by the Governor on the 23rd day of November, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of
November, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1951-52 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 5 of 1951. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1951-52. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and Dependencies thereof as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951-52) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1951-52.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1951-52 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	3,450	2	6
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	304	12	11
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	667	15	11
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	24,002	17	7
	Total Expenditure ...	28,425	8	11

Promulgated by the Governor on the 23rd day of November, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of November, 1956.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1956.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952-53 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1952-53.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and Dependencies thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1952-53) Ordinance, 1956. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1952-53 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1952-53.

SCHEDULE. Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	15,854	1	1
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	461	1	4
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau	458	7	1
	Total Expenditure	16,773	9	6

Promulgated by the Governor on the 23rd day of November, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Scott, T. M.	Education	Teacher	22.12.56	—
Peck, Miss L.	F.I.D.S.	Supplies Clerk	1.12.56	On probation for two years.
Marshall, Dr. D. B., M.B., Ch.B.	Medical	Medical Officer	22.12.56	—
Halliday, K.	Secretariat	Messenger	22.12.56	On probation for six months.
Freer, A. J. E.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	14.11.56	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Halliday, L. J.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	1.10.56
	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Secretariat	18.10.56
	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	25.10.56
	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Secretariat	5.11.56
	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	12.11.56

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	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Tait, Mrs. F. S.	Education	Assistant Teacher	18.8.56 – 28.10.56		On resignation.
Henricksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	23.2.56 – 22.12.56		—
Braxton, T. N.	Public Works	Mason	25.11.56	238 days	On retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 52. 1st December, 1956.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1957 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	Tuesday, 1st January.
Stanley Sports	...	Friday, 4th January Saturday, 5th January
Visit of H. R. H. The Duke of Edinburgh		Monday, 7th January Tuesday, 8th January
Good Friday	...	Friday, 19th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 22nd April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Tuesday, 23rd April. (in lieu of Sunday, 21st April)
Empire Day	...	Friday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 5th August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands		Monday, 9th December. (in lieu of Sunday, 8th December)
Christmas Holidays	...	Wednesday, 25th " Thursday, 26th " Friday, 27th "

Ref. 291/33.

No. 53. 4th December, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned officers acted in the following appointments :-

MR. D. R. MORRISON

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from 23rd February to 29th April, 1956, and from 6th May to 7th September, 1956, all dates inclusive.

MR. L. J. HALLIDAY

acted as Clerk, Grade I. Secretariat, with effect from 23rd February to 29th April, 1956, and from 6th May to 7th September, 1956, all dates inclusive.

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No. 54. 4th December, 1956.

REMISSION OF INCOME TAX

In accordance with Section 90 of the Income Tax Ordinance the Governor in Council has directed the remission of Income Tax due for the years of assessment 1955 and 1956 in respect of profits realised during the years 1954 and 1955 respectively from the 16 m.m. cinema business owned by The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

Ref. 0747.

No. 56. 12th December, 1956.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the Council :-

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Superintendent of Works.

Mr. D. J. Clark.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 57. 11th December, 1956.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 4th December, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Tuesday, 11th December, 1956.

Ref. 0276/II, P/614/II.

No. 58. 27th December, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. C. SMITH

to be a member of the Broadcasting Committee, vice Mr. G. Howkins, M.B.E., with effect from the 22nd December, 1956.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 59. 27th December, 1956.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O.

acted as Colonial Secretary from 28th November, 1956, to 16th December, 1956, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/643.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret
Byires Cartmell, deceased, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Robert Cartmell, son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th December, 1956.

S.C. 26/56.

No. 55.

6th December, 1956.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

(Gazette Notice No. 26 of 1946).

The text of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956, which was made on 29th day of November, 1956, in the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

1956 No. 1882.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (CONTINUANCE) ORDER, 1956.

Made - - - 29th November, 1956.

Laid before Parliament 5th December, 1956.

Coming into Operation 9th December, 1956.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of November, 1956.

Present

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

Whereas by section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, the said Act was limited to expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, five years after the passing thereof, unless continued in force under that section :

And Whereas by Orders in Council, made under that section the said Act was continued in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty six :

And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said Act should be continued in force for a further period of one year from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that it shall continue in force for that further period :

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section eight and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty six, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty six.

W. G. AGNEW.

Ref. 0561.

No. 1.

1st January, 1957.

NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1957.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :—

HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., C.V.O.

to be a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (K.C.M.G.)

and

MR. T. V. HOOLEY,

to be a Member of the British Empire (Civil) (M.B.E.)

Ref. 0107/C/III.

NOTIFICATION.

S. G. TREES,
Governor's Deputy.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned office in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies with effect from the 7th April, 1955.

DEPENDENCIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY ... Carpenter

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5th December, 1956.

NOTIFICATION.

S. G. TREES,
Governor's Deputy.

With reference to the Notification published in the Gazette for December, 1954, it is hereby notified for information that the following changes are made in the pensionable posts of officers shown under Dependencies.

Delete.

W/T Operators/Meteorological Assistants
First Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"

Substitute.

W/T Operators.
Captain N. Brown – whilst employed
by Falkland Islands Dependencies
Survey.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5th December, 1956.

Ref. 1171.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of December, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 4th day of December, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 24th day of December, 1956, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 24th day of December, 1956.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 2

Proclamation

1956

Made under section 2 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, hills, mountains, peaks, plateaus, nunataks, glaciers, valleys, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein :

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Officer Administering the Government expedient that such a list should be published :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, listed in the Gazetteer of the Falkland Islands Dependencies published by the Foreign Office, London, on the 20th September, 1955, to be the accepted place-names for official use.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal at Government House, Stanley, this 4th day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fifty-six.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. F.I.D.S. 311.

The Electricity Supply Ordinance (Cap. 23)

REGULATIONS

(under Section 3 of the Ordinance)

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1956.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Electricity Supply Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Cap 23.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1951, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Short title.

2. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following new regulation 10 is substituted therefor :—

Revocation and replacement of Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations.

“Charge for the supply of energy.

10. The general rates to be charged for the supply of electrical energy shall be those fixed by the Governor-in-Council from time to time and published in the Gazette”.

3. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

Revocation of Schedule to the principal Regulations.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 11th day of December, 1956.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1027.



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No. 7.

22nd January, 1957.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

HIS EXCELLENCY O. R. ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

By Command,

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1

Proclamation

1957

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 22nd day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Swann, J. B., D.S.C.	Education	Superintendent of Education and Headmaster, Government School	22.12.56	—
Felton, W. A.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	1.2.57	On probation for 2 years.
Biggs, G.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	23.1.57	—
Reive, G.	" "	W/T Operator	21.10.56	—
Whyte, C. R.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipe Fitter	22.12.56	—
			<i>From</i> <i>To</i>	
Hooley, Miss D.	Medical	Nursing Sister	24.9.56 14.1.57	Resigned.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Owen, H. H.	South Georgia	Steward	25.12.56	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grave, Dr. G. F., M.B., B.S.	Medical	Medical Officer	18.1.57	139 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 3rd January, 1957.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance :—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Jack Gould	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
The Reverend Father Cornelius Landman	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church.
The Reverend Walter Forrest McWhau, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No. 3. 10th January, 1957.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 24th December, 1956, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 7th January, 1957.

Ref. P/614/II., 0276/II.

No. 4. 22nd January, 1957.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 28th May, 1956 :—

RICHARD VICTOR GOSS, ESQUIRE,

to be Second Lieutenant.

Ref. 0206.

No. 5. 21st January, 1957.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)

M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

Hon. Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1957.

Ref. 0049.

No. 6. 21st January, 1957.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 8th January,

1957, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Tuesday, 15th January, 1957.

Ref. P/614/II, 0276.

No. 8. 25th January, 1957.

The Cost of Electricity to the Consumer.

Government has recently reviewed the cost of electricity to the consumer in Stanley in the light of experience obtained over the past year in the purchase and storage of bulk supplies of fuel and the cost of such supplies.

2. It has been decided to apply the principle that the electricity supply should pay for itself and should not be subsidised in any way either by Government or by any one section of the consumers. In order to apply this principle, in the interests of simplicity and in order to ensure that everybody pays no more and no less than the cost of the electricity he uses, it has been decided to abolish the existing two part tariff and to have only a single flat rate that will be reviewed annually in the light of production costs.

3. With effect, therefore, from the 1st January, 1957, and in accordance with Section 2 of the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, all electricity will be charged at a flat rate of 4½d. per unit. It must, however, be appreciated by the Public that this figure is related to the cost of production and if as a result of present events in the Middle East or other developments the costs of bulk supplies purchased by the Colony increase then it will be necessary to adjust the price to the consumer.

Ref. 1027.

No. 9. 25th January, 1957.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint :—

The Honourable the Senior
Medical Officer, (*President*)

The Medical Officers

The Superintendent of Works

The Chief Constable

Miss M. Biggs, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1957.

Ref. 0537.

No. 10.

28th January, 1957.

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.

Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Ashmore, James Hopkins	M.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O., (Dublin)	1949.
Grave, George Frank	M.B., B.S., (London)	1951.
Greenaway, David George Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (London)	1949.
Marshall, David Basil	M.B., Ch.B. (Leeds)	1955.
<i>Midwives</i>		
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1933.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
Marshall, Lilian Mary	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1950.
<i>Dental Surgeons</i>		
Jacoby, Heinz	D.M.D. (Tübingen)	1949.
Schwagereit, Dieter Peter	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1954.
Smillie, John Barr	L.D.S. (Glasgow)	1949.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Burian, Stanislaus	M.D. (Prague)	1935.
Dalglish, David Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	1946.
Emerson, David	M.B., B. Chir. (Cantab.)	1955.
Evans, Malcolm	M.B., B.S. (London)	1953.
Imrey, Herbert Alexander	M.B., Ch.B., (Aberdeen)	1954.
Johansen, Anders Vinten	M.D. (Copenhagen)	1940.
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B., (St. Andrews)	1935.
Simpson, Hugh Walter	M.B., Ch.B., (Edinburgh)	1954.
Wyatt, Henry Turner	M.B., B.S. (London)	1955.

No. 12.

29th January, 1957.

On the occasion of the departure of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from the Colony, the following messages were exchanged :—

To His Excellency the Governor on board Her Majesty's Royal Yacht "Britannia"

"Members of Executive and Legislative Councils have asked that the following message be conveyed to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh begins :—

The people of the East and West Falklands have greatly appreciated and enjoyed your visit to these Islands. We trust you will have a safe and pleasant voyage home and on your return we should be grateful if you would convey the most loyal greetings to Her Majesty the Queen from the people of this Colony.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY."

To His Honour the Governor's Deputy from His Excellency the Governor

"I have received the following signal from His Royal Highness begins :—

As I leave the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies I want you to know how I have enjoyed the last ten days and the many interesting things I have seen in the Islands. Please thank the Falkland Islands Legislative and Executive Councils for their very kind message of farewell on my departure and I would be most grateful if you would express my gratitude and appreciation to all the people who had a hand in making my visit such a pleasant and enjoyable experience, to all the people of the Falkland Islands for their welcome, to the leaders and members of F.I.D.S. Bases and the Whaling Companies of South Georgia.

I send you all my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

PHILIP."

Ref. 1765/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Thomas Lee, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas James William Thomas Lee, son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

10th January, 1957.

S.C. 5/57.

No. 11.

29th January, 1957.

The following Loyal Address of Welcome delivered to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P., on behalf of the Legislative Council on the occasion of His Royal Highness's visit to the Colony on 7th and 8th January, 1957, is published for information together with His Royal Highness's reply :—

LOYAL ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

"Your Royal Highness,

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, present our humble duty to Her Majesty the Queen through you, Sir, and request you to convey to Her Majesty on your return the loyal greetings of the Falkland Islands.

We beg leave on behalf of the people of this Colony to welcome you to our shores. The occasion of the visit of Your Royal Highness is indeed historic in the annals of the Falkland Islands and we are grateful that you should have seen fit to include this Colony and its Dependencies in the course of your journey, embracing as it has, not only visits to the great countries of Australia and New Zealand, but also to Her Majesty's peoples in many of the small and isolated Colonies, of which we are one.

The first visit to the Falkland Islands of a Member of the Royal Family was in 1871, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in H.M.S. Galatea. In 1881, Prince George, later to become our beloved Sovereign King George V, entered Port William in H.M.S. Bacchante but he was prevented from landing by the receipt of orders to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

And now, Sir, seventy-six years later, it is our honour and privilege to extend this warm welcome to Your Royal Highness.

The people of this Colony are intensely loyal to the Crown and proud of their heritage. They are proud, also, that their Island home, situated as it is, so far from the Mother Country, is a part of that great family which constitutes the British Commonwealth.

Although the time Your Royal Highness has with us is short, we pray that you will enjoy your visit to the Falkland Islands and that fair winds will be encountered on the voyage home."

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS'S REPLY

"Mr. President and Members of the Legislative Council,

I thank you and all the people of the Falkland Islands for your very kind and warm welcome.

It will give me the greatest pleasure to convey your loyal greetings to The Queen, and I can assure you that these greetings coming as they do from the most southerly Colony of her Empire will give her most particular pleasure.

I am delighted to have had this opportunity of visiting these Islands and their Dependencies, especially as seventy-six years seems rather a long interval between visits of this sort.

I have discovered that there are very few places in the British Commonwealth to which the last Duke of Edinburgh did not go, in fact, of all the places

I have been to so far only the Chatham Islands and Grahamland had not welcomed him earlier.

I am very glad to hear that the wool industry upon which the whole prosperity of the Falkland Islands depends, is in such a flourishing condition.

I have just come from New Zealand, and, while there, I had a chance to see what marvels modern agricultural science can perform in the way of increasing production. Pastures have been improved to such an extent that they can now carry four times the amount of stock. Eight sheep where two were before, eight thousand where two thousand were before.

But I have no doubt that the sheep farmers of these Islands are well aware of the possibilities of well managed improvements; for without improvements prosperity does not last.

Thank you again for your words of welcome which bear eloquent witness to your loyalty to The Queen and to your pride of membership of our great brotherhood of peoples and nations.

I wish you all great happiness and continued prosperity.

PHILIP."

Ref : 1765/III.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 8th day of January, 1957, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, Senior Medical Officer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 8th day of January, 1957.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 10th day of January, 1957, for the purpose of visiting South Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 10th day of January, 1957.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1957.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1957.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1953.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1953-54.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and Dependencies thereof, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1953-54) Ordinance, 1957.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1953-54 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	1,576	5	0
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	28,431	4	7
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	8,256	10	7
	Total Expenditure ...	38,264	0	2

Promulgated by the Governor on the 16th day of January, 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 23rd day of January, 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1957.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

**To apply certain Laws of the Colony
to the Dependencies.**

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Officer Administering the Government
of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof
as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of
Colony Laws Ordinance, 1957.

Application of certain
Ordinances to the
Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and
second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the
Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies
with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in
the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

1 of 1955	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955	1st March, 1955.
2 of 1955	Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955	1st March, 1955.
7 of 1955	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955	1st January, 1956.
8 of 1955	Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955	1st January, 1956.
1 of 1956	Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amend.) Ordinance 1956	1st July, 1956.
2 of 1956	Government Wharves (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956	1st July, 1956.
6 of 1956	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956	1st November, 1956.

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government on the 23rd day of January, 1957.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER 1955.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	150 : 11 : 1	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	214 : 18 : 10	Advances	...	...	32 : 6 : 10
Capital Account	...	...	515 : 15 : 8	Savings Bank Deposits:-			
Museum Fund	...	...	8 : 16 : 2	General Account	...	£ 961 : 5 : 4	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Fire Brigade Account	...	226 : 7 : 1	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	843 : 12 : 6*	Capital Account	...	513 : 15 : 0	
							1701 : 7 : 5
			<u>£3419 : 12 : 10</u>				<u>£3419 : 12 : 10</u>

* Surplus and Deficit Account - details

Balance 1/1/55	...	...	£384 : 3 : 8
Surplus 1955	...	...	459 : 8 : 10
			<u>£843 : 12 : 6</u>

W. A. ETHERIDGE,

Town Clerk.

10th July, 1956.

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct, subject to the observation in the attached report.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

23rd August, 1956.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1955

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				
1. Town Clerk	383	382 3 7		16 5
2. CEMETERY				
(a) Wages	251	270 19 4	19 19 4	
(b) Upkeep	188	78 10 3		109 9 9
<i>Total Cemetery</i> ...		349 9 7		
3. FIRE BRIGADE				
(a) Wages	297	385 8 4	88 8 4	
(b) Upkeep	50	239 8 4	189 8 4	
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i> ...		624 16 8		
4. LIBRARY				
(a) Wages	148	148 0 0		
(b) Books	30	58 3 11	28 3 11	
<i>Total Library</i> ...		206 3 11		
5. MISCELLANEOUS				
(a) Telephones	12	8 3 4		3 16 8
(b) Stationery	10	1 18 9		8 1 3
(c) Provident Fund	26	34 16 6	8 16 6	
(d) O. A. Pensions	20	20 0 0		
(e) Election	2			2 0 0
(f) Audit	15	12 11 0		2 9 0
(g) Insurance	10	5 11 6		4 8 6
(h) Unforeseen	10	84 0 2	74 0 2	
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...		167 1 3		
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800	579 11 3		220 8 9
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM				
(a) Wages	187	73 10 4		113 9 8
(b) Fuel	80			80 0 0
(c) Light	46	26 10 0		19 10 0
(d) Supplies	15	4 12 11		10 7 1
(e) Laundry	10	2 3 4		7 16 8
<i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>		106 16 7		
8. SCAVENGING				
(a) Sanitation	590	595 4 5	5 4 5	
(b) Fodder	50	27 16 2		22 3 10
(c) Repairs	30	25 8 3		4 11 9
(d) Connections	70	16 12 3		53 7 9
(e) Ash Contract	—	150 0 0	150 0 0	
<i>Total Scavenging</i> ...		815 1 1		
9. STREET LIGHTING				
(a) Current	350	284 7 6		65 12 6
(b) Repairs	25	60 2 4	35 2 4	
<i>Total Street Lighting</i> ...		344 9 10		
10. TOWN HALL				
(a) Cleaner	355	367 17 11	12 17 11	
(b) Fuel	200	291 13 7	91 13 7	
(c) Light	67	84 17 2	17 17 2	
(d) Cleaning	20	14 2 0		5 18 0
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...		758 10 8		
11. WATER SUPPLY				
(a) Ships	10	33 0 8	23 0 8	
(b) Repairs	40	69 11 1	29 11 1	
(c) Connections	40			40 0 0
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...		102 11 9		
12. TRANSPORT				
(a) Wages	605	384 5 11		220 14 1
(b) Upkeep	200	319 16 0	119 16 0	
<i>Total Transport</i> ...		704 1 11		
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN	220	216 0 8	216 0 8	3 19 4
Total Ordinary Expenditure	5462	5356 18 9	893 19 9	999 1 0
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE				
Repairs to Gymnasium ...		315 9 7		
		5672 9 4		
Advances		32 6 10		
Deposits		242 1 0		
Fire Brigade		294 6 5		
Balance, 31.12.55		1701 7 5		
		£ 7942 10 0		

W. A. ETHERIDGE.
Town Clerk.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

REVENUE 1955

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REVENUE										
1. CEMETERY	80	150	18	9	150	18	9	70	18	9
2. MISCELLANEOUS	40	45	9	9	45	9	9	5	9	9
3. GOVERNMENT GRANT	800	800	0	0	800	0	0			
4. LIBRARY	80	40	9	8	40	9	8		39	10 4
5. BATHS AND GYMNASIUM										
(a) Baths	60	14	10	8						
(b) Gymnasium	70	84	17	0				14	17	0
Total Baths and Gymnasium ...					99	7	8			45 9 4
6. GENERAL RATE										
(a) Rate	2225	2293	9	0				68	9	0
(b) Government Contribution ...	577	577	0	0						
Total General Rate ...					2870	9	0			
7. WATER RATE										
(a) Rate	443	457	17	3				14	17	3
(b) Government Contribution ...	135	135	0	0						
(c) Sales	100	110	19	9				10	19	9
Total Water Rate ...					703	17	0			
8. TOWN HALL										
(a) Hiring	550	644	15	3				94	15	3
(b) Government share	350	750	19	9				400	19	9
Total Town Hall ...					1395	15	0			
9. TRANSPORT	30	25	10	4	25	10	4		4	9 8
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	5540	6131	17	2				681	6	6
Capital Account		15	11	3						
Advances		23	15	0						
Deposits		307	14	10						
Fire Brigade Fund		16	1	3						
Balance, 1.1.55		1447	10	6						
	£	7942	10	0						

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct, subject to the observation in the attached report.

L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor.
23rd August, 1956.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1956.

Service.	Actual 1954.		Estimate 1955.		Estimated 1956.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. Cemetery		31		80		80
2. Miscellaneous		80		40		45
3. Government Grant		800		800		800
4. Library		48		80		70
5. Baths & Gymnasium						
a. Baths	36		60		—	
b. Gymnasium	81		70		134	
		117		130		134
6. General Rate						
a. Rate	1951		2225		2530	
b. Govt. contribution	577		577		577	
		2528		2802		3107
7. Water Rate						
a. Rate	383		443		480	
b. Govt. contribution	135		135		135	
c. Sales	95		100		100	
		613		678		715
8. Town Hall						
a. Hirings	559		550		660	
b. Govt. Contribution	212		350		350	
		771		900		1010
9. Transport		15		30		25
		5003		5540		5986
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		321		383		395
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages	256		251		270	
b. Upkeep	188		188		70	
		444		439		340
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	340		297		370	
b. Upkeep	40		50		50	
		380		347		420
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	145		148		148	
b. Books etc.	—		30		30	
		145		178		178
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	16		12		10	
b. Stationery	2		10		10	
c. Provident Fund	4		26		32	
d. Old Age Pensions	25		20		23	
e. Elections	—		2		2	
f. Audit	25		15		15	
g. Insurance	6		10		20	
h. Unforeseen	69		10		50	
		147		105		162
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF		483		800		800
7. PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM						
a. Wages	188		187		80	
b. Fuel	—		80		80	
c. Light	46		46		46	
Carried forward	234	1920	313	2252	206	2295

Service.	Actual 1954.		Estimate 1955.		Estimated 1956.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward ...</i>	234	1920	313	2252	206	2295
d. Supplies ...	4		15		15	
e. Laundry ...	8		10		3	
		246		338		224
8. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	573		590		590	
b. Fodder ...	27		50		26	
c. Repairs ...	14		30		30	
d. New Connections ...	58		70		70	
e. Ash Contract ...	22		—		800	
		694		740		1516
9. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	310		350		300	
b. Repairs ...	26		25		25	
		336		375		325
10. TOWN HALL						
a. Cleaner ...	362		355		365	
b. Fuel ...	280		200		200	
c. Light ...	67		67		85	
d. Cleaning ...	16		20		15	
		725		642		665
11. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Ships ...	1		10		10	
b. Repairs ...	82		40		60	
c. Connections ...	15		40		—	
		98		90		70
12. TRANSPORT						
a. Wages ...	612		605		—	
b. Upkeep ...	179		200		100	
		791		805		100
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN		219		220		210
14. GARAGE		—		—		130
		5029		5462		5535

W. A. ETHERIDGE,
Town Clerk.



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APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smart, Col. R. S.,	I.G.Y.E. Base, Halley Bay	Sub-Postmaster	8.1.57	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Cronin, D.	Education	Assistant Master	15.8.53	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Dagleish, Surg.-Lt. D. G., R.N.	I.G.Y.E. Base, Halley Bay	Sub-Postmaster	7.1.57	Completion of Contract.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carey, A. M.,	Aviation	Clerk	18.2.57	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Cronin, D.	Education	Assistant Master	18.2.57	5 months & 1 week	do.
Pollitt, Mrs. E.	Governor	Cook/Housekeeper	18.2.57	136 days	do.
Atkins, S. P.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	18.2.57	180 days	do.
Bain, J. L.	Public Works	Plumber	18.2.57	144 days	do.
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	18.2.57		On leave prior to final retirement.
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Harbour & Aviation	Harbour Master & Director of Civil Aviation	14.7.56 - 4.2.57		—
Mackintosh, Miss M. L.	Medical	Nursing Sister	8.11.56 - 11.2.57		—

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 4th February, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. BOUND, ESQ., E.D., J.P.,

acted as Colonial Secretary from 22nd January, 1957, to 1st February, 1957, both dates inclusive.
Ref. P/186.

No. 14. 5th February, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. J. B. SWANN, D.S.C.,

to be a member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, with effect from 1st February, 1957.
Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 15. 9th February, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1956	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1954/55) Ordinance, 1956.	0284/J/VIII.

No. 16. 12th February, 1957.

Compensation for victims of Nazi Persecution.

A recent law amending and changing the title of the Supplementary Federal Law for the Compensation of Victims of Nazi persecution of 21st September, 1953, has the effect of extending

the eligibility and increasing the compensation in some respects.

Information and application forms may be obtained from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, 21-23 Belgrave Square, S.W.1.

Claims must reach the Federal German Compensation Office before the 1st October, 1957.

Ref. 1632.

REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent, particulars of which appear in the schedule hereto was registered in the Register of Patents on the 14th day of March, 1957.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. :-	3362.
Name of Applicant :-	Alf Kaare Kristoffersen.
Registered Address :-	Dølebakken 16b, Sandefjord, Norway.
No. of grant in the United Kingdom :-	753,290.
Nature of invention :-	A method of treating newly shot whales whereby to reduce or prevent fermentation or decomposition occurring in the interior of the whale before it can be delivered to the factory or the like for processing, and also in respect of apparatus for carrying out the said method.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th March, 1957.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, Esquire, J.P.,
to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 19th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

**Government Savings Bank Report for the period
1st April 1955 to 30th June 1956.**

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st February, 1957.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Savings Bank for the period 1st April, 1955 to 30th June, 1956.

2. During the period 222 accounts were closed and 249 new accounts were opened. The total number of depositors on the 30th June, 1956 was 2,109.

3. There were 4,949 deposits totalling £397,267 : 9 : 8 and 2,616 withdrawals totalling £361,583 : 9 : 6. Accrued interest credited to depositors amounted to £25,962 : 0 : 1.

4. Deposits and accrued interest exceeded the withdrawals by £61,646 : 0 : 3 and brought the total amount due to depositors at the 30th June, 1956 to £969,637 : 14 : 7.

5. Investments were revalued at mid market prices prevailing on 30th June, 1956 and resulted in depreciation amounting to £113,410 : 15 : 10. Interest from Investments amounted to £36,703 : 1 : 6 and this sum was credited to the Fund.

6. The following Statements are attached :—

1. Monthly summary of transactions.
2. Investments 1955/56.
3. Savings Bank Accounts 1955/56.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Savings Bank Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1955 TO 30TH JUNE, 1956.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid and interest capitalised and credited to depositors	27,021	4	2	By Interest on Investments	36,703	1	6
„ Administration charge	1,250	0	0				
„ Balance to Reserve Account	8,431	17	4				
	<u>£36,703</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£36,703</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance at credit of depositors on 31st March, 1955	906,932	10	3	By Withdrawals	361,583	9	6
„ Deposits during 1955/56	397,267	9	8	„ Balance – credit of depositors	969,637	14	7
„ Interest credited to depositors 1955/56	27,021	4	2				
	<u>£1,331,221</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£1,331,221</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	113,410	15	10	By Profit on realization	208	6	3
„ Loss on sale of Investments	3,913	17	1	„ Transfer to Reserve Account	117,116	6	8
	<u>£117,324</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£117,324</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Investments Adjustment Account	117,116	6	8	By Balance brought forward	23,407	16	5
				„ Revenue & Expenditure Account	8,431	17	4
				„ Balance carried forward	85,276	12	11
	<u>£117,116</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£117,116</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1956.

Due to Depositors	969,637	14	7	Investments at Market Value	811,310	12	11
				Reserve Account	85,276	12	11
				Cash in hand	73,050	8	9
	<u>£969,637</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£969,637</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

E. F. LELLMAN,

*Acting Colonial Treasurer,
1st February, 1957.*

The above account has been examined under my direction in accordance with Section 12 of the Savings Bank Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the account is correct.

L. GLEADELL,
Auditor,

13th February, 1957.

Savings Bank Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1955 to 30TH JUNE, 1956.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			Interest.			TOTAL.			Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance ...													906,932	10	3				
April 1955	21,700	5	11	32,006	11	7	— 10,306	5	8	.....			896,626	4	7	10	15	279	176
May ...	26,322	13	5	30,828	5	5	— 4,505	12	0	.....			892,120	12	7	16	21	294	216
June ...	35,641	0	5	21,081	11	1	+ 14,559	9	4	.....			906,680	1	11	14	14	400	182
July ...	16,399	16	1	17,413	8	6	— 1,013	12	5	38 9 10			905,704	19	4	9	12	214	113
August ...	17,876	8	4	16,047	8	10	+ 1,828	19	6	11 12 10			907,545	11	8	15	9	287	143
September ...	24,935	13	7	13,287	4	6	+ 11,648	9	1	11 16 3			919,205	17	0	16	9	363	129
October ...	13,936	0	10	16,412	0	1	— 2,475	19	3	52 12 1			916,782	9	10	12	15	307	127
November ...	33,211	1	6	36,370	14	3	— 3,159	12	9	11 15 10			913,634	12	11	10	6	268	144
December ...	35,461	8	0	16,322	17	10	+ 19,138	10	2	10 17 8			932,784	0	9	27	7	356	184
January 1956	21,499	10	9	25,827	11	9	— 4,328	1	0	162 0 7			928,618	0	4	21	17	260	230
February ...	21,490	16	6	39,329	13	3	— 17,838	16	9	188 2 2			910,967	5	9	14	25	291	225
March ...	33,818	14	0	23,466	3	11	+ 10,352	10	1	58 7 2			921,378	3	0	36	11	443	146
April ...	24,327	4	8	42,919	18	10	— 18,592	14	2	381 4 0			903,166	12	10	10	38	325	286
May ...	33,295	19	0	20,484	9	4	+ 12,811	9	8	120 9 7			916,098	12	1	16	17	305	173
June ...	37,350	16	8	9,785	10	4	+ 27,565	6	4	25,973 16 2			969,637	14	7	23	6	557	142
	£397,267	9	8	361,583	9	6	+ 35,684	0	2	27,021 4 2						249	222	4,949	2,616

Investments, Savings Bank Fund.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stocks.			Book Value prior to revaluation.			Market Value of Investments at 30th June, 1956.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
South Africa	1953/73	3½	8315	14	6	7442	11	6	76½	6361	10	8
Ceylon	1954/59	3½	3379	18	0	3295	8	1	92½	3126	8	2
Brit. Transport	1972/77	4	27973	2	7	27474	0	4	84½	23637	5	11
Kenya	1971/78	4½	10000	0	0	10350	0	0	88½	8850	0	0
British Gas	1969/72	4	93672	1	9	93910	14	4	86½	81026	7	1
Nigeria	1963	4	14787	2	8	14713	3	11	91½	13530	4	7
Australia	1954/59	3½	3629	5	3	3448	18	8	94	3411	10	2
British Electric	1967/69	4½	3030	4	7	2974	18	3	93½	2833	5	4
Ceylon	1960/70	5	2000	0	0	2060	0	0	92½	1850	0	0
Consols	1957 o/a	4	32284	0	11	30508	8	6	77½	25020	2	9
Ceylon	1965	4½	5064	6	11	5241	11	11	89½	4532	11	10
Kenya	1961/71	4½	12000	0	0	12180	0	0	88½	10620	0	0
Gold Coast	1960/70	4½	1896	4	11	1896	4	11	91½	1735	1	4
War Loan	1955/59	3	8602	3	3	8451	8	4	95	8172	1	1
Exchequer Stock	1960	2	7303	7	10	6735	5	10	91½	6682	12	1
Kenya	1957/67	3½	5000	0	0	4675	0	0	83½	4175	0	0
Ceylon	1959/64	3	3881	11	8	3551	13	0	76½	2969	8	3
Australia	1955/58	3	23237	2	9	22423	16	9	94	21842	18	2
Australia	1958/60	3	14000	0	0	13370	0	0	90	12600	0	0
New Zealand	1955/60	3½	3937	17	6	3786	9	6	93	3662	4	6
Australia	1961/66	3½	6850	12	2	6405	6	4	82½	5651	15	2
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	79158	14	3	75596	11	5	84½	66889	2	3
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	123828	3	2	113302	15	4	76½	94728	10	10
Palestine	1962/67	3	12506	11	9	11318	9	3	82	10255	8	0
Middlesborough	1953/73	3½	2026	4	11	1833	15	1	79	1600	14	9
New Zealand	1960/64	3½	25459	12	7	24313	18	11	86½	22022	11	7
S. Rhodesia	1955/65	3½	1200	0	0	1110	0	0	82½	990	0	0
Walsall	1954/64	3½	2060	0	0	1967	6	0	86	1771	12	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	60005	18	1	53105	4	6	74½	44704	8	0
Wolverhampton	1959/64	3½	2035	10	8	1943	18	9	86	1750	11	2
Swansea	1963/66	3	12713	18	9	11633	5	1	82	10425	8	7
British Guiana	1975/80	3	14000	0	0	11550	0	0	66½	9310	0	0
New Zealand	1973/77	3	4852	1	6	4148	10	7	70½	3420	14	3
Australia	1975/77	3	5175	5	10	4476	12	7	69½	3596	16	7
Fed. Malay States	1974/76	3	4051	12	10	3342	12	1	69½	2815	17	11
Nigeria	1975/77	3	6000	0	0	5070	0	0	70½	4230	0	0
Northern Rhodesia	1963/65	3	27915	19	4	25543	2	3	81½	22751	10	4
Jamaica	1968/73	3½	11548	14	2	10682	11	1	78½	9065	14	9
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	4928	12	10	4657	11	4	80½	3967	11	2
Uganda	1966/69	3½	100	0	0	92	10	0	80½	80	10	0
E.A.H.C.	1968/70	3½	10000	0	0	9150	0	0	80½	8050	0	0
Sierra Leone	1968/70	3½	30150	15	1	27437	3	9	79½	23969	17	0
Ceylon	1959	3½	9178	5	2	8857	0	5	90½	8306	6	6
Kenya	1973/78	3½	21000	0	0	19215	0	0	75½	15855	0	0
Funding Loan	1956/61	2½	43692	18	11	40077	15	11	91	39760	11	8
British Guiana	1966/68	3½	20618	11	2	19278	7	1	82½	17010	6	3
Trinidad	1967/71	3	31137	14	6	27556	17	9	73½	22886	4	7
Conversion Stock	1969	3½	30000	0	0	29250	0	0	83½	25050	0	0
Funding Stock	1966/68	3	47416	19	10	41140	2	4	78½	37222	6	10
Brit. Electric	1968/73	3	5839	14	8	5226	11	3	74½	4350	12	1
Brit. Electric	1976/79	3½	49437	10	10	43586	0	3	78½	38808	9	5
Conversion	1957/58	4	3424	16	9	3362	15	7	98½	3373	9	4
Depreciation		...	992309	4	10	924721	8	9		811310	12	11
						113410	15	10				
			992309	4	10	811310	12	11		811310	12	11

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1956

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	26	22	48
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	—	—	—
			Total	26	22	48

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Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	9	7	16
East Falkland	1	—	1
West Falkland	1	—	1
			Total	11	7	18

Maternal Mortality —
 Infantile „ 1
 Still Births 2

DEATHS 1955 22

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	8	3	—	7	18
East Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
West Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
			8	3	—	11	22

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Arrivals

1956	males	162	females	105	Total	267
1955	„	192	„	117	„	309

Departures

1956	males	154	females	98	Total	252
1955	„	175	„	123	„	298

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January, 1956 — 2249.

Estimated population 31st December 1956 — 2294, increase 45, as shown below —

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December, 1955	1260	989	2249
Add births 1956	26	22	48
	1286	1011	2297
Add arrivals 1956	162	105	267
	1448	1116	2564
Deduct deaths 1956	11	7	18
	1437	1109	2546
Deduct departures 1956	154	98	252
Total	1283	1011	2294
Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	20.92
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	3
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	7.85
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.49

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 6 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1279	6	1285
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies	76	—	76
Total	1355	6	1361

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
5th February, 1957.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Watson, N.	Customs & Harbour	Clerk	1.9.56	On probation for two years.
Turner, E. J.	Education	Headmaster, Port Howard Boarding School.	6.3.57	—
Beal, Miss V. E.	Medical	Nursing Sister	6.3.57	—
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	"	Acting Matron	30.11.56	—
Browning, Miss M.	"	Nurse Probationer	1.4.57	—
Blyth, A. J.	Power & Electrical	Acting Supt.	17.3.57	—
Halliday, L. J.	Secretariat	Acting Chief Clerk	17.3.57	—
Gleadell, L. C.	Treasury	Acting Col. Treasurer	19.3.57	—
Butts, J. L.	South Georgia	Jnr. Customs Officer	4.2.57	Assumed duty 21.3.57.
Stroughair, C.	" "	Steward/Cook	4.2.57	do.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Hammond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter	9.3.57	Resigned.
Skilling, L.	" "	"	4.1.57	"
Whyte, C. R.	" "	Plumber/Pipe fitter	24.3.57	"
Beaton, C.	" "	Carpenter	23.3.57	Dismissed.
Nicholson, R. J.	" "	"	23.3.57	"

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, H. L.	Clerk, Scale C, Treasury	Postmaster, Posts & Telegraphs	16.3.57.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Halliday, L. J.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Secretariat	1.3.57.
Hirtle, W.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Treasury	16.3.57.

LEAVE.

Name	Department	Office	Date	Period	Remarks
Ashmore, Dr. J. M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	Medical	Medical Officer	16.3.57	148 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Enestrom, E.	Posts & Tels.	Postmaster	16.3.57		On leave prior to final retirement.
Gutteridge, E. C.	Power & Electrical	Superintendent	16.3.57	140 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	16.3.57	180 days	do.
Turner, W.	Public Works	Painter	25.3.57	104 days	do.
Thackeray, W.	" "	"	12.9.56 to 28.2.57		On completion of agreement.
Parker, J. W. H.	South Georgia	Steward/Cook	7.2.57 to 13.3.57		—

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 17. 7th March, 1957.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 10 of 28th January, 1957, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Beal, Vera Edith	S.R.N.	1954.
	S.C.M.	1956.
		Ref. 1326.

No. 18. 15th March, 1957.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 30th/31st March, 1957.

Ref. 0064.

No. 19. 14th March, 1957.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
No. 1 of 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. A. Alcock a casual vacancy exists in the East Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has directed that Wednesday the 10th April, 1957, shall be the day of the By-Election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 20. 28th March, 1957.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER REGINALD BONNER, ESQ.
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4

of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of William Middleton, bachelor, and Joan Eliza Alazia, spinster, at San Carlos, East Falklands.

Ref. 1169.

No. 21. 28th March, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. E. F. LELLMAN

acted as Colonial Treasurer from 15th November, 1955, to 18th March, 1957, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/165.

No. 22. 29th March, 1957.

Mr. E. M. Cawkell, late Superintendent of Education, was granted an extension of leave under Colonial Regulation 88 (iv) by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Accordingly the duration of his leave published at page 41 of April 1956 Gazette is hereby amended to read "26.1.56 - 4.4.56".

Ref. P/504.

No. 23. 29th March, 1957.

The following extracts from telegrams exchanged between His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Protector are published for general information :-

From His Honour the Officer Administering the Government to the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Protector.

"Goodbye Protector, goodluck, bon voyage and best wishes from all of us here in the Falklands. Thank you for all you have done for us this commission. It was nice having you."

From the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Protector to His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

"Thank you for nice message. We have enjoyed our stay and wish to thank the many friends who have been so kind and hospitable to us. Many of us are looking forward to coming down again and some who would like to unfortunately know they cannot. Goodbye and good luck."

Ref. 0625/IV.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 26th day of March, 1957, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 26th day of March, 1957.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Electricity Supply Ordinance (Cap. 23)

REGULATIONS

(under Section 3 of the Ordinance)

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

No. 1 of 1957.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Electricity Supply Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :— Cap. 23.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1951, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

Amendment of principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations shall be amended by the substitution of the word "Superintendent" for the words "Executive Engineer" wherever those words occur.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended as follows :—

- (a) in paragraph (1) by the substitution of the words "Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings issued by the Institute of Electrical Engineers in the United Kingdom and for the time being current," for the words "Electricity Supply Regulation, 1937, made by the Electricity Commissioner of the United Kingdom";
- (b) in paragraph (2) by the substitution of the words "Regulations may be seen" for the words "Electricity Regulation may be had";
- (c) in paragraph (3) by the substitution of the word "Regulations" for the words "Electricity Supply Regulation".

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of the words "the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1937, made by the Electricity Commissioner of the United Kingdom" for the words "these Regulations".

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council on the 13th day of March, 1957.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. C.S. 1027.

The Education Ordinance (Cap. 22).

REGULATIONS

(Under section 10 of the Ordinance.)

No. 2 of 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

Cap. 22.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Education Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Short title.

Vol. II Revised
Edition p. 181.

Amendment of
regulation 3 of the
principal Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the School (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall be read as one with the School Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

2. For paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following new paragraph —

“(1) The regular School holidays shall be —

- (a) a fortnight towards the end of May;
- (b) a fortnight at the beginning of September; and
- (c) eight weeks at Christmas.

The actual dates shall be fixed annually by the Governor and published in the Gazette”.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council on the 21st day of January, 1957.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0084/A.

Currency Note Security Fund.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
10th December, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my report for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, together with the statement of accounts for the same period.

NOTES IN CIRCULATION

2. The value of notes of the various series and denominations in circulation at the 30th June, 1956, was as follows:—

Series	Denominations	Value		
		£	s.	d.
"A"	£5	10	0	0.
"B"	£5	60	0	0.
"C"	£5	17,610	0	0.
"A"	£1	57	0	0.
"B"	£1	112	0	0.
"C"	£1	11,268	0	0.
"D"	£1	43,181	0	0.
"C"	10/-	4,030	0	0.
"A"	5/-	7	15	0.
"B"	5/-	7	5	0.
		<hr/> £76,343 : 0 : 0. <hr/>		

NOTE INCOME ACCOUNT

3. Commission received on transfers to and from London amounted to £1,154 : 7 : 10.

The revenue derived from dividends on investments amounted to £2,683 : 18 : 9.

The expenditure charged to the Income account during the period ended 30th June, 1956, amounted to £135 : 10 : 0 and a contribution of £787 : 1 : 11 was made to the Note Security Fund, being 1% of the value of the Note Security Fund in accordance with the provision of Section 3 (5) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1954 leaving a surplus of £2,915 : 14 : 8 transferred to General Revenue.

NOTE SECURITY FUND

4. The revaluation of the investments of the Note Security Fund at the 30th June, 1956, resulted in a net decrease of £6,382 : 11 : 7 in relation to the book value of the investments at that date.

The position of the Fund may be summarised as follows:—

General Reserve at 1st April, 1955	...	£8,749	: 1 : 2
Transferred from Income Account	...	787	: 1 : 11
		<hr/> £9,536 : 3 : 1	
Less Depreciation of Investments	...	6,382	: 11 : 7
General Reserve at 30th June, 1956	...	<hr/> £3,153 : 11 : 6 <hr/>	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,

Commissioner of Currency.

CURRENCY NOTE INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1956.

	£	s.	d.
To Sorting etc. of Currency Notes	134	10	0
Refund of commission on unpaid remittance	1	0	0
Cost of telegram transferred, received per contra		6	4
Surplus carried down	3,702	16	7
	<u>£3,838</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
To Transfer to Note Security Fund -			
Ordinance No. 18 of 1954 section 3 (5) (b)	787	1	11
Transfer to General Revenue -			
Ordinance No. 18 of 1954 section 3 (6)	2,915	14	8
	<u>£3,702</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

	£	s.	d.
By Commission received on transfers to London	1,147	19	7
Commission received on transfers from London	6	8	3
Dividends on Investments	2,683	18	9
Telegram charge recovered, transferred per contra		6	4
	<u>£3,838</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
By Surplus brought down	3,702	16	7
	<u>£3,702</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

THE NOTE SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1956.

To Sterling payments made in London	115,701	6	2
Sterling payments made in Colony	1,227	17	6
Decrease of Issue	11,000	0	0
Sorting etc. of notes debited in error, recovered per contra	18	10	0
Transfer of commission, recovered per contra	326	13	3
Refund to remitter of amount short paid in London	100	0	0
Overpayment, recovered per contra	72	0	0
Adjustment of misallocation, per contra	200	0	0
Depreciation of Investments	6,382	11	7
Balance at 30th June, 1956	79,548	13	2
	<u>£214,577</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

By Balance 1st April, 1955	82,317	17	8
Currency lodged for sterling payments in London	115,665	1	9
Currency lodged with Crown Agents for payment in Colony	690	7	1
Increase of Issue	14,500	0	0
Commission credited in error, transferred per contra	326	13	3
Recovery of amount debited in error, per contra	18	10	0
Recovery of overpayment, per contra	72	0	0
Transfer from Income Account	787	1	11
Misallocation, adjusted per contra	200	0	0
	<u>£214,577</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1956.

LIABILITIES			
Note Security Fund :-			
Notes in circulation	76,343	0	0
Remittances in transit	52	1	8
General Reserve	3,153	11	6
	<u>£79,548</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

ASSETS			
Investments	74,876	6	6
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,672	6	8
	<u>£79,548</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

These accounts have been examined under my direction in accordance with Section 12 (2) of the Currency Notes Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the accounts are correct, subject to the following observation. The market value of investments is understated by £30 as the result of an error in revaluing the holding of £3,000 Nigeria 1975/77 3%. The General Reserve is understated by the same amount.

L. GLEADELL, Auditor.
19th February, 1957.

E. F. LELLMAN,
Commissioner of Currency.
10th December, 1956.

Note Security Fund.

INVESTMENTS 30th JUNE, 1956.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE, 1956.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
Fed. Malay States	1960/70	3	2925	11	4	2530	12	4	69½	2033	5	5
Jamaica	1956/61	3	2020	4	0	1909	1	9	90½	1828	5	8
Kenya	1965/70	2½	2829	5	10	2334	3	5	71½	2022	18	10
Nigeria	1963	4	1842	16	7	1833	12	4	91½	1686	3	10
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	19980	2	2	19081	0	1	84½	16883	3	10
Australia	1964/66	3	1444	4	8	1278	2	11	80½	1162	12	2
Nigeria	1975/77	3	3000	0	0	2535	0	0	70½	2085	0	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	2021	5	3	1910	1	10	80½	1627	2	4
Funding Loan	1956/61	2½	24805	0	8	23688	16	2	91	22572	11	7
N. Rhodesia	1970/72	3½	9860	3	2	9022	1	0	79½	7838	16	7
Depreciation			70728	13	8	66122	11	10		59740	0	3
						6382	11	7				
Joint Colonial Fund			70728	13	8	59740	0	3		59740	0	3
			15136	6	3	15136	6	3		15136	6	3
			£ 85864	19	11	74876	6	6		74876	6	6

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1955-1956

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5th December, 1956.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

In accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Provident Fund Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, I have the honour to submit a report on the transactions of the Fund for the period 1st April, 1955 to 30th June, 1956. It will be observed that this report covers a period of fifteen months which coincides with the Colony's Financial year which ended on 30th June, 1956.

Appended are the following statements of account :-

(i) Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure, Deposits and Withdrawals, Investments Adjustment Account, Reserve Account, and statement of Assets and Liabilities.

(ii) Nominal value, cost and market value of Investments at 30th June, 1956.

2. Balance 1st April, 1955	...	...	...	£9,336	:	2	:	1
(due to depositors)								
Adjustment of misallocation	...	...	...	295	:	14	:	7
Deposits	...	...	...	857	:	16	:	6
Bonus	...	...	...	857	:	16	:	6
Interest on closed accounts	...	...	...	14	:	7	:	6
Interest on current accounts	...	...	...	211	:	3	:	5
				£11,573	:	0	:	7
Less Refund of overpaid								
bonus F.I.D.S.			7	:	1	:	9	
Withdrawals	...	1,671	:	1	:	4		
				1,678	:	3	:	1
				£9,894	:	17	:	6

3. Investments of a redemption value of £24,906 : 15 : 0 made and held by the Crown Agents for and on behalf of the Fund, are detailed on the statement forwarded herewith. The revenue from Investments was £998 : 19 : 4.

4. The Fund's Investments were revalued at the prices in the London market at the 30th June, 1956. Depreciation amounted to £2,622 : 14 : 4 and was debited direct to the Fund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1st APRIL, 1955 – 30th JUNE, 1956.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest on Closed A/cs.	14	7	6	By Interest on Investments	998	19	4
„ Interest credited to Depositors	211	3	5				
„ Administrative charge	125	0	0				
„ Reserve Account	648	8	5				
	£998	19	4		£998	19	4

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1/4/55.	9,336	2	1	By Withdrawals	1,671	1	4
„ Recovery of misallocation (R. Campbell)	295	14	7	„ Payment to F.I.D.S.	7	1	9
„ Deposits	857	16	6	„ Balance credit of Depositors	9,894	17	6
„ Bonus	857	16	6				
„ Interest on Closed A/cs.	14	7	6				
„ Interest on Current A/cs.	211	3	5				
	£11,573	0	7		£11,573	0	7

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	2,622	14	4	Profit on sale of Investments	28	16	1
				Balance to Reserve Account	2,593	18	3
	£2,622	14	4		£2,622	14	4

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Investments Adjustment A/c.	2,593	18	3	By Balance b/fwd.	1,679	0	2
				„ Revenue & Expenditure A/c.	648	8	5
				„ Balance c/fwd.	266	9	8
	£2,593	18	3		£2,593	18	3

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount due to Depositors	9,894 : 17 : 6	Market value of Investments	20,140 : 11 : 11
Cash due to Treasurer	10,512 : 4 : 1	Reserve	266 : 9 : 8
	£20,407 : 1 : 7		£20,407 : 1 : 7

E. F. LELLMAN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
5th December, 1956.

The above account has been examined by me in accordance with Section 4 (6) of the Government Employees Provident Fund Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the account is correct, subject to the observations in the attached report.

L. GLEADELL,
Auditor.

11th February, 1957.

Observations arising from the Audit examination of the Accounts of the Government Employees Provident Fund for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956.

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT. The holding of £5,562 : 19 : 6 1965/75 3% Savings Bonds, revalued at 74½, is shown as £4,422 : 11 : 4 instead of £4,144 : 8 : 4. Market value is therefore overstated by £278 : 3 : 0 and depreciation understated by the same amount.

RESERVE ACCOUNT. The balance brought down from the Investments Adjustment Account should be £2,872 : 1 : 3 and the balance carried down to the Statement of Assets and Liabilities should be £544 : 12 : 8 deficit.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. The Market Value of Investments should be £19,862 : 8 : 11 and the Reserve Account deficit should be £544 : 12 : 8.

L. GLEADELL,
Auditor,

11th February, 1957.

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 30TH JUNE, 1956.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE, 1956.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1835	0	5	1623	19	11	77½	1422	2	10
Sierra Leone	1958/63	3½	2240	1	11	2161	13	11	87½	1960	1	8
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	4525	0	8	4135	18	7	76½	3461	13	1
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5562	19	6	4923	4	8	74½	4422	11	4
Australia	1963/65	3	1789	13	2	1619	12	10	80½	1440	13	6
Kenya	1961/71	4½	2118	12	11	2150	8	6	88½	1875	0	1
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	924	1	5	873	5	0	80½	743	17	7
Uganda	1966/69	3½	1791	6	1	1656	19	2	80½	1442	0	0
E.A.H.C.	1972/74	4	1280	1	3	1248	1	3	84½	1081	13	0
Nigeria	1964/66	3½	23	0	5	21	8	3	84½	19	9	1
Kenya	1978/82	5	27	19	0	26	18	9	94½	26	8	3
Cyprus	1969/71	3½	2788	18	3	2321	15	5	80½	2245	1	6
Depreciation			24906	15	0	22763	6	3		20140	11	11
						2622	14	4				
			24906	15	0	20140	11	11		20140	11	11

A Bill for An Ordinance Further to amend the Licensing Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

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|---|---|
| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.</p> | <p>Title.</p> <p>Enacting clause.</p> <p>Short title.</p> <p>Cap. 38.</p> |
| <p>2. Section 63 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—</p> <p>(a) by deleting the words and comma "shepherds and other employees bona fide in his own employment," and by substituting therefor the words and comma "employees bona fide in his own employment and to other persons resident on such station," ;</p> <p>(b) by inserting immediately after the words "his own employees" the words "or other persons resident on such station".</p> | <p>Amendment of section 63 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to permit Managers of Camp Stations to sell intoxicating liquor to persons resident on their stations other than bona fide employees.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Electricity Supply Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

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|--|---|
| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Electricity Supply Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.</p> | <p>Title.</p> <p>Enacting clause.</p> <p>Short title.</p> <p>Cap. 23.</p> |
| <p>2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—</p> <p>"Definition 2. In this Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder unless the context otherwise requires the expression "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department."</p> | <p>Replacement of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |
| <p>3. The principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word "Superintendent" for the words "Executive Engineer" wherever those words occur.</p> | <p>Amendment of principal Ordinance.</p> |

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to change the title of the public officer in charge of the Electrical Department from Executive Engineer to Superintendent Power and Electrical Department.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1955-1956.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
Estate J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	30	128	750	200	—	277	1385
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	368	7,533	9,551	495	2,336	5,952	26,235
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	158	6,422	7,204	—	—	3,499	17,283
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,191	55,427	56,999	2,959	14,709	34,466	166,751
" " "	Fitzroy.	434	10,934	12,320	—	3,431	7,083	34,211
Smith Bros. " " "	Berkeley Sound.	170	4,700	5,680	—	1,210	3,259	15,019
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	27	160	1,170	—	44	230	1,631
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	142	471	2,682	278	—	712	4,285
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	190	3,510	4,329	—	949	2,503	11,481
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	386	6,981	10,543	—	1,766	4,289	23,967
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	399	7,397	10,097	—	2,488	6,114	26,495
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	340	6,579	9,305	327	1,178	4,663	22,392
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	133	3,708	4,023	318	880	2,221	11,283
		4,968	113,950	134,655	4,577	28,991	75,258	362,418

WEST FALKLAND.

J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	302	9,175	13,298	425	3,321	7,730	34,251
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	368	9,654	10,997	1,219	2,684	6,165	31,087
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	358	8,860	9,312	200	1,896	4,862	25,488
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	410	8,328	11,356	—	2,325	5,883	28,302
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	366	8,459	9,842	—	2,756	6,471	27,894
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	296	6,577	10,310	—	2,170	4,952	24,305
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	168	4,793	5,620	—	1,690	3,775	16,046
		2,268	55,846	70,735	1,844	16,842	39,838	187,373

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Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	66	3,103	2,076	—	553	2,257	8,055
" " " "	Beaver.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " " "	Passage.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " " "	Saunders.	230	2,257	2,803	—	513	1,593	7,396
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	251	7,026	6,005	294	2,021	4,313	19,920
" " " "	Jasons.	10	815	666	—	62	499	2,052
C. & K. Bertrand	Carcass.	16	1,146	561	—	200	382	2,291
J. Davis	New.	30	1,015	800	134	252	531	2,762
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	13	400	570	50	128	515	1,676
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	14	992	694	—	277	437	2,414
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	184	4,528	4,048	—	813	2,953	12,526
		814	21,282	18,223	478	4,819	13,480	59,092

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1951-1956.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,968	113,950	134,655	4,577	28,991	75,258	362,418
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,268	55,846	70,735	1,844	16,842	39,838	187,373
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	814	21,282	18,223	478	4,819	13,480	59,092
TOTALS 1955-1956					8,050	191,078	223,613	6,899	50,652	128,576	608,882
1954-1955					8,232	190,714	222,810	5,468	53,406	117,151	597,781
1953-1954					8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,905
1952-1953					7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
1951-1952					7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.						

EAST FALKLAND.

6	1,112	300	277	548	5	29	18	2	Fork & Slit.
177	22,747	6,148	5,952	1,935	144	677	7	11	Front Square.
103	15,177	3,933	3,526	1,433	54	203	1	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,349	149,868	38,720	34,466	12,234	814	3,646	—	70	Double Swallow.
228	28,208	8,181	7,083	3,165	188	930	—	—	Triangle. "
92	13,250	3,841	3,259	1,288	23	241	—	—	
6	987	226	230	130	—	26	—	—	Back Bayonet.
23	3,956	882	712	386	19	59	—	—	Double Slit.
82	10,225	2,744	2,503	1,148	50	305	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
147	19,835	5,282	4,289	1,028	102	289	—	6	Fork.
195	23,127	7,337	6,114	2,976	119	778	2	4	Slit.
137	19,758	4,937	4,663	1,880	160	300	—	2½	Back Square.
70	10,385	2,382	2,221	640	57	201	—	—	Slit.
2,613	318,655	84,913	75,295	28,791	1,735	7,684	28	95½	

WEST FALKLAND.

271	29,505	8,800	7,730	2,407	204	898	—	11	Fork.
214	27,276	6,912	6,165	2,990	178	525	—	10	Fore Bayonet.
163	21,958	5,226	4,427	1,977	143	507	10	8	Fork.
195	24,425	6,641	5,883	1,779	122	359	—	25	Fore Bayonet.
207	24,210	6,954	6,471	2,853	134	388	5	—	Fore Bit.
182	21,245	5,625	4,942	1,614	176	594	2	11	Double Swallow.
136	14,689	4,085	3,775	2,452	101	218	4	4	Front Square.
1,368	163,310	44,243	39,393	16,072	1,058	3,489	21	69	

ISLANDS.

62	5,876	2,600	2,377	1,025	89	141	—	4	Fork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"
58	—	1,929	1,634	250	28	101	11	—	"
154	17,872	4,648	4,313	2,636	91	287	—	10	Back Bayonet.
21	1,666	499	—	129	1	—	—	—	"
25	2,154	382	368	225	12	20	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
27	2,760	590	531	180	6	53	—	—	Fork.
13	1,546	538	515	300	2	13	—	—	Slit.
22	2,199	440	437	205	9	25	—	—	Back Square.
114	9,946	3,973	2,953	1,470	9	355	—	—	Double Swallow.
496	44,019	15,599	13,128	6,420	247	995	11	10½	

2,615	318,655	84,913	75,295	28,791	1,735	7,684	28	95½	
1,368	163,310	44,243	39,393	16,072	1,058	3,489	21	69	
496	44,019	15,599	13,128	6,420	247	995	11	10½	
4,478	525,984	144,755	127,816	51,283	3,040	12,168	60	174½	
4,499	530,698	132,033	118,017	49,332	2,858	12,256	47	104	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	93½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,545	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	74	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	93	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	EXPORTED	SLAUGHTERED		
			MUTTON	TALLOW	SKINS
1955-1956	3,853	2,487	19,908	6,663	14,389
1954-1955	7,477	1,640	21,615	—	18,590
1953-1954	7,035	—	38,266	—	11,801
1952-1953	3,932	—	32,945	565	13,194
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM.			From CHILE		From URUGUAY	From TASMANIA
DOGS	RAMS	BULLS	HORSES	RAMS	DOG	RAMS
4	21	2	128	12	1	14

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title and
commencement.
Cap 32.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

(2) The amendment made by this Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1958.

Amendment of section 16
of the principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "£70" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£100".

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to increase the deduction allowed in respect of each child under the age of 16 years for the purposes of Income Tax.

Ref. 0747/II.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Jennings, Miss A.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.4.57	On probation for six months.
Berntsen, D.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	1.4.57	do.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Peck, Miss L.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	11.4.57	Resigned.
Skilling, A. R.	Public Works	Carpenter	25.4.57	"
Hansen, R. B.	" "	Motor Driver	1.5.57	"
Halliday, K.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	31.3.57	"

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Middleton, G. S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	12.9.56 to 9.4.57	On resignation.
Whitney, J. R.	" "	"	11.10.56 to 8.4.57	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 24. 2nd April, 1957.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 26th March, 1957, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Friday, 29th March, 1957.

Ref. P/659. 0276.

No. 25. 3rd April, 1957.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1957 :-

MRS. C. LUXTON (*Chairman*)
MRS. A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON
MRS. D. J. DRAYCOTT.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 26. 6th April, 1957.

It is notified for general information that the Official Representative in the Overseas Territories Income Tax Office at 26, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W. 1., has been appointed to act on all matters relating to the assessment and collection of Falkland Islands Income Tax and Companies Tax in the United Kingdom within the meaning of Section 41 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

Ref. 0747/II.

No. 27. 6th April, 1957.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 10 of the Government Employees Provident Fund Ordinance (Cap. 28) and with effect from 1st January, 1957, the rate of interest on Government Employees Provident Fund compulsory deposits, voluntary deposits, and bonuses has been fixed at 2½%.

Ref. 0426.

No. 28. 18th April, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
5 of 1956	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1956	0323/A/II.
6 of 1956	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956	0465/C.

No. 29. 20th April, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1956	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1950) Ord. 1956	0284/J/III.
5 of 1956	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1950/51) Ord. 1956	0284/J/IV.
6 of 1956	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/52) Ord. 1956	0284/J/V.
7 of 1956	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1952/53) Ord. 1956	0284/J/VI.

No. 30. 27th April, 1957.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 11th April, 1957.

Ref. 0457.

No. 31. 27th April, 1957.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DONALD JOHN CLARK, ESQUIRE,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 27th April, 1957.

Ref. 0457.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Iris Malvina Andreassen, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Lucy Emma Davis, mother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th April, 1957.

S.C. 10/57.

The Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 31).

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance, prohibits the following persons from landing in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands:—

Alberto Alvarez	Juan Carlos Rodriguez	Luben C. Yentzch
Ruben H. Villasante	Juan Rodriguez Davalo	Marco Cesat Duran
Juan Carlos J. Torne	Oswaldo Domingo Valente	Raul C. Correa
Josè Antonio Garay	Antonio Mircovich	Josè Erucie
Francisco E. Seoane	Ernesto Rodriguez	Romualdo Duarte
Rufino Benitez	Juan Landetta	Eduandro Suarez Lopez
Arturo Juan Coullery	Carlos Vega	Sebastian Broccio
Hipolito E. Grandinetti	Josè Malek	Ventura Aguirre
Pedro Pablo Pascual	Manuel Martinez	Fernando Golcalvez
Nicolas Kalovic	Agustin Gutierrez	Maximo Rufeno Romero
Erwin Moreira	Enrique Vargas	Josè Crucic
Roberto Espinosa	Juan Lino Labarte	Juan Carlos Peducci
Atilano de Vigo	Antonio Sacco	Juan Carlos Saiz
Juan Felix Almazabal	Carlos Fernandez	Manuel F. Rey
Horacio H. Pardo	Armando Silvio Tamaro	Juan Carlos Huertas

By Command of

His Excellency the Governor,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

31st December, 1956.

Ref. D/7/56.

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Notice.

No. 32.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st May, 1957.

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref : P/756

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, ESQ., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

ELIZABETH R.

Dated 25th February, 1957.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Common-

wealth, Defender of the Faith: To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, ESQUIRE, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting:

Appointment of
E. P. Arrowsmith, Esq.,
C.M.G., to be Governor.

We do, by this Our Commission under our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, to be, with effect from the twenty-ninth day of March, 1957, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, during Our pleasure, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Termination of
Commission dated 25th
January, 1954.

II. And further We do hereby appoint that the Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the twenty-fifth day of January, 1954, appointing Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Oswald Raynor Arthur, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, (now Sir Oswald Raynor Arthur, Knight Commander of Our said Most Distinguished Order) Commander in Our Royal Victorian Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies shall determine upon signification to that effect being given by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Officers and others
to obey.

III. 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.

Termination of this
Commission.

IV. And We do hereby direct that this Our Commission shall determine upon signification to that effect being given by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Given at our Court at Saint James's, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1957, in the sixth year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

HOME.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1957

Assumption of the Administration of the Colony by His Excellency

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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 EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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 Her 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 QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Notice.

No. 31A.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
28th April, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government from the 22nd January, 1957, to 27th April, 1957, both dates inclusive.

By Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/659.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Curtis, Dr. (Miss) J. M. M.B., B.S., D. (Obst.) R.C.O.G.	Medical	Medical Officer (Locum Tenens)	28.4.57	—
Wollman, G.	"	Dental Surgeon	28.4.57	—
Smith, Mrs. F.	"	Nurse Probationer	16.5.57	—
Gilbert, J.	South Georgia	Steward	3.5.57	—
Gilbert, Mrs. E.	" "	Cook/Stewardess	3.5.57	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Watson, W. H.	F.I.D.S.	Carpenter	1.5.55	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Lindsay, Miss J.	Clerk, Audit Department	Telephone Operator, Posts & Telegraphs	1.5.57.

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grant, Mrs. J. nèe Andersen	Education	Clerk	23.2.57 to 6.5.57	On resignation.
Garner, Mrs. S.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	16.3.57 to 4.5.57	" "

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 33. 14th May, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O., J.P.,
acted as Colonial Secretary from 2nd February, 1957, to 25th March, and from 29th March, to 27th April, 1957; and

MR. J. BOUND, E.D., J.P.,
acted as Colonial Secretary from the 26th March, to 28th March, 1957.

Ref. P/643. P/186.

No. 34. 17th May, 1957.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HON. MR. JAMES TURNER CLEMENT,
to be Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Albert Edward Michael Jeffery, bachelor, and Wilhelmina Blanche Hewitt, spinster, at Fitzroy, East Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 35. 18th May, 1957.

It is hereby notified that the Bill for an Ordinance further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, appearing on page 46 of April Gazette, has been withdrawn and is now incorporated in the Bill appearing on page 59 herein.

Ref. 0747/II.

No. 36. 18th May, 1957.

Her Majesty the Queen has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in

future shall be as follows :—

1. The Queen.
2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and the other Members of the Royal Family.

Ref 46/37.

No. 38. 21st May, 1957.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 15th May, 1957.

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, C.B.E., J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of William John Smith, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Hannah Caroline Smith, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
17th May, 1957.

S.C. 27/56.

No. 37.

18th May, 1957.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information :—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Dr. J. H. Ashmore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., J.P.	Darwin	14th December, 1954.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.	"	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
Hon. Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
D. J. Clark, Esq., J.P.	"	27th April, 1957.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., Magistrate	"	2nd May, 1955.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	Stanley	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
Hon. Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O., J.P.	"	11th April, 1957.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
WEST FALKLAND.		
W. W. Blake, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay East	5th October, 1954.
K. W. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P.	Roy Cove	3rd June, 1955.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

C. C. Clements, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	5th April, 1956.
J. Paisley, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	8th November, 1956.
L. Rice, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	8th November, 1956.
D. Emerson, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	5th November, 1956.
A. Precious, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	5th November, 1956.
C. D. Scotland, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	1st April, 1957.
R. Miller, Esq., Magistrate	Graham Coast	16th February, 1957.
J. W. Thompson, Esq., Magistrate	Anvers Island	21st March, 1957.
R. A. Foster, Esq., Magistrate	Danco Coast	6th February, 1956.
A. B. Erskine, Esq., Magistrate	Loubet Coast	5th November, 1956.
P. Guyver, Esq., Magistrate	Horseshoe Island	16th February, 1956.
W. Johnston, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
N. R. Brown, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "Shackleton"	2nd December, 1955.
R. A. Smart, Esq., Magistrate	I. G. Y. Vahsel Bay	17th December, 1956.
J. W. Matthew, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	23rd March, 1957.
V. E. Fuchs, Esq., Magistrate	T.A.E. Base	30th January, 1948.

Ref. 0457.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1957

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)

Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 1st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

[, 1957.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 34 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Title.

Date of Commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

Cap. 40.

Repeal of section 34 of the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to remove the statutory obligation of farmers to notify neighbours when they intend to gather their flocks.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

[1st January, 1958]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title and commencement.
Cap 32.

(2) The amendments made by this Ordinance shall come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1958.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new definitions immediately after the definition of "Commissioner" :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

"The Commonwealth" shall be deemed to include those territories and their dependencies which are named in the fifth schedule hereto.

"Commonwealth income-tax" means any income-tax charged under any law in force in any part of the Commonwealth other than the United Kingdom."

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a semi-colon for the colon at the end of paragraph (i) and the addition of the following new paragraph :—

“(j) any grant made from the public revenue of the Colony, in respect of any person between the ages of 11 and 18 years, who is receiving full time instruction at a recognised educational establishment outside the Colony :”.

Amendment of section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Paragraph (g) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “Commonwealth income-tax” for the words “Empire income-tax as defined by this Ordinance”.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure “£70” and the substitution therefor of the figure “£100”.

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Paragraph (f) of section 18 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “the Commonwealth” for the words “His Majesty’s Dominions or in territory under His Majesty’s protection”.

Amendment of section 26 of the principal Ordinance.

7. Subsection (2) of section 26 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words “not being a British subject, or a firm or company whose principal place of business is situated in His Majesty’s Dominions or in territory under His Majesty’s protection, or a branch thereof,”.

Amendment of section 47 of the principal Ordinance.

8. Section 47 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) the words “Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section” are inserted at the beginning of subsections (1) and (2);
- (b) the words “Commonwealth income-tax” are substituted for the words “Empire income-tax” wherever those words occur;
- (c) the words “rate of Commonwealth income-tax” are substituted for the words “Empire rate of tax” wherever those words occur;
- (d) subsection (3) is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“(3) No relief shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section in respect of Commonwealth income-tax charged in any part of the Commonwealth unless the legislature of that part has provided for relief in respect of tax charged on income both in that part and in the Colony in a manner similar to that provided for in this section.”.

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

9. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “Commonwealth income-tax” for the words “Empire income-tax”.

Amendment of section 49 of the principal Ordinance.

10. Subsection (3) of section 49 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “the Commonwealth” for the words “His Majesty’s dominions” and by deleting the words “or the Colony”.

Amendment of section 52 of the principal Ordinance.

11. Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “the Commonwealth” for the words “His Majesty’s Dominions or in any place under His Majesty’s protection” wherever those words occur.

12. The following Fifth Schedule is added to the principal Ordinance :—

Addition of Fifth Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

"FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Aden	Leeward Islands
Australia	Malta
Bahamas	Mauritius
Barbados	New Hebrides
Basutoland	New Zealand
Bechuanaland	North Borneo
Bermuda	Northern Rhodesia
British Guiana	Nyasaland Protectorate
British Honduras	Pakistan
British Solomon Islands	St. Helena
Brunei	Sarawak
Canada	Seychelles
Ceylon	Sierra Leone
Channel Islands	Singapore
Cyprus	Somaliland Protectorate
Federation of Malaya	Southern Rhodesia
Federation of Nigeria	South-West Africa
Fiji	Swaziland
Gambia	Tanganyika
Ghana	Tonga
Gibraltar	Trinidad and Tobago
Gilbert & Ellice Islands	Uganda Protectorate
Hong Kong	Union of South Africa
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain
Isle of Man	and Northern Ireland
Jamaica	Windward Islands
Kenya	Zanzibar."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The objects of this Bill are :

- (a) to amend the double taxation relief provisions regarding income-tax by adopting the term "Commonwealth" in place of "Empire". Such change accords with present usage and more accurately describes what is intended ;
- (b) to exempt from income-tax any grant made from the public revenue of the Colony towards the further education overseas of any person between the ages of 11 and 18 years ;
- (c) to increase the deduction allowed in respect of each child under the age of 16 years for the purposes of income-tax ;
- (d) to levy the same tax upon non-resident British subjects and companies who carry on business by an agent etc., in the Colony, as is leviable upon other non-resident persons and companies who carry on business by an agent etc., in the Colony.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[, 1957]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

Cap. 18.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —

“Raw opium” means the spontaneously coagulated juice obtained from the capsules of the *papaver somniferum* which has only been submitted to the necessary manipulations for packing and transport whatever its content of morphine.

“Prepared opium” means the product of raw opium obtained by a series of special operations, especially by dissolving, boiling, roasting and fermentation, designed to transform it into an extract suitable for consumption, and includes dross and all other residues remaining when opium has been smoked.

“Medicinal opium” means raw opium which has undergone the processes necessary to adapt it for medicinal use in accordance with the requirements of the British pharmacopoeia whether in powder form or granulated or otherwise or mixed with neutral materials.

“Coca leaf” means the leaf of any plant of the genus of the erythroxylaceae from which cocaine can be extracted either directly or by chemical transformation.

Cultivation of the opium poppy prohibited.

3. It shall not be lawful to cultivate the opium poppy (*papaver somniferum*) in the Colony.

Importation of prepared opium prohibited.

4. It shall not be lawful to import or bring into the Colony or to possess therein any prepared opium.

Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

5. The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended —

(a) by deleting and replacing Item 1 as follows —

“1. Raw opium. Medicinal opium.”;

(b) by deleting the word “Cocaine” which occurs at the beginning of Item 4 and substituting therefor the words “Coca leaves and cocaine”;

(c) by the addition of a new Item 15 as follows —

“15. The amphetamines (beta-aminopropylbenzene and beta-aminoisopropylbenzene).”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The objects of this Bill are :—

- (a) to prohibit the cultivation of the opium poppy *papaver somniferum*;
- (b) to prohibit the importation or possession of prepared opium; and
- (c) to declare raw opium, coca leaves and their derivatives and the amphetamines to be dangerous drugs.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1955. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st April, 1955 to 30th June, 1956. Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows:— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1957. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	Governor	820	11	3
II	Agriculture	612	16	8
V.	Education	1600	14	10
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	3005	17	8
VII.	Medical	1760	18	2
IX.	Military	25	8	4
X.	Miscellaneous	19592	5	0
XI.	Pensions	693	6	6
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	2812	2	5
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	2499	7	7
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	16354	0	11
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1108	12	10
	Total Expenditure £	50886	2	2

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year
1957-58.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the
Appropriation (1957-58) Ordinance, 1957.

Appropriation of
£314,956 for service
of the year 1957/58.

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 30th June, 1958, a sum not exceeding Three
hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty six pounds,
which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and
to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly
mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of pay-
ment during the year 1957-58.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7250	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5880	0	0
III.	Audit	1155	0	0
IV.	Aviation	16414	0	0
V.	Education	33776	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Customs	10634	0	0
VII.	Medical	28863	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1295	0	0
IX.	Military	1418	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	32438	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	7983	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4488	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	43533	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	26430	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9170	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	26966	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	23798	0	0
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	15118	0	0
XIX.	Supreme Court	1148	0	0
	Total	£297757	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	17199	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£314956	0	0



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To provide for the service of the year 1957-58. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1957-58) Ordinance, 1957. Short title.

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 30th June, 1958, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and six thousand four hundred and ninety one 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 1957-58. Appropriation of
£306,491 for service
of the year 1957/58.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7250	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5880	0	0
III.	Audit	1155	0	0
IV.	Aviation	16414	0	0
V.	Education	34031	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Customs	10634	0	0
VII.	Medical	28578	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1295	0	0
IX.	Military	1418	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	32438	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	8248	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4788	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	43533	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	15430	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9170	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	28966	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	23798	0	0
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	15118	0	0
XIX.	Supreme Court	1148	0	0
	Total	£289292	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	17199	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£306491	0	0

[This Bill supersedes the Bill published on page 64 of the Gazette of 1st June, 1957.]



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, I. T.	Aviation	Pilot	14.2.57	On probation for one year.
Reive, T.	"	Hangar Assistant	1.7.57	—
Hutton, P.	Education	Travelling Teacher (Temporary)	1.7.57	—
Turner, Mrs. E.	"	Matron, Port Howard Boarding School	22.5.57	—
Williams, E.	Government House	Head Gardener	1.7.57	—
Ford, J.	South Georgia	Senior Meteorological Assistant	1.4.57	Assumed duty 6th May, 1957.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Brown, N. R.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	Master	1.7.55	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Scale K	Clerk, Scale C	16.3.57.
Allan, H. F.	South Georgia	Junior W/T Operator	Senior W/T Operator	1.6.57.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
O'Sullivan, D. W., E.D.	Clerk, Agricultural Dept.	Clerk, P.W.D. (Civil Engineer's Office)	24.6.57.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grant, J.	South Georgia	Assistant Customs Officer	13.3.57 to 25.6.57	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 39. 13th June, 1957.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1957.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :—

O.B.E. (Civil) —

DR. ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR.

Ref. 0107/C/III.

No. 40. 26th June, 1957.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"I should be glad if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen, with my humble duty, the loyal and affectionate greetings of Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, the Falkland Islands Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of the observance in the United Kingdom of Her Majesty's Birthday."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, Falkland Islands Dependencies and Antarctic Bases her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal and affectionate greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday."

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 4.

Proclamation

1957

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of June, 1957, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Proclamation made by me on the first day of June, 1957, whereby I appointed the twenty-fourth day of June, 1957, as the day on which a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony should be held, should be cancelled I hereby cancel the said Proclamation.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 20th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th, 27th and 28th June, 1957.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.
 The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
 The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
 The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.
 The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.
 The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern, M.R.C.V.S.
 The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. S. Miller, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.
 The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement.

The meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. Gould.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on the 12th October, 1956, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency delivered the following address to Council.

Honourable Members of Legislative Council,

Since the last Budget Meeting of this Council, and in fact since its last meeting, we have had the great honour and privilege of a visit to the Colony by His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. It was a visit that gave immense pleasure and satisfaction to the people of this Colony, and it was one that Prince Philip himself enjoyed and in which Her Majesty the Queen most graciously took the keenest interest. This happy occasion will always be remembered in the history of these Islands, and it demonstrated most vividly how close are the ties which bind us in loyalty and affection to the Throne.

Since my predecessor last addressed this Council, we have had a year of steady progress and development. Unfortunately, we have had our disappointments and setbacks as well.

As a result very largely of the Royal Visit, the Public Works programme was advanced and speeded up, and some of the work that was not scheduled to be undertaken for some time to come, was, in fact, carried out in 1956. We have, as I think Honourable Members will agree, our reward in the more satisfactory appearance and condition of our public buildings and Government properties, and in having reached the beginning of the last stages of the very heavy programme of repair and deferred maintenance on which this Council so wisely embarked a few years ago. I am sure Honourable Members will agree that it must be the task of Government, once the major programme is completed, to ensure regular and periodical maintenance, so that in future years the Colony is not again found with such a backlog of work and heavy capital expenditure.

I am glad to say that work on the new filtration plant is proceeding satisfactorily. Progress has not been as fast as Government had originally hoped, but it is clear that some of the complexities of the project, the amount of work involved, and the speed with which it could be completed, were underestimated, and we were, perhaps, rather too hopeful and optimistic. I am advised that provided no major difficulties arise, and we must always be prepared for them, the plant should be working early in the New Year, and we should then be relieved of some of the anxieties with regard to the recurrent shortages of water in Stanley that have constantly beset us during the past two years.

Once work on the filtration plant is completed, our labour resources will be devoted to the roads programme. At one time it was considered that it might be practicable to split the labour and undertake some of the work on the roads at the same time as the construction of the water filtration plant. As time went on, however, it became clear that not only would this involve an uneconomic distribution of labour, but it would defer a solution to the water supply problem that had become increasingly more pressing. It is expected that to complete the Stanley roads programme a further three years will be required with the labour resources now at our disposal.

Work on four of the Ajax Bay houses has been practically completed and they will be ready for occupation in the near future. A fifth house has very recently been dismantled and brought into Stanley. That will leave the large Manager's house to be brought in for erection during the next financial year. Work on the new telephone exchange is nearly finished, and it will be ready in time for the new equipment, which I hope will arrive within the next three or four months, and which will alleviate the shortage of lines and at the same time provide the facilities we require to meet future demands.

I should like now to turn to one of the most important, and indeed vital aspects of our life and indeed, of the future of the Falkland Islands – education. As my predecessor so rightly forecast when he last addressed Council, it has been a notable year for education. The past twelve months have set the seal of success on the Darwin Boarding School where there are now thirty-nine boarders and eleven day children. This has been a revolutionary development in the Falkland Islands, and I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Honeyman and his staff who have worked so hard to make the school the success it has proved to be. But they themselves will be the first to admit that much credit too must go to the parents for their very ready co-operation with the Headmaster and teachers, and to the children themselves who have settled down so well, so quickly, and so happily in their new surroundings. The critical and, I am

told, almost unprecedented water shortage that developed at Darwin last term, was certainly a setback, but I am glad to learn that efforts are being made to find additional sources of supply, and to avoid a repetition of such an unfortunate state of affairs.

The Port Howard house for the schoolmaster has been completed, and the Reverend J. E. Turner, the newly appointed Headmaster, and his wife are now in residence. We wish them every success in this new and important venture. In comparison to Darwin, of course, the West Falkland Boarding School is a very much more modest project. But it is designed with a view to expansion, and as demand grows and the whole boarding school experiment grows in status, Government has in mind extensions to the building to provide more accommodation for boarders and school activities. It is hoped that the school will be taking a few boarders in the very near future.

The overseas scholarship scheme is functioning well and at present we have five children at Dorset schools. So far eighteen children have benefited from this scholarship scheme and the nineteenth scholarship child, Daisy Clifton, will be going to the High School for Girls at Shaftesbury in September. We have, of course, had one or two disappointments, but the progress of the great majority has been very heartening, and in some cases the results have been outstanding. We owe much to the continuing co-operation and interest of the Dorset Education Authorities and there can be no doubt that the expenditure on this scheme has been fully justified. Education cannot and must never be allowed to stagnate, for if education stagnates then a nation stagnates, and Government must always be on the alert for new methods, new ideas, and new ways of improving the general standards of education. I am sure that Mr. Swann is very much alive to this and I am confident that he will be sustained in his task by your continuing interest and co-operation.

Included in the Estimates that will shortly be presented for your consideration, is provision for an Overseas Education Scheme. This is a new, and I believe important, measure of Government policy. It is now commonly accepted that there is an obligation on Government to provide facilities for secondary education. At the present time it is beyond our resources to do so, having regard to all our other commitments, involving as it would considerable sums of capital expenditure, in building a new school and in providing the additional staff, quarters and facilities required for such a project. But at least, for the present, we can provide a measure of financial assistance towards more advanced education, and consequently Government proposes, subject to your approval, to introduce an Overseas Education Scheme. The full details of the scheme will be announced later, but in general outline it will provide for a tax free grant of £150 for the first year and £100 a year for four years thereafter in the case of any child whose parents or guardians are living in the Falkland Islands, who is between the ages of eleven and eighteen, who is being educated abroad at a school approved by the Superintendent of Education, and who is considered by the Superintendent to be capable of benefiting from such education.

To turn to another important subject, that of health, I am afraid I have to record that there have been several further cases of tuberculosis during the period under review. Two or three of these cases were found amongst ships' officers or crews, and illustrate the care we must take to ensure that there is no general recurrence of this disease, once so prevalent in the Falkland Islands. I am confident that the recent legislation on this subject will assist the Medical Department in its efforts to diagnose the disease in its early stages and prevent the spread of infection.

I have been very impressed by the hospital and by the general standards of our Medical Department. I feel that we are indeed fortunate both in the hospital and its equipment and in our medical and dental staff. I am aware of the fact that the Department was seriously handicapped by staff shortages during 1956, and indeed it is still short of nursing staff. But it is clear that in spite of these difficulties the Department has never relaxed in any way its high standards of efficiency and service. During 1956, 151 patients were cared for in the hospital, and 1,200 people attended in the Out-patients Department or in their own homes by the medical staff in Stanley. In addition to this, of course, there are the numerous patients who have been cared for by our Camp doctors. As was to be expected, the Dental Department has had a busy year, and I am glad to learn that the greater proportion of the backlog of work has now been overtaken.

I was particularly pleased to hear that Doctor Greenaway, our Medical Officer in the West Falkland, has decided to return for a further tour of duty, and I am sure that Honourable Members will join me in welcoming this decision.

Finally, I think all Members will join me in congratulating the Hon. Dr. Slessor on his very well merited award of the O.B.E. This award reflects the greatest credit on him personally and on his Department.

Until we suffered the setback of having two aircraft engines "pack up" on us within a comparatively short time of each other, and well before they had flown the stipulated number of hours, the Aviation Department had had another good year. During the past twelve months our two Beavers have carried 1,716 passengers and made 325 medical calls. I do not think I need underline in any way the importance of these aircraft to our island life, but I feel sure that you would wish me to express the appreciation of all of us for the efficient way in which the Director of Civil Aviation and his colleagues in his Department have carried out their duties, and met the many and varying demands made upon them and their aircraft. I would not wish to tempt fortune, but I must say a special word of appreciation to the ground engineers for as much depends upon them as it does on the pilots for the safety of the aircraft and passengers, and I feel certain that both our pilots will be the first to agree with me. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of a fourth engine in order to mitigate, as far as possible, the chance of our again being placed in a position in which the aircraft can only be used for emergency medical flights, and I hope that the aircraft will be flying normally again early in August.

As Members are aware, the aerial cover of the Falkland Islands by Hunting Aero Surveys has been completed. For a number of years now a topographical survey of the Falklands had been on the list of work to be undertaken by the Directorate of Colonial Surveys, but unfortunately we have hitherto been low on the list of priorities. Now a third of the job is done. The next stage is the ground control. For this two surveyors will be coming out to work in the Falklands, and the first of them is expected to

arrive on the first trip of the "Darwin". Government is endeavouring to ensure that calls on farms will be reduced to a minimum, but inevitably some assistance will be required. This is a most important project, and I am sure that Government can be confident of the ready support and assistance of all farm managers which will be very necessary if the ground control programme is to be successfully completed. The third stage will be the preparation and printing of our maps, but this part of the programme will, in all probability, take two or three years. I have no doubt that the resulting maps will be of assistance to shipping, aircraft and farmers.

Another department which has created a marked impression in my mind is the Power & Electrical Department. The Power House is certainly one of the best I have seen for its size anywhere, and here again, it is quite clear that the public in Stanley is served by an efficient department. As Members are aware, a new flat rate electricity tariff, based on production costs, was introduced with effect from the 1st of January this year. This new tariff meant, of course, that Government Departments and some of the larger private consumers would have to pay more for their electricity, but it did bring to an end the system under which many of the small consumers were, in effect, subsidising the large consumers of electricity. The immediate effect of the new tariff has been to increase the demand for electricity in Stanley by just over 20% in the first quarter of this year.

The Posts and Telegraphs Department is another Government Department that has experienced staff shortages during the period under review, and in particular the vacancies for W/T operators have thrown a heavy strain on Mr. Hooley and his colleagues. It reflects greatly to the credit of the Superintendent and his staff that in spite of these difficulties services have been maintained at a high standard throughout the year. I am glad to be able to say that we have at last been able to recruit another operator who will be arriving shortly. The service that this Department gives to the public will be considerably improved when the new telephone exchange comes into operation towards the end of this year, and with the installation of a teleprinter link between V.P.C. and the Post Office.

I am afraid that this Department will suffer a serious loss when Mr. Hooley, our Senior Operator, retires towards the end of this year. For 35 years he has been a loyal and devoted public servant and we owe much to him for the very high standards of efficiency which have been maintained in our telegraphic services with the outside world. He will, I know, carry into retirement the best wishes of us all.

I must also record that our small, but efficient, Police Force will also have vacancies in the next few months. Mr. Ikkint, the Chief Constable, leaves us in January, and Sergeant Norris, after 28 years' service, has decided to retire at the end of next month. I view the departure of these two officers both of whom have done so much for the Force, with real regret and I wish them every success and happiness in the future.

I am sure Members would also wish me to extend our best wishes for the future to the Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern, who will shortly be leaving us after completing his tour of duty in the Colony. I little thought when I first met Mr. Fern in the Kalahari Desert some 25 years' ago that our next encounter would be in the Falkland Islands.

Another project to which I would wish to refer, and one that is integrally tied up with an attempt to improve life and conditions in the Camp, is the Camp Tracks programme. I think all Members who have considered this project, and who have had something to do with it, will agree that the problem is a difficult one and one that is not susceptible to any quick or easy solution. It is a new project, we are still finding our way, and it is costing a lot of money. As members will recall, it was originally felt that the first move should be drainage of the camp track traces in an attempt to lower the water table. This, combined with bridging, was all it was felt could be done in the initial stages and in some cases, where it is folly to move the top vegetation cover, all that could be done short of a major all-weather road construction programme. The scheme has had setbacks and these have to some extent been due to the large number of mechanical breakdowns arising, very probably, from the fact that the tracks provided with the machine are too wide, generally speaking, for this type of country. This is being rectified.

It would seem that in some areas all that might be required is a rotovator, and the Honourable Mr. Miller's successful experiment in the West Falkland is an illustration of what can be done with this type of machine. In other areas, where there is clay or shale lying underneath, it may be possible to bulldoze off the top surface and, in effect, to make a track. It is the intention to carry out experiments with the bulldozer blades designed by Mr. Cuthbertson to fit the Buffalo. If these fail, then the drainage machine will have to be utilised solely for drainage of the traces in those areas where drainage is useful and necessary, and further consideration given to the extent to which track making, as opposed to drainage, is a practical and economic proposition. I am grateful for the close co-operation of farmers in this project, for without such co-operation and their assistance in providing close supervision and encouragement to the operators, the project cannot succeed.

There is, perhaps, a risk that we might too easily be deterred by the difficulties that have arisen and our apparent lack of physical progress compared to the time taken and money spent. I suggest that having profited by our experiences and, quite frankly, our failures, we should at least carry through the programme for a further year. I am very anxious to see for myself the work that is going on and to talk to farmers about it on the spot.

As we are all only too well aware, we are going through a prolonged period without mails, due to the delayed arrival of the s.s. "Darwin" and due to the fact that for the first time for some years we have not at present got one of Her Majesty's ships with us. I know, of course, that there is a feeling in some quarters that this state of affairs could have been avoided with a little more forethought by Government. Arrangements were made by the Falkland Islands Company, in conjunction with Government, for a fourth charter, and the R.R.S. "Shackleton" made an additional trip to Montevideo. Unfortunately, for operational reasons, neither the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" nor the "Shackleton" could be made available for any further period. Enquiries were made over a period of months to see if something could be done to fill the remaining gap. There was one possibility, but the shipowners in question required a minimum of £8,000 and total expenditure would have exceeded that figure by a substantial sum. I am sure, that in spite of the inconvenience we are suffering through lack of shipping, Honourable Members will agree that expenditure of this order would only have been justified in the event of some grave emergency.

This "shipping gap", combined with our misfortunes over aircraft engines, has, as I think Honourable Members will agree, brought home quite forcibly to us all the value and importance to the Colony of the "Philomel", originally purchased as a hospital boat. Since her refit in September of last year, she has steamed 4,297 miles, made over 80 visits to Falkland Islands ports of call, and carried over 850 tons of cargo in addition to mails and passengers. Under Mr. Grierson's direction and that of her captain, Mr. Sollis, she fulfils a most important and perhaps vital role in the Falkland Islands, particularly when it comes to serving some of the more remote camp stations and outlying islands.

Members will observe that following the decision taken at a recent meeting between representatives of the Sheep Owners' Association and Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, provision has been inserted in the Estimates to meet the cost of a soil survey. The figure inserted, however, must at this stage be regarded in the light of a token estimate. The general consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting was conveyed to the Secretary of State, and he has recently advised me that the whole question of a soil survey and the objectives of such a survey are being closely studied by the Macaulay Institute, whose advice I am sure should prove most valuable.

Important as a soil survey is for obtaining basic information, I venture to suggest it will be of little practical value unless it is closely integrated with a much wider programme of long term experimental work and pasture improvement. A soil survey now is timely, because it is the intention of the Falkland Islands Company to inaugurate an experimental programme of pasture improvement and to carry it out over a period of years. The soil survey should provide the basic information necessary for this programme, and also by providing general information on soil types throughout the Colony be of assistance to farmers in any pasture improvement schemes they are undertaking. The results of the Company's experiments will be generously available to all farmers and will, I trust, yield important results which will prove of real benefit to the industry.

Finally, before referring in general terms to the financial position, I should like to mention another matter of considerable public importance. Government has for some time been disturbed by the lack of recruits for the public service, by difficulties experienced in recruiting essential staff from overseas, and a prevalent feeling amongst the Civil Service that salaries and conditions are not commensurate with their responsibilities or present day conditions. It must, I think, always be remembered that apart from the normally high standards we have the right to expect from the public service, it is vitally important, in view of our geographical position and comparative isolation, to ensure that our essential services are of the highest standard. It is, I suggest, important that Government should be able to offer a remuneration and conditions of service that will attract the right people to the public service both from the Falkland Islands and from overseas. To that end, a special sub-committee of Executive Council was set up recently to consider and make recommendations with regard to the salaries and conditions of established Civil Servants. I am advised that the report of this Committee has been completed, and I have in mind that after consideration by Executive Council, the report and such proposals as it may contain will be submitted to the Legislature. I am sure that when it comes before you you will give the matter the very serious consideration that it merits.

I do not propose in this address to give you an account of the current year's workings, or to go into details of next year's proposals, of which you will hear in the course of the 1957/58 Budget that is shortly to be presented to you. I have been in the Colony but a few weeks, and have felt some diffidence about delivering the usual budget address, but perhaps you will forgive me if I mention some things which have struck me as a newcomer.

In this Colony we have, and rightly have, an extremely well equipped and extensive medical service, an air service net work that is probably unique, an extensive communications system, and now a boarding school that provides a high standard of tuition. We have also a non-contributory scheme for Children's Allowances. Not one of these basic services is self-supporting. For them to be so, we should have to raise the medical fees, the telegram and postage charges, the air fares, and the school fees very substantially, and beyond, perhaps, what the ordinary individual can afford. But, as individuals, we can send a telegram or a letter for a penny a word or a penny a stamp within the Falkland Islands. As individuals, we pay but a fraction of the cost of providing us with skilled medical attention and medical flights. Parents in the Camp can now send their children to what is, from all accounts I have heard, a first-rate boarding school, where there are far less children per class, and consequently a greater degree of personal attention, than is the case in very many schools in the United Kingdom, for an overall cost of £12 a year. We are improving our communications and our public utilities. We are building roads and financing overseas education and scholarships. In my opinion we are rightly doing all these things, but of course, the bill must be paid, and if it is not paid by the individual, it must be paid by the community as a whole. In view of this, I suggest the account which will be presented to you for payment, as detailed in the 1957/58 Estimates, does not appear to be in any way excessive.

And what of the revenue which gives us the means to pay for these and our other services? We cannot, of course, afford to be complacent, dependent as we are on but one industry and on world prices over which we have no control, but, with our reserves standing a little short of half a million pounds, our financial position can certainly be regarded as sound, and I believe we can look forward to the future with confidence.

4. Council then adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

5. On resuming the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—

- (i) Report of the Commissioner of Currency for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956.
- (ii) Government Savings Bank Report for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956.
- (iii) Government Employees' Provident Fund Report, 1955-1956.
- (iv) Agricultural Department Report, 1955-1956.
- (v) Education Department Summary, 1956.
- (vi) Report of the Police and Prisons Department, 1956.

- (vii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period September 1956, to May, 1957.
- (viii) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last Meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ix) Report of the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1954, to 31st March, 1955.
- (x) Reports of the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the periods 1st April, 1954, to 31st March, 1955, and 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956.

6. In moving the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Licensing Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said -

"Your Excellency and Honourable Members,

The object of this Bill is to rectify what in fact has become something of an anomaly. Section 63 of the Licensing Ordinance authorises any owner, lessee, manager or agent in charge of a station to sell liquors, without a licence, to shepherds and other bona fide employees in his employment provided that such station is not less than six miles from Stanley.

This means of course that the managers of Darwin, Fox Bay and Port Howard are unable to sell liquor to Government Officers, such as doctors and schoolteachers, who are normally resident, more or less permanently, on those stations.

Government considers that such persons should be placed on precisely the same footing, so far as the law is concerned, as people who are bona fide employees and that is the object of this Bill, which will amend section 63 by providing for the legal sale of liquor by the manager to other persons who are resident on the station.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee. Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

7. In introducing the Bill "To amend the Electricity Supply Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer said -

"Your Excellency,

This Bill is a formal measure designed to change the title of the Public Officer in charge of the Power and Electrical Department. Prior to 1955 the Electrical Department came under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department although for all intents and purposes it operated as a separate entity under the control of a Supervisor. The two Departments were separated in 1955 and it is now deemed desirable to change the title of the officer in charge of the Department from that of Supervisor to Superintendent.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to. Clause 3 was amended by the substitution of the word "Supervisor" for the words "Executive Engineer". The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to, the Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

8. The first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance" was moved by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer who said -

"Your Excellency,

This Bill now before Council provides for the incorporation of four separate and distinct amendments to the present Income Tax legislation and I propose briefly to explain the object of the amendments.

Throughout the principal Ordinance as it now stands reference is made to the word "Empire" in relation to taxation. The Ordinance refers to Empire Income Tax and Empire rate of tax. It refers also to His Majesty's Dominions. The Bill now under consideration provides for the substitution of the word "Commonwealth" for the word "Empire" or for the words "His Majesty's Dominions" where such words occur in the principal Ordinance. The word "Commonwealth" accords apparently with present day usage.

The second amendment to the principal Ordinance exempts from Income Tax any grant made from public revenue towards the education overseas of children between the ages of 11 and 18 years.

The third amendment affords some modicum of relief to the taxpayer inasmuch as it increases from £70 to £100 the allowance in respect of each child under the age of 16 years.

The fourth and final amendment provides for the removal of the present discrimination against foreign companies engaging in business through the medium of an agent in the Colony, a discrimination that dates back to the First World War. The effect of the amendment is to place non-resident foreigners and foreign companies who might do business here on the same basis as non-resident British subjects and British companies as far as liability to tax is concerned.

All amendments, if approved, will come into effect with the year of assessment commencing on 1st January, 1958, which means that the benefit of taxation relief will be enjoyed in respect of the year 1957."

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The Bill was read a

second time after further motion made and seconded. His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee and the Bill passed through all its stages without amendment.

9. The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern introduced the Bill "Further to amend the Livestock Ordinance" and said -

"Your Excellency,

This Bill is introduced in order to remove the statutory obligation of farmers to notify their neighbours when they intend to gather their flocks.

It is therefore proposed to repeal Section 34 of the Livestock Ordinance. This section reads :-

'Every farmer who shall gather any flock for the purpose of shearing, dipping, dressing, cutting, tailing or ear-marking, or removal from the station or for any other purpose, shall, forty eight hours at least before gathering the same, give notice in writing to the occupiers of all the adjoining stations of his intention so to do.'

I doubt, Sir, if this obligation has ever been observed. I would go further, and say that I doubt if it *could* be carried out satisfactorily under present day conditions. It is certainly not only unnecessary but also impracticable.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern then moved the second reading of the Bill and the Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding seconded.

In debate the Honourable Mr. S. Miller said -

"Your Excellency, as the original proposer of the amendment in this Ordinance, I feel it is a little incumbent upon me, as there are some Members round this table who don't know the original amendment in full, to make some explanation.

The Honourable Member opposite me has given you in detail the actual amendment; it was a small clause. I don't think any farmer knew anything of it, or if he did I have never heard of any farmer in all my years, and that is nearly 30 as farming manager, who observed it, and I only put it into my proposed amendment, because it was obsolete, and I thought it was time it was crossed out.

So much for that one.

But the main purpose of this amendment of mine - I can give it to you in full because there are some people here who do not know it - referred to the dipping regulation. I wish the second proviso to Section 11 subsection (1), to be deleted and the following proviso substituted :-

'Provided also that the Agricultural Officer may exempt the Owner of any farm from dipping until further notice if he is satisfied that sheep on that farm have been absolutely free of ked, lice and scab during the preceding sheep shearing season, and that the boundary fences of that farm are in sound condition and properly maintained.'

We hope, at least I suppose we do, in this Colony, to make some sort of progress on the job, and no industry, sheep or anything else, can hope to survive if it is not going to make progress. We all have had, and many still have, these parasites on the farm. There appeared to me that there might be some sort of financial reward to the owner if he can arrive at a state in which he can get rid of these insects, where he may be exempted from the very considerable expenses of the dipping operation. The actual expense of the dip itself is small in relation to the damage to the stock, the waste of a farm's time, and the loss of wool weight, and I have gone into this matter pretty fully and I have satisfied my own Directors that there is quite a loss.

I had managed to clear our particular place some years ago, but I still have to dip although we have nothing to dip for, and I maintain that if a farmer can arrive at that state there should be some means in the Ordinance whereby he can take advantage of them and not have to go through the considerable operation of dipping.

Britain and British Colonies usually pride themselves on being a little bit further ahead of other countries. Well, there has been a recent importation to the Falklands of 1,000 sheep from Latin American countries - from two separate farms in Chile. Those sheep were taken from two Chilean farms where they have not had to dip for seven in the case of one, and I think eight years in the case of the other, because they had nothing to dip for. That apparently is the state of affairs to which the Falklands are unable to arrive, and I think it is a deplorable situation, and I think when this motion was proposed it is a retrograde step for the Council to turn down, and although it has been turned down, and I accept that it has been turned down by Government, I felt it was incumbent upon myself to explain to Members who did not know what it was about and so enable them to think it over for another occasion."

The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern replied as follows :-

"Your Excellency, annual compulsory dipping was introduced to combat external parasitic infection of sheep.

While Government welcomes the efforts of all farmers who are endeavouring to clean their flocks, and to keep them clean, no relaxation of control measures can be made without adequate safeguards. It would indeed, be a step in the wrong direction to take any risks in this connection.

If dipping exemptions are to be made, Government must be satisfied that the risk of the exempted flocks becoming re-infected is reduced to the absolute minimum.

Such exemptions can be granted on islands, once the flocks are clean, because there can be no contact with other flocks, and because all sheep imported can be cleaned (if necessary), before being admitted to that particular island.

On the other hand, before dipping exemptions can be allowed on any farm, three main factors are absolutely essential :-

1. The flocks must be free from external parasitic infection;
2. The fences bordering on neighbouring farms, must be sheep-proof;
3. The boundary with adjoining farms, must be double-fenced, and the intervening "no-mans-land", kept free from sheep.

Only in this way, can there be freedom from contact with sheep on adjoining farms."

The Bill was then read a second time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to, the Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

10. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance" the Senior Medical Officer said -

"Throughout the world more and greater efforts are being made to prevent the misuse of narcotics and dangerous drugs. This Bill concerns three of them - opium, cocaine and the amphetamines.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee. Clauses 1 to 5, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

11. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer introduced the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1955" and said -

"This Bill, Sir, might be termed the hardy annual of all Budget meetings of Council. I should perhaps hasten to explain, as I do every year, that this is not a request for additional funds but only a measure to legalise certain payments made during the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by the Appropriation Ordinance of 1955. The expenditure of the various amounts shown in the Schedule has already been approved at earlier meetings of the Standing Finance Committee.

I beg, Sir, to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2 were agreed to as were the Enacting Clause, Title, Preamble and the Schedule. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

12. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1957-58", said -

"As Members of this Council are aware my Honourable friend the Colonial Treasurer has for some months past been engaged as a member of the Executive Council sub-committee appointed to consider and make recommendations with regard to the salaries and conditions of service of established Civil Servants in addition to his other duties as Receiver of the Falkland Islands Freezer Company. Consequently it has fallen to my lot to again present the budget and estimates for your consideration.

I would like first to survey briefly the financial history, if I may refer to it as such, of the past twelve months.

For the 1956/57 financial year Government estimated that revenue would amount to approximately £341,000, a figure that included provision for £40,000 from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, and that expenditure, including capital expenditure, would amount to an overall total of £342,000.

In the event, however, the revenue estimate proved to be optimistic and it is calculated that revenue will in fact amount to £275,000, a shortfall of £66,000 compared to the original estimate. This has been due principally to two factors. Firstly, the Ajax Bay Freezer has not been sold - and Honourable Members will recall that in presenting the current estimates to Council in June 1956, I emphasised that if the Freezer were not sold then there would be a substantial deficit on this year's accounts. Secondly, there has been an unforeseen drop in the sale of postage stamps, and instead of the £13,000 I originally budgeted for, the revised estimate shows a figure of £7,000 only.

There are also a number of other items under which revenue will not amount to as much as was originally expected. This includes Customs, under which Government now expects to receive some £2,000 less than estimated - and Harbour - in the case of which the long period towards the end of last year when the "Philomel" was undergoing rudder repairs, combined with an over optimistic revenue estimate, has resulted in a shortfall of approximately £3,000. Another factor that has affected the revenue position (and to a lesser extent expenditure also) is that the F.I.D.S. contribution of £5,500 towards the cost of building new offices adjacent to the Secretariat was not forth-coming because the offices were not built. This project has now been abandoned.

Of importance too is the fact that in respect of the current financial year we now expect to receive rather less than was budgeted for from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds. This is because that proportion of the £45,000 C. D. & W. Grant allocated to the water and roads projects is based on an annually calculated formula of 53% from C. D. & W. and 47% from Colony funds, in the case of the water project and 68% from C. D. & W. and 32% from Colony funds in the case of the roads scheme, a fact that was not known when the estimates were framed. Instead of spending £38,000 in the current financial year on these two schemes we will have spent approximately £30,000, thus reducing the C. D. & W. Grant proportionately. This does not of course mean we shall not get the money, it means only we shall get it later. All in all we expect to claim and receive a total of some £17,000 from C. D. & W.

Funds in respect of the current financial period instead of £30,000, for these two schemes and excluding the C. D. & W. allocation for the cost of the Aerial Survey.

Some of these items, however, are counterbalanced by increases in the revised figures of revenue as compared to the original estimates. There is a net increase of approximately £5,000 under the heading of "interest" which arises from a decision to credit interest from the Reserve Fund to general revenue following advice to that effect from the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service. It is expected also that there will be an increase of approximately £2,000 under internal revenue.

But, generally speaking, from the revenue aspect, the overall difference between the revenue figure as it was originally estimated and the revised estimate which reveals a shortfall of some £66,000 is due mainly to the fact that the Freezer has, unfortunately, not been disposed of in spite of the continued attempts of the Receiver who has, as Members are aware, tried every means possible to effect a sale and recover Government's investment in the project, and to the drop in the sale of Falkland Islands stamps. For this I can give no explanation other than it must be due to a decline in philatelic interest, which I hope will revive when we bring the outstanding denominations bearing the Queen's head into circulation later this year.

The overall expenditure figure for the current financial year, on the other hand, is expected to be within approximately £1,000 of the original estimate. Government originally budgeted for expenditure amounting to £342,000 and the revised figure for the financial year stands at £341,000, (or over £100,000 less than actual expenditure during the 1955/56 fifteen months period).

In comparison to the original estimates under the main expenditure heads, there has been increased expenditure during the period under review, under Aviation, Miscellaneous, Pensions and Gratuities, Power and Electrical. So far as the Aviation Department is concerned, the increase has been due firstly to what I think was a wise decision taken by the Standing Finance Committee of this Council to provide the Department with a more adequate supply of hangar equipment, secondly to unforeseen additional expenditure on overhauls of engines, equipment and instruments outside the Colony, thirdly to the need to purchase a new aero engine to replace the one that completed only 134 hours of its expected life and fourthly to a combination of an underestimate of the amount required to purchase petrol and oil and the need to stockpile fuel in the light of the shipping situation.

In the case of Miscellaneous, the increased expenditure is largely due to the costs incurred in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and to the write off of long outstanding advances, dating back to the war years, which are now considered to be irrecoverable, and the recent loan to the Stanley Sports Association to help meet the costs of the new stands on the race-course. There is an increase under Pensions and Gratuities due to new Pensions, Gratuities, and Arrears of contributions to other territories in respect of seconded officers, there was also a moderate increase under Power and Electrical, as in the event the Colony was able to take, and the tanker was able to offer, rather more oil than had originally been expected, and the opportunity of the presence of the tanker was naturally taken to "stock up" to the maximum possible extent.

It is estimated that additional provision amounting to £3,000 will be required under Public Works Recurrent, in order to meet the increased cost to Government of electricity. This arises from the recent abolition of the two-part electricity tariff and its replacement by a flat rate tariff based on the costs of production, which has had the effect of ending the system whereby the larger consumers, such as Government, were subsidised by the small consumers. Honourable Members will, however, notice that the draft estimates now presented for your consideration, provide for expenditure in respect of Heat, Light and Fuel to be met from individual departmental votes, thereby making each of the consuming departments responsible for control over their respective votes under this heading.

To offset these additional items, there will be savings under Head I, The Governor, Education, Posts and Telegraphs, and Public Works Special Expenditure and the net result is that total expenditure will amount to practically the same figure as that of the original estimate.

In many respects the year under review has been a particularly satisfactory one particularly from the economic aspects. As His Excellency has said, the financial position of the Colony remains sound, and the price of wool, our basic commodity, has risen substantially from 49d. to 65d.

The general level of farm, business and personal savings has risen during the period under review, and the total sum lying to the credit of Savings Bank depositors now stands at the unprecedented figure of £978,000 as compared to £969,000 at the end of June 1956. I appreciate, of course, that some of the higher figures in the Savings Bank are farm accounts, but even excluding Farm, Clubs and Church Funds, the amount due to private depositors stands at something over £800,000.

And now to turn to the future.

We calculate that on the 1st July, 1957, the Land Sales Fund will stand at £271,262, and the Reserve Fund at £263,246. Taking into account an estimated deficit of £43,193 on the General Revenue Balance Account, I estimate that on that date the free surplus will stand at (£491,315), just under half a million pounds.

In the forthcoming financial year, Government is budgeting for ordinary revenue amounting to £299,483 which includes provision for the sale of the Ajax Bay Freezer, or, alternatively, the possibility of the redemption by the Colonial Development Corporation of Government's debenture holding. In addition to this, Government expects to receive £17,000 from Colonial Development and Welfare. Including C. D. & W. and Land Sales the total estimated revenue figure stands at £316,786.

With the increase in the price of wool and on the basis of the existing scale of export duty of 2½d. per lb. on a gross selling price exceeding 60d, Government expects to receive £48,000 as compared with the revised estimate of £28,000 during the current financial period. Additional revenue from income and companies tax, resulting from the higher prices of wool, is not expected to accrue to Government until the 1958/59 financial year. So far as internal revenue is concerned, we are budgeting for receipts totalling £88,000, as compared to the revised estimate of £102,000 in respect of 1956/57 - when we were budgeting on the basis of the higher wool price of 1955. Import duties are estimated at £18,000 as

compared to £14,000, the revised figure for the current financial year. The increase takes in to account a substantial shipment of whisky which is expected in the forthcoming financial year.

As against an estimated revenue figure of £316,786 total expenditure is estimated at £306,491 inclusive in both cases of revenue and expenditure under the C. D. & W. heads. Ordinary expenditure is estimated at £249,319, which means that ordinary expenditure and ordinary revenue will be almost in balance if one excludes altogether from ones reckoning the redemption of the Ajax Bay debenture of £50,000. Special expenditure, or expenditure on items of a "capital" nature from Colony funds is estimated to amount to £39,973.

Ordinary expenditure, or expenditure under the Personal Emoluments and Other Charges heads shows a decrease of £2,891 as compared to the revised figure for 1956/57. With permission of Honourable Members I should like to deal in some detail with some of the principal expenditure items that show an increase and the main items involving capital expenditure – and I propose to take first those that properly fall under the heading of recurrent expenditure.

Under Aviation I am proposing an additional £1,500 for Petrol and Oil as it is quite clear that there was an underestimate last year. In addition, there is provision for a new item amounting to £1,500 to cover the cost of overhauls of engines, equipment and instruments outside the Colony. Here again, insufficient provision has been made in the past to cover this important and expensive item.

We must of course expect increased expenditure under Education as we now have two boarding schools in addition to the camp teachers and the Stanley schools. This means in effect that we must now budget for expenditure amounting to approximately £26,500 a year under Personal Emoluments and Other Charges as compared to the £18,000 to £20,000 we formerly needed. In addition, the estimates must provide for the cost of the overseas education allowances scheme, to which His Excellency referred in his opening address, and for which a provisional figure of £1,500 has been included.

One of the principal items of recurrent expenditure is that connected with the carriage of mails. We must now provide an extra £7,200 for the new mail contract which will cost £13,200 per annum, and in addition, extra provision to meet Uruguayan postal charges on our air mails. In accordance with a recent decision by the Governor in Council, the estimate provides for a moderate and well justified increase in pensions which so far as the immediate increase is concerned, has been calculated on the basis of an overall upper limit of £1,000 per annum. The figure of £1,257 inserted in the 1957/58 estimates provides for the increase to be made retrospective from the 1st January, 1957.

Finally heat, light and fuel, to which His Excellency has already referred and to which I referred in commenting on the expenditure during the current financial period. I estimate that this will now cost Government departments an additional £3,000 a year, although, of course, this expenditure accrues, in the form of revenue, to the Power and Electrical Department – now organised on a self financing basis. This additional expenditure will, of course, be offset, to some extent, by the decrease in Government subsidisation of electricity. But in dealing with the subject of heat, light and fuel, I think the day has come when we must recognise that it will be necessary, and probably more economic, to convert the larger Government and public buildings to oil firing. Apart from its much greater efficiency, the physical task of cutting the peat Government requires annually, is rapidly exceeding the resources of man power available for the task.

Now I should like to turn to some of the major items of capital expenditure firstly, there is expenditure on camp tracks, for which approximately £10,000 has been provided in the estimates. This is, of course, a "one line" vote, and covers not only wages and fuel but also spares and bridging materials which Government has undertaken to provide.

Secondly, I estimate that expenditure on Stanley roads, which will cover approximately a six months period, will amount to £2,900 from Colony Funds, and £6,163 from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, a total of just over £9,000.

As His Excellency has already intimated, it is hoped that the Water Filtration project will be completed early in the new year. It is estimated that what remains to be done before the work is finished will cost approximately £8,000 from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, and just over £7,000 from Colony Funds, or a total of £15,000. If these estimates prove accurate in the event the scheme will then have cost £80,000 as compared to the original estimate including provision for imported labour and the labour camp, for the project of £75,000. Consequently the margin of error will be small indeed.

In addition to the expenditure on the roads themselves, expenditure amounting to £2,500 for the purchase of pipes, ducting and cable is provided for in order that these materials and items, which will be required for renewals and new connections, will be ready and at hand when the time comes to concentrate on the roads, thereby reducing to a minimum. I most sincerely trust any subsequent digging up of the surface.

Finally, quite substantial revotes are required, as a result of delayed deliveries, under Posts and Telegraphs, for the Teleprinter that is on order and that will link the Post Office with the Wireless Station and improve very considerably our communications system, and also for the new Telephone Exchange equipment, also on order and expected in the near future.

That then is the overall expenditure picture. Ordinary expenditure amounting to nearly £250,000, special expenditure of £40,000 and an additional amount of £17,000 from C. D. & W. sources, a total of £306,000 in all which, if the estimates prove substantially correct, will provide an estimated surplus of approximately £10,000.

I would like to conclude by paying a tribute to my Honourable friends the Unofficial Members of this Council. There are times perhaps when they are possibly tempted to agree with a comment I saw a day or so ago that described budget making as a curiously ponderous exercise in comparing a number of hypothetical figures with each other in order to produce an estimate which in fact never turns out to be achieved. And of course this is to some extent true because it would be a foolish man indeed who could claim that estimates, and remember they are only estimates, can turn out to be entirely accurate save by a miracle.

But it is of course most important that the figures in a set of printed estimates, dry and dull as they may be, should be closely and constructively examined because, they, and what they represent, affect the lives of every man, woman and child in the Falkland Islands in one way or the other.

For that reason great care is taken in their preparation and presentation. It has always been my experience, since I have been connected with the affairs of this Colony, that in both select committee and Finance Committee Government can always be assured of the full co-operation, assistance and advice of the Unofficial Members. There is frequently criticism, but it is of course right there should be criticism but in my experience such criticism has invariably been helpful and constructive and always put forward with the best interests of these islands in view.

I beg to move the Bill be read a first time."

This motion was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill and the draft Estimates for 1957-58 be referred to a Select Committee of the House consisting of the Honourable the Unofficial Members and the Colonial Treasurer with the Colonial Secretary as Chairman and that the Council adjourn. This was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer and the Council adjourned accordingly.

On reporting back to Council at 10 a.m., 28th June, the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer stated that the Select Committee had agreed to the following amendments to the draft Estimates :-

REVENUE :

Head VIII.	Internal Revenue	2. Income Tax from £23,500 to £20,000.
		3. Companies' Tax from £63,500 to £60,000.
Head X.	Miscellaneous (New Item)	20. Transfer from Currency Note Income Account £2,000.

EXPENDITURE :

Head I.	The Governor. Personal Emoluments	1. ii. from £350 to £450.
Head II.	Agricultural Dept. Personal Emoluments	1. iii. from £400 to £150.
Head V.	Education.	22. Purchase of Typewriters from £300 to £240.
Head VII.	Medical. Add new Item	Purchase & Installation Oil Burner Pilot Plant, K.E.M. Hospital £500.
Head XIV.	Power & Electrical. Delete	22. Purchase & Installation Pilot Oil Burner Plant, K.E.M. Hospital £500.
Head XVI.	Public Works Recurrent. Add New Item	18. Temporary Repairs Stanley Roads £350.
Head XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure.	19. Camp Tracks from £9,846 to £7,846.

His Excellency then declared the Council to be in Committee. Clause 1 was agreed to and consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
I. The Governor	£ 7,250	£ 7,350
V. Education	£ 34,031	£ 33,971
VII. Medical	£ 28,578	£ 29,078
XIV. Power and Electrical	£ 15,430	£ 14,930
XVI. Public Works Recurrent	£ 28,966	£ 29,316
XVII. Public Works Special Expenditure	£ 23,798	£ 21,798
Total	£289,292	£287,432
Total Expenditure	£306,491	£304,631

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and six thousand four hundred and ninety one pounds" in the third and fourth lines and the substitution of the words "Three hundred and four thousand six hundred and thirty one pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£306,491" in the side notes, and the substitution therefore of the figure "£304,631".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

13. Before adjourning Council, His Excellency thanked Honourable Members for their attendance and the hard work they had done on the Estimates. His Excellency went on to say that this was the first time he had presided over the Falkland Islands Legislative Council and he was very pleased to have had the honour to do so. His Excellency then wished the Council all success and particularly to the Honourable Members from the Camp - a pleasant journey home.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1957.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
Further to amend the Licensing Ordinance. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 38.

2. Section 63 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :— Amendment of section 63 of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) by deleting the words and comma "shepherds and other employees bona fide in his own employment," and by substituting therefor the words and comma "employees bona fide in his own employment and to other persons resident on such station," ;
- (b) by inserting immediately after the words "his own employees" the words "or other persons resident on such station".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2

1957.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Electricity Supply Ordinance.**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Electricity Supply Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 23.

Replacement of section 2 of the principal Ordinance. **2.** Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“Definition

2. In this Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder unless the context otherwise requires the expression “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department.”

Amendment of principal Ordinance.

3. The principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the word “Superintendent” for the words “Supervisor” wherever those words occur.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1957.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance. Title.

[1st January, 1958]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title and commencement. Cap 32.

(2) The amendments made by this Ordinance shall come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1958.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new definitions immediately after the definition of "Commissioner" :— Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "The Commonwealth" shall be deemed to include those territories and their dependencies which are named in the fifth schedule hereto.

"Commonwealth income-tax" means any income-tax charged under any law in force in any part of the Commonwealth other than the United Kingdom."

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a semi-colon for the colon at the end of paragraph (i) and the addition of the following new paragraph :—

“(j) any grant made from the public revenue of the Colony, in respect of any person between the ages of 11 and 18 years, who is receiving full time instruction at a recognised educational establishment outside the Colony :”.

Amendment of section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Paragraph (g) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “Commonwealth income-tax” for the words “Empire income-tax as defined by this Ordinance”.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure “£70” and the substitution therefor of the figure “£100”.

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Paragraph (f) of section 18 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “the Commonwealth” for the words “His Majesty’s Dominions or in territory under His Majesty’s protection”.

Amendment of section 26 of the principal Ordinance.

7. Subsection (2) of section 26 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words “not being a British subject, or a firm or company whose principal place of business is situated in His Majesty’s Dominions or in territory under His Majesty’s protection, or a branch thereof,”.

Amendment of section 47 of the principal Ordinance.

8. Section 47 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) the words “Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section” are inserted at the beginning of subsections (1) and (2);
- (b) the words “Commonwealth income-tax” are substituted for the words “Empire income-tax” wherever those words occur;
- (c) the words “rate of Commonwealth income-tax” are substituted for the words “Empire rate of tax” wherever those words occur;
- (d) subsection (3) is repealed and replaced by the following :—

“(3) No relief shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section in respect of Commonwealth income-tax charged in any part of the Commonwealth unless the legislature of that part has provided for relief in respect of tax charged on income both in that part and in the Colony in a manner similar to that provided for in this section.”.

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

9. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “Commonwealth income-tax” for the words “Empire income-tax”.

Amendment of section 49 of the principal Ordinance.

10. Subsection (3) of section 49 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “the Commonwealth” for the words “His Majesty’s dominions” and by deleting the words “or the Colony”.

Amendment of section 52 of the principal Ordinance.

11. Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “the Commonwealth” for the words “His Majesty’s Dominions or in any place under His Majesty’s protection” wherever those words occur.

12. The following Fifth Schedule is added to the principal Ordinance :—

Addition of Fifth Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

"FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Aden	Leeward Islands
Australia	Malta
Bahamas	Mauritius
Barbados	New Hebrides
Basutoland	New Zealand
Bechuanaland	North Borneo
Bermuda	Northern Rhodesia
British Guiana	Nyasaland Protectorate
British Honduras	Pakistan
British Solomon Islands	St. Helena
Brunei	Sarawak
Canada	Seychelles
Ceylon	Sierra Leone
Channel Islands	Singapore
Cyprus	Somaliland Protectorate
Federation of Malaya	Southern Rhodesia
Federation of Nigeria	South-West Africa
Fiji	Swaziland
Gambia	Tanganyika
Ghana	Tonga
Gibraltar	Trinidad and Tobago
Gilbert & Ellice Islands	Uganda Protectorate
Hong Kong	Union of South Africa
India	United Kingdom of Great Britain
Isle of Man	and Northern Ireland
Jamaica	Windward Islands
Kenya	Zanzibar."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4

1957.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **Further to amend the Live Stock Ordinance.**

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 40.

Repeal of section 34 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 34 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1957.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be read as one with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap, 18.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“Raw opium” means the spontaneously coagulated juice obtained from the capsules of the *papaver somniferum* which has only been submitted to the necessary manipulations for packing and transport whatever its content of morphine.

“Prepared opium” means the product of raw opium obtained by a series of special operations, especially by dissolving, boiling, roasting and fermentation, designed to transform it into an extract suitable for consumption, and includes dross and all other residues remaining when opium has been smoked.

“Medicinal opium” means raw opium which has undergone the processes necessary to adapt it for medicinal use in accordance with the requirements of the British pharmacopoeia whether in powder form or granulated or otherwise or mixed with neutral materials.

“Coca leaf” means the leaf of any plant of the genus of the erythroxylaceae from which cocaine can be extracted either directly or by chemical transformation.

Cultivation of the opium poppy prohibited.

3. It shall not be lawful to cultivate the opium poppy (*papaver somniferum*) in the Colony.

Importation of prepared opium prohibited.

4. It shall not be lawful to import or bring into the Colony or to possess therein any prepared opium.

Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

5. The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) by deleting and replacing Item 1 as follows —
“1. Raw opium. Medicinal opium.”;
- (b) by deleting the word “Cocaine” which occurs at the beginning of Item 4 and substituting therefor the words “Coca leaves and cocaine”;
- (c) by the addition of a new Item 15 as follows —
“15. The amphetamines (beta-aminopropylbenzene and beta-aminoisopropylbenzene).”.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1957.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1955.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st April, 1955 to 30th June, 1956.

Preamble.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1957.

Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st April, 1955, to 30th June, 1956.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.				Amount.		
					£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.						
I.	Governor	...	...	...	820	11	3
II	Agriculture	...	...	...	612	16	8
V.	Education	...	...	...	1600	14	10
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	...	...	...	3005	17	8
VII.	Medical	...	...	...	1760	18	2
IX.	Military	...	...	...	25	8	4
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	19592	5	0
XI.	Pensions	...	...	...	693	6	6
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	...	2812	2	5
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	...	...	...	2499	7	7
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	16354	0	11
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	...	...	...	1108	12	10
	Total Expenditure	£			50886	2	2

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of June, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1957.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1957-58. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1957-58) Ordinance, 1957. Short title.

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 30th June, 1958, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and four thousand six hundred and thirty one 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 1957-58. Appropriation of £304,631 for service of the year 1957/58.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7350	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5630	0	0
III.	Audit	1155	0	0
IV.	Aviation	16414	0	0
V.	Education	33971	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Customs	10634	0	0
VII.	Medical	29078	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1295	0	0
IX.	Military	1418	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	32438	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	8248	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4788	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	43533	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	14930	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9170	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	29316	0	0
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	21798	0	0
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	15118	0	0
XIX.	Supreme Court	1148	0	0
Total		£287432	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	17199	0	0
Total Expenditure		£304631	0	0

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J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



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No. 11.

APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, Miss O. A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Scale L	1.2.57	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Kerr, J.	Aviation	Director of Civil Aviation	14.7.56 *

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Berntsen, D.	Secretariat	Messenger	25.7.57 Dismissed.

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Williams, J. D.	Police Constable Scale G	Police Sergeant Scale D	1.8.57.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Smith, Miss O. A.	Clerk, F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	24.7.57.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grave, Dr. G. F., M.B., B.S.	Medical	Medical Officer	18.1.57 to 3.7.57	On completion of contract.

* (for pension purposes with effect from 16.9.54, being the date of original appointment as Air Pilot)

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 41. 22nd July, 1957.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 43 of 6th November, 1956, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1957, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1957.	55.54

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 42. 1st August, 1957.

The date of appointment in respect of Mr. J. B. Swann, D.S.C., Superintendent of Education, appearing on page 11 of 1st February, 1957, Gazette, should read 26th November, 1956.

Ref. P/741.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of William Miller,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Richard William Hills, Agent for the heirs-at-law, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st July, 1957.

S.C. 13/57.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

The Place-names Ordinance, 1956.

REGULATIONS

(Under section 4 of the Ordinance.)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1957.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956, is pleased to make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Place-names Regulations, 1957.
2. (1) Every suggestion or recommendation of or for the addition of any place-name to the list of place-names in force for the time being, or for any alteration thereof, shall be made to the Colonial Secretary either directly or through the Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.
- (2) Every such suggestion or recommendation shall be in writing and shall contain particulars of the physical feature or place with which the suggestion or recommendation is concerned sufficient to render it easily recognisable, together with particulars of its geographical position, and shall be accompanied by a map or plan showing its position.
- (3) A suggestion or recommendation for the alteration of a place-name appearing in the list of place-names in force shall state the reasons for such alteration.

Made by the Governor at Stanley on the 1st day of August, 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. F.L.D.S./311.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1957.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1957, and the thirtieth day of June, 1958.

[1st July, 1957.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1957/1958) Ordinance, 1957.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1958, a sum not exceeding Five hundred and nineteen thousand, Three hundred and Thirty-seven 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 period from the first day of July, 1957, to the thirtieth day of June, 1958.

Appropriation of £519,337 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1958.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	59,065
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	43,543
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	17,725
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	16,147
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	157,336
6.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	119,053
7.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	71,793
8.	W/T Service	6,775
9.	Aerial Survey	27,900
	Total Expenditure £	519,337

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of July, 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of July, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1957.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1955-56 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 3 of 1955.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1955-56.

Preamble.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and Dependencies thereof, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955-56) Ordinance, 1957.

Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1955-56 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1955-56.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	3,762	6	0
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	637	12	11
	Total Expenditure ...	4,399	18	11

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of July, 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1956

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance ...		1220 3 0		
1. Customs	84950 0 0	73496 13 3		11453 6 9
2. Port Dues	200 0 0	190 0 0		10 0 0
3. Internal Revenue ...	42670 0 0	70871 13 11	28201 13 11	
4. Fees	735 0 0	885 0 9	150 0 9	
5. Rents	1631 0 0	1681 10 6	50 10 6	
6. Post Office	8500 0 0	20981 9 0	12481 9 0	
7. Miscellaneous	7975 0 0	20689 5 4	12714 5 4	
8. Contribution from H.M. Government	1160500 0 0	1119372 12 0		41127 8 0
	£ 1307161 0 0	1308168 4 9	53597 19 6	52590 14 9
Advances		67367 2 9		
Deposits		9519 14 4		
Remittances		162871 17 5		
Investments		1543146 17 10		
Reserve Fund		2937 2 10		
"John Biscoe" Renewals Fund ...		2672 1 10		
Investments Adjustment Account ...		14214 6 6		
Total Receipts ...		3110897 8 3		
Balance 1/7/55 ...		1220 3 0		
TOTAL ...	£	3112117 11 3		



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Stewart, G.	Agricultural	Officer-in-Charge	8.8.57	—
Nelson, C. A. J.	Education	Teacher	28.4.57	—
Stansbury, Miss A. P.	"	Assistant Mistress	22.8.57	—
Williams, Miss J.	"	Assistant Mistress	3.8.57	—
Allan, J.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	1.8.57	On probation for two years.
Leaff, A. F.	Posts & Telegraphs	Wireless Operator	3.8.57	—
Biggs, A. R.	Public Works	Carpenter	22.6.57	On probation for two years.
Lawrance, J.	" "	Mason	3.8.57	—
Thompson, K.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	21.8.57	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fern, E. T., M.R.C.V.S.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	8.8.57	120 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Jones, H. D.	Aviation	Aircraft Engineer	8.8.57	136 days	do.
Greenaway, Dr. D. G. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical	Medical Officer	8.8.57	144 days	do.
Stellfeld, Miss L. B. R.	"	Tuberculosis Sister	8.8.57	144 days	do.
Norris, J.	Police & Prisons	Police Sergeant	8.8.57	—	On leave prior to final retirement.
Bain, J. L.	Public Works	Plumber (Development Programme)	18.2.57 to 10.8.57		On completion of Agreement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM
PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereto, was registered in the Register of Patents on the 15th day of August, 1957.

SCHEDULE.

Registered No. :- 3379.
Name of Applicant :- Chelton (Poppets) Limited.
Registered Address :- Spittall Square, Marlow,
Buckinghamshire, England.
No. of grant in the
United Kingdom :- 750,737.
Nature of Invention :- Beads and like ornamental bodies
which are suitable for forming
necklaces or bracelets and its
principal object is to provide an
improved method and means of
connecting or linking such beads
or bodies together.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th August, 1957.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Flora Sarah
Braxton, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Flora Berntsen, daughter of the
above named deceased, has applied for Letters of
Administration to administer the estate of the
deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th August, 1957.

S.C. 15/57.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH,
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.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 1st day of September, 1957, for the purpose of visiting the East and West Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 31st day of August, 1957.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
6th April, 1957.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1956.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,
The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ANNUAL MEDICAL AND SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1956.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Senior Medical Officer	R. S. Slessor, M.B., ch.B.	Whole year	
Medical Officers	G. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	Whole year	
	G. F. Grave, M.B., B.S.	Whole year	
	D. G. G. Greenaway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Whole year	
Nurse Matron	Miss R. Strong, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M.	Till 20.11.56	Resigned.
Nursing Sisters	Miss M. Mackintosh, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Till 30.9.56	Resigned.
	Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year	Acting Matron from 30.11.56.
	Miss D. Hooley, S.R.N., S.C.M.	From 24.9.56	Part-time duties.
T.B. Sister	Miss L. Stellfeld	Whole year	
District Nurse	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year	
Staff Nurses	Miss J. McGill	Till 6.5.56	Resigned.
	Miss C. Hirtle	Till 25.11.56	"
	Miss R. Middleton	Whole year	
	Miss L. Peck	" "	
	Miss G. Hansen	From 5.11.56	
	Mrs. P. Shaw	From 5.11.56	
Clerk	Mrs. Beaton	Whole year	
Caretaker	K. McGill	Whole year	

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, five maids and a laundry-maid, all employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Office	Occupant(s)	Remarks
Colonial Dentist	H. Jacoby	From 30.4.56.
Camp Dentist	D. P. Schwagereit	Whole year.
Dental Mechanic	W. Hasenhöller	On leave till 10.1.56.
Dental Apprentice	N. Bennett	Whole year.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Mr. J. Ikkint, Chief Constable, was Sanitary Inspector throughout the year.

STAFF CHANGES.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF. The S.M.O. and Dr. Grave were stationed in Stanley throughout the year. Dr. Ashmore at Darwin, and Dr. Greenaway, at Fox Bay, both elected to remain in the Camp for the year.

Dr. Schwagereit worked in Stanley and in the Camp till the end of April, when Dr. Jacoby arrived, to fill the vacant post of Colonial Dentist. Thereafter, Dr. Schwagereit spent all his time in the Camp.

NURSING STAFF. The hospital has been understaffed throughout the year. During the past two years, repeated attempts have been made to recruit nursing sisters, but all were in vain. The result has been that the Matron and Nursing Sisters have been continuously over-working. Miss Mackintosh had to resign first and the Matron, who has given years of hard work and devoted service to the hospital, was unable to carry on for much longer. Her resignation, on health grounds, was accepted with great regret. Mrs. Fleuret became acting Matron on Miss Strong's departure. Miss Hooley was able to do part-time duties in the hospital; her help was greatly appreciated.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

Total Government Ordinary Expenditure in year 1956/57 (estimated) £239,150.

Expenditure on Medical Services in year 1956/57 (estimated)

(a) Personal Emoluments ... £11,865.

(b) Other Charges ... £12,738.

Total £24,603

Percentage of total expenditure 10.28%

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Revenue							
Medical	2,915	3,558	2,143	2,248	2,150	1,739	2,856
Dental	428	173	766	2,308	345	580	627
	<u>£3,343</u>	<u>£3,731</u>	<u>£2,909</u>	<u>£4,556</u>	<u>£2,495</u>	<u>£2,319</u>	<u>£3,483</u>

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

					Rate per 1000.
Population (estimated on 31.12.56)	...			2,294	
Births (live)	...	...	...	48	20.92
Stillbirths	...	...	...	2	
Deaths	...	...	...	18	7.85
Maternal deaths	...	...	...	0	
Neo-natal deaths	...	...	...	1	

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

The general health of the Colony has been good. There were no epidemics, but a severe common cold affected many during the Winter.

There were three new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, two of them in young men who immigrated from England. Legislation was passed in October, making it compulsory for all immigrants to the Colony to have a radiological examination of the chest and a report certifying that they are free from pulmonary tuberculosis. The Regulation comes into force on the 1st January, 1957.

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. **SEWAGE DISPOSAL.** Stanley still requires the services of two night-soil collectors. The number of houses with modern sanitation is slowly increasing but, until the town water supply is greatly increased, and new main sewers have been built in several parts of the town, it will not be possible for all householders to instal flush closets.

2. **WATER SUPPLY.** A prolonged drought, in the late Spring caused a severe shortage of water, and continuous pumping from the Moody Valley Stream was necessary for six weeks.

3. **DAIRIES.** There are three licensed dairies in Stanley. The dairy herds are inspected periodically by the Agricultural Officer, and all animals are Tuberculin-tested.

4. **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley. They are inspected regularly by the Sanitary Inspector.

V. K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

The hospital was painted throughout in the latter months of the year. The extension to the Nurses' Home has been completed, and is now ready for occupation.

Investigations are being made into the possibilities of using furnace oil for firing the central-heating boilers. Apparatus was installed for burning gas oil, and it worked extremely well. The high cost of gas oil, and the limited supplies available here make the use of furnace oil highly desirable.

VI. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

For medical purposes, the Falklands are divided into three areas – Stanley and the North Camp, Lafonia and West Falklands. The S.M.O. and one M.O. live in Stanley. One M.O. is stationed at Darwin, in the Lafonia area, and one lives at Fox Bay, in the West Falkland, and sees all patients in the West Falkland and its adjacent islands.

Most houses in the Camp can communicate with their doctor either by land telephone or radio-telephone.

Standard Medical Chests have been supplied to all settlements.

The Government Air Service is being used more and more by the Camp Medical Officers. This saves them many hours of riding and travel in small boats. Flying was possible on all occasions when the call was urgent.

VII. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The Gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Colony. In the course of the year, the building was re-roofed, re-plastered and re-decorated throughout.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional treatment are sent to the United Kingdom ; no such cases occurred in 1956.

VIII. METEOROLOGICAL.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :—

		1955.	1956.
Total annual rainfall	...	23.05 inches	22.72 inches
Average daily sunshine	...	4.6 hours	4.16 hours
Maximum temperature	...	70°F.	67°F.
Minimum	...	22°F.	25°F.
Mean relative humidity	...	85%	85%
Mean wind speed	...	17.8 knots	16.8 knots
Number of periods of calm	...	3 per month.	7 per month

IX. DEPENDENCIES.

The three whaling stations at South Georgia each have their own medical organisation. Each has its own small hospital, equipped with operating theatre, X-Ray apparatus etc.

The Falkland Islands Dependencies employ a dentist at South Georgia. The post was filled by Dr. Schönfeld till January, when he left to do a dental tour of the F.I.D.S. bases. His place at South Georgia was taken by Mr. Smillie, who arrived early in May.

Six medical practitioners were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1956. Three of them have been stationed at F.I.D.S. bases.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1956

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in hospital on 1.1.56.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...		2	5	
003.1	Pleurisy with effusion	...	...			1	
012	Tuberculous spine	...	...		3	3	
018.2	T.B. abscess of breast	...	...			1	
088	Herpes zoster	...	...			1	
151	Carcinoma of stomach	...	...			1	
199	Carcinoma of abdominal viscera	...	...			1	1
214	Uterine fibroids	...	...			1	1
215	Cervical polyp	...	...			2	
310	Anxiety state	...	...			2	
314	Psychogenic depression	...	...		1		
322.1	Alcoholism	...	...			1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...			2	2
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...		1		
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...			1	
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...		1	1	
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...			1	1
433	Heart Block	...	...			1	
434.2	Cardio-bronchial asthma	...	...			1	
434.3	Cor pulmonale	...	...			1	1
444	Hypertension	...	...			1	
460	Varicose veins	...	...			4	
481	Influenzal cold	...	...			1	
490	Pneumonia (lobar)	...	...			3	
491	Broncho-pneumonia	...	...			1	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...		1	1	
540	Gastric ulcer	...	...			2	
540.1	Perforated gastric ulcer	...	...			1	
541.0	Duodenal ulcer	...	...			1	
543	Gastritis	...	...			2	
550	Appendicitis	...	...			17	
550.1	Appendicitis, gangrenous	...	...			3	
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...			4	
561.0	Strangulated inguinal hernia	...	...			1	
561.2	Strangulated umbilical hernia	...	...			1	
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...			1	
573	Constipation	...	...			1	
574	Fissure, fistula, in ano	...	...		1	1	
585	Cholecystitis	...	...			2	
600	Pyelitis	...	...		1	2	
602	Renal calculus	...	...			1	
<i>Carried forward</i>					11	78	6

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.56	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					11	78	6
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...		1	
648.3	False labour, cyesis, normal puerperium				4	5	
650.0	Incomplete abortion	...	...			2	
650.1	Therapeutic abortion (Tuberculosis)	...	...		1		
660	Normal delivery	...	...			43	
674	Breech delivery	...	...	...		1	
676	Delivery with perineal laceration	...	...			6	
691	Pyosalpinx	...	...	...		1	
692.5	Septic foot	...	...	...		1	
722	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...		1	
726	Lumbago	...	...	...		1	
735	Prolapsed intervertebral disc	...	...	...		1	
762.5	Atelectasis with immaturity	...	...	...		1	1
785.5	Abdominal pain NOS	...	...	...		1	
794	Senility	...	...	...	1	3	
N807	Fracture ribs	...	...	...		1	
N821	Fracture femur	...	...	...	1		
N823	Fracture tibia and fibula	...	...	...		1	
N824	Fracture ankle	...	...	...		1	
N839	Dislocation of cervical vertebra	...	...	...	1		
N852	Concussion	...	...	...		1	
N870	Bullet wound of eye	...	...	...		1	
<i>Total</i>					19	151	7

TABLE II.
RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1956.

Disease.				O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
				New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...		33		1	
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...				1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...				1	
021	Syphilis (primary)	...	...	2				
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	5				
086	Rubella	...	...			3		
087	Varicella	...	...			1		
088	Herpes zoster	...	...	3		1		
130	Round worms	...	...	2				
130.1	Thread worms	...	...	6		2		
131	Trychophytosis	...	...	3				
136	Pediculosis	...	...	1				
151	Carcinoma of stomach	...	...			1		1
161	Carcinoma of larynx	...	...			1		1
222	Papilloma	...	...	1				
240	Allergic rhinitis	...	...	1				
241	Asthma	...	...			1	7	1
243	Urticaria NOS	...	...	16		2		
253	Myxoedema	...	...				1	
260	Diabetes mellitus	...	...	1	6			
287	Obesity	...	...	1	3			
289.2	Oxaluria	...	...	1				
291	Iron deficiency anaemia	...	...	13		3		
301	Manic depressive reaction	...	...				1	
310	Anxiety state	...	...	5		2		
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	1				
322.1	Chronic alcoholism	...	...			2	16	
322.2	Alcoholic gastritis	...	...	1				
325.4	Mongolism	...	...				1	
325.5	Mental deficiency	...	...				1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...				1	
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...			
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...		2			
354	Migraine	...	...	1		1		
362	Neuritis	...	...	3				
363	Sciatica	...	...	4				
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	12				
371	Blepharitis	...	...	3				
372	Meibomian cyst, styne	...	...	5				
377	Retrobulbar neuritis	...	...	1				
378	Dacrocystitis	...	...	1				
380	Refractions	...	...	58				
381	Corneal ulcer	...	...	2				
Carried forward				153	44	20	32	3

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					153	44	20	32	3
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	16				
391.2	Otitis interna	...	...	...	11				
396	Eustachian catarrh	...	...	...	6				
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	7				
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...	...		2			
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...	...			1		1
420.2	Angina pectoris	...	...	...	2				
422.1	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...		2	1	2	1
422.2	Senile myocarditis	...	...	...			3		3
433.1	Auricular fibrillation	...	...	...			1		
444	Hypertension	...	...	...	4			4	
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	8				
460	Varicose veins, ulcers, eczema	...	...	...	11			4	
461	Haemorrhoids	...	...	...	4				
465	Pulmonary embolism	...	...	...			1		1
470	Coryza	...	...	...	57		77		
471	Sinusitis	...	...	...	12		2		
472.2	Pharyngitis NOS	...	...	...	17		5		
473	Tonsillitis	...	...	...	17		2		
474	Laryngitis	...	...	...	1		3		
490	Pneumonia	...	...	...			4		
501	Bronchitis NOS	...	...	...			10		
502.0	Emphysema	...	...	...		1	1		
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...	...			1	4	
511	Quinzy	...	...	...	1		1		
512.1	Rhinitis	...	...	...	1				
519.0	Pleurisy	...	...	...			1		
531.2	Dental abscess	...	...	...	2				
532.0	Gingivitis	...	...	...	2		1		
536	Stomatitis	...	...	...			1		
544.2	Indigestion NOS	...	...	...	35		9		
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...	...		2			
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	...	12		51		
572.1	Diverticulitis	...	...	...	1				
573.0	Constipation	...	...	...	2				
584	Cholelithiasis	...	...	...	2				
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	...	9		10		
605	Cystitis	...	...	...	7		2		
610	Enlargement of prostate	...	...	...			1		
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1				
621.0	Abscess of breast	...	...	...	1		2		
624	Salpingitis	...	...	...	2				
631	Cystocoele, rectocoele	...	...	...	1	7			
634	Amenorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	3		1		
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	5		2		
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	4				
650	Abortion complete	...	...	...	1				
651.0	Septic abortion	...	...	...			1		
<i>Carried forward</i>					418	58	215	46	9

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					418	58	215	46	9
690.1	Carbuncle	...	...	...	2				
690.8	Boils NOS	...	...	...	30		1		
691	Septic finger, toe	...	...	...	17				
692.0	Septic hand	...	...	...	9				
692.4	Cellulitis	...	...	...	1		2		
695	Impetigo	...	...	...	15				
696	Warts	...	...	...	6				
698	Granuloma of umbilicus	...	...	...	1				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	2				
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	21				
705.2	Erythema nodosum	...	...	...	1				
706	Psoriasis	...	...	...	1	3			
706.2	Pityriasis rosea	...	...	...	1				
709	Corns	...	...	...	3				
712	Ingrowing toenail	...	...	...	2		2		
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	2		1		
714.2	Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	6				
722.0	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...		1	1		
723.0	Osteo-arthritis	...	...	...	2	6			
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	9		12		
726.2	Spasmodic torticollis	...	...	...	3		2		
726.3	Rheumatism, myalgia, fibrositis	...	...	...	8		3		
727	Rheumatism NOS	...	...	...	4				
730	Chronic osteo-myelitis	...	...	...				1	
740	Bunion	...	...	...	1				
741	Tenosynovitis, ganglion	...	...	...	8				
742	Bursitis	...	...	...	1				
747	Hallux valgus	...	...	...	3				
752	Hydrocephalus	...	...	...			1	1	
780.7	Insomnia	...	...	...	2				
782.5	Vaso-vagal attacks	...	...	...			1		
783.0	Epistaxis	...	...	...	2		1		
789.4	Haematuria	...	...	...			1		
791	Headache	...	...	...	1		1		
794	Senility	...	...	...			3		
N807	Fracture of ribs	...	...	...	4		3		
N810	Fracture of ulna	...	...	...	1				
N814	Fracture of scaphoid	...	...	...	1				
N823	Fracture of tibia	...	...	...	1				
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...	...	1				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	...	44		10		
N862	Multiple injury	...	...	...			1		1
N893	Laceration of foot	...	...	...	1		1		
N908	Lacerations, cuts, NOS	...	...	...	67				
N918	Superficial injury NOS	...	...	...	84				
N929	Bruise	...	...	...			4		
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	...	21				
N949	Burns	...	...	...	10		1		
<i>Carried forward</i>					817	68	267	48	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					817	68	267	48	10
N981.4	Sunburn	...	...	...	4		1		
N990	Drowning	...	...	...			1		1
N992	Electric shock	...	...	...			1		
N997	Vaccinia	...	...	...			1		
					821	68	271	48	11
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	Medical examinations	...	...	...	180				
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...	...	145				
Y01	Tuberculin sensitivity	...	...	...	7				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...	...	49				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...	...	126				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...	...	32				
Y43	Vaccination against Tuberculosis	...	...	...	39				
<i>Totals</i>					1399	68	271	48	11

TABLE III.
STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
SEX AND AGE GROUPINGS.

	Still- birth.	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	Total
MALE																					
151 Carcinoma stomach																		1			1
241 Bronchial asthma				1																	1
331 Cerebral haemorrhage																1					1
420.1 Coronary Thrombosis																1					1
422.1 Myocardial degeneration									1												1
422.2 Senile Myocardial degeneration																1	1			1	3
465 Pulmonary embolism									1												1
862 Multiple injuries								1													1
990 Drowning					1																1
Y38.0 Anencephaly	1																				
Y39.5 Death in utero	1																				
	(2)	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	3	1	1	1									11
FEMALE																					
161 Carcinoma of larynx									1												1
189 Carcinoma of Abdominal Viscera									1												1
214 Uterine fibroids					1																1
331 Cerebral Haemorrhage																1					1
422.2 Senile myocardial degeneration																		1			1
434.3 Cor pulmonale					1																1
762.5 Atelectasis with prematurity		1																			1
	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-						1	-		7

TABLE IV.
K. E. M. HOSPITAL — OPERATIONS, 1956.

MAJOR.			
Appendicectomy	20	Hysterectomy	1
Laparotomy with drainage	1	Hysterotomy	1
Gastro-enterostomy	1	Myomectomy	1
Cholecystectomy	1	Bilateral salpingectomy	1
Inguinal herniotomy	5	High resection of int. saph. vein	4
Umbilical herniotomy	1	Enucleation of eye	1
	29		9
MINOR.			
Excision of cyst	3	Suture of wound	1
" " nail	1	Reduction of fracture	4
" " anal fistula	1	" " dislocation	1
" " sinus	1	Cystoscopy	1
Removal of foreign body	1	Circumcision	1
" " finger	1	D & C	3
Drainage of hæmatoma	1	Evacuation of incomplete abortion	2
" " breast abscess	1	Surgical induction of labour	1
	10		14
OBSTETRIC NIL		Total operations	62

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS 1956.

Skull	3	Kidney	6
Jaw	1	Shoulder	2
Spine	5	Arm and elbow	3
Neck	1	Hand and wrist	12
Chest	305	Fingers or toes	2
Abdomen	13	Hip and thigh	5
Gall bladder	2	Knee	6
Intestine	13	Leg	14
		Ankle or foot	10
	343		60
TOTAL		403	

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1956 – DENTAL DEPARTMENT, STANLEY.

The following report has been submitted by Dr. Jacoby :—

1. **EQUIPMENT.** The Dental Surgery and laboratory are well equipped. Orders have been placed for a porcelain oven, so that porcelain crowns and inlays can be made.

2. **STOCKS.** The Department is now well stocked. Much inconvenience was again caused by the delayed arrival of plaster and plastic material from the United Kingdom.

3. **DENTAL HEALTH.** The present state of dental health in Stanley is good. More extensive use of local anaesthetics for conservative treatment has led to treatment being given to some who have always avoided dental treatment.

All the school children were examined ; about 20% required no treatment.

There still remain quite a number of patients who need full or partial dentures. The cost of partial dentures, in which gold has to be used at present, is too high for many patients. It is proposed, therefore, to procure equipment for the manufacture of partial dentures in stainless steel, and so lower the cost considerably.

4. SUMMARY OF TREATMENT AND WORK.

(a) Oral surgery

Extractions	...	...	...	678
Extraction of buried roots	...	...	...	41
Extraction of impacted teeth	...	...	...	14

(b) Conservative treatment

Examination (no treatment necessary)	...	...	...	11
Fillings (amalgam or synthetic porcelain)	...	...	...	1125
Root treatment and fillings	...	...	...	9
Temporary fillings	...	...	...	148
Gold inlays	...	...	...	41
Parodontal treatment	...	...	...	41

(c) Prosthetics

Dentures (full and partial)	...	...	...	216
(about 50% of them for Camp patients)				
Dentures with gold basis	...	...	...	7
Bridges	...	...	...	3
Pin-teeth	...	...	...	3
Crowns (acrylic or gold)	...	...	...	7
Minor work (gold facing, acrylic splint, cast clasps etc.)	...	...	...	6
Denture repairs	...	...	...	155

REPORT ON THE DENTAL WORK IN THE CAMP, 1956.

Dr. Schwagereit has submitted the following report :—

The Camp Dentist was able to spend all but eight weeks of the year in the Camp.

The following Camp tours were made :—

January :	Dunnose Head, Saunders Island, Chartres.
February :	Chartres, North Arm, Speedwell Island, Pebble Island, Hill Cove.
March/April :	Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Hill Cove.
May/September :	San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Fox Bay East, Fox Bay West, Darwin (including patients from Walker Creek and Lively Island), Teal Inlet, North Arm, Fitzroy (including patients from Bluff Cove).
Sept./October :	Bleaker Island, Douglas Station, Teal Inlet, Salvador, Rincon Grande (including Horse-shoe Bay).
Nov./December :	Hill Cove, Roy Cove, Saunders Island, Port Howard, Port Stephens, Beaver Island, Pebble Island, Carcass Island, New Island, Weddell Island.

SUMMARY OF TREATMENT.

(a) Oral Surgery				
Extractions	...	...	...	418
Levelling of mandible	...	...	...	3
Excision of dental cyst	...	...	...	3
(b) Conservative treatment				
Fillings	...	...	...	1115
Root fillings	...	...	...	3
Parodontal treatment	...	...	...	54
(c) Prosthetics				
Dentures	...	...	...	110
Repairs	...	...	...	25
Orthodontic appliances	...	...	...	3

All children in the recently opened school at Darwin were examined in July, and all necessary treatment was carried out. As the Darwin School gives a good opportunity for checking early caries in approximately fifty children, a regular six-monthly inspection is strongly recommended.

Every settlement in the Falklands, with the exception of Port Louis and Johnson's Harbour, which are close to Stanley, was visited at least once during the year. Lack of time prevented the completion of necessary work at Salvador, Rincon Grande, Port Stephens and West Point Island.

Several settlements received two visits. A comparison of the work required at the first and second visits is of interest.

		Patients	Extractions	Fillings
Roy Cove —	First visit	18	4	29
	Second visit (Six months later)	14	—	13
Hill Cove —	First visit	38	19	103
	Second visit (Six months later)	23	3	21
Saunders Is. —	First visit	17	23	29
	Second visit (Six months later)	18	5	17
Port Howard —	First visit	50	24	102
	Second visit (Twelve months later)	30	13	43
Port Stephens —	First visit	42	21	113
	Second visit (Twelve months later)	22	11	20

MEDICAL REPORT FROM SOUTH GEORGIA.

The following report was received from the South Georgia Company, Limited, at Leith Harbour, for the 1955/56 season :—

First attendance	... 832	Number of days in hospital	... 498
Total attendances	... 1894	Number of men put off duty	... 83
Men admitted to hospital	72	Number of days off duty	... 424

Summary of Diseases

(No detailed analysis was given)

V	Neurosis	... ..	27
VI	Ear diseases	... ..	36
VI	Eye diseases	... ..	32
VI	Organic nervous diseases	... ..	8
VII	Cardio-vascular diseases	... ..	3
VIII	Respiratory diseases (excluding colds)		4
VIII 470	Common cold	... ..	166
IX	Dental diseases	... ..	15
IX	Diseases of Alimentary tract	... ..	63
IX 560.0	Hernia	... ..	2
X	Urogenital diseases	... ..	11
XII	Septic conditions	... ..	55
XII	Skin diseases	... ..	72
XIII	Diseases of muscles, tendons, joints		69
XVI	Miscellaneous	27
XVIII	Injuries, including burns	201
XVIII	Eye injuries	41
Total			832





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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Duff, Miss I. A. L.	Education	Assistant Mistress	24.9.57	—
McMullen, Miss E.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	19.9.57	On probation for six months.
Summers, H. V.	Public Works	Motor Driver	1.10.57	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Greenaway, Dr. D. G. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical	Medical Officer	29.7.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Reive, Miss Z.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	19.9.57	Dismissed.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Stroughair, G. C.	Steward/Cook, South Georgia	Constable/Handyman, South Georgia	10.5.57

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carey, A. M.	Aviation	Clerk	18.2.57 - 24.9.57	—
Cronin, D.	Education	Assistant Master	18.2.57 - 24.9.57	—
Atkins, S. P.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	18.2.57 - 24.9.57	—
McInerney, J.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	15.4.57 - 29.8.57	—
Hooley, T. V., M.B.E.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator, 1st Class	12.9.57 -	On leave prior to final retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No 43. 7th September, 1957.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

C. T. REIVE, ESQUIRE,

to be Director of Broadcasting and Chairman of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, Falkland Islands, vice

V. A. W. HARRISON, ESQUIRE,

with effect from the 1st September, 1957.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 44. 13th September, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1957	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1953-54) Ordinance, 1957.	0284/J/VII.

No. 45. 17th September, 1957.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 31st August, 1957, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Tuesday, 10th September, 1957.

Ref. P/756, & 0276.

No. 46. 18th September, 1957.

It is hereby notified, that within the meaning of Section 3 (1) of the Income Tax Ordinance:—

MR. J. W. MATTHEW

is Collector of Income Tax at South Georgia and

MR. W. HIRTLE

is Income Tax Officer, Falkland Islands.

Ref. 0747/II.

No. 47. 18th September, 1957.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 28th/29th September, 1957.

Ref. 0064.

No. 48. 26th September, 1957.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. CONSTANCE LUXTON

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 17th September, 1957.

Ref. 0457.

No. 49. 28th September, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:—

MR. J. D. WILLIAMS

to be a member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, with effect from 27th September, 1957.

Ref. 0001/IV.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Frederick Lellman, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th September, 1957.

S.C. 17/57.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of John George Kelway, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Mary Ellen Kelway, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th September, 1957.

S.C. 19/57.

No. 5.

Proclamation

1957

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Tuesday and Wednesday the 15th and 16th of October, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.



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APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Toye, G. C.	Aviation	Acting Director of Civil Aviation	11.10.57	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Jennings, Miss A.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.4.57

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Browning, Miss M.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	5.10.57
Hansen, Miss G.	"	"	5.10.57
Shaw, Mrs. M.	"	Staff Nurse	31.10.57

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Carey, A. M.	Clerk, Aviation Dept.	Clerk, Medical Dept.	1.10.57
Shorey, B.	Clerk, Public Works Dept.	Clerk, Aviation Dept.	1.10.57

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Kerr, J.	Aviation	Director of Civil Aviation	10.10.57 144 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Schwagereit, D. P.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	14.6.57 — 5.9.57	On completion of contract.
Pollitt, Mrs. E.	Govt. House	Cook/Housekeeper	18.2.57 — 29.7.57	do.
Turner, W.	Public Works	Painter	25.3.57 — 23.8.57	do.
Brown, G.	South Georgia	Senior Wireless Operator Mechanic	6.5.57 — 25.8.57	do.
Spivey, R. E.	"	Administrative Officer	1.5.57 — 28.9.57	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 50. 1st October, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1957	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1957/1958) Ordinance, 1957.	F.I.D.S. 46/IV.

No. 51. 4th October, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
6 of 1957	Supplementary Appropriation (1955/56) Ordinance, 1957.	0284/VIII.
7 of 1957	Appropriation (1957/58) Ordinance, 1957.	0284/X.

No. 52. 4th October, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies:-

No.	Title	Ref.
2 of 1957	Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1957.	0188.

No. 53. 10th October, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title	Ref.
5 of 1957	Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957.	0029/II.

No. 54. 23rd October, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies:-

No.	Title	Ref.
4 of 1957	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/56) Ordinance, 1957.	0284/J/IX.

No. 55. 29th October, 1957.

Under Section 4 sub-section (2) of the Provident Fund Ordinance (Cap. 28 Vol. 1), His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

A. J. BLYTH, ESQUIRE,
to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund.

Ref. 0146/A.

No. 56. 31st October, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1957	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957.	1092.
2 of 1957	Electricity Supply (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957.	1027.
4 of 1957	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957.	1093.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Cecil Mayne
Craigie-Halkett, deceased, of Fox Bay West,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Dominic William O'Sullivan, Attorney for Ethel Jane Primrose Craigie-Halkett, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26th October, 1957.

S.C. 23/57.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th and 16th October, 1957.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P. (on 16th only)

The Honourable Mr. S. Miller, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement.

The Meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. Gould.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th, 27th and 28th June were confirmed.

2. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :

- (i) Report of the Standing Committee on Finance for the period 1st June to 30th September, 1957.
- (ii) Report of the Executive Council Sub-Committee on the Salary Structure and Conditions of Service of Established Civil Servants.

3. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer in moving that the Report of the Executive Council Sub-Committee on the Salary Structure and Conditions of Service of Established Civil Servants, laid on the Table by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, be considered by a Select Committee said :—

"The Report, compiled by a Sub-Committee of Executive Council appointed by Your Excellency's predecessor and adopted by Executive Council, recommends increased salaries for civil servants, improved leave conditions for locally recruited officers, a slightly more generous maximum of sick leave for officers in the lower scales of the Civil Service, pensionability for female officers with retention of Provident Fund benefits and other improvements in general conditions of service."

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and there being no objection raised, His Excellency appointed the Select Committee as follows :—

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (in the chair)

The Honourable the First and Second Elected Members for Stanley

The Honourable the Elected Member for the East Falkland

The Honourable the Elected Member for the West Falkland

The Honourable the Nominated Unofficial Members

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer (as a non-voting Member).

On reporting back to the Council at 4 p.m. on 16th October, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said :—

"Your Excellency, I beg to report that the Report of the Executive Council Sub-Committee on the Salary Structure and Conditions of Service of Established Civil Servants, has been adopted by the Select Committee subject to the following amendments, with a recommendation that, subject to the provision of the necessary funds by Standing Finance Committee, the Report should be implemented :—

SALARY SCALE G. For the figures £120, £130, £140, £155, £170, £185, £200 and £220 shown on page 3 of Annexure B, substitute the figures £120, £150, £160, £170, £180, £200, £220.

GRATUITIES. That the recommendation in paragraph 101 of the Report regarding the payment of gratuities be deleted.

PASSAGES AND ACCOMMODATION. That the recommendations in paragraphs 117 and 119 of the Report regarding passages and accommodation be reviewed on receipt of further information concerning the availability and cost of passages between Montevideo and the United Kingdom and the availability of satisfactory and suitable boarding house accommodation in Montevideo for officers in transit to and from the United Kingdom.

APPRENTICES. For the figures "£300" in paragraph 124 of the Report, substitute the figures "£340", that is to say the entry point in Scale F1 of apprentices on completing their Indentures and on being admitted to the Pensionable Establishment will be £340 per annum."

There being no objection to the motion the Report was adopted and ordered accordingly.

4. Before adjourning Council His Excellency thanked the Sub-Committee of Executive Council for their hard work in the preparation of the very able report on the Salary Structure and Conditions of Service of Established Civil Servants which had been before the House at that meeting. Consideration of a report such as this was no easy task and His Excellency expressed his thanks to the members of the Select Committee for the careful and thorough way in which they had performed this duty during the past two days. His Excellency then went on to thank Honourable Members for their attendance and wished the members from the Camp a safe return to their homes.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1957.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1957.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws (No. 2) Ordinance, 1957.

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

3 of 1957	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957	1st January, 1958.
5 of 1957	Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957	1st July, 1957.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of November, 1957.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The Education Ordinance (Cap. 22).

REGULATIONS

(under Section 10 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1957.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Education Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Cap. 22.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the School (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and shall be read as one with the School Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 181.

2. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following new regulation 8 is substituted therefor :—

Replacement of regulation 8 of the principal Regulations.

"Materials.

8. (1) A percentage of the cost of all materials used in day classes in the instruction of handicrafts other than that which the headmaster shall decide is necessary for the purpose of instruction shall be borne by the parent of the child or the person receiving such instruction. Such percentage shall be determined by the headmaster.

(2) The cost of all materials used in Evening Classes other than that which the headmaster shall decide is necessary for the purpose of instruction shall be borne by the person receiving such instruction."

Made by the Governor in Council on the 17th day of October, 1957.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 24/44.

The Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 54)

REGULATIONS

(under Section 55 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 4 of 1957.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 55 of the Public Health Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Cap 54.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, and shall be read as one with the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Short title.
Vol. II Revised Edition,
1950, p.255.

Replacement of
regulation 10 of the
principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is revoked and replaced as follows :—

“10. Any person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.”

Made by the Governor in Council on the 17th day of October, 1957.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1112.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the granting of a pension
to William Bleaker Myles.

Date of commencement.

[, 195]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (W. B.
Myles) Ordinance, 1957.

Provision for the
payment of pension.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pen-
sions Ordinance or the Pensions Regulations, it shall be lawful for
the Governor to award to William Bleaker Myles, a pension calculated
as though his service in the Government has been pensionable under
the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance and the Regulations made
thereunder.

Cap. 49.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the granting of a Pension to William Bleaker Myles in recognition of his service in the Government of the Colony.

Mr. Myles' office became pensionable six months after he had served the Government some 28 years and has reached the maximum pensionable age whilst still employed by Government.

Ref. P/13.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES. 1957.

Service.	Actual 1955.		Estimate 1956.		Estimated 1957.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. Cemetery		151		80		80
2. Miscellaneous		45		45		132
3. Government Grant		800		800		800
4. Library		40		70		60
5. Gymnasium						
a. Baths	15					
b. Gymnasium	85					
		100		134		190
6. General Rate						
a. Rate	2293		2530		2650	
b. Govt. Contribution	577		577		577	
		2870		3107		3227
7. Water Supply						
a. Rate	458		480		470	
b. Govt. contribution	135		135		135	
c. Sales	111		100		100	
d. Repairs reclaimed	—		—		40	
		704		715		745
8. Town Hall						
a. Hirings	645		660		660	
b. Govt. Contribution	751		380		380	
		1396		1040		1040
9. Transport		26		—		—
		6132		5991		6274
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		382		395		400
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages Caretaker	271		270		275	
b. Upkeep	78		70		165	
		349		340		440
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	385		370		136	
b. Upkeep	239		50		100	
		624		420		236
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	148		148		148	
b. Books etc.	58		30		30	
		206		178		178
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	8		10		10	
b. Stationery	2		10		35	
c. Provident Fund	35		32		15	
d. Old Age Pensions	20		23		25	
e. Elections	—		2		2	
f. Audit	13		15		15	
g. Insurance	6		20		15	
h. Unforeseen	84		50		15	
		168		162		132
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF		580		800		800
7. GYMNASIUM						
a. Caretaker	74		80		80	
b. Fuel	—		80		30	
Carried forward	74	2309	160	2295	110	2186

Service.	Actual 1955.		Estimate 1956.		Estimated 1957.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	74	2309	160	2295	110	2186
c. Light ...	27		46		30	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	6		18		60	
		107		224		200
8. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	594		590		582	
b. Fodder (fuel) ...	28		26		110	
c. Repairs ...	25		30		170	
d. Connections ...	17		70		30	
e. Ash Contract ...	150		800		1000	
f. Rodent Control ...	—		—		60	
		814		1516		1952
9. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	284		300		300	
b. Repairs ...	60		25		80	
		344		325		380
10. TOWN HALL						
a. Caretaker ...	368		365		381	
b. Fuel ...	292		200		200	
c. Light ...	85		85		100	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	14		15		15	
		759		665		696
11. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Ships ...	33		10		—	
b. Repairs ...	70		60		60	
c. Connections ...	—		—		60	
		103		70		120
12. TRANSPORT						
a. Wages ...	384		—		—	
b. Upkeep ...	320		100		210	
		704		100		210
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN		216		210		420
14. GARAGE		—		130		10
15. ARCH GREEN		—		—		275
		5356		5535		6449

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halliday, Miss L.	Public Works	Clerk	1.10.57	On probation for two years.
Roberts, R. J.	Secretariat & Treasury	Assistant Printer	1.11.57	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Ashmore, Dr. J. H., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.A., L.M.	Medical	Medical Officer	10.2.54	—
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	10.2.56	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Curtis, Dr. (Miss) J. M., M.B., B.S., D. (Obst.), R.C.O.G.	Medical	Medical Officer (Locum Tenens)	22.11.57 27 days	—
Smith, M. H.	South Georgia	Meteorological Asst.	25.11.57 102 days	—
Gutteridge, E. C.	Power & Electrical	Superintendent	16.3.57 to 22.10.57	—
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Senior Clerk	16.3.57 to 12.11.57	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 57. 1st November, 1957.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 41 of 22nd July, 1957, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1957, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September, 1957.	57.70

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 58. 6th November, 1957.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 38, dated the 21st May, 1957, it is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. BARTON, C.B.E., J.P., resumed his duties as a Member of Executive Council with effect from the 23rd October, 1957.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 59. 7th November, 1957.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
2 of 1955	Customs (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1955	D/6/47/III.
5 of 1955	Customs (Dependencies) (Amendment) Ord., 1955	D/6/47/III.

No. 60. 9th November, 1957.

In accordance with Section 2 of the School (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, His Excellency the Governor has fixed the regular school terms and holidays for 1958 as follows:—

- 1st Term: 17th February to 16th May.
- 2nd Term: 2nd June to 29th August.
- 3rd Term: 15th September to 19th December.

Ref. 0084/A.

No. 61. 23rd November, 1957.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Honour the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQ., J.P., to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Thomas Henry Blackman, bachelor, and Anne Beatrice Morrison, spinster, at Hill Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of
John Jordan George Halliday, deceased,
of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas John Henry Halliday, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

12th November, 1957.

S.C. 24/57.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 19th day of November, 1957, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 18th day of November, 1957.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1956-1957.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
Estate J. W. Miller	Moody Valley	33	178	700	350	—	142	1428
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos	446	7,173	9,540	434	2,544	5,088	26,189
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar	252	6,152	6,692	211	—	2,738	16,678
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia	2,239	56,959	57,398	1,569	16,060	31,925	167,402
Smith Bros. " " "	Fitzroy	393	12,955	11,993	—	3,109	5,411	35,196
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Berkeley Sound	166	4,934	5,818	—	1,232	2,687	15,196
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Mullet Creek	42	136	1,170	—	90	153	1,665
Estate T. Robson	Bluff Cove	168	366	2,567	566	—	526	4,496
The Douglas Stu. Co., Ltd.	Port Louis	183	3,443	4,331	—	1,048	2,049	11,342
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Douglas	464	6,876	10,506	—	2,009	3,731	25,336
Teal Inlet, Ltd.	Port San Carlos	423	8,315	10,230	—	2,661	5,310	27,802
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Evelyn	349	6,593	8,622	124	2,129	3,872	22,181
	Rincon Grande	159	3,657	4,001	356	855	1,681	11,297
		5,317	117,737	128,568	3,610	31,737	65,313	366,208
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard	334	9,490	14,783	400	3,551	6,729	36,562
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove	342	10,210	11,144	1,807	2,689	5,646	32,191
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens	348	9,613	9,609	225	1,939	3,824	26,147
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay West	364	8,507	11,344	—	2,598	5,020	29,053
Luxton & Anson, Ltd.	Fox Bay East	387	8,328	9,966	—	3,133	5,776	28,202
Bertrand & Felton, Ltd.	Chartres	309	6,551	10,227	55	2,239	4,332	23,987
	Roy Cove	179	4,941	5,642	—	1,793	3,352	15,899
		2,263	57,640	72,715	2,487	17,942	34,688	192,041
ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell	110	3,470	3,850	—	1,040	2,083	10,843
" " " "	Beaver							
" " " "	Passage							
" " " "	Saunders							
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pelbble & Keppel	168	2,045	2,680	—	661	1,305	7,346
C. & K. Bertrand	Jasons	224	7,063	6,005	612	1,981	3,910	19,806
J. Davis	Carcass	10	823	601	—	221	440	2,188
J. Lee	New	16	885	499	—	193	346	2,138
Mrs. Napier	Sea Lion	30	1,050	840	—	276	530	2,786
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	West Point	12	513	500	—	217	449	1,657
	Speedwell Group	14	1032	663	—	200	422	2,389
		155	3,832	3,860	150	1,305	2,600	12,182
		739	20,713	19,498	762	6,094	12,085	61,335

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1951-1956.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	5,317	117,737	128,568	3,610	31,737	65,313	366,208
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	2,263	57,640	72,715	2,487	17,942	34,688	192,041
ISLANDS	...	...	...	739	20,713	19,498	762	6,094	12,085	61,335
TOTALS 1956-1957				8,319	196,090	220,781	6,859	55,773	112,085	619,584
1955-1956				8,050	191,078	223,613	6,899	50,652	128,576	608,882
1954-1955				8,232	190,714	222,810	5,468	53,406	117,151	597,781
1953-1954				8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,905
1952-1953				7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

5	968	167	157	217	4	40	30	—	—	Fork & Slit.
189	23,901	6,749	6,052	3,183	139	704	6	280	18	Front Square.
107	15,174	4,291	3,371	2,130	50	266	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,344	152,416	38,133	33,177	15,727	831	3,673	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
259	30,752	8,348	6,746	3,627	185	973	—	—	—	"
92	13,830	1,167	3,046	1,340	29	272	—	94	—	Triangle.
6	1,070	284	227	70	—	22	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
21	3,600	1,028	829	482	19	67	—	23	—	Double Slit.
80	10,271	2,855	2,301	1,170	51	307	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
162	20,316	6,121	5,481	1,567	99	312	—	—	6	Fork.
199	23,816	7,326	6,173	1,832	117	760	—	—	4	Slit.
133	19,785	5,295	4,364	1,590	144	308	—	—	2	Back Square.
77	10,234	2,350	2,269	1,049	48	163	—	62	—	Slit.
2,674	326,133	84,114	74,193	33,984	1,716	7,867	36	459	30	

WEST FALKLAND.

282	30,646	8,947	8,004	2,441	204	919	—	—	11	Fork.
214	27,952	6,686	5,999	2,204	185	455	7	495	10	Fore Bayonet.
172	21,525	5,140	4,413	1,990	161	497	4	196	5	Fork.
192	24,477	6,239	5,390	2,079	133	352	—	190	10½	Fore Bayonet.
220	24,888	7,213	6,388	3,696	137	391	2	204	—	Fore Bit.
176	21,781	5,202	4,373	2,138	186	531	1	—	8	Double Swallow.
130	14,657	3,591	3,344	2,088	100	253	10	—	4	Front Square.
1,386	165,926	43,018	37,911	16,636	1,106	3,398	24	1,369	48½	

ISLANDS.

90	9,430	2,712	2,373	625	110	280	—	142	½	Fork.
58	6,400	1,982	1,827	451	32	88	—	—	—	"
151	17,647	4,205	3,921	1,605	98	294	1	150	10	Back Bayonet.
23	1,859	538	538	219	1	—	—	—	—	"
22	2,086	545	545	711	12	18	—	28	—	Fore Bayonet.
28	2,830	650	590	200	6	43	—	34	—	Fork.
14	1,470	424	415	205	2	14	—	—	—	Slit.
22	2,320	506	480	474	6	25	—	46	—	Back Square.
105	10,576	4,048	2,889	1,881	14	365	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
513	54,618	15,610	13,578	6,371	281	1,127	1	400	10½	

2,674	326,133	84,114	74,193	33,984	1,716	7,867	36	458	30	
1,386	165,926	43,018	37,911	16,636	1,106	3,398	24	1,369	48½	
513	54,618	15,610	13,578	6,371	281	1,127	1	400	10½	
4,573	546,677	142,742	125,682	56,991	3,103	12,392	61	2,228	88½	
4,479	525,984	144,755	127,816	51,283	3,040	12,168	60	—	174½	
4,499	530,698	132,033	118,017	49,332	2,858	12,256	47	—	104	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	—	93½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,545	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	—	74	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	EXPORTED	SLAUGHTERED		
			MUTTON	TALLOW	SKINS
1956-1957	3,488	1,033	21,004	1,500	14,564
1955-1956	3,853	2,487	19,908	6,663	14,389
1954-1955	7,477	1,640	21,615	—	18,590
1953-1954	7,035	—	38,266	—	11,801
1952-1953	3,932	—	32,945	565	13,194

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM.			From CHILE			
DOGS	RAMS	BULLS	DOGS	HORSES	RAMS	EWES
5	5	4	3	2	53	1,000

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1958.

Service.	Actual 1956.		Estimated 1957.		Estimated 1958.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. CEMETERY		74		80		80
2. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Misc.	80		132		50	
b. Garbage removal	—		—		60	
c. Arch Green Govt. Contrib.	—		—		52	
		80		132		162
3. LIBRARY		59		60		60
4. GYMNASIUM HIRE		180		190		150
5. GENERAL RATE						
a. Rate	2425		2650		2700	
b. Govt. Contribution ...	356		577		825	
		2781		3227		3525
6. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Rate	430		470		650	
b. Govt. Contribution ...	—		135		—	
c. Sales	85		100		100	
d. Repairs reclaimed ...	—		40		100	
		515		745		850
7. TOWN HALL						
a. Hirings	455		660		650	
b. Govt. Contribution ...	298		380		450	
		753		1040		1100
8. TRANSPORT		4		—		—
		4446		5474		5927
Charitable Relief		800		800		—
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		211		400		400
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages Caretaker ...	273		275		300	
b. Upkeep	15		165		200	
		288		440		500
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	369		136		110	
b. Upkeep	93		100		200	
		462		236		310
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	148		148		148	
b. Books etc.	2		30		30	
		150		178		178
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	6		10		20	
b. Stationery	31		35		30	
c. Provident Fund	14		15		15	
d. Old Age Pensions ...	23		25		30	
e. Elections	1		2		2	
f. Audit	—		15		20	
g. Insurance	13		15		15	
h. Unforeseen	8		15		20	
		96		132		152
Carried forward		1207		1386		1540

Service.	Actual 1956.		Estimated 1957.		Estimated 1958.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward</i> ...		1207		1386		1540
6. GYMNASIUM						
a. Caretaker ...	66		80		80	
b. Fuel ...	2		30		—	
c. Light ...	23		30		30	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	13		60		50	
		104		200		160
7. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	588		582		650	
b. Fuel ...	46		110		120	
c. Repairs ...	69		170		100	
d. Connections ...	4		30		50	
e. Ash Contract ...	983		1000		1000	
f. Rodent Control ...	34		60		60	
		1724		1952		1980
8. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	311		300		400	
b. Repairs ...	76		80		50	
		387		380		450
9. TOWN HALL						
a. Caretaker ...	375		381		400	
b. Fuel ...	473		200		500	
c. Light ...	117		100		150	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	—		15		50	
e. Cleaning ...	31		—		20	
		996		696		1120
10. WATER SUPPLY ...						
a. Ships ...	—		—		10	
b. Repairs ...	54		60		100	
c. Connections ...	2		60		100	
		56		120		210
11. TRANSPORT ...		463		210		—
12. REPAYMENT OF LOAN - LORRY		—		420		—
13. GARAGE		161		10		10
14. ARCH GREEN		278		275		200
15. GYMNASIUM GLASS ROOF		—		—		150
16. TOWN HALL, INSTALLATION OF VENTILATORS ...		—		—		150
17. CEMETERY COTTAGE ...		—		—		50
		5376		5649		6020
<i>Charitable Relief</i> ...		556		800		—

J. J. HANDSAKER,
Town Clerk.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bartlett, F. A.	Education	Teacher	13.11.57	—
Clark, R.	Public Works	Mechanic	1.11.57	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Gutteridge, E. C.,	Power & Electrical	Superintendent	1.4.54	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Atkins, S. P.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	Senior Watch Operator	1.1.57.
Luxton, H. T.	" "	Clerk	Senior Clerk	1.11.57.
Reive, C. T.	" "	Electrician	Senior Electrician & Broadcasting Engineer	1.1.57.
Roberts, W.	" "	W/T Operator	Senior Watch Operator	1.1.57.
Roberts, W.	" "	Senior Watch Operator	Supervisor, W/T Section	1.11.57.
Shackel, A. P.	Police & Prisons	Constable	Senior Constable	1.11.57.
Smith, E. S.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	Senior Watch Operator	1.11.57.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Browning, Miss H.	Clerk, Audit Department	Clerk, Secretariat	1.1.58.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	26.12.57 141 days	—
Tapper, R.	Public Works	Painter	26.12.57 167 days	—
Todd, R. T.	" "	Painter	26.12.57 141 days	—

REDESIGNATION OF POSTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Toye, G. C.	Aviation	Pilot	Senior Pilot	1.1.57.
Smith, M.	"	Ground Engineer	Senior Engineer	1.1.57.
Jones, H. D.	"	Second Engineer	Engineer	1.1.57.
Slade, H. E.	Power & Electrical	Electrician	Senior Electrician	1.1.57.
Pallini, G. L.	Public Works	Mechanic	Senior Mechanic	1.1.57.
Hirtle, W.	Treasury	Clerk	Income Tax Officer	16.3.57.
Sedgwick, Miss D.	"	Clerk	Cashier	1.1.57.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Chief Clerk	Senior Clerk	16.3.57

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 62. 2nd December, 1957.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. D. J. CLARK, J.P.,

to be a Member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, with effect from the 22nd November, 1957.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 63. 3rd December, 1957.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1957, the following name is added to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating marriages :-

The Reverend John Senior Chaplain of
Ozanne Vere-Stead, B.A. Christ Church Cathedral.

Ref. 1163.

No. 64. 14th December, 1957.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 18th November, 1957, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday, 14th December, 1957.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

No. 65. 21st December, 1957.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1958 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	Wednesday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 4th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 7th April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Monday, 21st April.
Empire Day	...	Saturday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 4th August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Monday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Thursday, 25th "
		Friday, 26th "
		Saturday, 27th "

Ref. 201/33.

No. 1. 1st January, 1958.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance :-

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Ozanne Vere-Stead, B.A.	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
The Reverend Father Cornelius Landman	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church.
The Reverend Walter Forrest McWhann, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No. 2. 1st January, 1958.

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1958.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :-

O.B.E. (Civil) -

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQ., J.P.

Ref. 0107/C/II.

20th December, 1957.

LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE.

BRAND.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (2) of the Livestock Ordinance, (Cap. 40), notice is hereby given that the Brand printed below has been approved and registered in the name of Miss Diana Jane Pitaluga, of Rincon Grande, East Falkland.

Brand 

G. A. STEWART,

O. i/c. Agricultural Dept.

No. 6

Proclamation

1957

Made under section 2 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein, and may from time to time in like manner add to or alter such list :

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor expedient that the list of place-names declared and published under Proclamation No. 2 of 1956, should be added to and altered :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, listed in the Gazetteer of the Falkland Islands Dependencies (Supplement No. 1) published by the Foreign Office, London, on the 26th September, 1957, to be accepted place-names for official use.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal at Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fifty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1956

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE										
1. Town Clerk	395	210	10	2	210	10	2	184	9	10
2. CEMETERY										
(a) Wages	270	273	2	11						
(b) Upkeep	70	15	1	1				51	16	0
<i>Total Cemetery</i> ...					288	4	0			
3. FIRE BRIGADE										
(a) Wages	370	368	12	6						
(b) Upkeep	50	93	2	1						
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i> ...					461	14	7	41	14	7
4. LIBRARY										
(a) Wages	148	148	0	0						
(b) Books	30	1	12	6				28	7	6
<i>Total Library</i> ...					149	12	6			
5. MISCELLANEOUS										
(a) Telephones	10	6	2	6						
(b) Stationery	10	31	8	11						
(c) Provident Fund	32	13	14	9						
(d) O. A. Pensions	23	22	10	0						
(e) Election	2		15	0						
(f) Audit	15									
(g) Insurance	20	12	15	6						
(h) Unforeseen	50	8	6	5				66	6	11
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...					95	13	1	243	11	6
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800	556	8	6	556	8	6			
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM										
(a) Wages	80	65	13	10						
(b) Fuel	80	1	15	0						
(c) Light	46	22	13	5						
(d) Supplies	15	13	8	11						
(e) Laundry	3									
<i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>					103	11	2	120	8	10
8. SCAVENGING										
(a) Sanitation	590	587	18	0						
(b) Fuel	26	46	0	0						
(c) Repairs	30	68	13	3						
(d) Connections	70	4	2	8						
(e) Ash Contract	800	983	6	8						
<i>Total Scavenging</i> ...					1690	0	7	174	0	7
9. STREET LIGHTING										
(a) Current	300	311	0	0						
(b) Repairs	25	75	19	1				61	19	1
<i>Total Street Lighting</i> ...					386	19	1			
10. TOWN HALL										
(a) Cleaner	365	375	2	2						
(b) Fuel	200	472	19	0						
(c) Light	85	116	17	10						
(d) Cleaning	15	31	1	6				331	0	6
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...					996	0	6			
11. WATER SUPPLY										
(a) Ships	10									
(b) Repairs	60	54	5	5						
(c) Connections	—	2	15	11				12	18	8
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...					57	1	4			
12. TRANSPORT										
(a) Wages	—									
(b) Upkeep	100	463	3	8				363	3	8
<i>Total Transport</i> ...					463	3	8			
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN	210							210	0	0
14. GARAGE	130	161	0	11	161	0	11	31	0	11
15. TOWN HALL FANS	—	70	10	10						
16. CEMETERY COTTAGE	—	221	3	8						
17. ARCH GREEN SPECIAL EXPENDITURE	—	278	3	10						
18. RODENT CONTROL	—	34	2	9						
19. SANITARY CART	—	6	0	0						
					610	1	1	610	1	1
Total Ordinary Expenditure	5535	6230	1	2	6230	1	2	1613	0	5
Fire Brigade Fund					94	14	9			
Advances					19	10	0			
Deposits					343	6	1			
					667	12	0			
Cash Balance, 31.12.56					979	2	6			
					7666	14	6			

J. J. HANDSAKER,
Town Clerk.

19th March, 1957.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL
REVENUE 1956

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REVENUE										
1. CEMETERY	80	73	15	9	73	15	9	6	4	3
2. MISCELLANEOUS	45	80	1	10	80	1	10	35	1	10
3. GOVERNMENT GRANT	800	800	0	0	800	0	0			
4. LIBRARY	70	59	1	3	59	1	3	10	18	9
5. GYMNASIUM	134	180	1	1	180	1	1	46	1	1
6. GENERAL RATE										
(a) Rate	3107	2425	2	4						
(b) Government Contribution		356	0	0						
Total General Rate					2781	2	4	325	17	8
7. WATER RATE										
(a) Rate	715	429	11	0						
(b) Sales		85	1	1						
Total Water Rate					514	12	1	200	7	11
8. TOWN HALL										
(a) Hiring	1010	454	4	6						
(b) Government Contribution		298	0	9						
Total Town Hall					752	5	3	257	14	9
9. TRANSPORT	25	4	3	9	4	3	9	20	16	3
Renovation Gymnasium		300	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0
Total Ordinary Revenue	5986	5545	3	4	5545	3	4	381	2	11
Deposits					256	12	10			
Advances					51	16	10			
Capital					16	0	7			
Fire Brigade Fund					8	19	3			
Charitable Relief					86	14	3			
					5965	7	1			
Balance, 1st January 1956					1701	7	5			
					7666	14	6			

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor.
2nd December, 1957.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER 1956.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	63 : 17 : 10	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	129 : 3 : 4	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Capital Account	...	...	531 : 16 : 3	General Account	...	£ 33 : 5 : 5	
Museum Fund	...	...	8 : 16 : 2	Fire Brigade Account	...	140 : 11 : 7	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Capital Account	...	529 : 15 : 7	
Charitable Relief Fund	...	...	86 : 14 : 3	Cash in hand	...	275 : 9 : 11	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	158 : 14 : 8*				979 : 2 : 6
			<u>£2665 : 1 : 1</u>				<u>£2665 : 1 : 1</u>

* Surplus and Deficit Account Details

Balance 1/1/56	...	...	£543 : 12 : 6
Deficit 1956	...	...	684 : 17 : 10
			<u>£158 : 14 : 8</u>

J. J. HANDSAKER,
Town Clerk.

19th March, 1957.

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor.

2nd December, 1957.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss G.	Education	Clerk	7.5.57	On probation for two years.
Whitney, J. R.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	28.1.58	—
Macdowall, J.	I.G.Y.E. Base, Halley Bay.	Sub-Postmaster	3.1.58	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fern, E. T.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	8.8.57 - 2.1.58	On completion of contract.
Curtis, Dr. (Miss) J. M., M.B., B.S., D. (Obst.), R.C.O.G.	Medical	Medical Officer (Locum Tenens)	22.11.57 - 12.1.58	do.
Greenaway, Dr. D. G. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	"	Medical Officer	5.9.57 - 26.1.58	do.
Bonner, W. N.	South Georgia	Biologist/ Sealing Inspector	18.1.58 15 days	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

16th January, 1958.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945. (Gazette Notice No. 26 of 1946).

The text of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1957, which was made on the 27th day of November, 1957, in the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

1957 No. 2056.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (CONTINUANCE) ORDER, 1957.

Made - - - - 27th November, 1957.
 Laid before Parliament 3rd December, 1957.
 Coming into Operation 9th December, 1957.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November, 1957.

Present

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, the said Act was limited to expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, five years after the passing thereof, unless continued in force under that section :

And Whereas by Orders in Council, made under that section the said Act was continued in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven :

And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said Act should be continued in force for a further period of one year from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that it shall continue in force for that further period :

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section eight, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

W. G. AGNEW.

Ref. 0561.

No. 4. 20th January, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 31 of 13th June, 1956, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

to be an Ex-officio member of the Apprenticeship Board with effect from 20th January, 1958.

Ref. 0780/D.

No. 5. 31st January, 1958.

WOOL INTELLIGENCE

The Commonwealth Economic Committee announces the publication of the following periodical :—

"WOOL INTELLIGENCE"

This publication is issued monthly and covers also wool tops, yarns and piece goods and includes a monthly *Fibres Supplement* dealing with rayon and acetate once a quarter and with cotton in intervening months.

"Wool Intelligence" is obtainable from the Secretary, Commonwealth Economic Committee, 2 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth St., London, S.W. 1 and the annual subscription is £2 0s. 0d.

Ref. 0219/C/IV.

No. 6. 31st January, 1958.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 29th January, 1958, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Friday, 31st January, 1958.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
 (Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Pouilen,
 deceased.*

Whereas Ralph Pouilen, late of Salvador, died at Stanley, on the 15th day of October, 1957, having made and duly executed his last will and testament, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1951.

And whereas the Executor appointed under the said will having renounced all right and title to the probate and execution of the said will, the Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate should submit their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 1958.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Stanley this 21st day of January, 1958.

H. BENNETT,
Official Administrator.

S. C. 26/57.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., J.P., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 29th day of January, 1958, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Colonial Treasurer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 29th day of January, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Fisheries Ordinance Cap. 27

REGULATIONS

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1958.

Cap. 27.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Fisheries Regulations, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations.

2. In regulation 2 of the principal Regulations the interpretation of "open season" is amended by substituting the word "May" for the word "April".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 23rd day of January, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref: 0392/II.

The Stanley Waterworks Ordinance Cap. 70

REGULATIONS

(Under section 5 of the Ordinance.)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 2 of 1958.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Stanley Waterworks Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Short title.

Vol II Revised Edition
p. 317.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stanley Water Supply (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Stanley Water Supply Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Revocation of regulation 5 of the principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 23rd day of January, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref: 0039/B.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Application of Enact- Title.
ments Ordinance, 1954.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enact- Short title.
ments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be read as one with
the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred
to as the principal Ordinance.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended Amendment of Schedule
by the deletion therefrom of enactment No. 28, entitled the Guardian- to principal Ordinance.
ship of Infants Act, 1925.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The specific application of the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925, to the Colony is no longer essential as the provisions of this Act are incorporated in the pending Guardianship and Custody of Children Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To consolidate the law relating to the Title.
Guardianship and Custody of Children and
matters incidental thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Guardianship and Short title.
Custody of Children Ordinance, 1958.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
“Court” means the Supreme Court or a Court of summary
jurisdiction;

“child” means a person under twenty-one years of age but does
not include a person who is or has been married.

3. (1) On the death of the father of a child, the mother if Right of surviving parent
surviving, shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be the to guardianship.
guardian of the child, either alone or jointly with any guardian
appointed by the father. When no guardian has been appointed by
the father or if the guardian or guardians appointed by the father is
or are dead or refuses or refuse to act, the Court may if it thinks fit
appoint a guardian to act jointly with the mother.

(2) On the death of the mother of a child, the father, if surviving, shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be guardian of the child, either alone or jointly with any guardian appointed by the mother. When no guardian has been appointed by the mother or if the guardian or guardians appointed by the mother is or are dead or refuses or refuse to act, the Court may if it thinks fit appoint a guardian to act jointly with the father.

Power of father and mother to appoint testamentary guardians.

4. (1) The father of a child may by deed or will appoint any person to be guardian of the child after his death.

(2) The mother of a child may by deed or will appoint any person to be guardian of the child after her death.

(3) Any guardian so appointed shall act jointly with the mother or father as the case may be of the child so long as the mother or father remains alive unless the mother or father objects to his so acting.

(4) If the mother or father so objects, or if the guardian so appointed as aforesaid considers that the mother or father is unfit to have the custody of the child, the guardian may apply to the Court, and the Court may either refuse to make any order (in which case the mother or father shall remain sole guardian) or make an order that the guardian so appointed shall act jointly with the mother or father, or that he shall be sole guardian of the child, and in the latter case may make such order regarding the custody of the child and the right of access thereto of its mother or father as, having regard to the welfare of the child the Court may think fit, and may further order that the mother or father shall pay to the guardian towards the maintenance of the child such weekly or other periodical sum as, having regard to the means of the mother or father, the Court may consider reasonable.

(5) Where guardians are appointed by both parents, the guardians so appointed shall after the death of the surviving parent act jointly.

(6) If under section 3 of this Ordinance a guardian has been appointed by the Court to act jointly with the surviving parent, he shall continue to act as guardian after the death of the surviving parent; but if the surviving parent has appointed a guardian, the guardian appointed by the Court shall act jointly with the guardian appointed by the surviving parent.

Powers of guardians.

5. Every guardian under sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance shall have all such powers over the estate and the person, or over the estate, as the case may be, of a child as a guardian appointed by will or otherwise has in England.

The Court may make order as to custody.

6. The mother of a child shall have like powers to apply to the Court in respect of any matter affecting the child as are possessed by the father.

The Court may make order as to custody.

7. (1) The Court, upon the application of the father or mother of a child, make such order as it may think fit regarding the custody of such child and the right of access thereto of either parent, having regard to the welfare of the child, and to the conduct of the parents, and to the wishes as well of the mother as of the father, and may alter, vary, or discharge such order on the application of either parent, or, after the death of either parent, of any guardian under this Ordinance; and in every case may make such order respecting costs as it may think just.

(2) The power of the Court under subsection (1) of this section to make an order as to the custody of a child and the right of access thereto may be exercised notwithstanding that the mother of the child is then residing with the father of the child.

(3) Where the Court under subsection (1) of this section makes an order giving the custody of the child to the mother, then,

whether or not the mother is then residing with the father, the Court may further order that the father shall pay to the mother towards the maintenance of the child such weekly or other periodical sum as the Court, having regard to the means of the father, may think reasonable.

(4) No such order, whether for custody or maintenance shall be enforceable, and no liability thereunder shall accrue, while the mother resides with the father, and any such order shall cease to have effect if for a period of three months after it is made the mother of the child continues to reside with the father.

(5) Any order so made may, on the application either of the father or mother of the child, be varied or discharged by a subsequent order.

8. (1) The Court may, in its discretion, on being satisfied that it is for the welfare of the child, remove from his office any testamentary guardian, or any guardian appointed or acting by virtue of this Ordinance and may also, if the Court shall deem it to be for the welfare of the child, appoint another guardian in place of the guardian so removed.

Power of Court to remove guardian.

(2) In this section the expression "Court" means the Supreme Court.

9. Where two or more persons act as joint guardians of a child and they are unable to agree on any question affecting the welfare of the child, any of them may apply to the Court for its direction, and the Court may make such order regarding the matters in difference as it may think proper.

Disputes between joint guardians.

10. In any case where a decree for judicial separation, or a decree either nisi or absolute for divorce, shall be pronounced, the Court pronouncing such decree may thereby declare the parent by reason of whose misconduct such decree is made to be a person unfit to have the custody of the children (if any) of the marriage, and, in such case, the parent so declared to be unfit shall not, upon the death of the other parent, be entitled as of right to the custody or guardianship of such children.

Guardianship in case of divorce or judicial separation.

11. No agreement contained in any separation deed made between the father and the mother of a child shall be held to be invalid by reason only of its providing that the father of such child shall give up the custody or control thereof to the mother :

In case of separation deed between father and mother.

Provided always, that the Court shall not enforce any such agreement if it is of opinion that it will not be for the benefit of the child to give effect thereto.

12. Where the parent of a child applies to the Court for a writ or order for the production of the child, and the Court is of opinion that the parent has abandoned or deserted the child, or that he has otherwise so conducted himself that the Court should refuse to enforce his right to the custody of the child, the Court may, in its discretion, decline to issue the writ or make the order.

Power of Court as to production of child.

13. If at the time of the application for a writ or order for the production of the child, the child is being brought up by another person, the Court may, in its discretion, if it orders the child to be given up to the parent, further order that the parent shall pay to such person the whole of the costs properly incurred in bringing up the child, or such portion thereof as shall seem to the Court to be just and reasonable, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Power of Court to order repayment of costs of bringing up child.

14. Where the parent has -

- (a) abandoned or deserted his child; or
- (b) allowed his child to be brought up by another person at that person's expense for such a length of time and under

Court in making order to have regard to conduct of parent.

such circumstances as to satisfy the Court that the parent was unmindful of his parental duties,

the Court shall not make an order for the delivery of the child to the parent, unless the parent has satisfied the Court that, having regard to the welfare of the child, he or she is a fit person to have the custody of the child.

Power of Court as to child's religious education.

15. (1) Upon an application by the parent for the production or custody of a child, if the Court is of opinion that the parent ought not to have the custody of the child, and that the child is being brought up in a different religion to that in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up, the Court shall have power to make such order as it may think fit to secure that the child be brought up in the religion in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up.

(2) Nothing contained in this section or in sections 12 to 14 (inclusive) of this Ordinance shall interfere with or affect the power of the Court to consult the wishes of the child in considering what order ought to be made under this section, or diminish the right which any child now possesses to the exercise of its own free choice.

Definition of "Court" and "parent".

16. For the purposes of sections 12 to 15 (inclusive) of this Ordinance the expression —

"Court" means the Supreme Court;

"parent" of a child includes any person at law liable to maintain such child or entitled to its custody.

Enforcement of orders for payment of money.

17. (1) Any person for the time being under an obligation to make payments in pursuance of any order for the payment of money under this Ordinance, shall give notice of any change of address to such person (if any) as may be specified in the order, and any person failing without reasonable excuse to give such a notice shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £25 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

(2) Where the Court has made any such order, the Court shall, in addition to any other powers for enforcing compliance with the order, have power, in any case where there is any pension or income payable to the person against whom the order is made and capable of being attached, after giving the person by whom the pension or income is payable an opportunity of being heard, to order that such part as the Court may think fit of any such pension or income, be attached and paid to the person named by the Court, and such further order shall be an authority to the person by whom such pension or income is payable to make the payment so ordered, and the receipt of the person to whom the payment is ordered to be made shall be a good discharge to the person by whom the pension or income is payable.

Principle on which questions relating to custody, upbringing etc. of children are to be decided.

18. Where in any proceedings before any Court the custody or upbringing of a child or the administration of any property belonging to or held on trust for a child, or the application of the income thereof, is in question, the Court in deciding that question, shall regard the welfare of the child as the first and paramount consideration, and shall not take into consideration whether from any other point of view the claim of the father, or any right at common law possessed by the father, in respect of such custody, upbringing, administration or application is superior to that of the mother, or the claim of the mother is superior to that of the father.

Rules.

19. The Governor in Council may make Rules directing the manner in which applications to the Court are to be made and dealing generally with all the matters of procedure and incidental matters arising out of this Ordinance, and of carrying this Ordinance into effect.

Saving.

20. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall restrict or affect the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to appoint or remove guardians.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to consolidate the law relating to the Guardianship and Custody of Children which is at present spread over four English Acts.

The principal provisions of the Bill are :

- (a) the rights of the surviving parent as to the guardianship of a child;
- (b) the right of the father and mother to appoint by will guardians of their children;
- (c) empowering a guardian to exercise control over a child's estate;
- (d) the father or mother of a child may apply to the Court to make such order as it may think fit regarding the custody of such child;
- (e) the Court may remove any testamentary or other guardian;
- (f) the Court may settle disputes between joint guardians;
- (g) guardianship of children in the case of divorce or judicial separation;
- (h) the Court may order the parent of any child to repay the costs of bringing up such child in the custody of another person;
- (i) the Court may order that a child in another person's custody shall be brought up in the religion in which its parent has a legal right to require it to be brought up;
- (j) the enforcement of orders for the payment of the costs of bringing up a child;
- (k) the welfare of the child should be of paramount consideration in dealing with matters of custody and guardianship.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the vesting in the Research Council set up under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956 (4 & 5 Eliz. II, c. 58) of certain premises in Stanley.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Scientific and Industrial Research Council (Vesting of Property) Ordinance, 1958.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance –

“the Department” means the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research set up by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of July, 1915;

“the Research Council” means the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research constituted under the provisions of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956.

4 & 5 Eliz. II, c. 58.

Vesting of property of the Department in the Research Council.

3. The parcel of land situate at No. 3 Brandon Road in the Town of Stanley and comprised in Crown Grant No. 447 dated the 29th day of April, 1933, together with the dwelling-house and out-buildings erected thereon, and all other property (if any) held at the date of this Ordinance for the purposes of the Department and any rights or liabilities appertaining or attached thereto, shall hereby vest in or devolve upon the Research Council.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to transfer all rights and liabilities appertaining to the property known as No. 3 Brandon Road, Stanley, comprised in Crown Grant No. 447, from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which was not a legal entity, to the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, a body corporate with power to acquire and hold land under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956.

Ref. 0167.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1956.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957.

Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1956–57) Ordinance, 1958.

Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	1666	9	1
X.	Miscellaneous	3964	13	2
XI.	Pensions	3398	19	5
XII.	Police & Prisons	92	5	6
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	3507	6	1
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	48	3	9
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	60	3	9
	Total Expenditure £	12738	0	9



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halliday, Miss J.	Education	Assistant Teacher	26.2.58	On probation for two years.
Emerson, Dr. D. M.A., M.B., B. Chir.	Medical	Medical Officer (Locum Tenens)	26.1.58	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Andersen, Miss D.	Education	Assistant Teacher	25.2.58	Resigned.
Smith, Mrs. F.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	23.2.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Booth, S. A.	Education	Assistant Master	22.2.58 154 days	—
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Assistant Master	22.2.58 180 days	—
Carey, T. J.	Power & Electrical	Engineman	22.2.58 180 days	—
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	22.2.58 180 days	—
Ashmore, Dr. J. H., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M.	Medical	Medical Officer	16.3.57 - 22.10.57	—
Stellfeld, Miss L. B. R.	Medical	Tuberculosis Sister	6.9.57 - 27.1.58	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 7. 3rd February, 1958.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands—:

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1957	The Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957.	0747/II.

No. 8. 12th February, 1958.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. J. BOUND, E.D., J.P.

acted as Colonial Secretary from 29th to 31st January and from 5th to 8th February, 1958.

Ref. P/186/II.

No. 9. 13th February, 1958.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 5th February, 1958, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday, 8th February, 1958.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

No. 10. 13th February, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 57 of 1st November, 1957, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December, 1957, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter Ended.	Percentage Increase over 1948 prices.
31st December, 1957	58.88%

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 12. 27th February, 1958.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Honour the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1958—:

Mrs. D. J. Draycott (*Chairwoman*)
Mrs. S. Bennett
Mrs. S. G. Trees.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 11. 15th February, 1958.

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.

Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
Stewart, O.B.E.	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Ashmore, James	M.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O., (Dublin)	1949.
Hopkins	L.M. (Dublin)	1953.
Marshall, David Basil	M.B., Ch.B. (Leeds)	1955.
Emerson, David	M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.)	1955.
<i>Midwives</i>		
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1933.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
Marshall, Lilian Mary	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1950.
Beal, Vera Edith	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1956.
<i>Dental Surgeons</i>		
Jacoby, Heinz	D.M.D. (Tübingen)	1949.
Smillie, John Barr	L.D.S. (Glasgow)	1949.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Imrey, Herbert	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1954.
Alexander		
Simpson, Hugh	M.B., Ch.B. (Edinburgh)	1954.
Walter		
Wyatt, Henry Turner	M.B., B.S. (London)	1955.
Graham, John	M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow)	1956.
Galbraith		
Allan, Thomas	M.B., B.S. (Dunelm)	1956.
Noel Kingsley		
Jones, David	M.B., B.Ch. (Wales)	1955.
Protheroe		
McNaughton		
Mackintosh, Ian	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935.
Warren		
Turner, William	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1952.
Bryner, Arthur	M.B., Ch.B. (Johannesburg)	1950.
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	1948.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., J.P., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH,
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.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of February, 1958, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Colonial Treasurer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 February, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BOUND,

for Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH,
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.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 15th day of February, 1958, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 15th day of February, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1957

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	17	23	40
East Falkland	....	....	....	—	—	—
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
Total				18	23	41

BIRTHS 1956 48

Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	13	8	21
East Falkland	....	....	....	—	—	—
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
Total				14	8	22

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ —
Still Births 1

DEATHS 1956 18

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	....	7	3	4	5	19
East Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	2	2
West Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	1	1
Total			7	3	4	8	22

MARRIAGES 1956 22

Arrivals

1957 males 141 females 82 Total 223
1956 „ 162 „ 105 „ 267

Departures

1957 males 172 females 111 Total 283
1956 „ 154 „ 98 „ 252

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January, 1957 — 2294.

Estimated population 31st December 1957 — 2253, decrease 41, as shown below —

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December, 1956	1283	1011	2294
Add births 1957	18	23	41
	1301	1034	2335
Add arrivals 1957	141	82	223
	1442	1116	2558
Deduct deaths 1957	14	8	22
	1428	1108	2536
Deduct departures 1957	172	111	283
Total	1256	997	2253

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	18.19
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	9.76
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 4 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1091	7	1098
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies	87	—	87
Total	1178	7	1185

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th February, 1958.

Note Security Fund.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th January, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Note Security Fund for the period 1st July, 1956 to 30th June, 1957, together with the following statements.

1. Currency Note Income Account for the period.
2. The Note Security Fund Account for the period.
3. Note Security Fund Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1957.
4. Statement of Investments held at 30th June, 1957.

2. During the year the sum of £82,068 : 17 : 11 was received into the Fund from persons resident in the Colony for payment in sterling in the United Kingdom, and £961 : 10 : 7 was received into the Fund from persons resident in the United Kingdom for payment in the Colony.

3. Commission on these transfers amounted to £819 : 12 : 10 and dividends on investments totalled £2,330 : 12 : 4. The surplus income of the Currency Note Income Account, after deducting the amount paid for the destruction etc. of soiled notes, was £2,987 : 19 : 2 and of this sum £796 : 8 : 3 was credited to the Note Security Fund and £2,191 : 10 : 11 was credited to Colony Revenue in accordance with Section 7 (5) and (6) of the Currency Notes Ordinance (Cap. 15 Vol. 1).

4. The note circulation at the commencement of the year was £76,343 and during the year increases amounted to £25,200 and decreases £25,660 (£19,000 returned to the reserve stocks and £6,660 destroyed as unfit for re-issue). The value of the notes in circulation at 30th June, 1957, was £75,883 and this figure is made up as follows.

Series	Denominations	No.	Value		
			£	s.	d.
"A"	£5	2	10	0	0.
"B"	£5	12	60	0	0.
"C"	£5	5,010	25,050	0	0.
"A"	£1	57	57	0	0.
"B"	£1	112	112	0	0.
"C"	£1	9,584	9,584	0	0.
"D"	£1	36,304	36,304	0	0.
"C"	10/-	9,382	4,691	0	0.
"A"	5/-	31	7	15	0.
"B"	5/-	29	7	5	0.
			<hr/> £75,883 : 0 : 0. <hr/>		

5. Investments held on behalf of the Note Security Fund showed slight appreciation when revalued at the mid-market prices prevailing at 30th June, 1957, and the Assets of the Fund exceeded the Liabilities (value of notes in circulation and outstanding remittances) by £4,554 : 10 : 4.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Commissioner of Currency.

CURRENCY NOTE INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.

	£	s.	d.
Payments for sorting etc, of soiled currency notes ...	162	6	0
Surplus carried down ...	2,987	19	2
	<u>£3,150</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Transfer to Note Security Fund in accordance with Section 7 (5) (b) of the Note Security Fund Ordinance	796	8	3
Transfer to Colony Revenue in accordance with Section 7 (i) of the Note Security Fund Ordinance ...	2,191	10	11
	<u>£2,987</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

	£	s.	d.
Commission received on transfers to London ...	811	9	8
Commission received on transfers to the Colony ...	8	3	2
Dividends on Investments ...	2,330	12	4
	<u>£3,150</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Surplus brought down ...	2,987	19	2
	<u>£2,987</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>

THE NOTE SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.

Sterling payments made in London ...	81,406	6	9
Sterling payments made in the Colony ...	1,013	12	3
Decreases in the Note Issue ...	25,660	0	0
Balance at 30th June, 1957 ...	81,100	1	6
	<u>£189,180</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

Balance 1st July, 1956 ...	79,548	13	2
Currency lodged for sterling payments in London ...	82,068	17	11
Currency lodged with the Crown Agents for payment in the Colony	961	10	7
Increases in the Note Issue ...	25,200	0	0
Transfer from the Note Income Account ...	796	8	3
Appreciation of Investments ...	604	10	7
	<u>£189,180</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH JUNE, 1957.

LIABILITIES			
Notes in circulation ...	75,883	0	0
Remittances in transit ...	662	11	2
General Reserve ...	4,554	10	4
	<u>£81,100</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

ASSETS			
Investments at mid-market value ...	60,344	10	10
Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer ...	20,755	10	8
	<u>£81,100</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

L. GLEADELL,
Commissioner of Currency.
6th January, 1958.

Note Security Fund.

INVESTMENTS 30th JUNE, 1957.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE, 1957.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
Fed. Malay States	1960/70	3	2925	11	4	2033	5	5	72½	2121	0	9
Jamaica	1956/61	3	2020	4	0	1828	5	8	90½	1828	5	7
Kenya	1965/70	2½	2829	5	10	2022	18	10	68½	1938	1	4
Nigeria	1963	4	1842	16	7	1686	3	10	89½	1649	6	8
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	19980	2	2	16883	3	10	86½	17282	15	11
Australia	1964/66	3	1444	4	8	1162	12	2	80½	1162	12	2
Nigeria	1975/77	3	3000	0	0	2085	0	0	67½	2025	0	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	2021	5	3	1627	2	4	80½	1627	2	4
Funding Loan	1956/61	2½	24805	0	8	22572	11	7	93	23068	13	8
N. Rhodesia	1970/72	3½	9860	3	2	7838	16	7	77½	7641	12	5
Appreciation			70728	13	8	59740	0	3		60344	10	10
						604	10	7				
			70728	13	8	60344	10	10		60344	10	10

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1956-1957

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th January, 1958.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Government Employees' Provident Fund for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, together with the following accounts and statements.

1. Revenue and Expenditure Account.
2. Deposits and Withdrawals Account.
3. Investments Adjustment Account.
4. Reserve Account.
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
6. Summary of Transactions.
7. Statement of Investments held at 30th June, 1957.

2. The number of contributors to the fund at 30th June, 1957, was 39, a net decrease of 4 during the year. The total amount due to contributors at 30th June, 1957, was £8,155 : 14 : 0, a net decrease of £1,739 : 3 : 6 during the year.

3. The income of the fund exceeded expenditure by £492 : 0 : 11 and there was a profit of £219 : 1 : 2 from the sale of investments. Investments depreciated a further £552 : 1 : 0 during the year.

4. The considerable overinvestment of previous years was largely, but not completely, rectified.

5. At 30th June, 1957, liabilities exceeded assets by £107 : 8 : 7.

6. As the office of Auditor is vacant for the time being, the accounts have not been submitted for Audit examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1957.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest on Closed A/cs.	32	2	7	By Interest on Investments	792	5	7
„ Interest credited to Contributors	168	2	1				
„ Administration charge	100	0	0				
„ Balance transferred to Reserve Account	492	0	11				
	<u>£792</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£792</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1st July, 1956	9,894	17	6	By Withdrawals	3,110	9	0
„ Deposits	585	19	7	„ Balance, being the amount due to contributors	8,155	14	0
„ Bonus	585	1	3				
„ Interest on Closed A/cs.	32	2	7				
„ Interest on Current A/cs.	168	2	1				
	<u>£11,266</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£11,266</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	552	1	0	Profit on sale of Investments	219	1	2
				Balance transferred to Reserve Account	332	19	10
	<u>£ 552</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£ 552</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

Balance 1/7/56 deficit	266	9	8	Transferred from Revenue and Expenditure Account	492	0	11
Transferred from Investments Adjustment Account	332	19	10	Balance c/fwd. deficit	107	8	7
	<u>£ 599</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£ 599</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Amount due to Contributors	8,155	14	0	Market value of Investments	8,863	4	8
Cash due to Treasurer	814	19	3	Reserve Account deficit	107	8	7
	<u>£ 8,970</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£ 8,970</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
6th January, 1958.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.

Date.	Deposits.	Bonus.	Withdrawals.	Difference.	Interest.	TOTAL.	Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
Balance 30/6/56						9,894 17 6				
July 1956	43 16 4	43 16 4	59 7 2	+ 28 5 6	.....	9,923 3 0	1	1	41	6
August ...	50 18 0	50 18 0	439 16 9	— 338 0 9	.....	9,585 2 3	—	2	42	7
September ...	41 9 2	41 9 2	8 0 0	+ 74 18 4	.....	9,660 0 7	1	—	42	4
October ...	45 7 0	45 7 0	8 0 0	+ 82 14 0	.....	9,742 14 7	1	—	42	4
November ...	49 14 5	48 16 1	368 1 4	— 269 10 10	.....	9,473 3 9	1	1	42	6
December ...	41 1 2	41 1 2	476 9 6	— 394 7 2	3 8 9	9,082 5 4	—	3	38	8
January 1957	100 17 1	100 17 1	8 0 0	+ 193 14 2	.....	9,275 19 6	—	—	42	4
February ...	40 19 4	40 19 4	54 1 6	+ 27 17 2	8 10	9,304 5 6	—	1	39	5
March ...	48 6 0	48 6 0	329 7 0	— 232 15 0	2 18 6	9,074 9 0	—	3	39	8
April ...	39 19 10	39 19 10	8 0 0	+ 71 19 8	.....	9,146 8 8	—	—	37	4
May ...	40 5 2	40 5 2	395 15 3	— 315 4 11	7 1 5	8,838 5 2	—	2	36	8
June ...	43 6 1	43 6 1	955 10 6	— 868 18 4	186 7 2	8,155 14 0	—	3	34	7
	585 19 7	585 1 3	3,110 9 0	—1,939 8 2	200 4 8		4	16	474	71

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 30TH JUNE, 1957.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE, 1957.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1835	0	5	1422	2	10	76½	1403	15	10
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	1307	19	1	1001	1	2	76½	1000	11	8
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5562	19	6	4422	11	4	71½	3977	10	7
Uganda	1966/69	3½	1791	6	1	1442	0	0	78½	1406	3	6
E.A.H.C.	1972/74	4	1280	1	3	1081	13	0	80½	1030	9	0
Nigeria	1964/66	3½	23	0	5	19	9	1	82½	18	19	10
Kenya	1978/82	5	27	19	0	26	8	3	92	25	14	3
Depreciation			11828	5	9	9415	5	8		8863	4	8
						552	1	0				
			11828	5	9	8863	4	8		8863	4	8

Pay and Working Rules for Hourly Paid Employees in Stanley.

These Rules shall constitute an agreement between Stanley Employers and the Labour Federation and shall be reviewed annually in October by the Government and the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd. as employers, and the Labour Federation. These Rules shall be effective for a period of twelve months beginning on the 1st of January, 1958.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation, up or down, in accordance with the cost of living and the conditions in industry. Reviews shall take place at annual intervals and any changes based on the four previous Cost of Living Indices (published quarterly) shall operate automatically, any changes being applied to the nearest penny. The Labourer's Rate shall be regarded as the basis for fixing all other rates and the existing relationships between the various rates shall be preserved.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following Trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a Trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising Trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) APPRENTICES.

The rates of pay for apprentices shall be as follows—

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Fraction of Craftsman's Rate.</i>
1st	One Third
2nd	Two Fifths
3rd	One Half
4th	Two Thirds
5th	Four Fifths.

(c) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board. The minimum rate for Handymen shall be one penny more than the Labourer's rate and the maximum one penny less than the Craftsmen's rate.

(d) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be paid one penny more than the Labourer's rate and shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid 2d. per hour more than the Labourer's rate while engaged in this work.

2. Actual Rates until December 31st, 1958.

The following rates shall apply until December 31st, 1958.

<i>Class</i>			<i>Hourly Rate.</i>
1. Tradesmen			3½d.
2. Apprentices	1st year		1/2
	2nd year		1¼
	3rd year		1/9
	4th year		2/4
	5th year		2/9
3. Handymen			2/11 to 3¼ according to ability.
4. Slaughtermen			2/11
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers			3/-
6. Labourers			2/10
7. Boy Labourers	Age	% of man's rate	
	14-15	40	1½d.
	15-16	50	1/5
	16-17	66⅔	1/11
	17-18	80	2/3
	18	100	2/10

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The normal rate is 1d. per hour, but the precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 30 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall receive from 4d. to 8d. per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 1/- per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 2d. per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman (i.e. a minimum of 1d. per hour extra) while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 6d. per hour extra and no other allowance.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 45 hours per week made up as follows :-

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

Saturday - 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 45 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows :-

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
 - (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
 - (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
 - (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
 - (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.
- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 45-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to a paid holiday of two weeks (90 hours) in each completed year of work with one employer. The annual holiday shall be taken at a time to be mutually agreed between employer and employee but must fall between October 15th and March 31st provided that an employer may close any department for two periods not exceeding

one week each at any time between these dates. An employee who has completed six months with one employer but who leaves his employment before completing twelve months, shall be entitled to 5 days (40 hours) paid holiday, before leaving such employment, except where he is dismissed for misdemeanour.

(b) **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following seven days shall be paid holidays for all employees :-

Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, December 8th, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

Individual employers shall be entitled to decide whether or not to observe the remaining Public Holidays or to treat them as normal working days but in no circumstances may they be treated as unpaid holidays.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

7. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed one year's service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) The following rules apply to employees who have completed one year's service with their employer.
 - (i) There shall be no entitlement to sick pay for the first week of absence caused by sickness, but if sickness lasts for more than one week, an employee shall be entitled to half pay for the second, third and fourth weeks. While off work through illness an employee shall have the option of taking part or the whole of any annual leave due to him.
 - (ii) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first four weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.
- (c) An employer may demand a medical certificate before applying any of the rules 7 (b) (i), (ii).
- (d) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work.

8. General.

- (a) Employment is normally terminated, either by employer or employee, at the end of the working week, but employment may be terminated at the end of any working day. A minimum of two hours' notice shall be given, except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed.
- (b) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (c) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (d) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (e) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.

Ref. 1636/A.



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No. 1.

Proclamation

1958.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of

the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Tuesday or Wednesday the 26th or 27th day of March, 1958, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 19th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the granting of a pension to William Bleaker Myles.

Date of commencement.

[, 195]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (W. B. Myles) Ordinance, 1958.

Provision for the payment of pension.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pensions Ordinance or the Pensions Regulations, it shall be lawful for the Governor to award to William Bleaker Myles, a pension calculated as though his service in the Government has been pensionable under the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance and the Regulations made thereunder.

Cap. 49.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the granting of a Pension to William Bleaker Myles in recognition of his service in the Government of the Colony.

Mr. Myles' office became pensionable six months after he had served the Government some 28 years and has reached the maximum pensionable age whilst still employed by Government.

Ref. P/13.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Harbour Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Harbour Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 21 the following new sections :

"Discharge of fuel oil or diesel oil into harbours.

21A. If any fuel oil or diesel oil is discharged, or allowed to escape into any harbour, from any vessel or boat, or from any place on land, or from any apparatus used for transferring fuel oil or diesel oil from or to any vessel or boat (whether to or from a place on land or to or from another vessel or boat), then —

- (a) if the discharge or escape is from a vessel or boat, the owner or master of the vessel or boat, or
- (b) if the discharge or escape is from a place on land, the occupier of that place, or
- (c) if the discharge or escape is from apparatus used for transferring fuel oil or diesel oil from or to a vessel or boat, the person in charge of the apparatus,

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £500.

Special defences.

21B. (1) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section as the owner or master of a vessel or boat, it shall be a defence to prove —

- (a) that the fuel oil or diesel oil escaped in consequence of damage to the vessel or boat, and that as soon as practicable after the damage occurred all reasonable steps were taken for preventing, or (if it could not be prevented) for stopping or reducing, the escape of the fuel oil or diesel oil, or
- (b) that the fuel oil or diesel oil escaped by reason of leakage, that the leakage was not due to any want of reasonable care, and that as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping or reducing it.

(2) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section as the occupier of a place on land, or as the person in charge of any apparatus, from which fuel oil or diesel oil is alleged to have escaped, it shall be a defence to prove that the escape of the fuel oil or diesel oil was not due to any want of reasonable care, and that as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping or reducing it.

(3) Without prejudice to the last preceding subsection, it shall be a defence for the occupier of a place on land, who is charged with an offence under the last preceding section, to prove that the discharge was caused by the act of a person who was in that place without the permission (express or implied) of the occupier."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide against the discharge or escape of fuel oil or diesel oil into any harbour.

Title.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

Cap. 30.

Insertion of new sections 21A and 21B in the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year
1958-59.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the
Appropriation (1958-59) Ordinance, 1958.

Appropriation of
£311,480 for service
of the year 1958/59.

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 period 1st July, 1958 to 30th June, 1959, a sum not exceeding
Three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and eighty 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 1958-59.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7770	0	0
II.	Agriculture	4156	0	0
III.	Audit	1090	0	0
IV.	Aviation	16790	0	0
V.	Customs & Harbour	10242	0	0
VI.	Education	35200	0	0
VII.	Medical	28650	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1295	0	0
IX.	Military	1180	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	32941	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	9063	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4566	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	44120	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	15556	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9089	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	28393	0	0
XVII.	Secretariat & Treasury	16749	0	0
XVIII.	Supreme Court	1320	0	0
	Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	268170	0	0
XIX.	Special Expenditure	26424	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare ...	16886	0	0
	Total Expenditure £	311480	0	0



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No. 5.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be read and construed as one with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.

2. The Governor in Council may by Order declare that the provisions of the principal Ordinance shall not apply to such person or persons, or class or classes of persons, not being permanently resident in the Colony, as shall be specified in such Order, and such person or persons, or class or classes of persons, shall be deemed not to be employed or self-employed persons for the purposes of the said Ordinance, nor shall contributions under the said Ordinance be payable by or in respect of them. Exception of persons or classes of persons from the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

Commencement.

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1952, and in any Order made thereunder it may be declared that such Order shall be deemed to have come into operation upon such date as shall be mentioned therein.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide the Governor in Council with the power to declare that the provisions of the principal Ordinance shall not apply to such person or persons, or class or classes of persons, not being permanently resident in the Colony, as shall be specified in an Order by the Governor in Council.

2. The reason for this amending legislation is that difficulties have arisen with regard to the liability of officers and crew serving on the Royal Research Ships "Shackleton" and "John Biscoe" who are domiciled in the United Kingdom and who are never likely to benefit from the provisions of the principal Ordinance. Because the two ships are registered in Stanley, even though they are employed in the service of the Dependencies to which the Ordinance does not apply, they are required by law to make certain contributions. It is considered that in the circumstances this arrangement is unnecessary and that the Governor in Council should be provided with the power to exempt such persons from the liability to pay contributions to the Falkland Islands Old Age Pension Fund.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Dihlmann, Miss R.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	24.2.58	—
Butler, Miss I.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	28.3.58	—
McLeod, Miss P.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	1.4.58	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	26.5.52	—
McMullen, Miss E.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	19.9.57	—
Thompson, K.	Secretariat	Messenger	21.8.57	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Reive, G.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	17.3.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Toye, G. C.	Aviation	Senior Pilot	1.4.58	96 days	—
Slessor, Dr. R. S., O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	1.4.58	156 days	—
Campbell, Miss J.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	1.4.58	116 days	—
Fuller, J. S.	Public Works	Carpenter	1.4.58	28 weeks	—
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Superintendent	1.4.58	180 days	—
Denton-Thompson, A. G., M.C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	1.4.58	146 days	—
Sedgwick, H. H., M.B.E.	Secretariat	Head Printer	1.4.58	180 days	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 8th March, 1958.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 15th February, 1958, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Friday, 7th March, 1958.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

No. 14. 12th March, 1958.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
5 of 1957	Application of Colony Laws (No. 2) Ordinance, 1957.	0188.

No. 15. 12th March, 1958.

Dr. D. G. G. Greenaway, late Medical Officer, was granted an extension of leave under Colonial Regulation 88 (iv) by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Accordingly the duration of his leave published at page 7 of February Gazette is hereby amended to read "5.9.57 — 4.2.58".

Ref. P/632.

No. 16. 12th March, 1958.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

R. BROWNING, Esq.,

to act as Registrar, Official Administrator, and Notary Public, with effect from 22nd February, 1958, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Bennett, J.P.

Ref. P/536.

No. 17. 17th March, 1958.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER REGINALD BONNER, Esq.,

to a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Henry John Alazia, bachelor, and Hazel Browning, spinster, at San Carlos, East Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 18. 18th March, 1958.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 29th/30th March, 1958.

Ref. 0064.

No. 18A. 30th March, 1958.

A Summary of the proceedings and findings of the enquiry held into the accident that occurred to the Beaver Aircraft, is published for information :—

1. The accident occurred on take-off from the Moro, Douglas Station, on 19th February, 1958, as a result of which the aircraft capsized without loss of life or injury to pilot or passengers.

2. The enquiry was conducted by :—

Lieutenant Commander A. G. CORNABE, R.N., and Lieutenant J. G. BRIGHAM, R.N.,

assisted by

Mr. B. F. W. TULL, of the De Havilland Aircraft Company, Ltd.

and

Aircraft Artificer 2nd Class J. P. NORLEY of H. M. S. Protector.

Lieutenant Commander A. G. Cornabe and Lieutenant J. G. Brigham were appointed Chief Inspector of Accidents and Inspector of Accidents respectively for the purpose of the enquiry.

3. Having considered the evidence presented by the pilot (Mr. G. C. Toye), the Aircraft Engineers (Mr. M. Smith and Mr. D. Jones), passengers in the aircraft, Mr. A. Alazia, who was an eye-witness to the accident and others, the Board of Enquiry has expressed the opinion that the accident could only be attributed to one of the following causes :—

(a) The aircraft became prematurely airborne owing to the conditions prevailing at the time, stalled and dropped its port wing thus causing the port float to enter the water causing the aircraft to yaw and capsize.

(b) The port float, which was in a damaged condition had shipped sufficient water in its foremost compartment to cause asymmetric drag on the aircraft resulting in yaw and eventual capsize.

4. They have expressed the view that the most likely of these two possibilities was the first, namely, that the aircraft became prematurely airborne owing to the conditions prevailing at the time, stalled and dropped its port wing.

5. The Board of Enquiry has stated that in its view, no person can be considered directly to blame for this occurrence and that the aircraft was not, at the time of the accident, being operated outside its normal weight capacity,

6. The aircraft was salvaged from the Moro and brought into Stanley. Unfortunately, however, Government have been advised that the repairs necessary to make it airworthy again would be so extensive and costly that repair would not be an economic proposition.

Ref. 0270/U.

Report on the working of the Government Savings Bank for the year 1956/57.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th January, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Government Savings Bank for the period 1st July, 1956 to 30th June, 1957, together with the following accounts and statements.

1. Revenue and Expenditure Account.
2. Deposits and Withdrawals Account.
3. Investments Adjustment Account.
4. Reserve Account.
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
6. Summary of Transactions.
7. Statement of Investments.

2. At the close of the year the number of depositors was 2,163 compared with 2,109 at 30th June, 1956, and the total amount due to depositors was £1,032,436 : 18 : 10 compared with £969,637 : 14 : 7 at 30th June, 1956.

3. The income of the bank exceeded expenses by £9,269 : 3 : 1 and there was a profit of £12 : 10 : 0 from the sale of investments.

4. Investments depreciated a further £10,003 : 1 : 2 and the amount due to depositors at 30th June, 1957, exceeded the assets by £85,998 : 1 : 0. The assets include investments that have a face value of £1,115,808 : 0 : 10 but a mid-market value at 30th June, 1957, of only £910,536 : 1 : 8.

5. As the office of Auditor is vacant for the time being, the accounts of the Bank for the year 1956/57 have not been submitted for audit examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Savings Bank Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1957.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			Interest.			TOTAL.			Accounts Opened.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance ...													969,637	14	7				
July 1956	34,855	4	5	30,269	10	2	+	4,585	14	3	.....		974,223	8	10	17	10	345	163
August ...	17,518	14	8	18,618	16	6	—	1,100	1	10	.....		973,123	7	0	18	1	292	129
September ...	29,574	13	2	16,617	19	4	+	12,956	13	10	.....		986,080	0	10	8	4	375	124
October ...	19,465	16	6	25,506	9	5	—	6,040	12	11		4 13 8	980,044	1	7	14	6	319	170
November ...	18,597	11	5	14,402	3	3	+	4,195	8	2		7 0	984,239	16	9	2	2	260	168
December ...	34,444	2	6	12,264	14	11	+	22,179	7	7		1 15 6	1,006,420	19	10	27	7	402	188
January 1957	21,768	19	11	25,213	7	2	—	3,444	7	3		17 17 7	1,002,994	10	2	18	12	289	215
February ...	15,337	11	5	26,373	16	10	—	11,036	5	5		22 12 6	991,980	17	3	13	9	226	165
March ...	24,890	2	3	24,359	1	10	+	531	0	5		22 18 2	992,534	15	10	40	15	418	212
April ...	20,558	2	6	42,954	12	11	—	22,396	10	5		195 2 9	970,333	8	2	9	42	310	330
May ...	31,395	18	3	25,494	11	3	+	5,901	7	0		201 12 5	976,436	7	7	8	19	343	139
June ...	40,442	4	10	7,527	6	7	+	32,914	18	3		23,085 13 0	1,032,436	18	10	13	6	597	104
	£308,849	1	10	269,602	10	2		39,246	11	8		23,552 12 7				187	133	4,176	2,107

Savings Bank Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JULY, 1956 TO 30TH JUNE, 1957.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid and interest capitalised and credited to depositors	23,552	12	7	By Interest on Investments	33,919	18	5
„ Administration charge	1,000	0	0				
„ Adding Machine	98	2	9				
„ Balance to Reserve Account	9,269	3	1				
	<u>£33,919</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£33,919</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Amount due to depositors on 30th June, 1956	969,637	14	7	By Withdrawals	269,602	10	2
„ Deposits during 1956/57	308,849	1	10	„ Balance – credit of depositors	1,032,436	18	10
„ Interest credited to depositors 1956/57	23,552	12	7				
	<u>£1,302,039</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,302,039</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	10,003	1	2	By Profit on realization	12	10	0
				„ Transfer to Reserve Account	9,990	11	2
	<u>£10,003</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£10,003</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance brought forward – deficit	85,276	12	11	By Revenue & Expenditure Account	9,269	3	1
„ Investments Adjustment Account	9,990	11	2	„ Balance carried forward – deficit	85,998	1	0
	<u>£95,267</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£95,267</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1957.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Due to Depositors	1,032,436 : 18 : 10	Investments at Mid-Market Value	910,536 : 1 : 8
		Cash in hand	35,902 : 16 : 2
			<u>946,438 : 17 : 10</u>
		Reserve Account, deficit	85,998 : 1 : 0
	<u>£1,032,436 : 18 : 10</u>		<u>£1,032,436 : 18 : 10</u>

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
6th January, 1958.

Investments, Savings Bank Fund.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stocks.			Book Value prior to revaluation.			Market Value of Investments at 30th June, 1957.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
South Africa	1953/73	3½	8315	14	6	6361	10	8	78½	6527	16	10
Ceylon	1954/59	3½	3379	18	0	3126	8	2	95½	3227	16	1
Brit. Transport	1972/77	4	27973	2	7	23637	5	11	81½	22798	2	0
Kenya	1971/78	4½	10000	0	0	8850	0	0	85½	8550	0	0
Nigeria	1963	4	14787	2	8	13530	4	7	89½	13234	9	8
Australia	1954/59	3½	3629	5	3	3411	10	2	96	3484	1	10
British Electricity	1967/69	4½	30494	2	11	27808	5	4	91½	27902	2	10
Ceylon	1960/70	5	2000	0	0	1850	0	0	91½	1830	0	0
Consols	1957 o/a	4	32284	0	11	25020	2	9	74½	24051	12	3
Ceylon	1965	4½	5064	6	11	4532	11	10	89½	4532	11	10
Kenya	1961/71	4½	14118	12	11	12532	1	7	85½	12071	8	10
Gold Coast	1960/70	4½	1896	4	11	1735	1	4	88½	1678	3	7
War Loan	1955/59	3	13297	14	9	12668	19	0	97½	12965	5	11
Exchequer Stock	1960	2	7303	7	10	6682	12	1	94	6865	3	9
Kenya	1957/67	3½	5000	0	0	4175	0	0	81½	4075	0	0
Ceylon	1959/64	3	3881	11	8	2969	8	3	79½	3085	17	2
Australia	1955/58	3	23237	2	9	21842	18	2	97	22540	0	0
Australia	1958/60	3	14000	0	0	12600	0	0	91½	12810	0	0
New Zealand	1955/60	3½	3937	17	6	3662	4	6	93	3662	4	6
Australia	1961/66	3½	6850	12	2	5651	15	2	82½	5651	15	0
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	127427	5	6	97598	1	3	76½	97481	17	4
Palestine	1962/67	3	12506	11	9	10255	8	0	79½	9942	14	9
Middlesborough	1953/73	3½	2026	4	11	1600	14	9	75½	1529	16	4
New Zealand	1960/64	3½	25459	12	7	22022	11	7	87½	22277	3	6
S. Rhodesia	1955/65	3¼	1200	0	0	990	0	0	82½	990	0	0
Walsall	1954/64	3¼	2060	0	0	1771	12	0	85½	1761	6	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	60005	18	1	44704	8	0	71½	42904	4	5
Wolverhampton	1959/64	3¼	2035	10	8	1750	11	2	83½	1699	13	5
Swansea	1963/66	3	12713	18	9	10425	8	7	80½	10234	14	5
British Guiana	1975/80	3	14000	0	0	9310	0	0	67½	9450	0	0
New Zealand	1973/77	3	4852	1	6	3420	14	3	68½	3323	13	5
Australia	1975/77	3	5175	5	10	3596	16	7	67½	3493	6	5
Fed. of Malaya	1974/76	3	4051	12	10	2815	17	11	66½	2694	6	10
Nigeria	1975/77	3	6000	0	0	4230	0	0	67½	4050	0	0
Northern Rhodesia	1963/65	3	27915	19	4	22751	10	4	79½	22193	3	10
Jamaica	1968/73	3½	11548	14	2	9065	14	9	76½	8834	15	3
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	11075	8	10	9023	6	1	80½	8915	14	8
Uganda	1966/69	3½	100	0	0	80	10	0	78½	78	10	0
E.A.H.C.	1968/70	3½	10000	0	0	8050	0	0	79½	7950	0	0
Sierra Leone	1968/70	3½	30150	15	1	23969	17	0	78½	23668	6	10
Ceylon	1959	3¼	9178	5	2	8306	6	6	91½	8398	2	1
Kenya	1973/78	3½	21000	0	0	15855	0	0	71½	15015	0	0
Funding Loan	1956/61	2½	43692	18	11	39760	11	8	93	40634	8	9
British Guiana	1966/68	3½	20618	11	2	17010	6	3	81½	16804	2	6
Trinidad	1967/71	3	31137	14	6	22886	4	7	72½	22574	17	0
Conversion Stock	1969	3½	15967	11	9	13738	2	0	83½	13332	18	9
Funding Stock	1966/68	3	125429	11	7	101237	4	11	79½	99716	10	4
Brit. Electricity	1968/73	3	5839	14	8	4350	12	1	73½	4292	4	1
Brit. Electricity	1976/79	3½	49437	10	10	38808	9	5	74½	35830	19	4
Conversion	1957/58	4	32029	7	0	31723	8	10	100	32029	7	0
British Gas	1969/72	4	93743	9	7	81087	17	8	85½	80150	13	6
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	59158	14	3	49999	2	3	86½	51172	5	9
Cyprus	1969/71	3½	2788	18	3	2203	4	10	78½	2189	5	11
Sierra Leone	1958/63	3½	2240	1	11	2016	1	9	86½	1937	13	8
Australia	1963/65	3	1789	13	2	1485	8	4	80½	1440	13	6
Depreciation			1115808	0	10	920539	2	10		910536	1	8
						10003	1	2				
			1115808	0	10	910536	1	8		910536	1	8

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the granting of a pension Title.
to William Bleaker Myles.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (W. B. Myles) Ordinance, 1958. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pensions Ordinance or the Pensions Regulations, it shall be lawful for the Governor to award to William Bleaker Myles, a pension calculated as though his service in the Government has been pensionable under the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance and the Regulations made thereunder. Provision for the payment of pension.
Cap. 49.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor,

[L.S.]

No. 2



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Ordinance.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of enactment No. 28, entitled the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To consolidate the law relating to the
Guardianship and Custody of Children and
matters incidental thereto. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Guardianship and
Custody of Children Ordinance, 1958. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
“Court” means the Supreme Court or a Court of summary
jurisdiction;

“child” means a person under twenty-one years of age but does
not include a person who is or has been married.

3. (1) On the death of the father of a child, the mother if
surviving, shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be the
guardian of the child, either alone or jointly with any guardian
appointed by the father. When no guardian has been appointed by
the father or if the guardian or guardians appointed by the father is
or are dead or refuses or refuse to act, the Court may if it thinks fit
appoint a guardian to act jointly with the mother. Right of surviving parent
to guardianship.

(2) On the death of the mother of a child, the father, if
surviving, shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, be
guardian of the child, either alone or jointly with any guardian
appointed by the mother. When no guardian has been appointed by
the mother or if the guardian or guardians appointed by the mother
is or are dead or refuses or refuse to act, the Court may if it thinks
fit appoint a guardian to act jointly with the father.

Power of father and mother to appoint testamentary guardians.

4. (1) The father of a child may by deed or will appoint any person to be guardian of the child after his death.

(2) The mother of a child may by deed or will appoint any person to be guardian of the child after her death.

(3) Any guardian so appointed shall act jointly with the mother or father as the case may be of the child so long as the mother or father remains alive unless the mother or father objects to his so acting.

(4) If the mother or father so objects, or if the guardian so appointed as aforesaid considers that the mother or father is unfit to have the custody of the child, the guardian may apply to the Court, and the Court may either refuse to make any order (in which case the mother or father shall remain sole guardian) or make an order that the guardian so appointed shall act jointly with the mother or father, or that he shall be sole guardian of the child, and in the latter case may make such order regarding the custody of the child and the right of access thereto of its mother or father as, having regard to the welfare of the child the Court may think fit, and may further order that the mother or father shall pay to the guardian towards the maintenance of the child such weekly or other periodical sum as, having regard to the means of the mother or father, the Court may consider reasonable.

(5) Where guardians are appointed by both parents, the guardians so appointed shall after the death of the surviving parent act jointly.

(6) If under section 3 of this Ordinance a guardian has been appointed by the Court to act jointly with the surviving parent, he shall continue to act as guardian after the death of the surviving parent; but if the surviving parent has appointed a guardian, the guardian appointed by the Court shall act jointly with the guardian appointed by the surviving parent.

Powers of guardians.

5. Every guardian under sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance shall have all such powers over the estate and the person, or over the estate, as the case may be, of a child as a guardian appointed by will or otherwise has in England.

The Court may make order as to custody.

6. The mother of a child shall have like powers to apply to the Court in respect of any matter affecting the child as are possessed by the father.

The Court may make order as to custody.

7. (1) The Court, upon the application of the father or mother of a child, make such order as it may think fit regarding the custody of such child and the right of access thereto of either parent, having regard to the welfare of the child, and to the conduct of the parents, and to the wishes as well of the mother as of the father, and may alter, vary, or discharge such order on the application of either parent, or, after the death of either parent, of any guardian under this Ordinance; and in every case may make such order respecting costs as it may think just.

(2) The power of the Court under subsection (1) of this section to make an order as to the custody of a child and the right of access thereto may be exercised notwithstanding that the mother of the child is then residing with the father of the child.

(3) Where the Court under subsection (1) of this section makes an order giving the custody of the child to the mother, then, whether or not the mother is then residing with the father, the Court may further order that the father shall pay to the mother towards the maintenance of the child such weekly or other periodical sum as the Court, having regard to the means of the father, may think reasonable.

(4) No such order, whether for custody or maintenance shall be enforceable, and no liability thereunder shall accrue, while the mother resides with the father, and any such order shall cease to have effect if for a period of three months after it is made the mother of the child continues to reside with the father.

(5) Any order so made may, on the application either of the father or mother of the child, be varied or discharged by a subsequent order.

8. (1) The Court may, in its discretion, on being satisfied that it is for the welfare of the child, remove from his office any testamentary guardian, or any guardian appointed or acting by virtue of this Ordinance and may also, if the Court shall deem it to be for the welfare of the child, appoint another guardian in place of the guardian so removed.

Power of Court to remove guardian.

(2) In this section the expression "Court" means the Supreme Court.

9. Where two or more persons act as joint guardians of a child and they are unable to agree on any question affecting the welfare of the child, any of them may apply to the Court for its direction, and the Court may make such order regarding the matters in difference as it may think proper.

Disputes between joint guardians.

10. In any case where a decree for judicial separation, or a decree either nisi or absolute for divorce, shall be pronounced, the Court pronouncing such decree may thereby declare the parent by reason of whose misconduct such decree is made to be a person unfit to have the custody of the children (if any) of the marriage, and, in such case, the parent so declared to be unfit shall not, upon the death of the other parent, be entitled as of right to the custody or guardianship of such children.

Guardianship in case of divorce or judicial separation.

11. No agreement contained in any separation deed made between the father and the mother of a child shall be held to be invalid by reason only of its providing that the father of such child shall give up the custody or control thereof to the mother :

In case of separation deed between father and mother.

Provided always, that the Court shall not enforce any such agreement if it is of opinion that it will not be for the benefit of the child to give effect thereto.

12. Where the parent of a child applies to the Court for a writ or order for the production of the child, and the Court is of opinion that the parent has abandoned or deserted the child, or that he has otherwise so conducted himself that the Court should refuse to enforce his right to the custody of the child, the Court may, in its discretion, decline to issue the writ or make the order.

Power of Court as to production of child.

13. If at the time of the application for a writ or order for the production of the child, the child is being brought up by another person, the Court may, in its discretion, if it orders the child to be given up to the parent, further order that the parent shall pay to such person the whole of the costs properly incurred in bringing up the child, or such portion thereof as shall seem to the Court to be just and reasonable, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Power of Court to order repayment of costs of bringing up child.

14. Where the parent has -

- (a) abandoned or deserted his child; or
- (b) allowed his child to be brought up by another person at that person's expense for such a length of time and under such circumstances as to satisfy the Court that the parent was unmindful of his parental duties,

Court in making order to have regard to conduct of parent.

the Court shall not make an order for the delivery of the child to the parent, unless the parent has satisfied the Court that, having regard to the welfare of the child, he or she is a fit person to have the custody of the child.

Power of Court as to child's religious education.

15. (1) Upon an application by the parent for the production or custody of a child, if the Court is of opinion that the parent ought not to have the custody of the child, and that the child is being brought up in a different religion to that in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up, the Court shall have power to make such order as it may think fit to secure that the child be brought up in the religion in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up.

(2) Nothing contained in this section or in sections 12 to 14 (inclusive) of this Ordinance shall interfere with or affect the power of the Court to consult the wishes of the child in considering what order ought to be made under this section, or diminish the right which any child now possesses to the exercise of its own free choice.

Definition of "Court" and "parent".

16. For the purposes of sections 12 to 15 (inclusive) of this Ordinance the expression —

"Court" means the Supreme Court;

"parent" of a child includes any person at law liable to maintain such child or entitled to its custody.

Enforcement of orders for payment of money.

17. (1) Any person for the time being under an obligation to make payments in pursuance of any order for the payment of money under this Ordinance, shall give notice of any change of address to such person (if any) as may be specified in the order, and any person failing without reasonable excuse to give such a notice shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £25 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

(2) Where the Court has made any such order, the Court shall, in addition to any other powers for enforcing compliance with the order, have power, in any case where there is any pension or income payable to the person against whom the order is made and capable of being attached, after giving the person by whom the pension or income is payable an opportunity of being heard, to order that such part as the Court may think fit of any such pension or income, be attached and paid to the person named by the Court, and such further order shall be an authority to the person by whom such pension or income is payable to make the payment so ordered, and the receipt of the person to whom the payment is ordered to be made shall be a good discharge to the person by whom the pension or income is payable.

Principle on which questions relating to custody, upbringing etc. of children are to be decided.

18. Where in any proceedings before any Court the custody or upbringing of a child or the administration of any property belonging to or held on trust for a child, or the application of the income thereof, is in question, the Court in deciding that question, shall regard the welfare of the child as the first and paramount consideration, and shall not take into consideration whether from any other point of view the claim of the father, or any right at common law possessed by the father, in respect of such custody, upbringing, administration or application is superior to that of the mother, or the claim of the mother is superior to that of the father.

Rules.

19. The Governor in Council may make Rules directing the manner in which applications to the Court are to be made and dealing generally with all the matters of procedure and incidental matters arising out of this Ordinance, and of carrying this Ordinance into effect.

Saving.

20. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall restrict or affect the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to appoint or remove guardians.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the vesting in the Research Council set up under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956 (4 & 5 Eliz. II, c. 58) of certain premises in Stanley.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Scientific and Industrial Research Council (Vesting of Property) Ordinance, 1958.

2. In this Ordinance —

“the Department” means the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research set up by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of July, 1915;

“the Research Council” means the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research constituted under the provisions of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956.

3. The parcel of land situate at No. 3 Brandon Road in the Town of Stanley and comprised in Crown Grant No. 447 dated the 29th day of April, 1933, together with the dwelling-house and out-buildings erected thereon, and all other property (if any) held at the date of this Ordinance for the purposes of the Department and any rights or liabilities appertaining or attached thereto, shall hereby vest in or devolve upon the Research Council.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be read and construed as one with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Exception of persons or classes of persons from the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

2. The Governor in Council may by Order declare that the provisions of the principal Ordinance shall not apply to such person or persons, or class or classes of persons, not being permanently resident in the Colony, as shall be specified in such Order, and such person or persons, or class or classes of persons, shall be deemed not to be employed or self-employed persons for the purposes of the said Ordinance, nor shall contributions under the said Ordinance be payable by or in respect of them.

Commencement.

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1952, and in any Order made thereunder it may be declared that such Order shall be deemed to have come into operation upon such date as shall be mentioned therein.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref: 0323/A/III.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Harbour Ordinance.**

Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Harbour Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 30.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after section 21 the following new sections :

Insertion of new sections 21A and 21B in the principal Ordinance.

"Discharge of fuel oil or diesel oil into harbours.

21A. If any fuel oil or diesel oil is discharged, or allowed to escape into any harbour, from any vessel or boat, or from any place on land, or from any apparatus used for transferring fuel oil or diesel oil from or to any vessel or boat (whether to or from a place on land or to or from another vessel or boat), then —

- (a) if the discharge or escape is from a vessel or boat, the owner or master of the vessel or boat, or
- (b) if the discharge or escape is from a place on land, the occupier of that place, or
- (c) if the discharge or escape is from apparatus used for transferring fuel oil or diesel oil from or to a vessel or boat, the person in charge of the apparatus,

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £500.

Special
defences.

21B. (1) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section as the owner or master of a vessel or boat, it shall be a defence to prove —

- (a) that the fuel oil or diesel oil escaped in consequence of damage to the vessel or boat, and that as soon as practicable after the damage occurred all reasonable steps were taken for preventing, or (if it could not be prevented) for stopping or reducing, the escape of the fuel oil or diesel oil, or
- (b) that the fuel oil or diesel oil escaped by reason of leakage, that the leakage was not due to any want of reasonable care, and that as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping or reducing it.

(2) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section as the occupier of a place on land, or as the person in charge of any apparatus, from which fuel oil or diesel oil is alleged to have escaped, it shall be a defence to prove that the escape of the fuel oil or diesel oil was not due to any want of reasonable care, and that as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping or reducing it.

(3) Without prejudice to the last preceding subsection, it shall be a defence for the occupier of a place on land, who is charged with an offence under the last preceding section, to prove that the discharge was caused by the act of a person who was in that place without the permission (express or implied) of the occupier."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1848.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1956.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957.

Preamble.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1956–57) Ordinance, 1958.

Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	1666	9	1
X.	Miscellaneous	3964	13	2
XI.	Pensions	3398	19	5
XII.	Police & Prisons	92	5	6
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	3507	6	1
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	48	3	9
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	60	3	9
	Total Expenditure £	12738	0	9

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1958.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1958-59. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1958-59) Ordinance, 1958. Short title.

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 period 1st July, 1958 to 30th June, 1959, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nine thousand four hundred and fifty-three 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 1958-59. Appropriation of £309,453 for service of the year 1958/59.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7745	0	0
II.	Agriculture	4056	0	0
III.	Audit	1090	0	0
IV.	Aviation	16790	0	0
V.	Customs & Harbour	10242	0	0
VI.	Education	35700	0	0
VII.	Medical	28650	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	795	0	0
IX.	Military	1180	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	32941	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	7936	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4566	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	44120	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	15556	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9089	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	28318	0	0
XVII.	Secretariat & Treasury	16749	0	0
XVIII.	Supreme Court	1320	0	0
	Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	266843	0	0
XIX.	Special Expenditure	25724	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare ...	16886	0	0
	Total Expenditure £	309453	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Watts, Miss H.	Education	Assistant Teacher	1.5.58	On probation for two years.
McKay, Miss E.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	24.2.58	—
Walton, W. S.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	15.4.58	—
Robson, L. M.	Power & Electrical	Engineman	1.5.58	On probation for two years.
King, J. R.	Power & Electrical	Electrician	1.2.58	—

TEMPORARY SECONDMENTS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Goodwin, W. A. N.	Engineman, Power & Electrical Department	Assistant Diesel Mechanic, South Georgia	3.3.58	—
Biggs, G. N.	Watch Operator, Posts & Telegraphs Dept.	W/T Operator, South Georgia	1.4.58	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Kerr, J.	Aviation	Director of Civil Aviation	10.10.57 – 14.4.58	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 19. 10th April, 1958.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

CAPTAIN JOHN ROBERT GREEN

to be in command of the Falkland Islands Defence Force during the absence on leave of the Commandant.

Ref. 0206.

No. 20. 15th April, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of 15th February, 1958, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

No. 21.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information :-

Name.	Place of Residence.	Date of Appointment.
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EAST FALKLAND.

Dr. J. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., J.P.	Darwin	14th December, 1954.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.	"	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., E.D., J.P.	"	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
D. J. Clark, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	27th April, 1957.
Hon. Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.	"	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., Magistrate	"	2nd May, 1955.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	Stanley	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	"	17th September, 1957.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
Hon. Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O., J.P.	"	11th April, 1957.

WEST FALKLAND.

W. W. Blake, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay East	5th October, 1954.
K. W. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
Hon. Mr. S. Miller, J.P.	Roy Cove	3rd June, 1955.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

G. D. Boston, Esq., Magistrate	Danco Coast	16th March, 1958.
J. E. Dagless, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	20th January, 1958.
J. C. Farman, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	3rd January, 1958.
B. L. H. Foote, Esq., Magistrate	Loubet Coast	7th February, 1958.
W. Johnston, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
J. MacDowall, Esq., Magistrate	Halley Bay	3rd January, 1958.
J. W. Matthew, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	23rd March, 1957.
D. McCalman, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	23rd March, 1958.
G. K. McLeod, Esq., Magistrate	Graham Coast	17th January, 1958.
I. H. Nesbitt, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	31st March, 1958.
J. Paisley, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	8th November, 1956.
P. A. Richards, Esq., Magistrate	Horseshoe Island	12th November, 1957.
J. M. Smith, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	31st December, 1957.
D. R. K. Stephens, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	25th December, 1957.

Ref. 0457.

No. 22. 26th April, 1958.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of her Birthday."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies and Antarctic Bases, her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday."

Ref: 0191/B

No. 23. 26th April, 1958.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

The Honourable the Senior
Medical Officer, (*President*)
The Medical Officers
The Superintendent of Works
The Chief Constable
Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.
The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1958.

Ref. 0537.

No. 23A. 29th April, 1958.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 28th of April, 1958, of John Francis Bonner, Esquire, J.P., Member of Executive Council.

Ref. C/0001/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel Hansen, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas George Dedrick Hansen, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26th April, 1958.

S.C. 29/57.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick John Jennings, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Hamish Warren Jennings, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26th April, 1958.

S.C. 8/58.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Thomas Anderson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Stanley Percival Atkins, a nephew of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th April, 1958.

S. C. 17/58.

No. 2

Proclamation

1958

Made under section 2 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Place-names Ordinance, 1956, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein, and may from time to time in like manner add to or alter such list :

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor expedient that the list of place-names declared and published under Proclamation No. 2 of 1956, should be added to and altered :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, listed in the Gazetteer of the Falkland Islands Dependencies (Supplement No. 1) published by the Foreign Office, London, on the 3rd March, 1958, to be accepted place-names for official use.

Proclamation No. 6, dated the 15th of December, 1957, is hereby revoked.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal at Government House, Stanley, this 30th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fifty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30th June, 1957.

LIABILITIES				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS :										CASH :										
Postal Monies	...	...	...	5,232	18	6				Treasury	...	...	...	21,020	15	4			
Colonial Development & Welfare	...	...	...	233	12	1				Crown Agents	...	...	...	148	11	10			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	21,797	2	0	27,263	12	7	Joint Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	16,000	0	0	37,169	7	2
FUNDS :										INVESTMENTS :										
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	263,245	17	9				Surplus Funds	...	...	...	83,925	7	1			
Renewals Funds :										Reserve Fund	...	...	...	212,664	7	3			
Aviation	...	...	...	13,733	5	3				Renewals Funds :									
Marine	...	...	...	12,270	9	4				Aviation	...	9,938	1	6					
Power Station	...	...	...	12,068	8	1	38,072	2	8	Marine	...	10,778	2	0					
										Power Station	...	11,518	14	6	32,234	18	0			
Special Funds :										Special Funds :										
Savings Bank	...	...	...	946,438	17	10				Savings Bank	...	910,536	1	8					
Government Employees Provident	...	...	...	8,048	5	5				Government Employees Provident	...	8,863	4	8					
Note Security	...	...	...	81,100	1	6				Note Security	...	60,344	10	10					
Old Age Pensions Equalisation	47,018	8	4	1,082,605	13	1	Old Age Pensions Equalisation	...	46,002	0	7	1,025,745	17	9			
Other Funds :										Other Funds :										
Land Sales	...	...	...	271,368	3	0				Land Sales	...	233,907	11	8					
Workmen's Compensation	4,179	7	2	275,547	10	2	Workmen's Compensation	...	2,945	10	10	236,853	2	6	1,591,423	12	7
							1,659,471	3	8											
Remittances	...	...	...				7,342	17	9	Advances	...	...	...				12,824	9	2
General Revenue Balance :										Remittances	...	...	...				12,395	5	10
Balance at 1st July, 1956	...	...	...	22,148	17	6													
Add Appreciation of Investments	...	...	...	1,852	2	6													
				24,001	0	0														
Deduct Deficit year ending 30th June, 1957	...	...	...	64,265	19	3													
Balance, 30th June, 1957 Deficit	...	...	...				40,264	19	3										
							£1,653,812	14	9								£1,653,812	14	9	

The above statement does not include a sum of £28,032 : 8 : 9 due by H.M. Government in respect of under issues on the following Colonial Development & Welfare Schemes :-

D2325	£8,863 : 17 : 11
D2600	148 : 17 : 6
D2958	15,551 : 13 : 2
D2959	3,468 : 0 : 2
	£28,032 : 8 : 9

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
6th January, 1958.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th, 27th and 28th March, 1958.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. Miller, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. T. Clement.

The Meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. O. Vere-Stead

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th, and 16th October, 1957, were confirmed.

2. His Excellency delivered the following address to Council:

Honourable Members of Legislative Council.

I wish it were possible to record that since I addressed this Council at its budget meeting on the 26th June, 1957, we have had a period of steady progress and development uninterrupted by setbacks and disappointments. In some ways we have certainly progressed, but we have also had our share of setbacks, and foremost in our minds at this time are the difficulties we are having with our Air Service.

There recently occurred the unfortunate accident to the Beaver when it capsized on take-off at Douglas Station on the 19th February. I do not wish in any way to minimise the accident or its effects but I must record that we are all deeply thankful that there were no fatalities or even injuries to pilot and passengers.

As Honourable Members are aware an enquiry into the accident was held, and I am glad to be able to record that the Officers of the Royal Navy, both of whom are experienced pilots, who conducted the enquiry, have reported that in their view no one could be considered directly to blame for the accident. They also expressed themselves satisfied as to the engineering standards of the maintenance of the aircraft. They have, however, made certain recommendations with a view to improving the documentation of maintenance and defects and these have been accepted and are being implemented. I regret to say that the damage to the aircraft is such that its repair would not be an economic proposition and, in fact, Government have been advised that in addition to repairs taking perhaps more than a year, the complete expenditure would in the end probably amount to more than the cost of a new Beaver.

Unfortunately, that is not the end of our misfortunes, and the second Beaver is at present grounded with a defect that has not yet been determined. I fully realise that this is a serious matter and one which must inevitably cause some inconvenience and dislocation in our life and communications, so largely dependent as they are on the Air Service. I would, however, assure Council that everything possible is being done to trace and remedy the defect and put the aircraft back into service again. Government has every confidence in both our pilots and our engineers, and I would like to record my appreciation of the unstinted and efficient service they render to the whole community.

I think it goes almost without saying that these incidents have brought home to us the need and value of having two Beaver aircraft in the Colony, particularly when we consider how far away we are from fully equipped engineering workshops and our sources of spare parts. In these circumstances I have thought it right to suggest for the consideration of Standing Finance Committee that a new aircraft should be purchased as soon as possible.

I must also refer to another event that has inevitably caused much disappointment, although perhaps it was not entirely unexpected, particularly in view of the general and widespread drop in world commodity prices. The very satisfactory level of prices obtained for our Falkland Islands wool in 1957 has not been maintained this year and the average price has dropped, very considerably, from an overall average of 6½d. per lb. to something in the region of 48d. per lb. in the first of this year's wool sales. It is, I think, more than likely that we shall not see anything in the way of a recovery this year, if in fact we don't see a further drop, and we must hope that prices will improve considerably in 1959. In the meantime, and even though it is perhaps cold comfort, we must, I think, be thankful that for a number of years now times have been good and Government and farms have had the opportunity to build up financial reserves. Moreover, we should hope that even although we must inevitably suffer from the world wide drop in commodity prices, such a decline should in the long run go some way towards cheaper goods and halting or at least checking ever increasing inflation.

You will perhaps recall that in my last Budget address I said, in referring to camp tracks, that there was a risk that we might too easily be deterred by the difficulties that had arisen and our apparent lack of physical progress compared to the time taken and the money spent. I suggested that we should at least carry through the programme for another year. There has been better progress during the past

few months but still not sufficient, in Government's opinion, to warrant continuing the programme for a further twelve months. It is my view that the most satisfactory form of assistance we can give the farms at the present time is to provide bridging materials, and the expenditure that has been included in the Estimates presented for your consideration is made up of the funds required to bring the scheme to a close by the end of September of this year, and a modest sum for the bridges and culverts required to complete the bridging on the San Carlos/Darwin and Port Howard-Chartres-Fox Bay/Roy Cove tracks.

I am afraid we must now recognise that by and large the project has not been as successful as was hoped, and there is no really easy or satisfactory half way step between on the one hand building a road at enormous cost, and on the other hand using the easier parts of the camp, very largely as it is, for Land Rover travel in dry conditions, cutting out where necessary and gradually in the process of time improving the worst places. My own feeling, however, is that the end of the scheme in its present shape and form will not mean the end of Land Rover and even motorcycle travel between settlements. I believe the scheme has in fact sparked interest in the possibilities of travelling by vehicle in the camp, and as time goes on the interest will develop and we shall see a gradual improvement in existing routes.

I have dealt so far with our setbacks and disappointments, but there are also some satisfactory events to record. The R.M.S. "Darwin" arrived here on her maiden voyage in August of last year, and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome her officially to the service of this Colony. I think everyone will readily agree that she is a fine ship, and that the Falkland Islands Company have indeed lived up to their responsibilities in building their vessel to such high and satisfactory standards.

A few days' ago, I had the pleasure of opening the new water filtration plant in Moody Valley which is now operating satisfactorily and efficiently. This is, I think, a model plant of its kind and a great credit to any progressive country of our size and population. I would like to pay a tribute to the Civil Engineer, Mr. Norman Barnes, to his German labour force, to the Power and Electrical Department, and to all those who have in one way or the other assisted in the construction of the plant and the pipe and transmission lines. Last, but certainly not least, I should also like to express our appreciation to Her Majesty's Government and to Members of this Council who have contributed and voted the funds required to turn this project into a reality. I think they have every reason to take a pride in the accomplished scheme.

Then there are the roads. While some of the Civil Engineering labour force are continuing with the work required to complete the roof over the town reservoir, others have now turned, as you will have seen, to the Stanley roads, and are making good progress. I must, however, sound a note of caution with regard to progress. As Honourable Members are aware, we are proceeding, as a matter of policy, with the renewal and laying of underground ducts for water and sewage connections at the same time as we are building the new roads, in order to ensure that in time to come the minimum amount of disturbance to the road surfaces will be necessary. This, of course, is the only sensible policy but, added to other engineering difficulties that will inevitably arise, it must to some extent slow down progress on the road surfaces.

Before turning to the general work of the Departments during the last nine months, I should like to refer briefly to the recent wage negotiations that finally resulted in an increase of 6d. an hour for unskilled labour and 5½d. an hour for skilled labour and better holiday conditions for Stanley hourly paid labour. I have been most particularly impressed by the way in which, in the Falkland Islands, we seem to be able to sit down round a table and discuss the implications of a very substantial demand for increased wages and improved conditions and reach agreement. It seems to me that this says much for the moderation, responsibility and sense of justice of both employers and the representatives of labour. I wonder whether in fact we fully appreciate how fortunate we have so far been in this respect.

In this general context, I would mention how much I appreciate the serious and constructive consideration given by the Select Committee of this Council to the proposals of the Sub-Committee of Executive Council that was appointed to consider and make recommendations with regard to the salaries and conditions of established Civil Servants, and whose report was adopted, with only minor amendments, by this Council towards the end of last year. In the event, the actual cost of the revision, which was made with retrospective effect to the 1st January, 1957, has been a great deal less than was expected, because of staff vacancies. You will now be asked to consider some further minor adjustments following upon the recent wage increases in the case of Stanley hourly paid labour. Here again, the adjustments that have been found necessary are considerably less than was at one time expected.

I would now like to turn, in very general terms, to the work of some of the Departments. Firstly the Medical Department. Here we have been faced with grave difficulties arising from the shortage of staff and the difficulty of obtaining a replacement, at very short notice, for Dr. Greenaway. Fortunately, we have been able to welcome Dr. Emerson who has agreed to assist us as a locum tenens until the end of the year. But the problem of the serious shortage of nursing staff has not been solved, and has only been alleviated by what I can term, without exaggeration or undue sentiment, the devoted work of Mrs. Fleuret and Miss Beal. We are all deeply grateful to them. In spite of these difficulties the department, not forgetting the Dental section, continues to provide the very high standard of service expected of it.

The Darwin Boarding School goes from strength to strength. The staff are efficient and deeply interested in the school and its success; and the children are well and happy. I have really been most impressed, as indeed I am sure you have been, with the Darwin School. With regard to the Port Howard School, Government has not been able to obtain the necessary domestic assistance required to ensure that the school functions properly as a boarding school. The present position is that we are endeavouring to build, as soon as possible, a small house for a cowman/gardener whose wife would be prepared to assist the Matron on the domestic side. In the meantime, however, the fact that we have a school master stationed at Port Howard, and have accommodation for him, means that some fifteen or sixteen children can receive normal whole time education.

I think we should now perhaps start turning our minds to the future of the Stanley School, where, after all, over a hundred of our future citizens are receiving their education. The Senior School is, as you are fully aware, a building of ancient vintage and one, moreover, that has a number of serious drawbacks, and in which it is difficult to banish that slight air of gloom. At the moment the budgetary position makes any major project difficult, but I hope to see the day when we have a really modern senior school, with facilities for teaching domestic science, and its own workshops, for I am sure we want to assist those responsible for education to give our youngsters the best possible start in life here in the Falkland Islands. This is just a thought that I might leave for you to consider and turn over in your minds.

The major Public Works programme is now running down and with the completion of one more project, the building of porches, bathrooms and chimneys at Hodson Villas, we shall see all our Government buildings in good order. I am aware that Members of this Council have, from time to time expressed serious concern lest ever again we should allow our buildings and property to become so dilapidated. You will see that Government is proposing for your consideration a policy of spending the equivalent of 2% of the approximate value of the buildings each year on maintenance, and has inserted the necessary financial provision in the draft Estimates to do so.

As I have said before, we have encountered our difficulties, great and small, and we must perhaps expect them. Some of them, such as the shortage of staff at the Wireless Station and the Hospital, are ones that are not of our own making, and have had to be overcome by the staff we have willingly and efficiently working longer hours. There have been mistakes and errors also, but speaking generally, I sincerely believe that the services our departments and Civil Service give to the Colony are of a high standard, and compare very favourably indeed with any country of comparable size and population. That is the view I formed when I first came here and I still adhere to it. In particular, I cannot leave the Departmental work without a special reference to Mr. Ikkint, our Chief Constable, who leaves us shortly. I would thank him for his valuable services to the Colony, commend him for the efficiency of our small police force, and wish him well in the future. He is, I am glad to say, to join the Dependencies staff in South Georgia where he will, I know, prove a great asset.

I am very glad to record that the second stage of the topographical survey of the Falkland Islands is going very well indeed under Mr. George Reid, the senior surveyor, and his colleague, Mr. John Evans. They are now following up on the ground the work started by Hunting Aero Surveys who were responsible for carrying out so effectively the aerial photography of the Falkland Islands. This was the first step in the topographical survey and the eventual production of accurate maps of the Falklands which will, I believe, prove of the greatest value. I am very glad, though not the slightest bit surprised, to hear that the surveyors engaged in this task have reported they have met with nothing but kindness, traditional hospitality, and every possible assistance wherever they have been working in the Falklands. Arrangements have also been made, in conjunction with the Secretary of State and the Director of Geological Surveys, for the photo interpretation of the aerial photographs of the Falkland Islands to be undertaken by the Geological Department of Birmingham University, with a view to seeing whether there is any prospect of mineral and oil deposits existing in the Falklands.

Nine months' ago, I referred in this Council to the proposal for carrying out a soil survey in the Colony, and said that the whole question and the objectives of such a survey were being closely studied by the Macauley Institute. Since I addressed you on this subject, there have been detailed consultations in London with experts attending the discussions. The conclusion has now been reached that it would be advisable to defer any further action for the time being, in order to provide time for some of the results of the experimental work now being carried out by the Falkland Islands Company and individual farmers to show results. We should then be in a better position to judge and assess the value and the results that could be expected from an agronomic and soil survey of the Colony with, perhaps, a long term programme of investigation, research and experimentation to follow. Last year I ventured to suggest, and I still adhere to the view, that a soil survey will be of little practical value unless it is closely integrated with a much wider programme of long term experimental work and pasture improvement. If we are ever to enter into some such project, it must be with full knowledge of the long term implications and the firm intention of persevering, even though results may not come for years – for that is the way of research, and even the most startling and dramatic successes in the field of research are based on years of painstaking, dull, and even dreary routine investigations. Before we come to such a decision we must be very sure of our ground and our intentions – and for that we must have all the information available on which to base the decisions.

I have referred generally to our major projects and schemes – some successful, some not so successful. You will, I hope, forgive me or will not think it out of place if I refer briefly and in passing to one minor project which cost very little, but which has, I think, given many people many hours of relaxation and pleasure, even those who have had indifferent luck – the importation of trout ova. The scheme has apparently succeeded beyond our wildest hopes, and the fishing stories we can now tell with pride have the merit of truth – even though they would hardly be met with anything but downright disbelief at the worst, or, at the best, polite scepticism, anywhere except in the Falklands, where two or three six to eight pounders and a couple of three pound minnows are now quite a common reward for a day on the river.

I do not wish to anticipate the details of the budget which is to be presented to you by the Colonial Treasurer, but will mention two projects that Government has in mind and which I hope you will consider. Firstly, there is the question of a new stamp issue. It is some years now since we have had such an issue, and in fact the present issue is not a complete set in as much as some values still carry the portrait of His Late Majesty King George VI and not that of Her Majesty the Queen. You will note that provision has been inserted in the draft Estimates to meet the initial costs of a new issue, and I have no doubt that if it is approved by this Council and the proposal meets with the approval of the Secretary of State, we shall be amply rewarded by increased revenue in the 1959/60 financial year.

Secondly, there is, in my opinion and that of the Senior Medical Officer, considerable scope for ophthalmic work in the Falklands, along the lines of the very successful T.B. survey, which could and should now be done. There are many people in the Falklands who have defective eyesight and for whom much could be done if we could obtain the services of a suitable person for a period of some months. What Government has in mind is that the Senior Medical Officer should make enquiries while he is on leave to see whether, and under what conditions, we could bring out a qualified person who would undertake a complete and thorough ophthalmic survey, test eyesight, and fit and provide the necessary lenses for anyone who needs and wants them. The project and the costs involved would then be submitted for your consideration. In the meantime, a small token vote has been inserted in the draft Estimates in order that you may, when considering the draft Estimates, consider also the principle of this proposal if you wish to do so.

I have now been in the Colony for just under a year, and have had the opportunity of meeting and talking with people in all walks of life, and of visiting many of the farm settlements. Nothing that I have seen has altered the impression I had gained when I first addressed this Council, the impression of a progressive but stable country where sound common sense, a respect for tradition, democratic institutions, and the rule of law prevail. Mistakes there have no doubt been, but in spite of our isolation and extensive lines of communication there are services and institutions here of which any country could, I think, be justly proud. Changes, perhaps great changes, there may be in the future. But if moderation and good sense prevail they will, I have no doubt, be for the better. Added to all this, our financial position, by any standards, is sound, and a source of satisfaction and confidence.

3. Council adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

4. On resumption the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :

- (i) Report of the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service on the Accounts of the Falkland Islands for the 15 months period ended 30th June, 1956.
- (ii) Financial Report, 1956/57.
- (iii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee on Finance for the period October, 1957, to February, 1958.
- (iv) Report on the Government Savings Bank, 1956/57.
- (v) Government Employees' Provident Fund Report, 1956/57.
- (vi) Note Security Fund Report, 1956/57.
- (vii) Chief Constable's Report, 1957.
- (viii) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last Meeting of the Legislative Council.

5. The Honourable Mr. S. Miller (Elected Member for the West Falkland) then moved the following Resolution :-

"This Council is gravely concerned that the Governor in Council has declined to introduce amending legislation, with specified safeguards, to provide for the exemption from the statutory obligation to dip placed on all farms under the provisions of the Livestock Ordinance, contrary to the advice of the great majority of the members of the Sheep Owners' Association, the authoritative source of advice and opinion on all livestock matters in the Falkland Islands who, at their general meeting held in 1957, expressed the view that such legislation should be introduced."

and said

"I suppose of course we all know the brief history of this Bill. I introduced it last winter and it was turned down in Council and I accepted that in a short speech I made in June because at the time the Governor in Council, at that Executive Council Meeting, had only the Council to whom to listen and that sounded reasonable enough. I was advised afterwards that if there was a sufficient body of authoritative opinion behind the amendment that it would have been a different matter, and that seemed to make it clear to me what to do. Therefore, when the Sheepowners' Association met in August I put the matter to them and it was discussed in considerable detail and then put to the vote and there was a majority of just over 80% in favour of the amendment to the Stock Ordinance, though with safeguards. Well, that seemed to me a pretty sound resolution to put forward again to Executive Council which I did. The subsequent history is that Executive Council turned the thing down, as far as I know, lock, stock and barrel.

Now, because the manner in which the subject was turned down by Executive Council rather worried me, a few weeks ago I discussed the thing with the people who were responsible for putting me here in the Council - the West Falkland people. And the opinion I have got to give now is theirs as well as mine - it is my opinion but they are right behind me and they have asked me to say it. They, and I, feel concerned that a matter concerning stock, upon which the only really responsible authority can be expressed by the industry, should have been turned down in Council in the manner in which it has been turned down, and which, unless I bring it up again before Legislative Council, is precluded from any further discussion. And here again, when I put the amendment once more before Legislative Council, I am up against another snag because at the present moment when we have Members serving on both Councils, any person who voted against it in Executive Council is presumably going to vote against it again at Legislative Council. And so if the amendment does therefore not have a chance of going through it would appear to be a waste of our time ever to bring it up. However, I decided that I should bring forward some sort of motion so that at least the thing could be aired in public. It would seem to

me no small thing that Executive Council has done. I know that a few people have very different opinions about whether we should dip or not dip in certain circumstances, but after all it must be remembered that a very large majority of farmers were in favour of this amendment.

I know that there is quite a body of opinion in this Colony, mostly amongst the older farmers, that regards the sheep ked rather in the same way as diddle-dee and white grass – something we have got for ever and there are quite a lot of farmers who really do believe that. I know there are some people, people in responsible positions, who do not believe that Pebble Island are clear of ked and Pebble being an island now have immunity from dipping.

We have been clear at Roy Cove now just 20 years. We have had occasional infection – we have had it again this year and we have stamped it out; these things can re-appear but our situation is fully under control. For anybody to think that if this Amendment passed and the Colony was going to be in danger because a farm, – say ourselves – were taking advantage of it, is a theory that does not really bear investigation as in our case we have got the matter completely under control. Of course we can get an infection now and again and so will any other farm until the Colony is clear.

My neighbour, in particular, when I came in to this meeting, said "For goodness sake try and get this thing going". He said – "We are getting towards the stage where we shall be clear and will not want to dip all of the sheep".

But I think there should be far more serious thought about this thing than just brushing it aside like that in Executive Council. I know that the farmers on Executive Council are all farmers, past or present, who know what they are talking about. Even so I still think they have not given it enough thought. Without inferring anything against these farmers, they probably never have really thought that there could be a time when we could get rid of this particular insect, and it is not difficult to get rid of the ked.

About 60 odd years ago, this Colony had an infection of scab. I have had experience of scab in the Argentine and it is far more difficult to get rid of scab than keds, yet this Colony got clear of scab in about 4 years by ruthless methods. I am not suggesting that we should immediately import stock inspectors and adopt ruthless methods to get rid of the ked, but it is not such a problem as people seem to think, and some of us are trying to arrive at the state where we can obtain some relief from the expense and effort of dipping. And if every time – and I'm sure some Members must be getting tired of this amendment – if every time it is going to be brought up it is going to be turned down so ruthlessly it seems to me a retrograde action and not enough serious thought is being given to the matter.

I don't think there is anything much more that I can say but I, and the people on the West Falkland, wanted the matter aired in public because we felt it was being pushed to one side, and we did not like it. There are farmers around this table and I would like them to get up after me if they are so inclined and tear what I have said to pieces, after all it is not much good having a debate in Council – or anywhere else – if only one person gets up to speak and no-one else does. I would like to hear this thing discussed. I still think it is to the interest of this Colony to try to make some effort to arrive at the state we have arrived at in Roy Cove. There is too much complacency about this problem and we should look a bit further ahead than that and not regard this insect as something that we have with us forever."

The Resolution was not seconded but His Excellency permitted an open debate on the matter.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary said:—

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. This is not an easy subject for a layman to deal with and quite clearly it is a matter of very serious concern to stockmen, but I would like to say from the outset that this matter has not been arbitrarily dealt with or brushed aside. It was given very serious consideration by Executive Council when it came before Council early in 1957, and again when it came before Council after the matter had been discussed at the last meeting of S.O.A. In fact it was discussed at considerable length and very carefully and Council were unable to agree that amending legislation should be introduced on that particular point, although they did accept, as members of this Council will remember, a second point connected with the notification of neighbours when farmers are gathering sheep and Government introduced amending legislation. That point too was put by Mr. Miller and accepted. At the time this proposal was before Council we had before us a recommendation of the Veterinary Officer who was here at the time, who felt and had expressed the view that it would be wisest to ensure, if such legislation were to be introduced, that the boundaries were at least double fenced. I do not really think that is a matter which has been most before us in our minds in dealing with this rather difficult question. I think if Government have erred, and I don't accept they have, we have erred perhaps a little on the side of caution. Because both Councils, this one as well, must take into account the fact that any measure we take with regard to stock in this country is of the utmost importance and affects the life and economy of the Colony and of the whole community. The Honourable Member for the West Falkland does claim that his farm has been free for a great number of years, although as he has himself told you, quite recently, I think perhaps somewhat to his surprise, he noticed that there was an infestation in some of his flocks. I would entirely agree, Sir, with the Honourable Member of the West Falkland when he says that we cannot merely accept the fact that ked will be, rather like the poor, always with us. If the day is reached when ked is no longer with us I am sure at the time early consideration would be given, provided we were absolutely certain it would be safe to do so, to legislation perhaps abolishing the dipping. But the point is this, that in spite of the fact that we have compulsory dipping on every mainland farm, this infestation is still fairly widespread and you are also placing whoever has to make the decision in a difficult, extremely difficult, position. We take it that a veterinary officer is asked to decide or advise Government as to whether particular farms should receive a dispensation and should be exempted from dipping. To do that he must really satisfy himself that that farm is completely and entirely clear of ked. And I do not believe for a moment that is an easy thing to do. And then there may well be another outbreak, as indeed there has been recently at Roy Cove, and it may be some time on some farms, not necessarily all, but it may be some time before that is found. And I feel that it

would be a very difficult task indeed with the inter-related boundaries that we have for Government to ensure that every outbreak is immediately dealt with, and further that the infestation does not spread to neighbouring farms. Now I would like to emphasise that Government has no desire whatsoever to attempt to exercise dictatorial powers, there would be no object in doing that, but Government does have to take account of what it believes to be in the best interest of the industry and therefore of the whole Falkland Islands.

May be we are being cautious, but I am perfectly certain there is so much at stake that caution in this matter really is essential. And finally I would like to ask the Honourable the Elected Member of the West Falkland to accept the fact that this matter has been very carefully considered in detail, has not been brushed aside, and I can only regret that there is a difference of opinion but I would ask him to accept that it is an honest difference of opinion."

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth expressed his opinion as follows :-

"Obviously, the Member for the West Falkland feels very strongly about this, I think he probably is free from keds altogether, and his farm, being situated as it is, I think he'd take every precaution to ensure that it would remain free, and from his point of view he can't quite see why legislation should not be passed that would allow him to abolish dipping in that case. But, the thing as I see it, is that you can't legislate for the individual, you can't legislate for one farm because of its situation; because you know the manager; because you know his ability. If once legislation is passed, surely it applies to everybody, and where does the thing stop? The only safeguard that Mr. Miller may say that we should have is that the Agricultural Officer should go out and ensure that whoever applies for exemption from dipping should go out and make quite sure there is nothing there, but that is a pretty great task for any stock inspector."

The Honourable Mr. Miller in winding up the debate said :-

"If it is left for me to wind up, I have very little to say. I thank you for listening here, but I have one or two small points.

The Honourable Elected Member for the East said that it would be difficult for a stock inspector, if not impossible, to give a clear bill to any farm unless he saw every sheep. It would of course be quite impossible to do this, but then consider the present returns for dipping which are submitted to the Stock Department each autumn. The Department has to take farmers word for it that every sheep is dipped. We don't, in fact, dip every sheep, with the best of gathering some sheep get missed and on some farms may be rather more than 'some'. That is the main reason why the ked persists here. No, if a farmer wished to take advantage of not dipping in the event of any such amendment to the Stock Ordinance, the Department would have to take the manager's word for the freedom from infection and no farmer, unless he was qualifying for a lunatic asylum would try to evade dipping if he had something to kill - unless of course he did not mind if he lost his job. The idea would be absolutely fantastic.

I think too many farmers are inclined to think up too many obstacles which are in the way of any farm policy of trying completely to clear out keds. And the farmer can use the best dip in the world, but he won't clear his farm if he doesn't get all the sheep in for dipping; if he is putting dipped sheep back out where there are still some undipped he is largely wasting his time and the farm's money. Well, I have probably said quite enough on this matter, but at least I am glad that someone stood up and gave another opinion."

As the Resolution was not seconded it lapsed.

6. The Bill "To provide for the granting of a pension to William Bleaker Myles" was introduced by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer who said :-

"Your Excellency, this Bill is placed before Council firstly on the grounds of equity and secondly on what might be termed compassionate grounds.

When the Revised Conditions of Service were introduced in 1953, it was the intention that all male officers on the permanent establishment should become pensionable and that such officers should refund Government's contribution to the Provident Fund, plus interest.

When the Revised Conditions of Service were first considered, one officer in the Posts & Telegraphs Department, Mr. W. B. Myles was under 60 years of age. Before the Revised Conditions were finally approved, however, Mr. Myles reached 60 years of age and because Section 6 (1) (i) of the Pensions Ordinance precludes any person over 60 being granted pensionable status, he was not given the opportunity of accepting Revised Conditions which conferred pensionability.

Mr. Myles has served this Government for over 33 years and it seems unfortunate that he cannot now qualify for a pension because he happened to be over 60 years when Revised Conditions of Service were introduced.

Honourable Members are asked to give favourable consideration to the Bill which provides for the grant of pension.

No similar case of this kind has occurred in the Colony but it is not uncommon elsewhere. I may add Mr. Myles is the only serving officer affected in this way. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was a read a third time and passed.

7. In introducing the Bill "To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said :-

"As Honourable Members will see from their order papers and the draft Bills that are to be considered by this Legislature at this meeting, Government is proposing to introduce a Guardianship and Custody of Children Bill.

The Guardianship of Infants Act of 1925, which is a U.K. Act, has been specifically applied to this Ordinance of 1954.

Before the Guardianship and Custody of Children Bill can become law it is necessary to amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance in such a way as to delete the Application of the Guardianship of Infants Act of 1925 which would then no longer apply to this Colony.

This Bill therefore must be considered in conjunction with the immediately following Bill.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time, committed and passed through all its stages without amendment.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then introduced the Bill "To consolidate the law relating to the Guardianship and Custody of Children and matters incidental thereto" and said :-

"There are at present three Acts in force in this Colony connected with the custody of children :-

- (i) The Guardianship of Infants Act 1886.
- (ii) The Custody of Children's Acts of 1873 and 1891.
- (iii) Guardianship of Infant Act 1925.

The Government of Jamaica recently enacted legislation that constitutes a convenient codification of the provisions in a number of English Acts of Parliament and the Secretary of State has drawn the attention of this Government to the fact that this legislation might be useful for reference and guidance in other Colonies.

A number of important provisions have been included in this Bill. In particular that legislation would establish two very important principles.

- (i) that the welfare of a child should be of paramount consideration in dealing with matters of Custody and Guardianship and in this connection I would draw your attention to Clause 18 of the Bill;
- (ii) that in these matters the rights of the father of the child should not be superior to those of the mother or the claim of the mother superior to that of the father.

I think all members of this Council will agree that the law dealing with this difficult question, which fortunately but seldom comes before our courts, except possibly in the case of divorce, should be clearly codified and stated so that the courts can be under no misapprehension as to where their duty and responsibility lie. Moreover, and this is an important point, the codification in the form of this Bill does assist and help the courts in carrying out their responsibilities.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy seconded.

The Bill was read a first time and on further motion made and seconded, was read a second time.

His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee and Clauses 1 to 20 were agreed to as were the Enacting Clause and the Title.

Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary proposed the first reading of the Bill "To provide for the vesting in the Research Council set up under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956 (4 and 5 Eliz. II, c. 58) of certain premises in Stanley" and said :-

"Some years ago the property known as No. 3 Brandon Road Stanley was sold to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Unfortunately it has been discovered by the legal Advisers to Her Majesty's Government who have drawn Her Majesty's Government's attention to the fact that the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research was not, entitled to purchase the property as it is not a body corporate entitled to acquire and hold such property.

In these circumstances you are asked to approve and pass the Scientific and Industrial Research Council (Vesting of Property) Bill which is now before you for consideration and which would invest the property in the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, which is a body corporate with power to acquire and hold land under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act of 1956.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece seconded and the Bill received its first reading.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to and stood part of the Bill.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. M. G. Creece then moved that an Enacting Clause reading "BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—" be inserted.

This Clause and the Title were agreed.

Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

10. In introducing the Bill "To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952" the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer said :—

"Your Excellency, this Bill to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance is drawn to give the Governor in Council the necessary powers to declare by Order in Council that the provisions of the principal Ordinance shall not apply to such person or persons who are not permanently resident in the Colony.

A difficulty has arisen with regard to the application of the principal Ordinance to the crews of the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" and the R.R.S. "Shackleton" who are domiciled in the United Kingdom.

Both vessels are registered in Stanley and it has been ruled that all personnel serving in them must be considered as persons "gainfully employed in the Colony" and as such they must contribute to the pension scheme.

This gives rise, however, to serious administrative difficulties, particularly as regards to refunds of contributions when the crew sign off in the United Kingdom.

The difficulties can be resolved by the exemption from the ordinance of officers and crews of the two vessels who are not domiciled here and who are never likely to benefit from the scheme.

The Bill under consideration gives the Governor in Council the necessary powers to do this.

Accordingly, Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be now read a first time."

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The second reading was moved and seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

The Council resolved itself into Committee.

The Bill passed the Committee without amendment.

Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

11. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Harbour Ordinance" was read a first time having been proposed by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy.

When introducing the Bill the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said :—

"Although oil pollution arising from the discharge of diesel and fuel oil into the seas off the coast of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies has not become a major problem as it is in the case of many other countries, Government feels it advisable to introduce legislation to deal effectively with such pollution as and when instances do arise, though, in the case of the Colony, fortunately very rarely.

Probably one of the worst cases can be seen along the beaches of King Edward Cove in South Georgia where there was serious pollution as a result of whale catcher fuel tanks having been overfilled, some years ago, by the tanker transport the "Harpon".

There is at present no legislation in force under which action can be taken against the person or concern responsible for negligent or avoidable discharge of fuel and diesel oil into a harbour, and we think it necessary that there should be such legislation.

The Bill now before this Council is a relatively simple one and provides for the imposition of heavy penalties in the case of the discharge of fuel or diesel oil into a harbour.

But in legislation of this nature it is advisable to state the conditions under which a person or concern prosecuted for the offence of discharging fuel or diesel oil into harbours may enter a defence.

It would for instance be quite unreasonable to impose a fine of £500 on the owner of a vessel which is damaged and as a result of the damage oil escapes into the sea. Moreover it is reasonable that in the case of a leakage that was not due to any want of reasonable care and as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping and reducing it, heavy penalties should not be imposed.

This principle is accepted in legislation of this nature and is contained in Clause 21B of the Bill.

I beg, Sir, to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

In the Committee stage Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to and stood part of the Bill.

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

12. The Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1956" was introduced by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer who explained that this was the hardy annual of all Budget Sessions and emphasised that it was not a request for additional funds but a Bill to legalise certain payments made in the period 1st July, 1956, to 30th June, 1957, in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1956. He then proposed the first reading of the Bill. This was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was read accordingly.

The Bill was read a second time on further motion made and seconded.

In Committee Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause, Title, Preamble and Schedule were agreed to and stood part of the Bill.

Council resumed and the Bill received its third reading and was passed.

13. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer in moving the first reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1958-59" said :—

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. This Bill constitutes the main business of the present meeting of Council.

Before outlining the Estimates for 1958/59 I propose to give a brief summary of the estimated financial position as it will be at the end of the current year. I should emphasise that we have more than three months to go before the end of the present financial year and although it is difficult to forecast with any degree of accuracy what the final picture will be, the figures I give will not be far wide of the mark.

The revised estimate of revenue for the year amounts to £310,520 as compared with the approved estimate of £311,786. Honourable Members will recall that the sum of £50,000 was included in revenue for the redemption of the Freezer debenture. I regret to say that the Freezer remains unsold at this date although the possibility of a sale taking place is now reasonably hopeful.

Despite this large drop in expected revenue the estimate is still very close to the approved figure. This is attributable in part to the receipt from Colonial Development and Welfare funds of £28,000 which should have been brought to account during the previous year. Revenue has also increased by £22,000 as a result of funds received in connection with the Aerial Survey although, of course, there is a corresponding increase in expenditure under this particular heading.

Departmental revenue has also increased in several cases. On the other hand two departments did not quite realise the amounts they expected.

Total ordinary expenditure is estimated at £251,037 as compared with the approved estimate of £249,519. It is important to note that approved ordinary expenditure did not include provision for increased salaries for the Civil Service neither did it take into consideration the recent increase in hourly wages. Despite the fact that both of these items have been included in the figure of £251,037 for revised ordinary expenditure, the approved estimate has been exceeded by only £1,518. Savings have been effected by the fact that so many departments continue to be understaffed.

The overall picture for the current year is that after including the sale of the Freezer in revenue we budgeted for an estimated surplus of £7,155. As the Freezer has not yet been sold it would be logical to say that the estimated surplus of £7,155 would be turned into a deficit of approximately £43,000 plus the cost of higher salaries and wages.

Such is not the case, however, and the estimated deficit is only £12,891. Taking all factors into consideration I feel that the general financial position can be regarded as satisfactory.

I come now to the Estimates for 1958/59. As Honourable Members will consider the Estimates in detail when in Select Committee I propose to confine my remarks to the general financial position.

As we are all aware there has been a serious decline in wool prices which reflects adversely on revenue. The estimated amount to be derived by way of wool tax is reduced from £47,658 during 1957/58 to £28,125 in 1958/59 a fall of over £19,000. Fortunately this is more than offset by the increased receipts from Income Tax and Companies Tax brought about by the higher price obtained for wool in 1957/58.

Continuing on the revenue side Honourable Members will be glad to see that the contribution to be received from the Dependencies has been increased from £10,000 to £15,000.

Total ordinary revenue is estimated at £272,635 and from Colonial Development and Welfare funds £16,886. It is proposed to transfer from reserves the sum of £14,434 to finance the estimated expenditure from Colony funds on Stanley roads. Total revenue is estimated at £303,955.

Total ordinary expenditure is estimated at £268,170 against ordinary revenue of £272,635 and these two figures are important when considering the general financial position of the Colony.

In most cases ordinary departmental expenditure is slightly higher than during the current year. In most cases this is caused by higher salaries and wages. It is more than likely, however, that a number of posts will remain unfilled resulting in savings at the end of the year.

For consideration in Select Committee is the matter of pensions. Until 1956 the Colony always followed the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Acts under which varying increases were awarded to offset the higher cost of living during and since the last war. Pensions were increased locally in 1957 but, unlike previous increases, we adopted here only half of the increase awarded in the United Kingdom under the provisions of the 1956 Pension Increase Act. Honourable Members will be asked to consider increasing pensions, where applicable, to the full amount of the last award in the United Kingdom.

Expenditure on stamps under Posts & Telegraphs has increased by £4,000. This is to meet the initial charges that will be incurred in preparing engravings and dies for a complete new set of Colony stamps which it is hoped will be on sale in 1959/60. Revenue derived from the sale of stamps will, of course, be very much larger when the new issue goes on sale.

The increase in Public Works Recurrent expenditure is due largely to higher wages for hourly paid staff.

It will be recalled that prior to 1953/54 essential repairs and maintenance to Government buildings were allowed to fall into arrears as a result of which the Colony has been faced with a major, and costly repairs and maintenance programme. It is proposed as a matter of policy to spend each year on general repairs and maintenance 2% of the value of Government buildings. This will entail an annual expenditure of £6,000 on buildings valued at approximately £300,000 but regular maintenance will ensure that the Colony is not again faced with such a backlog of essential and costly repairs as has been experienced in the past.

Also included under the heading of Public Works Recurrent expenditure is an item of £6,000 to complete the general building programme in Stanley. It is proposed to spend this sum on the installation of bathrooms, fireplaces and porches at Hodson's Villas and bathrooms in three other Government owned houses. The completion of this work will bring to an end the major building programme although consideration must be given at some future date to the erection of a new Senior School in Stanley. It is hoped that Colonial Development and Welfare assistance will be available in meeting a part of the cost of a new school.

Under the heading of Special Expenditure it is proposed to spend £14,434 as the Colony's share of the cost of Stanley roads with further expenditure to the order of £16,886 being met from C. D. and W. funds. As I mentioned earlier it is proposed to meet the Colony's share of the cost by a transfer from reserves.

No doubt one of the first things Honourable Members look for on receiving their Estimates is whether we are budgeting for a deficit or a surplus. I regret to say that we are faced with a deficit, albeit a small one, of £7,525. Against this background, however, must be borne in mind the fact that special expenditure is costing £26,424 and although £14,434 of this sum is being found from reserves net special expenditure is still estimated at £11,990.

The most important factor is that ordinary revenue is estimated to exceed ordinary expenditure by £4,465 and after taking into consideration the fact that we have reserves estimated at £522,249 as at the 30th June, 1958, I am convinced that the ship of state is sailing on a pretty even keel.

I beg, Sir, to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The second reading was proposed by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer and seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and there being no objection the Bill was read a second time.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill and the draft Estimates for 1958/59 be referred to a select Committee of the House and that Council adjourn.

This was agreed and the Council adjourned accordingly.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer reported back to Council at 5 p.m. on 28th March and said that the Select Committee had agreed to the following amendments to the draft Estimates :-

REVENUE :

Head II.	Customs Duties.	S. Hides and Skins from £1,100 to £850.
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EXPENDITURE :

Head I.	The Governor. Personal Emoluments.	1. iv. from £525 to £500.
Head II.	Agriculture.	6. Fertilisers from £50 to nil. 17. Ova from £50 to nil.
Head VI.	Education.	15. Heat, Light and Fuel from £2,800 to £3,300.
Head VIII.	Meteorological.	2. Contribution towards cost of H.Q. Office, Stanley, from £1,000 to £500.
Head XI.	Pensions & Gratuities.	4. Proposed increase in Pensions from £1,288 to £161.
Head XVI.	Public Works Recurrent.	9. Lorry Hire from £100 to £25.
Head XIX.	Special Expenditure.	11. Erection of Houses ex Ajax Bay from £2,000 to nil. 16. Purchase of Kardex Visible Index from £300 to nil.

The Council then went into Committee. Clause 1 was agreed to and consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments.

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
I. The Governor	£ 7,770	£ 7,745
II. Agriculture	£ 4,156	£ 4,056
VI. Education	£ 35,200	£ 35,700
VIII. Meteorological	£ 1,295	£ 795

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
XI. Pensions & Gratuities	£ 9,063	£ 7,936
XVI. Public Works Recurrent	£ 28,393	£ 28,318
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Total Ordinary Expenditure	£268,170	£266,843
XIX. Special Expenditure	£ 26,424	£ 25,724
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Total Expenditure	£311,480	£309,453

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and eighty pounds" in the fourth line and the substitution of the words "Three hundred and nine thousand four hundred and fifty-three pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£311,480" in the side notes and the substitution therefor of the figure "£309,453."

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

14. Before adjourning His Excellency informed Council that the Colonial Secretary had reported their wish that the Senior Medical Officer should proceed on leave immediately, in the interests of his health. His Excellency went on to say that he was most grateful to Members expressing their opinion on this matter and he would respect their wishes but with no relief in view it was taking a risk. Nevertheless His Excellency hoped it would be possible to arrange something - a F.I.D.S. Doctor was willing to remain until May but he would like a Doctor to remain for a longer period. The Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Protector was being approached with a view to his Medical Officer remaining in the Colony and Dr. Slessor taking over as Ship's doctor on the voyage home.

His Excellency then expressed his thanks to Members for their useful and constructive suggestions and their hard work in considering the Estimates during the last two days.

As a number of Members were proceeding on leave to England and Scotland in the near future His Excellency wished them a very pleasant holiday - to other Members, returning to the Camp, a safe return home.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Trees, S. G., M.V.O., J.P.	Secretariat	Acting Colonial Secretary	1.4.58	—
King, V. T.	Secretariat	Acting Head Printer	1.4.58	—
Ashmore, J. H., M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., J.P.	Medical	Acting Senior Medical Officer	1.4.58	—
Rowlands, H. T.	Treasury	Acting Assistant Treasurer	1.4.58	—
Howatt, Miss J.	Customs & Harbour	Clerk	1.5.58	On probation for two years.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Stroughair, C.	South Georgia	Constable/Handyman	13.5.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, M. H.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	25.11.57	— 6.3.58	On completion of contract.
Beardmore, D.	Public Works	Carpenter	7.5.58	— 26 weeks, 1 day	—
Myles, W. B.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	13.5.58		On leave pending final retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 24. 5th May, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 10 of 13th February, 1958, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March, 1958, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1958.	59.52

Ref. 0704/A

No. 25. 7th May, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 16 of the 15th of March, 1951, the Committee to report upon cost of living in the Falkland Islands has been reconstituted as follows :—

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.
(Chairman)

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
(Deputy Chairman)

D. J. Clark, Esq., J.P.

R. V. Goss, Esq.

Ref. 0743.

No. 26. 9th May, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 31 of the 13th of June, 1956, His Excellency the

Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

MR. S. BENNETT

to be a temporary member of the Apprenticeship Board with effect from the 8th of May, 1958, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. E. Livermore.

Ref. 0780/D.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Conrad
Robson, deceased, of Johnson's Harbour,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Wallace Hirtle, Attorney for the mother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING.
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th May, 1958.

S.C. 21/58.

The Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(under section 2 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1958.

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 2 of the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and with the advice of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered :—

1. That the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to officers and crew serving on the Royal Research Ships "John Biscoe" and "Shackleton" who are not permanently resident in the Colony.

2. That this Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1956.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th and 20th March, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref : 0323/D.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
28th March, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1957.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ANNUAL MEDICAL AND SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1957.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Senior Medical Officer	R. S. Slessor, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.	Whole year	
Medical Officers	J. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.,	Whole year	On leave 16.3.57 – 23.10.57
	G. F. Grave, M.B., B.S.	Till 18.1.57	Resigned 3.7.57
	D. G. G. Greenaway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Whole year	On leave from 8.8.57
	D. B. Marshall, M.B., Ch.B.	Whole year	
	J. M. Curtis, M.B., B.S.	From 29.4.57 till 22.11.57	Contract completed at end of leave.
Nurse Matron	Miss R. Strong, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M.	On leave	Resigned at end of leave.
Nursing Sisters	Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year	Acting Matron
	Miss D. Hooley, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Till 14.1.57	Resigned.
	Miss M. Mackintosh, S.R.N., S.C.M.	On leave	Resigned 11.2.57
	Miss V. E. Beal, S.R.N., S.C.M.	From 6.3.57	
	Mrs. L. M. Marshall, S.R.N., S.C.M.	From 14.1.57 till 30.6.57	Resigned.
T.B. Sister	Miss L. Stellfeld	Till 8.8.57	Resigned at end of leave.
District Nurse	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year	

Staff Nurses	Miss R. Middleton	Whole year	
	Miss L. Peck	Till 30.5.57	On leave from 11.4.57
	Miss G. Hansen	Till 5.10.57	Resigned
	Mrs. P. Shaw	Till 31.10.57	Resigned
	Miss M. Browning	From 1.4.57 till 5.10.57	
	Mrs. F. Smith	From 16.5.57	
	Miss C. Andreason	Till 12.1.57	Resigned
	Miss J. Biggs	From 1.11.57	Temporary appt.
	Miss C. Hirtle	From 13.11.57	Temporary appt.
Clerk	Mrs. Beaton	Till 1.5.57	Resigned
	B. Shorey	From 5.5.57 till 12.8.57	Transferred
	Miss Arrowsmith	From 12.8.57 till 30.9.57	Transferred
	A. M. Carey	From 1.10.57	
Caretaker	K. McGill	Whole year	

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, five maids, a laundry-maid and a gardener. All but the gardener are employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Office	Occupant(s)		Remarks
Colonial Dentist	H. Jacoby	Whole year.	
Camp Dentist	D. Schwagereit	Till 23.5.57	On leave. Resigned
	G. Wollman	From 28.4.57	On sick leave from 7.8.57
Dental Mechanic	W. Hasenhöller	Whole year	
Dental Apprentice	N. Bennett	Whole year.	

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Mr. J. Ikkint, Chief Constable, was Sanitary Inspector throughout the year.

STAFF CHANGES.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF. Dr. Grave went on leave in January, and resigned in July. Dr. Ashmore went on leave in March, and returned to the Colony in October. During his absence, his place was taken by Dr. Curtis. Dr. Greenaway went on leave from Fox Bay in September. Towards the end of the year, he suddenly decided not to return to the Colony. Dr. Marshall has been stationed at Fox Bay since September.

Dr. Schwagereit went on leave in May. In February and March, he visited the F.I.D.S. bases. Dr. Wollman, his successor, arrived in April and started work in the Camp immediately. While there, he became ill, and was admitted to hospital in August. In November, he was flown to England for further investigation and treatment. He will not be able to return to the Colony.

NURSING STAFF. The hospital has been very seriously under-staffed. With the departure of the T.B. Sister early in August, the T.B. wing of the hospital had to be closed. The Acting Matron and one trained Nursing Sister have had to be responsible for all the nursing. In addition, one of them has to be present at the daily clinics, special clinics and all confinements. This has meant long hours of duty for both and much loss of off-duty time. The Colony is indeed fortunate in having two such willing, skilled and uncomplaining Nursing Sisters.

Recruitment of local girls as Staff Nurses has not been satisfactory.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

(a) Personal Emoluments	...	£11,019
(b) Other Charges	...	£14,463
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Total		£25,482

Percentage of Total Government Ordinary Expenditure 11.2%

Revenue	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Medical	3,558	2,143	2,248	2,150	1,739	2,856	2,899
Dental	173	766	2,308	345	580	627	1,654
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	£3,731	£2,909	£4,556	£2,495	£2,319	£3,483	£4,553

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

				<i>Rate per 1000.</i>
Population (estimated on 31.12.57)	...		2,253	
Births (live)	...	...	39	17.31
Stillbirths	...	...	2	
Deaths	...	...	22	9.71
Maternal deaths	...	...	0	
Neo-natal deaths	...	...	1	

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

An Influenza epidemic in Stanley during the Winter months, and a larger incidence of colds and upper respiratory ailments than usual, lowered the standard of health considerably. Although there were contacts with Chile while the epidemic of Asian Influenza was at its height there, no cases occurred in the Colony.

There were two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis; both were in members of visiting ships. Of the known cases among Colony residents, there were several relapses, which necessitated their admission to hospital. Although a repeat T.B. survey has not yet been arranged, many people have asked for radiological chest examinations, and these have been done.

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Over two hundred houses in Stanley are equipped with flush closets, which drain into the harbour. But there are still about one hundred houses without modern sanitation, and for these the Stanley Town Council employs two night-soil collectors.

2. WATER SUPPLY. The new Water Works and pipe-line are nearing completion and will be brought into use early in the New Year. During last Summer, there was the usual drought, resulting in an acute shortage of water for some weeks.

3. DAIRIES. There are three dairy herds in Stanley, all privately owned. The cows are inspected regularly by the Agricultural Officer and all are Tuberculin tested.

4. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley. Both are inspected regularly by the Sanitary Inspector.

V. K.E.M. HOSPITAL.

His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, visited the hospital on the 7th January. His Royal Highness inspected the hospital and the Nurses' Home and met all members of the staff and all the patients. It was indeed a memorable occasion and a very happy one.

In December, Sir Eric Pridie, Chief Medical Officer, Colonial Office, visited the Colony. During his stay, he saw several of the settlements, and spent a few days at Darwin and Fox Bay. He also visited South Georgia and, had the "Shackleton" not been damaged, would have visited some of the F.I.D.S. bases in Antarctica.

Sir Eric Pridie is the first senior official of the Colonial Office to visit the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, and his visit was very much appreciated.

The hospital has been working under difficulties, due to shortage of staff. In spite of this, the number of patients admitted for treatment was only fifteen less than in 1956.

The pilot fuel oil plant for the central-heating system was installed late in December, and is working satisfactorily.

VI. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

For medical purposes, the Falklands are divided into three areas – Stanley and the North Camp, Lafonia and the West Falklands. The S.M.O. and one M.O. are stationed at Stanley. One M.O. lives at Darwin, in the centre of the Lafonia area. The fourth doctor lives at Fox Bay, and sees all patients in the West Falkland and its adjacent islands.

Most houses in the Camp can communicate with their doctor either by land telephone or radio-telephone.

A medical chest, containing the most-used medicines, tablets and dressings, is kept at each settlement. Advice on the use of the various medicaments is given when necessary.

The M.O. at Darwin has been provided with a Land Rover and the West Falkland M.O. will have one soon.

The Government Air Service is used extensively by the Camp medical officers. As in previous years, it was always possible to have a plane for urgent cases, even though it meant, on one occasion, landing at Stanley by moonlight.

VII. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Colony.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional treatment are sent to the United Kingdom. No such cases occurred in 1957.

VIII. METEOROLOGICAL.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :—

		1956.	1957.
Total annual rainfall	... ..	22.72 inches	23.4 inches
Average daily sunshine	... ..	4.16 hours	4.37 hours
Maximum temperature	... ..	67°F.	70°F.
Minimum	... ..	25°F.	21°F.
Mean relative humidity	... ..	85%	84%
Mean wind speed	... ..	16.8 knots	17.3 knots
Number of periods of calm	... ..	7 per month.	5 per month

IX. DEPENDENCIES.

The three Whaling Companies at South Georgia have their own medical organisations, and recruit their medical officers themselves.

The hospital at Leith Harbour has been completely rebuilt. It is a commodious, comfortable and very well equipped hospital. At Huisvik, the small hospital is being rebuilt. At Grytviken, the hospital is too small but plans have been made for a new building.

Mr. J. B. Smillie, L.D.S., employed by the Falkland Islands Dependencies, has been stationed at South Georgia throughout the year. The Whaling Companies have provided very well equipped dental surgeries for his use.

Three medical officers were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1957.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1957

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in hospital on 1.1.57.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...		3	8	
012	Tuberculous spine	...	...		2		
016	T.B. kidney	...	...			1	
040	Enteric fever	...	...			1	
181	Carcinoma of bladder	...	...			1	1
225	Osteochondroma	...	...			2	
241	Asthma	...	...			1	
245	Loefflers syndrome	...	...			1	
260	Diabetes	...	...			3	
310	Anxiety state	...	...		1		
322.1	Alcoholism	...	...		1	1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...			1	1
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...		1		
363	Sciatica	...	...			1	
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...		1		
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...		1	2	3
460	Varicose veins	...	...			1	
461	Haemorrhoids	...	...			2	
465	Pulmonary embolism	...	...			1	1
470	Coryza	...	...			2	
480	Influenzal pneumonia	...	...			1	
490	Lobar pneumonia	...	...			3	
491	Broncho-pneumonia	...	...			1	
492	Virus pneumonia	...	...			1	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...		1		
510.0	Tonsillitis	...	...			1	
510.1	Chronic tonsillitis	...	...			1	
515	Nasal polypi	...	...			1	
540	Gastric ulcer	...	...		1	1	
550	Appendicitis	...	...			3	
550.1	Gangrenous appendicitis	...	...			2	
552	Recurrent appendicitis	...	...			11	
560.2	Umbilical hernia	...	...			1	
561.3	Incisional hernia	...	...			1	
571.1	Enteritis	...	...			3	
573.0	Constipation	...	...			1	
584	Cholelithiasis	...	...			1	
600	Pyelitis	...	...			3	
604	Stone in bladder (diverticulum)	...	...			1	
614	Orchitis	...	...			1	
631	Cystocoele, rectocoele	...	...			2	
Carried forward					12	69	6

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.57	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					12	69	6
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...		4	
648.0	Threatened abortion	...	...	...		1	
648.3	False labour, cyesis, normal puerperium				2	2	
648.3	Missed abortion	...	...	...		1	
650.0	Incomplete abortion	...	...	...		2	
660	Normal delivery	...	...	...		29	
660.1	Breech delivery	...	...	...		1	
676	Delivery with perinaeal laceration	...				9	
685	Post-partum eclampsia	...	...	...		1	
692.5	Septic foot	...	...	...	1		
730.0	Osteomyelitis	...	...	...		2	
731	Osteitis deformans	...	...	...		1	
733	Slipped epiphysis	...	...	...		1	
749	Hallux rigidus	...	...	...		3	
757	Undescended testis	...	...	...		1	
788.8	P.U.O.	...	...	...		1	
794	Senility	...	...	...	2	2	
N800	Fracture of vault	...	...	...		1	
N807	Fracture ribs	...	...	...		1	
N813	Fracture ulna	...	...	...		1	
N823	Fracture tibia	...	...	...		1	
N996.5	Injury to fingers	...	...	...		2	
<i>Total</i>					17	136	6

TABLE II.
RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1957.

Disease.				O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
				New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...		31		2	
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...				1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...				1	
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	6				
088	Herpes Zoster	...	...	4				
093	Glandular fever	...	...	1		3		
130	Ascariasis	...	...	2				
130.1	Oxyuriasis	...	...	4		3	6	
131	Athlete's foot	...	...	1				
135	Scabies	...	...	1				
151	Carcinoma of stomach	...	...			1		
163	Carcinoma of lung	...	...			1		1
177	Carcinoma of prostate	...	...			1		1
220	Pigmented mole	...	...	1				
225	Exostosis	...	...	1				
226	Lipoma	...	...	2				
240	Allergic rhinitis	...	...	1				
241	Asthma	...	...	2			7	
243	Urticaria NOS	...	...	16		2		
253	Myxoedema	...	...				1	
260	Diabetes mellitus	...	...		7			
287	Obesity	...	...	2				
291	Iron deficiency anaemia	...	...	10		2		
300.7	Schizophrenia	...	...	1				
301	Manic depressive reaction	...	...				1	
310	Anxiety state	...	...	4				
311	Hysteria	...	...	1				
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	12		1		
322.1	Chronic alcoholism	...	...				15	
325.5	Mental deficiency	...	...			1	1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...			1		
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...				1	
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...		2			
354	Migraine	...	...	1	1			
360	Bell's Palsy	...	...	1		2		
363	Sciatica	...	...	5				
366	Neuritis NOS	...	...	4				
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	23				
371	Blepharitis	...	...	7				
372	Meibomian cyst, styne	...	...	5				
380	Refractions	...	...	70				
381	Corneal ulcer	...	...		1			
385	Cataract	...	...		1		1	
Carried forward				188	43	18	37	2

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					188	43	18	37	2
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	18				
391.2	Otitis interna	...	...	...	12				
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	20				
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...	...				1	1
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...	...			3		3
420.2	Angina pectoris	...	...	...		1			
422.1	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...		2		2	
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...	...			3		3
434.2	Left ventricular failure	...	...	...			2		2
444	Hypertension	...	...	...	2	4		2	
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	5				
460	Varicose veins, ulcer	...	...	...	10				
461	Haemorrhoids	...	...	...	4		2		
462.1	Oesophageal varix	...	...	...			1		1
463	Phlebitis	...	...	...	2		2		
470	Coryza	...	...	...	76		157		
471	Sinusitis	...	...	...	12				
472.1	Pharyngitis NOS	...	...	...	31				
473	Tonsillitis	...	...	...	31		7		
474	Laryngitis	...	...	...	22		1		
481	Influenza	...	...	...	3		54		
491	Broncho-pneumonia	...	...	...			1		1
493	Pneumonia	...	...	...			1		1
501	Bronchitis NOS	...	...	...	13		16		
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...	...		2		4	
511	Quinzy	...	...	...	1		1		
512.1	Rhinitis	...	...	...	1		1		
519	Pleurisy	...	...	...			1		
531.2	Dental abscess	...	...	...			1		
532.0	Gingivitis	...	...	...	2				
533.2	Impacted molar	...	...	...	1				
535	Bleeding socket	...	...	...			1		
536	Stomatitis	...	...	...	2				
538	Lingua nigra	...	...	...	1				
538	Glossitis	...	...	...	3				
540.0	Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	2				
541.0	Duodenal ulcer	...	...	...			1		
544.2	Indigestion NOS	...	...	...	33		14		
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...	...	1	2			
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	...	23		35		
573	Constipation	...	...	...	9		3		
575	Peri-anal abscess	...	...	...	1				
585	Cholecystitis	...	...	...	1		3		
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	...	3		1		
605	Cystitis	...	...	...	4				
607	Urethritis	...	...	...	4				
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1				
630.2	Vaginitis, vulvitis	...	...	...	2		2		
<i>Carried forward</i>					544	54	332	46	14

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					544	54	332	46	14
631	Cystocoele, rectocoele	...	...	...	2	8			
632	Endometriosis	...	...	...	1				
634	Amenorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	7		1		
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	9		2		
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	11				
648	Threatened abortion	...	...	...	1		1		
650	Abortion	...	...	...			1		
660	Premature labour	...	...	...			1		
689	Breast abscess	...	...	...			1		
690	Boil of face	...	...	...	6				
690.8	Boils NOS	...	...	...	11				
691	Septic finger, toe	...	...	...	26				
692.1	Cellulitis of buttock	...	...	...	1				
692.2	Cellulitis of forearm	...	...	...	1				
692.3	Cellulitis of hand	...	...	...	8				
692.4	Cellulitis of knee	...	...	...	1				
695	Impetigo	...	...	...	7				
696	Warts	...	...	...	3				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	5	2			
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	27	1			
705.2	Erythema nodosum	...	...	...	1				
706	Psoriasis	...	...	...		1			
708.0	Pruritus ani	...	...	...	1				
708.5	Pruritus	...	...	...	3				
709	Corns	...	...	...	3				
712	Ingrowing toenail	...	...	...	4				
713	Alopecia areata	...	...	...	1				
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	7				
714.2	Seborrhoea, Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	2				
715	Ulcer of foot	...	...	...			1		
716	Intertrigo	...	...	...	1				
722.0	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...		1	1		
724	Articular rheumatism NOS	...	...	...	7				
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	11		9		
726.3	Rheumatism, myalgia, fibrositis	...	...	...	24		3		
730.1	Chronic osteomyelitis	...	...	...					1
730.3	Periostitis	...	...	...	3				
733	Tarsal cyst	...	...	...	2				
735	Prolapsed disc	...	...	...			1		
738	Effusion of knee	...	...	...	2		1		
740	Bunion	...	...	...	1				1
741	Tenosynovitis, ganglion	...	...	...	15				
744.2	Dupuytren's contracture	...	...	...		1			
745	Postural scoliosis	...	...	...	1				
749	Mallet finger	...	...	...	1				
752	Hydrocephalus	...	...	...					2
780.4	Tic	...	...	...			1		
780.6	Vertigo	...	...	...			1		
<i>Carried forward</i>					761	68	357	50	14

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					761	68	357	50	14
780.7	Insomnia	...	...	...	8				
782.4	Acute heart failure	...	...	...			2		2
782.5	Vaso-vagal attack	...	...	...			1		
783.0	Epistaxis	...	...	...	1		4		
783.3	Cough NOS	...	...	...	63				
783.7	Pleurodynia	...	...	...			3		
786.2	Enuresis	...	...	...	2				
788.8	P.U.O.	...	...	...			2		
N807	Fracture of ribs	...	...	...	4		1		
N810	Fracture of clavicle	...	...	...			1		
N813	Fracture of ulna and radius	...	...	...	3				
N814	Fracture of scaphoid	...	...	...	2				
N816	Fracture of finger	...	...	...	3				
N823	Fracture of tibia	...	...	...	2				
N825	Fracture of metatarsal	...	...	...	1				
N826	Fracture of phalanx of foot	...	...	...	1				
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...	...			1		
N834	Dislocation of finger	...	...	...			1		
N836	Dislocation of patella	...	...	...	1				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	...	40		6		
N852	Concussion	...	...	...	1				
N870	Corneal abrasion	...	...	...	1				
N908	Lacerations, cuts, NOS	...	...	...	87				
N918	Superficial injury NOS	...	...	...	9				
N926	Crush injury of fingers	...	...	...	6				
N929	Bruises NOS	...	...	...	9				
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	...	14				
N932	Foreign body in nose	...	...	...	1				
N940	Burn of eyelids	...	...	...	1				
N949	Burns NOS	...	...	...	11		2		
					1032	68	381	50	16
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	Medical examinations	...	...	...	131				
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...	...	137				
Y01	Tuberculin sensitivity	...	...	...	1				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...	...	40				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...	...	68				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...	...	17				
Y43	Vaccination against Tuberculosis	...	...	...	31				
<i>Totals</i>					1457	68	381	50	16

TABLE III.
STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
SEX AND AGE GROUPINGS.

	35-39	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-90	Total
MALE										
163 Carcinoma of lung ...		1								1
177 Carcinoma of prostate ...								1		1
181 Carcinoma of bladder ...					1					1
331 Cerebral haemorrhage ...								1		1
420.1 Coronary thrombosis ...				1	1	1				3
422.2 Senile myocardial degeneration ...					1		2	1		4
491 Broncho-pneumonia ...		1								1
493 Pneumonia ...							1			1
782.4 Acute heart failure ...					1					1
	-	2	-	1	4	1	3	3	-	14
FEMALE										
410 Mitral stenosis ...	1									1
422.2 Senile myocardial degeneration ...						1		1		2
434.2 Left ventricular failure ...									2	2
462.1 Oesophageal varix ...		1								1
465 Pulmonary embolism ...			1							1
782.4 Acute heart failure ...						1				1
	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	8

TABLE IV.
K. E. M. HOSPITAL — OPERATIONS. 1957.

MAJOR.				MINOR.			
Appendicectomy	...	...	15	Excision of cyst	...	...	1
Appendicectomy with drainage	...	...	1	„ „ sebaceous cyst	...	...	1
Herniorrhaphy	...	...	2	Keller's operation	...	...	4
Manchester operation	...	...	2	Amputation of finger	...	...	1
Orchidectomy	...	...	2	„ „ toe	...	...	2
Haemorrhoidectomy	...	...	1	Removal of nasal polypi	...	...	1
Dissection of tonsils	...	...	1	„ „ foreign body	...	...	2
Excision of osteochondroma	...	...	1	Ligation of varicose veins	...	...	2
			25	D and C.	...	...	5
							19
Obstetric				...	...	Nil	
Total operations				...	...	44	

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS 1957.

Skull	...	...	...	7	Ribs	...	...	...	4
Jaw	...	...	...	3	Elbow	...	...	...	5
Spine	...	...	...	12	Wrist and hand	...	...	...	20
Chest	...	...	...	209	Fingers	...	...	...	11
Abdomen or Kidney	...	...	...	5	Hip	...	...	...	10
Intestine	...	...	...	3	Knee	...	...	...	5
Shoulder	...	...	...	10	Leg or ankle	...	...	...	18
				249	Foot	...	...	...	3
									76
Total				325					

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957.

The following summary is made from the Dental Report submitted by Dr. H. Jacoby, Colonial Dentist :

1. SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN STANLEY :

(a) Oral Surgery.

Treatment of fractured jaw	...	...	1
Extractions	...	...	493
Extraction of buried roots	...	...	30
Extractions (by minor operation)	...	...	10

(b) Conservative Treatment.

Examinations (no treatment necessary)	...	...	124
Fillings	...	...	1064
Root treatment and fillings	...	...	7
Temporary fillings	...	...	115
Inlays (gold or porcelain)	...	...	77
Parodontal treatment	...	...	23

(c) Prosthetics.

Dentures (full or partial)	...	...	180
Dentures with gold basis	...	...	8
Bridges	...	...	7
Pinteeth	...	...	4
Minor work	...	...	18
Denture repairs	...	...	129

(d) X-ray Examinations. ... 36

2. SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

In November, all Stanley school children were examined. Most of the children who received treatment after their 1956 dental examination needed little or no treatment. It is regrettable that all children do not report early for treatment, but wait till major work is necessary.

All children attending the Boarding-school at Darwin were examined by the Camp dentist.

3. DENTAL HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

The dental health of the Colony is good. In Stanley, there is now no waiting list for dentures. In the Camp, this is unfortunately not so; the Camp dentist, Dr. Wollman, became ill after being in the Colony only four months.

4. SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE CAMP.

(a) Settlements Visited.

North Arm	Fox Bay East
Speedwell Island	Port Howard
Port San Carlos	Saunders Island
San Carlos	Pebble Island
Darwin / Goose Green	Hill Cove.

(b) Extractions ... 141

(c) Fillings ... 274

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APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mathew, J. W.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	1.4.57	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Roberts, R. J.	Secretariat	Assistant Printer	14.6.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hall, A. H.	Power & Electrical	Engineman	21.4.58		On leave pending final retirement.
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	26.1.58	15.6.58	On completion of contract.
Todd, R. T.	Public Works	Painter	26.1.58	15.6.58	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 27. 7th June, 1958.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.

No. 1 of 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8(2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday the 4th July, 1958, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 28. 12th June, 1958.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1958.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :-

O.B.E. (Civil)

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., M.C.

Ref. 0107/C/III.

No. 29. 14th June, 1958.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I should be glad if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen, with my humble duty, the loyal and affectionate greetings of Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, the Falkland Islands Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of the observance in the United Kingdom of Her Majesty's Birthday."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands, Falkland Islands Dependencies and Antarctic Bases, her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday."

Ref: 0191/B

No. 30. 17th June, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 21 of the 22nd April, 1958, the following amendments are made to the Dependencies section :-

J. Paisley, Esq., *Magistrate* Horseshoe I. 8th Nov. 1957.

P. A. Richards, Esq., *Magistrate* Signy I. 12th Nov. 1957.

Ref. 0457.

No. 31. 19th June, 1958.

It is hereby notified for general information that all restrictions on the importation of sterling notes, imposed under the authority of Section 22 (a) of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, have been removed.

Ref. 0078/A.

No. 32. 20th June, 1958.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, *South Georgia*,
to be Receiver of Wrecks, South Georgia, under

Section 566 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as applied to the Colony and Dependencies by the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance and Application of Colony Laws Ordinance.

Ref. P/744.

No. 33. 20th June, 1958.

Under the authority contained in Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

A. H. WARD, Esq.,

of Darwin, East Falkland, to act as Deputy Registrar for the purpose of the registration of Births and Deaths, and for the celebration of Marriages in Darwin and district, with effect from the 4th June, 1958, and during the absence of Mr. D. M. Honeyman on leave.

Ref. 312/28.

No. 34. 26th June, 1958.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 21st June, 1958, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday, 26th June, 1958.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of John James Harries, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Ronald Harries, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th June, 1958.

S.C. 18/58.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Orissa Mary Jane McAtasney, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Edward John McAtasney, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th June, 1958.

S.C. 26/58.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., J.P., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH,
Esquire, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order*
[L.S.] *of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and*
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 23rd day of June, 1958, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 21st day of June, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0276/II.

ERRATUM

The operative date of Order No. 1 of 1958 was erroneously published in 2nd June Gazette as the "1st day of July, 1956." It should read "1st day of July, 1952."

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1957

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.			Actual Receipts.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance ...				49135	13	10						
1. Customs ...	70958	0	0	101710	6	10	30752	6	10			
2. Port Dues ...	200	0	0	260	0	0	60	0	0			
3. Internal Revenue ...	53318	0	0	57827	19	1	4509	19	1			
4. Fees ...	740	0	0	953	14	6	213	14	6			
5. Rents ...	1701	0	0	1719	18	2	18	18	2			
6. Post Office ...	15000	0	0	10833	1	3				4166	18	9
7. Miscellaneous ...	47765	0	0	56806	5	3	9041	5	3			
8. Contribution from H.M. Government	620558	0	0	637068	0	0	16510	0	0			
9. Contribution from Royal Society (I.G.Y.)	13200	0	0	500	0	0				12700	0	0
£	823440	0	0	867679	5	1	61106	3	10	16866	18	9
Advances ...	...	...	...	74505	8	3						
Deposits ...	...	...	...	128720	13	10						
Remittances ...	...	...	...	242230	4	6½						
Investments ...	...	...	...	563759	18	1						
Investments Adjustment Account	...	...	...	478	5	5						
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	...	4803	1	2						
"John Biscoe" Renewals Fund	1177	6	11						
Total Receipts	1883354	3	3½						
Balance 1/7/56	49135	13	10						
TOTAL	£	1932489	17	1½						

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W. A. TINCEY,
Accounting Officer, Dependencies.
3rd March, 1958.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31ST DECEMBER 1957.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	20 : 0 : 0	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Town Council Charitable Relief		...	68 : 14 : 3	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	132 : 13 : 4	General Account	...	£ 300 : 0 : 0	
Capital Account	...	...	545 : 1 : 0	Fire Brigade Account	...	144 : 1 : 7	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Capital Account	...	545 : 1 : 0	
Museum Account	...	...	8 : 16 : 2	Cash in hand	...	120 : 16 : 3	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...		334 : 14 : 1*				1109 : 18 : 10
			<u>£2795 : 17 : 5</u>				<u>£2795 : 17 : 5</u>

* Surplus and Deficit Account Details

Balance 1/1/57	...	...	£158 : 14 : 8
Surplus 1957	...	...	175 : 19 : 5
			<u>£334 : 14 : 1</u>

D. HARDY,

Town Clerk.

15th March, 1958.

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

18th June, 1958.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

REVENUE 1957

<i>Account title and No.</i>	<i>Amount Estimated.</i>	<i>Actual Revenue</i>			<i>Over the Estimate.</i>			<i>Under the Estimate.</i>		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REVENUE										
1. CEMETERY	80	41	10	0	41	10	0			38 10 0
2. MISCELLANEOUS										
(a) Miscellaneous	132	54	3	0						
(b) Garbage Removal ... ..	...	60	0	0						
(c) Government Contribution ... ..	...	52	0	0						
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...					166	3	0	34	3	0
3. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800	800	0	0	800	0	0			
4. LIBRARY	60	73	14	9	73	14	9	13	14	9
5. GYMNASIUM HIRE	190	166	2	3	166	2	3			23 17 9
6. GENERAL RATE										
(a) Rate	2650	2926	13	0						
(b) Government Contribution	577	1194	0	0						
<i>Total General Rate</i> ...					4120	13	0	893	13	0
7. WATER SUPPLY										
(a) Rate	470	571	17	3						
(b) Government Contribution	135	.....							
(c) Sales	100	57	0	6						
(d) Repairs Reclaimed	40	25	8	7						
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...					654	6	4			90 13 8
8. TOWN HALL										
(a) Hirings	660	579	4	0						
(b) Government Contribution	380	492	6	8						
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...					1071	10	8	31	10	8
9. TRANSPORT ... ..	...	20	0	9	20	0	9	20	0	9
 Total Ordinary Revenue ...	6274	7114	0	9	7114	0	9	993	2	2
 Deposits ... ..	...				200	5	0			
Capital ... ..	...				13	4	9			
Fire Brigade Fund ... ..	...				3	10	0			
 Cash Balance, 1st January, 1957	...				7331	0	6			
					979	2	6			
					8310	3	0			

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

18th June, 1958.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1957

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.					
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE													
1. Town Clerk	400	400	0	0	400	0	0						
2. CEMETERY													
(a) Wages	275	270	16	4									
(b) Upkeep	165	103	7	6									
<i>Total Cemetery</i> ...					374	3	10		65	16	2		
3. FIRE BRIGADE													
(a) Wages	136	195	4	10									
(b) Upkeep	100	97	17	8				57	2	6			
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i> ...					293	2	6						
4. LIBRARY													
(a) Wages	148	148	0	0									
(b) Upkeep	30	40	1	11				10	1	11			
<i>Total Library</i> ...					188	1	11						
5. MISCELLANEOUS													
(a) Telephones	10	6	2	6									
(b) Stationery	35	73	1	5									
(c) Provident Fund	15	18	16	6									
(d) O. A. Pensions	25	30	0	0									
(e) Election	2												
(f) Audit	15	29	9	4									
(g) Insurance	15	12	15	6									
(h) Unforeseen	15	22	5	10									
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...					192	11	1	60	11	1			
6. GOVT. CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND	800	847	15	9	847	15	9	47	15	9			
7. GYMNASIUM													
(a) Caretaker	80	81	15	8									
(b) Fuel	30												
(c) Light	30	18	0	0									
(d) Care and Maintenance	60	74	18	11									
<i>Total Gymnasium</i> ...					174	14	7		25	5	5		
8. SCAVENGING													
(a) Sanitation	582	580	10	0									
(b) Fuel and Hire of Lorry	110	110	2	6									
(c) Repairs	170	58	6	5									
(d) Connections	30												
(e) Ash Contract	1000	916	13	4									
(f) Rodent Control	60	55	4	9									
<i>Total Scavenging</i> ...					1720	17	0		231	3	0		
9. STREET LIGHTING													
(a) Current	300	473	5	4									
(b) Repairs	80	21	4	6									
<i>Total Street Lighting</i> ...					494	9	10	114	9	10			
10. TOWN HALL													
(a) Caretaker	381	403	10	0									
(b) Fuel	200	370	16	6									
(c) Light	100	147	8	3									
(d) Care and Maintenance	15	118	3	1									
(e) Cleaning	—	13	8	6									
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...					1053	6	4	357	6	4			
11. WATER SUPPLY													
(a) Ships	—	1	19	8									
(b) Repairs	60	92	0	2									
(c) Connections	60	26	10	5									
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...					120	10	3		10	3			
12. TRANSPORT	210	185	18	8									
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN (Lorry)	420	509	5	7									
14. GARAGE	10		2	8									
15. ARCH GREEN	275	261	13	1									
					957	0	0	42	0	0			
Total Ordinary Expenditure													
	6449	6816	13	1	6816	13	1	689	17	8	322	4	7
Extraordinary Expenditure													
Gymnasium Roof		117	8	3									
Write off of Cash Deficit		4	0	0									
					121	8	3						
					6938	1	4						
Deposits					244	2	10						
Town Council Charitable Relief					18	0	0						
					7200	4	2						
Cash Balance, 31.12.57					1109	18	10						
					8310	3	0						

D. HARDY,

Town Clerk.

15th March, 1958.





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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carter, Miss R. F.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	1.11.57	—
McDonald, D.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipe Fitter	9.1.58	—
Carter, R. E. P.	South Georgia	Junior W/T Operator	12.5.58	Assumed duty 4.7.58

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, I. T.	Aviation	Pilot	28.4.57	For pension purposes with effect from 1.1.55 being the date of original appointment.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Canning, Miss M. P.	Secretariat	Clerk	30.7.58	Resigned.

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Green, J. R.	F.I.D.S.	Assistant Secretary	Secretary	3.7.58

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Honeyman, D. H.	Education	Headmaster, Darwin Boarding School	4.6.58	123 days	—
Honeyman, Mrs.	Education	Matron, Darwin Boarding School	4.6.58	44 days	—
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	1.4.58	154 days	—
Startin, P. J.	Public Works	Motor Mechanic	18.7.58	25 weeks 4½ days	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 35. 3rd July, 1958.
THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

ROBERT JOHN WALMSLEY, ESQUIRE,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Riley Ethro Short, bachelor, and Rose Robson, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 36. 5th July, 1958.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

MRS. G. PITALUGA,

to be a Member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee with effect from the 5th July, 1958.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 37. 18th July, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 24 of the 5th May, 1958, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1958, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1958.	57.78

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 38. 26th July, 1958.

It is hereby notified that the effective date of Mr. F. K. Elliott's transfer from the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey to Swaziland is the 3rd July, 1958.

Ref. P/371.

No. 39. 29th July, 1958.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I should be grateful if you would convey to the Queen with my humble duty the sympathy of all of us in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies and our best wishes for a speedy recovery."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

"I am commanded by the Queen to send you the following reply on Her Majesty's behalf :—

Please convey my sincere thanks to all in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies for their kind message."

Ref. 1882.

No. 40. 29th July, 1958.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. R. GREEN, ESQUIRE,

acted as Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, from 16th April, 1957, to 5th December, 1957, and from 7th May, 1958, to 2nd July, 1958.

Ref. FIDS/P/22.

1st August, 1958.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLI HASENHOELLER

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/571.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State,

may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., J.P.,
to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BOUND,

for Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of
July, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1958.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the
first day of July, 1958, and the thirtieth day
of June, 1959.

[1st July, 1958.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1958/1959) Ordinance, 1958.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1959, a sum not exceeding Five hundred and four thousand, Two hundred and Forty-three 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 period from the first day of July, 1958, to the thirtieth day of June, 1959.

Appropriation of
£504,243 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1959.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	72,290
2.	F.I.D.S. London Office	41,068
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	21,833
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	15,175
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	124,027
6.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	120,942
7.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	101,377
8.	W/T Service	7,531
Total Expenditure £		504,243

Promulgated by the Governor on the 14th day of July, 1958.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Surgeon-Lieutenant R. B. de Saram, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical	Temporary Medical Officer	31.3.58 - 19.8.58	—
Peck, Miss I.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	11.8.58	—

RETIREMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lellman, E. F.	Treasury	Assistant Treasurer	29.5.57	On Pension.
Braxton, T. N.	Public Works	Mason	21.7.57	On Pension.
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	19.7.58	On Pension.

RESIGNATION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Diblmann, Miss R.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	16.8.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Toye, G. C.	Aviation	Senior Pilot	8.5.58 - 11.8.58	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 41. 8th August, 1958.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title	Ref.
1 of 1958	Pensions (W. B. Myles) Ordinance, 1958.	P/13.
2 of 1958	Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.	1839.
3 of 1958	Guardianship and Custody of Children Ordinance, 1958.	1839.
5 of 1958	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.	0323/D.
7 of 1958	Supplementary Appropriation (1956/57) Ordinance, 1958.	0284/IX.
8 of 1958	Appropriation (1958/59) Ordinance, 1958.	0284/XI.

1st August, 1958.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLI HASENHOELLER

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/571.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Lucy Robson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Robert Lionel Robson, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th August, 1958.

S.C. 21/57.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Fell Fraser, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Leslie John Halliday, attorney for a sister of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st September, 1958.

S. C. 33/58.

Regulations made by the Governor under Royal Warrant dated the 21st March, 1956.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

THE COLONIAL POLICE LONG SERVICE MEDAL FALKLAND ISLANDS

In pursuance of the Royal Warrant dated the 21st March, 1956, and with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen signified through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :

1. These regulations may be cited as the Colonial Police Long Service Medal Regulations, 1957. Short title.

2. The Colonial Police Long Service Medal will be granted as a reward for long service and good conduct to constables and subordinate officers below the rank of Chief Constable in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, who on or after the 21st day of March, 1956, shall have completed eighteen years' continuous service as hereinafter defined. Service required.

A Clasp will also be granted to a recipient of the Medal on his completing twenty-five years' qualifying service, and a further Clasp on completing thirty years' qualifying service. For each Clasp so awarded a small silver rose may be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

3. Qualifying service in the Civil Police Forces of other Colonies or Territories under Her Majesty's Protection or Administration may be allowed to reckon towards the required period of qualifying service, if the total period of such service amounts to not less than eighteen years; provided, however, that where service has been rendered in more than one such territory as aforesaid an interval not exceeding twelve months between any two periods of service shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service; provided also that a break in service not exceeding six calendar months in any one such territory shall not be regarded as breaking the continuity of such service. Continuity of service.

Service in Military Police Forces shall not be regarded as qualifying service.

4. For the purpose of these Regulations service shall be reckoned as qualifying service only if it is certified that the character and conduct of the person recommended for the grant of the Medal and Clasp has been exemplary. Exemplary character.

An officer shall only be considered of exemplary character provided that, during his service in the Police, he has not been sentenced as follows :—

- (a) to reduction in rank ;
- (b) to confinement to cells ;
- (c) more than twice for drunkenness ;
- (d) more than four times to fines exceeding 2s. 6d. ;
- (e) more than twice to fines exceeding 5s. ;

And provided that he has no adverse entry in his record during the last seven years prior to the award of the Medal.

For the purposes of reckoning the number of times an officer has been sentenced, every three years over seven years subsequent to his last adverse entry and during which an officer has no adverse entry in his record shall have the effect of cancelling one entry except an entry of reduction in rank or confinement to cells. If an officer has completed eighteen years without an adverse entry all convictions shall be considered cancelled.

For the purposes of the grant of a Clasp or Clasps to the Medal, an officer shall only be considered of exemplary character if he has had no adverse entry in his record since the grant of the Medal.

An officer who fulfills all the above conditions, will not, however, be considered as of exemplary character unless the Chief Constable certifies that his conduct, attention to duty and private life are exemplary.

**Recommending
authority.**

5. Recommendations for the award of the Medal or Clasp shall be submitted by the Chief Constable to the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government. The Medal will be awarded on the authority of the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government and a notification of such award shall be published in the Gazette.

**Forfeiture and
restoration.**

6. (a) A recipient of the Medal or Clasp who is convicted of a criminal offence or is dismissed or removed from the Police Force for misconduct shall forfeit the Medal or Clasp unless the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government shall otherwise direct.

(b) A Medal or Clasp so forfeited may be restored to the recipient by the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government at his discretion.

(c) A notice of forfeiture or restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.

Replacement of medal.

7. Should the holder lose his Medal it may be replaced on repayment by the loser, unless the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government decides to relieve him of this liability.

Revocation.

8. The Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal Regulations, 1935, are hereby revoked.

Stanley,

19th August, 1958.

Ref : 1749.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carter, B. S.	Audit	Auditor	3.9.58	—
Bartlett, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	3.9.58	—
Brown, Miss M., S.R.N., S.C.M., S.R.F.N.	Medical	Matron	3.9.58	—
Brown, Dr. F. H., M.B., Ch.B.	Medical	Medical Officer	3.9.58	—
Goss, Mrs. R. V.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator	24.9.58	On probation for six months.
May, Miss I. E.	Secretariat	Clerk	5.9.58	On probation for two years.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Jennings, Miss A.	Telephone Operator, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	24.9.58

RETIREMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Constable	6.9.58	On Pension.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Harries, Mrs. R.	Customs & Harbour	Clerk	30.4.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>
Carlyle, W. J.	Civil Engineering	Drainage Machine Operator	16.9.58	16 weeks 4 days
Dumaresq, M. R.	Education	Teacher	16.9.58	150 days
Collings, O. J.	Public Works	Carpenter	16.9.58	27 weeks 3 days

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Booth, S. A.	Education	Assistant Master	22.2.58 - 2.9.58	—
Smillie, J. B.	South Georgia	Dental Surgeon	7.5.58 - 31.8.58	On completion of Contract.
McLeod, H.	South Georgia	Junior W/T Operator	4.6.58 - 12.9.58	On completion of Contract.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O'Sullivan, D. W., E.D.	Civil Engineering	Clerk	11.6.58	On leave pending final retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 42. 8th September, 1958.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
4 of 1958	Scientific and Industrial Research Council (Vesting of Property) Ordinance, 1958.	0167.

No. 44. 15th September, 1958.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28th September, 1958.

Ref. 0064.

26th September, 1958.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

The Register of Electors has been compiled and may be inspected at the Town Council Office during normal office hours.

W. HIRTLE,
Registration Officer.

Ref. 0039/C

1st August, 1958.

Notice is hereby given that

WILLI HASENHOELLER

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/571.

No. 43. 11th September, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of 15th February, 1958, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Date of Qualification</i>
<i>Medical Practitioner</i>		
Brown, Frank Howell	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1957.
<i>Midwife</i>		
Brown, Margaret	S.R.N., (Aberdeen) S.C.M., (Dundee) S.R.F.N., (London)	1935. 1937. 1936.
Ref. 1326.		

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 27th day of September, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1958.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1956-57 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 2 of 1956. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1956-57. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and Dependencies thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1956-57) Ordinance, 1958. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1956-57 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1956-57.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	6,549	11	0
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	158	2	5
6.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	161,807	3	7
8.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	14,957	11	11
10.	Aerial Survey	13,597	18	9
	Total Expenditure ...	197,070	7	8

Promulgated by the Governor on the 27th day of September, 1958.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, (Cap. 20)

ORDER

(under Section 2 of the Ordinance).

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1958.

Cap. 20 .

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title.

1. This order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) (Revocation) Order, 1958.

Revocation of Order No. 4 of 1951.

2. The Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order, 1951, is hereby revoked.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 18th day of September, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 85/46/II.

The Whale Fishery Ordinance, (Cap. 76)

REGULATIONS

(under Section 11 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 3 of 1958.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations :—

Cap 76

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Whaling (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Whaling Regulations, 1936, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Short title.

2. Regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

Replacement of
Regulation 14 of the
principal Regulations.

14. (a) For the purpose of section 9, sub-section 2, of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, the master or manager of a ship or factory licensed to take and treat whales shall render to the Colonial Secretary or such other officer as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, on or before the 10th day of June in each year the following particulars :—

- (i) The date and time when and the position where the whale was taken.
- (ii) The species and sex of the whale.
- (iii) Its marking in accordance with paragraph (b) of this regulation.
- (iv) The time of hauling up for treatment and processing.
- (v) The length measured in accordance with regulation 17 (b).
- (vi) If female, whether milk-filled or lactating.
- (vii) Length and sex of foetus if present.
- (viii) A full explanation of each infraction.
- (ix) For each day —
 - the number of whales of each species delivered for processing;
 - the number of whales processed;
 - the yield of oil of each grade produced;
- (x) For each week —
 - the quantity produced, if any, of meal, guano and other products specified separately.

(b) Whales taken by all whale catchers shall be clearly marked so as to identify the catchers and to indicate the order of catching.

(c) All information obtained and collated by the master or manager of a ship or factory licensed to take, treat and process whales in accordance with this regulation, shall be entered in a permanent record immediately it becomes available and such record shall be available at all times to the Whaling Officers.

Replacement of
Regulation 17 of the
principal Regulations.

3. Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

17. (a) For the purpose of section 3 of the Whale Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, whales of the undermentioned species shall be deemed to be immature if they are less than the lengths set out below in relation to each species :—

- (i) Blue Whale, 70 feet (21.3 metres);
- (ii) Fin Whale, 57 feet (17.4 metres);
- (iii) Sperm Whale, 38 feet (11.6 metres) in the case of any sperm whale taken for delivery to a factory ship or 35 feet (10.7 metres) in the case of any sperm whale taken for delivery to a land station;
- (iv) Sei Whale, 40 feet (12.2 metres);

except that blue whales of not less than 65 feet (19.8 metres) and fin whales of not less than 55 feet (16.8 metres) and sei whales of not less than 35 feet (10.7 metres) in length may be taken for delivery to a land station provided that the meat of such whales is to be used for local consumption as human or animal food.

(b) For the purposes of this Regulation whales must be measured when at rest on deck or platform, as accurately as possible by means of a steel tape measure fitted at the zero end with a spiked handle which can be stuck into the deck planking abreast of one end of the whale. The tape measure shall be stretched in a straight line parallel with the whale's body and read abreast the other end of the whale. The ends of the whale, for measurement purposes, shall be the point of the other upper jaw and the notch between the tail flukes. Measurements, after being accurately read on the tape measure, shall be logged to the nearest foot, that is to say, any whale between 75 feet 6 inches and 76 feet 6 inches shall be logged as 76 feet, and any whale between 76 feet 6 inches and 77 feet 6 inches shall be logged as 77 feet. The measurement of any whale which falls on an exact half foot shall be logged at the next half foot, e.g., 76 feet 6 inches precisely shall be logged as 77 feet.

(c) In this regulation —

the expression "Blue Whale" means a whale known by any of the names set out in Part II of the first Schedule to the Whale Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance;

the expression "Fin Whale" means a whale known by any of the names set out in Part III of the first Schedule to the Whale Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance;

the expression "Sperm Whale" means any whale known by any of the names, sperm whale, spermacet whale, cachalot or pot whale;

the expression "Sei Whale" means any whale known by the name of sei whale, Rudolphi's rorqual, pollack whale, or coalfish whale and shall be taken to include Bryde's whale.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 18th day of September, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30th June, 1958.

LIABILITIES				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS :										CASH :									
Postal Moneys	...	...	...	2,028	17	7				Treasury	...	...	...	30,101	11	3			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	24,182	5	7				Crown Agents	...	...	...	707	0	9			
										Joint Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	11,000	0	0			
FUNDS :							26,211	3	2								41,808	12	0
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	263,245	17	9				INVESTMENTS :									
Renewals Funds :										Surplus Funds	...	...	...	24,191	17	8			
Aviation	...	...	...	12,622	19	1				Reserve Fund	...	...	...	209,226	17	5			
Marine	...	...	...	13,658	17	9				Renewals Funds :									
Power Station	...	...	...	14,571	7	6				Aviation	...	...	...	12,568	19	3			
							40,853	4	4	Marine	...	...	...	12,470	2	2			
Oil Stocks Replacement Fund	...	...	...	395	1	2				Power Station	...	...	...	14,233	15	7			
Special Funds :														39,272	17	0			
Savings Bank	...	...	...	999,690	3	0				Special Funds :									
Government Employees Provident	...	...	...	6,995	2	6				Savings Bank	...	...	...	1,037,645	1	1			
Note Security	...	...	...	94,356	8	8				Government Employees Provident	...	...	...	7,804	3	8			
Old Age Pensions Equalisation	...	...	...	55,847	19	8				Note Security	...	...	...	61,015	14	5			
							1,156,889	13	10	Old Age Pensions Equalisation	...	...	...	54,423	19	2			
Other Funds :														1,160,888	18	4			
Land Sales	...	...	...	271,490	1	0				Other Funds :									
Workmen's Compensation	...	...	...	3,923	10	4				Land Sales	...	...	...	234,326	16	7			
							275,413	11	4	Workmen's Compensation	...	...	...	3,563	19	4			
														237,890	15	11			
Remittances	...	...	...														1,671,471	6	4
General Revenue Balance :										Advances	...	...	...				13,255	10	5
Balance at 1st July, 1957 <i>deficit</i>	...	...	...	40,264	19	3				Remittances	...	...	...				104	0	4
Add Depreciation of Investments	...	...	...	1,827	0	3													
				42,091	19	6													
Add Deficit year ending 30th June, 1958	...	...	...	7,665	8	3													
Balance, 30th June, 1958 <i>Deficit</i>	...	...	...													
							49,757	7	9										
							£1,726,639	9	1								£1,726,639	9	1

The above statement does not include a sum of £3,466 : 10 : 11 due from H.M. Government in respect of under issues on the following Colonial Development & Welfare Schemes :-

D970A	£ 42 : 0 : 0
D2600	27 : 15 : 6
D2958	35 : 0 : 0
D2959	3,361 : 15 : 5
	£ 3,466 : 10 : 11

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
30th August, 1958.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

RECEIPTS.				Amount Estimated			Actual Receipts			Over the Estimate			Under the Estimate		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	Aviation	...	...	9500	0	0	5719	15	3	.....			3780	4	9
II.	Customs Duties	...	...	67356	0	0	76723	3	5	9367	3	5	.....	
III.	Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration			10000	0	0	10000	0	0	.....			.....
IV.	Electricity	...	...	15925	0	0	16369	10	10	444	10	10	.....	
V.	Fees, Fines, Reimbursements	...	...	4852	0	0	5419	13	11	567	13	11	.....	
VI.	Harbour	..	...	3080	0	0	4334	14	4	1254	14	4	.....	
VII.	Interest	...	...	22160	0	0	22781	2	1	621	2	1	.....	
VIII.	Internal Revenue	...	...	81701	0	0	90965	9	7	9264	9	7	.....	
IX.	Land Sales	...	...	104	0	0	121	18	0	17	18	0	.....	
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	59654	0	0	14096	2	8	.....			45557	17	4
XI.	Posts & Telegraphs	...	...	18655	0	0	18452	8	4	.....			202	11	8
XII.	Rents	...	...	1600	0	0	2150	13	4	550	13	4	.....	
Total Ordinary Revenue				294587	0	0	267134	11	9	22088	5	6	49540	13	9
XIII.	Colonial Development & Welfare	...	...	17199	0	0	59662	1	0	42463	1	0	.....	
Total Revenue				£ 311786	0	0	326796	12	9	64551	6	6	49540	13	9
Advances				...	...	...	47681	7	0						
Deposits				...	...	...	757919	8	5						
Remittances				...	...	...	356607	18	11						
Investments				...	...	...	371185	14	3						
Investments Adjustment Account				...	...	...	21070	17	1						
Marine Renewals Fund				...	...	...	1388	8	5						
Aviation Renewals Fund				...	...	...	3840	11	7						
Power Station Renewals Fund				...	...	...	2502	19	5						
Workmen's Compensation Fund				...	...	...	224	3	2						
Land Sales Fund				...	...	...	121	18	0						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund				...	...	...	12642	18	8						
General Revenue Balance Account				...	...	...	1616	4	3						
Oil Stocks Replacement Fund				...	...	...	5000	0	0						
Total Receipts				...	...	...	1908599	1	11						
Balance 1st July, 1957				...	...	...	21169	7	2						
TOTAL				...	£	...	1929768	9	1						

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. The Governor	7350	0	0	7130	11	11	.....			219	8	1
II. Agricultural	5630	0	0	2710	10	3	.....			2919	9	9
III. Audit	1155	0	0	244	0	0	.....			911	0	0
IV. Aviation	16414	0	0	37513	14	2	21099	14	2	.....	
V. Education	33971	0	0	32983	1	4	.....			987	18	8
VI. Harbour & Customs	10634	0	0	8582	14	4	.....			2051	5	8
VII. Medical	29078	0	0	26813	2	1	.....			2264	17	11
VIII. Meteorological	1295	0	0	1077	5	11	.....			217	14	1
IX. Military	1418	0	0	1033	5	4	.....			384	14	8
X. Miscellaneous	32438	0	0	32632	19	9	194	19	9	.....	
XI. Pensions & Gratuities	8248	0	0	6730	4	10	.....			1517	15	2
XII. Police & Prisons	4788	0	0	4721	12	9	.....			66	7	3
XIII. Posts & Telegraphs	43533	0	0	41810	17	3	.....			1722	2	9
XIV. Power & Electrical	14930	0	0	15621	19	1½	691	19	1½	.....	
XV. Public Works	9170	0	0	8811	15	4	.....			358	4	8
XVI. Public Works Recurrent	29316	0	0	25956	7	7	.....			3359	12	5
XVII. Public Works Special Expenditure	21798	0	0	26849	7	1½	5051	7	1½	.....	
XVIII. Secretariat & Treasury	15118	0	0	16944	15	5	1826	15	5	.....	
XIX. Supreme Court	1148	0	0	1197	13	4	49	13	4	.....	
Total Ordinary Expenditure £	287432	0	0	299365	17	10	28914	8	11	16980	11	1
XX. Colonial Development & Welfare	17199	0	0	35096	3	2	17897	3	2	.....	
Total Expenditure £	304631	0	0	334462	1	0	46811	12	1	16980	11	1
Advances				48112	8	3						
Deposits				693517	8	5						
Remittances				338271	5	11						
Investments				446233	8	0						
Investments Adjustment Account				21070	17	1						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund				3813	7	4						
General Revenue Balance Account				3443	4	6						
Oil Stocks Replacement Fund				4604	18	10						
Workmens Compensation Fund				480	0	0						
Aviation Renewals Fund				4950	17	9						
Total Payments				1898959	17	1						
Closing Balance as at 30th June, 1958				30808	12	0						
TOTAL £				1929768	9	1						

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
30th August, 1958.

Report on the working of the Note Security Fund for the year 1957/58.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th August, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Note Security Fund for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958, together with the statements listed below.

1. Currency Note Income Account for the period.
2. The Note Security Fund Account for the period.
3. Note Security Fund Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1958.
4. Statement of Investments held at 30th June, 1958.

2. During the year the sum of £106,824 : 10 : 0 was received into the Fund from persons resident in the Colony for payment in sterling in the United Kingdom, and £441 : 18 : 0 was received into the Fund from persons resident in the United Kingdom for payment in the Colony.

3. Commission on these transfers amounted to £1,072 : 12 : 8 and dividends on investments totalled £2,061 : 10 : 8. The surplus income of the Currency Note Income Account, after deducting the amount paid for the destruction etc., of soiled notes, was £3,058 : 13 : 4 and of this sum £932 : 14 : 9 was credited to the Note Security Fund and £2,125 : 18 : 7 to Colony Revenue in accordance with Section 7 (5) and (6) of the Currency Notes Ordinance.

4. The note circulation at the commencement of the year was £75,883 and during the year increases amounted to £20,508 and decreases to £8,343 (all of which were destroyed as unfit for further use). The value of the notes in circulation at 30th June, 1958, was £88,048 and this figure is made up as follows.

Series	Denomination	No.	Value		
			£	s.	d.
"A"	£5	2	10	0	0.
"B"	£5	12	60	0	0.
"C"	£5	5,755	28,775	0	0.
"A"	£1	57	57	0	0.
"B"	£1	112	112	0	0.
"C"	£1	7,697	7,697	0	0.
"D"	£1	47,460	47,460	0	0.
"C"	10/-	7,724	3,862	0	0.
"A"	5/-	31	7	15	0.
"B"	5/-	29	7	5	0.
			<hr/> £88,048 : 0 : 0. <hr/>		

5. Investments held on behalf of the Note Security Fund showed a further slight appreciation when revalued at the mid-market prices prevailing at 30th June, 1958, and the Assets of the Fund exceeded the Liabilities by £6,158 : 8 : 8.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
Commissioner of Currency.

CURRENCY NOTE INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Payments for sorting etc. of soiled currency notes	...	75	: 10 : 0	Commission received on transfers to London	...	1,068	: 3 : 11
Surplus carried down	...	3,058	: 13 : 4	Commission received on transfers to the Colony	...	4	: 8 : 9
				Dividends on Investments	...	2,061	: 10 : 8
						<u>£3,134</u>	<u>: 3 : 4</u>
Transfer to Note Security Fund in accordance with Section 7 (5) (b) of the Note Security Fund Ordinance		932	: 14 : 9	Surplus brought down	...	3,058	: 13 : 4
Transfer to Colony Revenue in accordance with Section 7 (6) of the Note Security Fund Ordinance	...	2,125	: 18 : 7			<u>£3,058</u>	<u>: 13 : 4</u>
		<u>£3,058</u>	<u>: 13 : 4</u>				

THE NOTE SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

Sterling payments made in London	...	107,337	: 1 : 2	Balance 1st July, 1957	...	81,100	: 1 : 6
Sterling payments made in the Colony	...	441	: 18 : 0	Currency lodged for sterling payments in London	...	106,824	: 10 : 0
Decrease in the Note Issue	...	8,343	: 0 : 0	Currency lodged with the Crown Agents for payment in the Colony	...	441	: 18 : 0
Balance at 30th June, 1958	...	94,356	: 8 : 8	Increases in the Note Issue	...	20,508	: 0 : 0
				Transfer from the Note Income Account	...	932	: 14 : 9
				Appreciation of Investments	...	671	: 3 : 7
		<u>£210,478</u>	<u>: 7 : 10</u>			<u>£210,478</u>	<u>: 7 : 10</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH JUNE, 1958.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Notes in circulation	...	88,048	: 0 : 0	Investments at mid-market value	...	61,015	: 14 : 5
Remittances in transit	...	150	: 0 : 0	Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer	...	33,340	: 14 : 3
General Reserve	...	6,158	: 8 : 8			<u>£94,356</u>	<u>: 8 : 8</u>
		<u>£94,356</u>	<u>: 8 : 8</u>				

L. GLEADELL,
Commissioner of Currency.
 30th August, 1958.

Note Security Fund.

INVESTMENTS 30th JUNE, 1958.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE, 1958.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
Fed. Malay States	1960/70	3	2,925	11	4	2,121	0	9	68½	2,004	0	3
Jamaica	1956/61	3	2,020	4	0	1,828	5	7	94	1,898	19	9
Kenya	1965/70	2½	2,829	5	10	1,938	1	4	66½	1,881	9	6
Nigeria	1963	4	1,842	16	7	1,649	6	8	88	1,621	13	10
Savings Bonds	1955/65	3	19,980	2	2	17,282	15	11	89½	17,882	3	11
Australia	1964/66	3	1,444	4	8	1,162	12	2	83½	1,205	18	8
Nigeria	1975/77	3	3,000	0	0	2,025	0	0	63½	1,905	0	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	3½	2,021	5	3	1,627	2	4	77	1,556	7	5
Funding Loan	1956/61	2½	24,805	0	8	23,068	13	8	96	23,812	16	9
N. Rhodesia	1970/72	3½	9,860	3	2	7,641	12	5	73½	7,247	4	4
Appreciation			70,728	13	8	60,344	10	10		61,015	14	5
						671	3	7				
			70,728	13	8	61,015	14	5		61,015	14	5

Report on the working of the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund for the year 1957/58.

To The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th August, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund for the period 1st July, 1957 to 30th June, 1958, together with the following accounts and statements.

1. Statement of Income and Expenditure.
2. Investments Adjustment Account.
3. Statement showing the balance of the Fund at 30th June, 1958.
4. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
5. Statement of Investments.

2. Receipts from the sale of stamps and dividends on investments exceeded payments by £10,306 : 2 : 5. The market value of investments held at 30th June, 1958, depreciated a further £1,476: 11 : 1.

3. The Fund, which is fully invested, stood at £55,847 19 : 8 at 30th June, 1958, compared with £47,018 : 8 : 4 a year earlier.

4. During the year eightyfour new contributors registered and eightyfive were refunded their contributions prior to departure from the Colony. Four contributors died.

5. The number of pensioners increased by four during the year to bring the total at 30th June, 1958, to sixteen. No pensioners died during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

PAYMENTS				RECEIPTS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To refunds of contributions on departure from the Colony	1,209	13	3	By sale of Stamps	10,244	9	0
„ refunds of contributions on death of contributors	216	5	0	By Dividends on Investments	2,398	9	8
„ refunds of overpayments	9	8	0				
„ Pensions	901	10	0				
„ Balance, carried down	10,306	2	5				
	<u>£12,642</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£12,642</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT

To Depreciation of Investments	<u>1,476</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	By balance, carried down	<u>1,476</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
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THE FUND

To Balance of Investments Adjustment Account, brought down	1,476	11	1	By Balance at 1st July 1957	47,018	8	4
„ Balance of the Fund at 30th June, 1958	55,847	19	8	„ Balance of Receipts and payments account, brought down	10,306	2	5
	<u>£57,324</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£57,324</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Balance of the Fund at 30th June, 1958	55,847	19	8	Market Value of Investments	54,423	19	2
				Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	1,424	0	6
	<u>£55,847</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£55,847</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
30th August, 1958.

Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund.

INVESTMENTS.

NAME OF STOCK		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE, 1958			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price	£	s.	d.
E.A.H.C.	1964/69	4½	4,986	18	8	4,413	8	9	84	4,189	0	6
Kenya	1971/78	4½	76	19	2	65	15	11	78½	60	8	3
Uganda	1966/69	3½	5,431	1	10	4,264	1	1	74½	4,046	3	3
E.A.H.C.	1968/71	4	3,494	16	10	2,918	3	10	78	2,725	19	6
Sierra Leone	1968/70	3½	135	13	4	106	10	0	73½	99	14	4
Aden	1972/74	4½	3,164	19	10	2,547	16	4	73½	2,326	5	4
E.A.H.C.	1972/74	4	3,229	4	11	2,599	10	9	74	2,389	12	8
Trinidad	1973/76	4	2,682	15	3	2,159	12	5	78½	2,105	19	5
E.A.H.C.	1973/76	4	1,302	18	3	1,048	16	11	73	951	2	6
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	151	1	9	115	11	8	79	119	7	2
British Transport	1972/77	4	2,495	6	5	2,033	13	9	82½	2,058	12	10
British Electricity	1976/79	3½	4,543	7	9	3,384	16	6	76½	3,475	13	10
British Electricity	1974/79	4½	2,201	13	11	1,882	9	0	86½	1,904	9	4
Uganda	1968/73	4¾	354	14	6	313	18	8	82½	292	13	0
Kenya	1978/82	5	5,866	16	6	5,397	9	7	84½	4,957	9	4
British Guiana	1980/85	5	3,514	13	4	3,215	18	2	84½	2,969	17	10
British Electricity	1967/69	4½	6,892	12	7	6,306	15	1	95	6,547	19	11
Treasury Stock	1979/81	3½	1,332	1	9	992	8	1	76	1,012	7	10
E.A.H.C.	1977/83	5¼	3,626	8	6	3,354	8	10	94	3,408	16	9
Kenya	1967/71	4½	2,427	18	5	2,000	0	0	82½	2,003	0	8
Joint Consolidated Fund			6,779	4	11	6,779	4	11		6,779	4	11
Depreciation			64,691	8	5	55,900	10	3		54,423	19	2
						1,476	11	1				
			64,691	8	5	54,423	19	2		54,423	19	2

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1957-1958

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th August, 1958.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Government Employees' Provident Fund for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958, together with the accounts and statements listed below.

1. Revenue and Expenditure Account.
2. Deposits and Withdrawals Account.
3. Investments Adjustment Account.
4. Reserve Account.
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
6. Summary of Transactions.
7. Statement of Investments held at 30th June, 1958.

2. The number of contributors to the fund at 30th June, 1958, was 40, compared with 39 at 30th June, 1957. The total amount due to depositors at 30th June, 1958, was £7,081 : 14 : 2, compared with £8,155 : 14 : 0 a year earlier.

3. The income of the fund exceeded expenditure by £82 : 12 : 2 but this was largely offset by a loss of £46 : 13 : 4 on the sale of investments and a further fall of £15 : 1 : 11 in the market value of investments.

4. The Reserve account remains in deficit as the result of the low value at which the investments are quoted at 30th June, 1958, and the Fund is still overinvested as the result of withdrawals again exceeding deposits, bonuses, etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest on Closed A/cs.	37	17	5	By Interest on Investments	377	6	6
„ Interest credited to Contributors	156	16	11				
„ Administration charge	100	0	0				
„ Balance transferred to Reserve Account	82	12	2				
	<u>£377</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£377</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1st July, 1957	8,155	14	0	By Withdrawals	2,481	6	0
„ Deposits	606	5	11	„ Balance, being the amount due to contributors	7,081	14	2
„ Bonus	606	5	11				
„ Interest on Closed A/cs.	37	17	5				
„ Interest on Current A/cs.	156	16	11				
	<u>£9,563</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£9,563</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Investments	15	1	11	By Balance transferred to Reserve Account	61	15	3
„ Loss on sale of Investments	46	13	4				
	<u>£ 61</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£ 61</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1/7/57 deficit	107	8	7	By Revenue and Expenditure Account	82	12	2
„ Investments Adjustment Account	61	15	3	„ Balance, 30/6/58 deficit	86	11	8
	<u>£ 169</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£ 169</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Amount due to Contributors	7,081	14	2	Market value of Investments	7,804	3	8
Cash due to Treasurer	809	1	2	Reserve Account deficit	86	11	8
	<u>£ 7,890</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£ 7,890</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
30th August, 1958.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

Date.	Deposits.	Bonus.	Withdrawals.	Difference.	Interest.	TOTAL.	Accounts Openod.	Accounts Closed.	No. of Deposits.	No. of With- drawals.
Balance 1/7/57						8,155 14 0				
July 1957	36 14 8	36 14 8	36 8 10	+ 37 0 6	.....	8,192 14 6	1	1	34	7
August ...	39 8 4	39 8 4	8 0 0	+ 70 16 8	.....	8,263 11 2	-	-	33	4
September ...	36 9 3	36 9 3	272 1 0	- 199 2 6	1 2 0	8,035 10 8	-	1	34	5
October ...	35 3 3	35 3 3	8 0 0	+ 62 6 6	.....	8,127 17 2	-	-	33	4
November ...	70 11 2	70 11 2	485 15 5	- 344 13 1	3 7 7	7,786 11 8	2	1	44	6
December ...	32 17 1	32 17 1	10 0 0	+ 55 14 2	.....	7,842 5 10	-	-	30	5
January 1958	46 5 2	46 5 2	22 14 3	+ 69 16 1	5 11	7,912 7 10	4	1	32	5
February ...	37 17 7	37 17 7	22 14 3	+ 53 0 11	.....	7,965 8 9	1	-	33	5
March ...	36 13 9	36 13 9	225 16 11	- 152 9 5	2 18 6	7,815 17 10	1	2	31	7
April ...	52 6 1	52 6 1	8 0 0	+ 96 12 2	.....	7,912 10 0	-	-	34	4
May ...	44 10 0	44 10 0	43 15 10	+ 45 4 2	9 7	7,958 3 9	1	1	32	7
June ...	137 9 7	137 9 7	1,337 19 6	-1,063 0 4	186 10 9	7,081 14 2	-	2	34	8
	606 5 11	606 5 11	2,481 6 0	-1,268 14 2	194 14 4		10	9	404	67

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 30TH JUNE, 1958.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE, 1958.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1,835	0	5	1,403	15	10	73½	1,348	14	10
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	1,311	9	8	1,003	5	11	79	1,036	1	5
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	5,562	19	6	3,977	10	7	73½	4,088	15	9
Uganda	1966/69	3½	457	19	5	359	10	2	74½	341	3	9
E.A.H.C.	1972/74	4	1,280	1	3	1,030	9	0	74	947	4	11
Nigeria	1964/66	3½	23	0	5	18	19	10	80½	18	10	8
Kenya	1978/82	5	27	19	0	25	14	3	84½	23	12	4
Depreciation			10,498	9	8	7,819	5	7		7,804	3	8
						15	1	11				
			10,498	9	8	7,804	3	8		7,804	3	8

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Customs Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Cap. 16.

2. Paragraph (a) of section 31 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "three months" and the substitution therefor of the words "six months".

Amendment of section 31
of the principal Ordinance.

Ref. 1764.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to extend the period for which the Collector of Customs may permit goods to be temporarily imported without payment of duty thereon, in order to conform with the International Convention to facilitate the importation of commercial samples etc., ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on 21st October, 1955, and which Convention has been extended to the Colony.

Triennial Report on the Education Department, 1955-57.

PART 1.

Historical.

There is no record of any school at Port Louis, the first capital of the Falklands, and it is unlikely that there was one. By 1846 however, three years after the transfer of the capital to Stanley from Anson, the room used as a church served during the week as a schoolroom. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18 : 4s. towards the salary of the schoolmaster and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later the school population had grown to 28, there being an equal number of boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner, one of a number which had been sent to the Colony to form a small garrison. Two years later Government reduced its grant to £18 but contributions from the parents gave the master a total salary of £44. In 1853 there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write".

2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened: this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. Six years later the Government school had a roll of 117, attendance was voluntary and the schoolmaster had started evening classes.

3. Meantime no provision of any kind had been made for educating children in the camp, the countryside outside Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876 suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His pre-occupation with the Colony's finances probably prevented him from putting his suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on East Falkland, and supplied a schoolmaster. Thus by 1880 there were three schools in the Islands: two in Stanley and one at Darwin. For West Falkland and the outlying parts of East Falkland nothing was being done.

4. In 1885 the Colonial Chaplain, Dean Brandon, who in his thirty years' residence in the Colony was a tower of strength both spiritually and culturally, reported that the Government School in Stanley was well attended and that the teaching was thorough, but that in the camp, education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither the Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the education of the camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged that attendance be made compulsory.

5. In 1891 a Roman Catholic School was opened in Stanley and continued in existence until the early days of the last war. Three years later Stanley possessed four schools; two run by Government, the Roman Catholic School and a short-lived Baptist School. Another private school closed during the same year.

6. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for West Falkland and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit travelling teachers for Lafonia, that part of East Falkland south of Darwin.

7. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil teachers and raising the school leaving age to 14. The travelling teachers continued to carry on their difficult work and made some progress where the co-operation of parents was forthcoming. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on East Falkland and three on West. Five years earlier two farms had engaged governesses for the instruction of the managers' children. A few other farms followed suit and some allowed the other children in the settlement to benefit. The outbreak of the first World War put an end to this scheme.

8. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced under the terms of which all education up to school leaving age was to become free by 1949. In 1948 Government became responsible for education throughout the Colony and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers, though from 1952 to 1956 the Company once again engaged teachers to teach in Lafonia. In 1957 all teachers were once again recruited and employed by Government.

9. Education is free throughout the Colony; in Stanley it is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14; in the camp it is compulsory for all children of 5 and 14 living within one mile of a settlement school and of all children from 7 to 14 living within two miles.

10. During 1957 the Government Schools in Stanley had an average of 156 pupils of whom 33 were infants. In the Colony as a whole 301 children received education.

11. On 11th June 1955 a new Infants' School was opened in Stanley. The building was financed by a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund and accommodates two infant classes and the first two classes of the Senior School. Early in 1956 a boarding school partly paid for by the Falkland Islands Company, was opened at Darwin on East Falkland. A smaller boarding school at Port Howard on West Falkland was completed in May 1957. Small one-room settlement schools were in existence at San Carlos and Fitzroy on East Falkland and at Roy Cove, Chartres, Hill Cove, Fox Bay East and Port Stephens on West Falkland. These settlement schools were staffed by uncertificated travelling teachers though the boarding schools have qualified staff.

12. The standard of education in Stanley is rather lower than that of an all-range school in the United Kingdom and lack of facilities for teaching woodwork, domestic science and other practical subjects are a drawback. There is a voluntary two year course available above the age of 14 allowing for more advanced work which in some subjects reaches General Certificate of Education standard. Few, however, take advantage of this course.

13. The establishment of the boarding schools and an improvement in the recruitment of travelling teachers has alleviated the problem of camp education to some extent, but the system of travelling teachers leaves a lot to be desired and the problem will eventually only be solved when there is sufficient boarding school accommodation to absorb all camp children of school age.

14. The school year is now divided into three terms with an eight week break at Christmas time and two fortnightly breaks, one at the end of May and the other at the beginning of September.

PART II.

General Summary of the Educational System and Policy and Comments on Current Development.

15. Education in the Colony falls into the following categories :

- (a) Education in Stanley.
- (b) Boarding School Education.
- (c) Camp Education not included in (b).
- (d) Further Education.

16. Children in Stanley are expected to enter the Infants' School at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five : they must do so in any case on their fifth birthday. They transfer to the primary course between the ages of 7 and 8.

17. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing compulsory education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The Infants and the first two classes of the Senior School are accommodated in one building, the remaining classes of the Senior School in another. At the end of 1957 there were 156 pupils of whom 33 were infants. The number of pupils staying on after the age of fourteen was 7.

18. The Continuation Class which contains the children who stay on voluntarily after the age of 14, was formed in the time of Governor Cardinall (1941), with the aim of providing a secondary standard of education and of preparing pupils for the General Certificate of Education. The greatest obstacles in achieving this object have been and remain, staffing difficulties. Many parents feel that there is nothing to be gained by their children continuing at school after the age of 14, because, owing to the shortage of labour in the Colony, they are immediately employable on leaving school. On the other hand some parents are not satisfied that there is no secondary education in the Colony, and this may well be a factor in the steady flow of emigration from the Colony.

19. At Darwin on East Falkland the boarding school opened in 1956 has proved a marked success. In 1957 there were 39 boarders and ten day children. There is a long list of children waiting to be admitted and applications for entry as far ahead as 1960 have been made. The success of this boarding school demonstrates that the attitude of the people in the camp is changing and that a great demand for education by the ordinary people now exists. A second smaller boarding school opened in May 1957 at Port Howard on West Falkland. This school has accommodation for 6 boarders but owing to difficulties in obtaining domestic staff, no boarders have been admitted. It is hoped to accommodate them in the first half of 1958. In 1957 fourteen children attended as day children. Government pays half the fares, by air or by sea, of children attending the boarding schools and parents are called upon to pay £12 per annum as a boarding charge.

20. Children in the camp, except those at Darwin Boarding School or at Port Howard received their education from travelling teachers or in one case from a teacher permanently resident at a farm settlement. These travelling teachers, in 1957 nine in number, have farm settlements as their headquarters but travel to isolated shepherds' houses where there are children and stay for shorter or longer periods depending on the number of children to be taught.

21. At the end of 1957 there were 82 children receiving education from travelling teachers. There were also approximately 6 children receiving education from farm managers' wives with the assistance of the Education Department. The system of travelling teachers is at best a poor substitute for boarding schools.

22. The curriculum of the Government Schools in 1957, included Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Nature Study, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games and Physical Education. The older children also took Needlework and Woodwork. The curriculum at the two boarding schools followed the same pattern. In the camp the course followed by the travelling teachers, prescribed by the Education Department was simpler with more emphasis on the three "R's".

23. To keep in touch with standards in the camp the Superintendent of Education received reports on each child three times a year, and normally makes an annual tour of East and West Falkland to advise on the spot.

24. Broadcasting for schools has not been a great success in the camp. This is chiefly due to the fact that most houses depend on wind-charged batteries for their power and this can be ill-spared on school broadcasts. There were no broadcasts in 1957. Transcriptions from the B.B.C. and the C.B.C. are broadcast and prove popular. The preference is for the lighter type of entertainment, and serious music and talks are not popular.

25. Parents in the camp are encouraged to send their children to Stanley to board in private households and an allowance of £2 per month and half fares by air are paid by Government.

26. A few children, 19 since 1944, have been awarded Overseas Scholarships to Grammar Boarding Schools in Dorset, in the United Kingdom. In some cases they have done exceedingly well. Nevertheless the general standard of education in the Falklands is not high. The standard in the camp is lower than that in Stanley. The first and most immediate aim of the Department is to raise the education level throughout the Islands. The first necessity in carrying out this project is the regular recruitment in the United Kingdom of trained, qualified staff. Secondly, a new Senior School in Stanley is necessary, with not only a modern lay-out and equipment, but also sufficient boarding accommodation to cater for all the children in the camp not already provided for at the present boarding schools. A start has already been made in obtaining more modern textbooks and class-room furniture and in the next two or three years this stage will have been accomplished. Thirdly, the school leaving age should be raised to fifteen.

27. Evening Classes were held in Stanley during the Winter months. The subjects in 1957 were, Shorthand, Typewriting, Mathematics, English, Crafts and Spanish. All Government employees under the age of 18 attended compulsorily. There was a better attendance in 1957 than in previous years.

28. Films of educational value are shown in the Government School. There is now a large variety of films on various topics, most of which have been received from the Central Office of Information, London.

29. A Central Film Library run by the Superintendent of Education obtains feature films and distributes these and the educational films to 12 farm settlements which now possess projectors. These feature films are paid for by the farm stations concerned and the Film Library is run on a non-profit making basis.

30. Strip film projectors are held by most of the settlement schools and film strips are regularly received from the Central Office of Information.

31. The Boys' Brigade continues to flourish, and their turn-out on ceremonial occasions does them great credit. A Life Boys Unit was formed in 1949. The Girls' Life Brigade is also proving to be successful. The Junior Football League reformed in 1957 is very popular. Badminton, Folk Dancing and Squash all have their following. Ballroom dancing remains as popular as ever.

32. In 1957 there were 14 trained, qualified teachers including one graduate (but not including the Superintendent of Education who is also qualified and a graduate), employed by the Education Department. Of these, four were teaching in Darwin School, one at Port Howard School, one at Port Stephens at a small settlement school, one at Stanley Infants' School and seven in the Senior School at Stanley. 1957 was a good year for the recruitment of qualified staff in the United Kingdom, for service in the Falklands. Nevertheless over the period under review the Department has been seriously handicapped by fluctuations in the number of qualified staff. Salaries have been increased but they are not up to the level of the Burnham Scale; the comparatively lower salaries in the Falklands, the shortage of teachers in the United Kingdom and the fact that other Colonies are able to offer more attractive salaries account for the lack of continuity in recruitment which in turn adversely affects the standard of education.

33. Locally recruited untrained teachers receive salary in the scale £200 to £375. Qualified teachers, if men, are in the scale £540 to £850 and if women, £540 to £640, the entry point into the scale depending upon qualifications and experience.

34. Teachers recruited in the United Kingdom for schools must be certificated. Camp teachers recruited in the United Kingdom or locally are normally uncertificated. Some locally recruited teachers have undergone a two-year period of training in the Stanley schools given by a certificated member of staff. Four staff at the Government Schools in Stanley were untrained. They were originally recruited because of shortage of staff.

PART III.

CHAPTER 1.

Legislation and Administration.

35. In 1955 the fee charged for attendance at the Continuation Class after the age of 14 was abolished. Early in 1957 the school year was divided into three terms (see para. 14). In 1957 too, an Overseas Education Allowances Scheme was introduced to assist parents who have children attending school elsewhere in the Commonwealth or in South America. (See para. 47.)

36. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for educational standards throughout the Colony and acts as Inspector of Schools.

37. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947, parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school and wherever classes are held by a recognised teacher.

38. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school at the beginning of the term in which they become five and they are required to attend until the end of the term in which they attain the age of 14.

39. The Scholarship Committee (see para. 26), consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. (See also para. 47.)

CHAPTER 2.

Finance.

40. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue and from the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 for the period under review was as follows :

	From Colonial Revenue	From C. D. & W.
1954/55	£12,998	£1,086
1955/56	£17,282	£2,076
1956/57	£27,208	£ 953

CHAPTER 3.

Primary Education.

41. The Infants' Department in Stanley contains two classes. There are 4 classes in the Junior Section. The standard of work is not as high as that of a Junior School in the United Kingdom.

42. At Darwin School there is one infants' class and three Junior classes. The standards here are also low compared with the United Kingdom as the education of these children has long been neglected and there is a considerable lee-way to make up.

43. In the settlement schools and at Port Howard School, work is on an individual basis and there are no infant, junior or secondary sections.

CHAPTER 4.

Secondary Education.

44. There is no Secondary Grammar Education in the Colony. In Stanley children may stay on for two years over the statutory school leaving age and should they complete the course they may reach a standard comparable with the ordinary level of the United Kingdom General Certificate of Education in a limited number of subjects. The Senior Section of the Government School followed a full syllabus outlined in para. 22.

CHAPTER 5.

Technical Education and Training.

45. There is no technical education or training in the Colony.

CHAPTER 6.

University and other Post-secondary Education including Overseas Scholarships.

46. There is no University or Post-secondary Education in the Colony. By arrangement with the Dorset County Council, two scholarships are offered each year, tenable at Boarding Grammar Schools in Dorset. The Education Department is very grateful to the County Education Officer and the schools in Dorset which make these scholarships possible. The scholarship includes the payment of passages, board and tuition fees. (See paras. 26 and 39.)

47. An Overseas Education Allowances Scheme introduced in 1957 offers allowances to parents of children between the ages of 11 and 18 who have their children educated in any part of the Commonwealth outside the Colony or in South America. The allowances are paid for five years, £150 in the first and £100 in succeeding years. (See para. 35.)

CHAPTER 7.

Training of Teachers.

48. In 1957 a special allowance was given to a member of the Stanley School staff who undertook to train girls who had completed a two-year course in the Continuation Class, though the scheme had been going on for some time. One teacher has been trained, one will complete her training in 1958 and one girl has undertaken to remain in the Continuation Class with a view to being trained.

CHAPTER 8.

Physical Conditions in Schools.

49. The Senior School in Stanley is a 50 year old wooden building. It has three large and four small classrooms, three of which face away from the northern sunny side. The cloakrooms are small and inadequate. There is a central heating system which keeps the school comfortably warm. There is no assembly hall and one classroom leads directly into the next. The furnishings are poor and the desks are antiquated. A small hut houses the woodwork centre which accommodates 6 boys. There is no domestic science room. The playground is very small.

50. The Infants' School in Stanley is a modern building opened in 1955. It has four classrooms, an assembly hall and a staff room. All toilet facilities are in the building itself. It has a fairly large playground recently covered with macadam.

51. The Darwin Boarding School opened in 1956 is a modern building and has ample classroom space, a dining hall also used as an assembly hall, dormitory accommodation for 39 boarders, and a wood-work centre separate from the main building.

52. At Port Howard the schoolmaster's house has accommodation for 6 boarders and the school itself, built by J. L. Waldron, Ltd., the farm owners, has recently been extended.

53. The other settlement schools are simple one room affairs either completely on their own or forming part of the farm Station's community centre.

CHAPTER 9. Home Backgrounds of Children.

54. Most of the children in the Colony have good homes. A majority of the parents are keen to see their children well educated. There is, however, a relatively high number of broken homes and the evils of this are reflected in some of the children. In a Colony where there is little poverty there is also a proportion of children who receive too much pocket money.

CHAPTER 10. Religious Teaching.

55. Apart from normal Scripture lessons and the morning assembly, the clergy of the three churches, Church of England, the United Free Church and the Roman Catholic Church, visit the Government School twice weekly to give appropriate instruction. The headmaster of Darwin School takes the Free Church services at Darwin settlement and religious instruction at Darwin School. The headmaster of Port Howard School is a clergyman and gives regular periods of religious instruction. Travelling teachers have scripture as part of their syllabuses. During the last three years the children of the Falklands have been brought closer into contact with Christian principles and teaching than ever before.

CHAPTER 11. Training in Citizenship

56. There is no formal training in citizenship though the children in the Continuation Class at the Government School have a prefect system and receive some instruction in Civics. The Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade also play their part in moulding character.

CHAPTER 12. Sports, School Societies and other Social Activities.

57. All the children have a games period each week. The elder children play football and hockey, rounders and shinty. Some junior cricket gear has arrived and a start will be made with cricket when the weather permits. A sports meeting for children is organized by the Stanley Working Men's Club annually. Children's events, mounted and foot are included in the Stanley Sports' Association's annual meeting at Christmas time. All the children in the camp are accomplished riders and this applies to many children in Stanley too, as they spend quite a deal of their holiday time in the camp. A Junior Football League, re-started in 1957 has proved most popular. Annual sports meetings are held at Darwin on East Falkland and at various stations in turn on West Falkland where again children's events are included.

CHAPTER 13. Co-operation with other Government Departments Local Authorities and other public bodies.

58. All Government Departments co-operate to the full with the Education Department. The Town Council readily puts its hall at the schools' disposal for meetings and prize-givings, and the gymnasium for badminton. The Church Council have allowed the Senior School to use the Parish Hall, a building next to the school playground, for Physical Education. The Falkland Islands Company have permitted parties of boys to be shown round the Company's workshops.

CHAPTER 14. Adult Education.

59. The only form of adult education which the Department controls is the evening classes which take place during the winter months. (See para. 27.)

APPENDIX I

THE STRUCTURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

	Stanley.	Boarding Schools.	Camp (Travelling Teachers).
INFANTS	Infants School (5-7 years)	All Range (5-14 years)	All Range (5-14 years)
JUNIORS	Senior School (7-11 years)	"	"
SENIORS	Senior School (11-15 years)	"	"
CONTINUATION CLASS	Senior School (14-16 years)	"	"

Normally 2 children each year are eligible for a Scholarship Overseas at a Boarding Grammar School in Dorset. They go at the age of 12-13.
(See paras 26, 39 and 46).

APPENDIX II.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.





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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hughes, H. M.	South Georgia	Senior Whale Fishery Inspector	16.8.58	Assumed duty 24.9.58
Marshall, J. W.	South Georgia	Junior Whale Fishery Inspector	16.8.58	Assumed duty 24.9.58
Tuckett, F. R.	South Georgia	Junior Whale Fishery Inspector	16.8.58	Assumed duty 24.9.58
Ikkint, D. E. J.	South Georgia	Constable/Handyman	16.8.58	Assumed duty 24.9.58
Shields, J.	South Georgia	Cook/Steward	16.8.58	Assumed duty 24.9.58

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Clarke, R.	Public Works	Mechanic	Senior Mechanic	22.10.58	On probation for one year.
	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Quigley, J. J.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic	14/10/58	

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Johnson, Mrs. P. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	19.11.58	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Assistant Master	22.2.58 - 28.10.58
Wollman, G.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	1.11.57 - 1.8.58
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police	Chief Constable	1.4.58 - 19.10.58
Campbell, Miss J.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	1.4.58 - 28.9.58
Carey, T. J.	Power & Electrical	Engineman	22.2.58 - 28.10.58
Fuller, J. S.	Public Works	Carpenter	1.4.58 - 3.11.58
Denton-Thompson, A. G., M.C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	1.4.58 - 28.9.58
Bonner, W. N.	South Georgia	Biologist/Sealing Inspector	18.1.58 - 31.8.58
Quigley, J. J.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	18.4.58 - 23.9.58
Matthew, J. W.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	2.4.58 - 30.9.58

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Wallace, J.	Civil Engineering	Drainage Machine Operator	31.10.58	17 weeks 3 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.

ACTING APPOINTMENTS

The undermentioned officers held acting appointments on the dates shown below :—

	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Matron, K.E.M. Hospital	30.11.56 -	2.9.58	Both dates inclusive.
Gleadell, L. C.	Colonial Treasurer	19.3.57 -	12.10.58	" " "
Trees, S. G., M.V.O., J.P.	Colonial Secretary	1.4.58 -	28.9.58	" " "
Rowlands, H. T.	Assistant Treasurer	1.4.58 -	28.9.58	" " "
Nesbitt, I. H.	Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.	2.4.58 -	31.8.58	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 45. 3rd October, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of 15th February, 1958, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners. Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>	<i>Date of Qualification</i>
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Medical Practitioner

Nilssen, Roar	M.B., Ch.B. (Cape Town)	1956.
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Ref. 1326.

No. 47. 22nd October, 1958.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 21st of October, 1958, of Mr. G. L. Pallini, Senior Mechanic, Public Works Department.

Ref. P/130.

No. 48. 28th October, 1958.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 17th October, 1958, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 27th October, 1958.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

No. 49. 28th October, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 37 of the 18th July, 1958, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1958, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th September, 1958.	56.12

Ref. 0704/A.

Agricultural Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th October, 1958.

LIVESTOCK ORDINANCE
EAR MARK

In accordance with the provisions of section 8 (2) of the Live Stock Ordinance (Cap. 40) notice is hereby given that the Ear Mark known as the Slit has been approved and registered in the name of Mr. Robert John Christopher Bundes, of Port Stanley, East Falkland Islands.

G. A. STEWART,
Officer Agricultural Department.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 18th day of October, 1958, for the purpose of visiting the East and West Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 17th day of October, 1958.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Harbour Ordinance (Cap. 30)

ORDER

Declaring East Cumberland Bay, South Georgia, and
Stromness Bay, South Georgia, to be Harbours.

(under section 2 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 3 of 1958.

Cap. 30.

His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Harbour Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby to declare the following places within the limits defined to be Harbours :

EAST CUMBERLAND BAY, South Georgia — All the waters enclosed by an imaginary line drawn from Sappho Point to Barff Point and the shore at high water mark between these points;

STROMNESS BAY, South Georgia — All the waters enclosed by an imaginary line drawn from Cape Saunders to Busen Point and the shore at high water mark between these points.

Made in the Executive Council this 23rd day of January,
1958.

By Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Pay and Working Rules for Hourly Paid Employees in Stanley.

These Rules shall constitute an agreement between Stanley Employers and the Labour Federation and shall be reviewed annually in October by the Government and the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd. as employers, and the Labour Federation. These Rules shall be effective for a period of twelve months beginning on the 1st of January, 1959.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation, up or down, in accordance with the cost of living and the conditions in industry. Reviews shall take place at annual intervals and any changes based on the four previous Cost of Living Indices (published quarterly) shall operate automatically, any changes being applied to the nearest penny. The Labourer's Rate shall be regarded as the basis for fixing all other rates and the existing relationships between the various rates shall be preserved.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following Trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a Trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising Trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) APPRENTICES.

The rates of pay for apprentices shall be as follows —

Year.	Fraction of Craftsman's Rate.
1st	One Third
2nd	Two Fifths
3rd	One Half
4th	Two Thirds
5th	Four Fifths.

(c) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board. The minimum rate for Handymen shall be one penny more than the Labourer's rate and the maximum one penny less than the Craftsmen's rate.

(d) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be paid one penny more than the Labourer's rate and shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid 2d. per hour more than the Labourer's rate while engaged in this work.

2. Actual Rates until December 31st, 1959.

The following rates shall apply until December 31st, 1959.

Class		Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen		3/5½d.
2. Apprentices	1st year	1/2
	2nd year	1/4½
	3rd year	1/9
	4th year	2/4
	5th year	2/9
3. Handymen		2/11 to 3/4½ according to ability.
4. Slaughtermen		2/11
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers		3/-
6. Labourers		2/10
7. Boy Labourers	Age	% of man's rate
	14-15	40
	15-16	50
	16-17	66⅔
	17-18	80
	18	100
		1/1½d.
		1/5
		1/11
		2/3
		2/10

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The normal rate is 1d. per hour, but the precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 30 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall receive from 4d. to 8d. per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 1/- per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 2d. per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman (i.e. a minimum of 1d. per hour extra) while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 6d. per hour extra and no other allowance.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 45 hours per week made up as follows :-

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

Saturday - 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 45 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows :-

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
 - (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
 - (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
 - (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
 - (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.
- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 45-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to a paid holiday of two weeks (90 hours) for each completed year of work with one employer. The annual holiday shall generally be taken between 15th October and 31st March, but may be taken at any other time by mutual arrangement between employer and employee, provided that an employer may close any department for two periods not exceeding one week each at any time between 15th October and 31st March.

An employee who is employed on 1st January shall be entitled to two weeks paid holiday in the period 15th October to 31st December but he must complete the year with the same employer.

An employee who has completed six months with one employer but who leaves his employment before completing twelve months shall be entitled to five days (40 hours) paid holiday before leaving such employment, except where he is dismissed for misdemeanour.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following seven days shall be paid holidays for all employees :-

Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, December 8th, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

Individual employers shall be entitled to decide whether or not to observe the remaining Public Holidays or to treat them as normal working days but in no circumstances may they be treated as unpaid holidays.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

7. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed one year's service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) The following rules apply to employees who have completed one year's service with their employer.
 - (i) There shall be no entitlement to sick pay for the first week of absence caused by sickness, but if sickness lasts for more than one week, an employee shall be entitled to half pay for the second, third and fourth weeks. While off work through illness an employee shall have the option of taking part or the whole of any annual leave due to him.
 - (ii) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first four weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.
- (c) An employer may demand a medical certificate before applying any of the rules 7 (b) (i), (ii).
- (d) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work.

8. General.

- (a) Employment is normally terminated, either by employer or employee, at the end of the working week, but employment may be terminated at the end of any working day. A minimum of two hours' notice shall be given, except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed.
- (b) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (c) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (d) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (e) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.



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APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Marks, D. A.	South Georgia	Junior Whale Fishery Inspector	3.10.58	Assumed duty 2.11.58

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Watson, N.	Customs & Harbour	Clerk	1.9.56	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Slessor, Dr. R. S., O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	1.4.58 - 12.11.58	
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Headmaster, Darwin Boarding School	4.6.58 - 12.11.58	
Honeyman, Mrs. D. M.	Education	Matron, Darwin Boarding School	4.6.58 - 12.11.58	
Sedgwick, H. H., M.B.E.	Printing Office	Head Printer	1.4.58 - 12.11.58	
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Superintendent of Works	1.4.58 - 12.11.58	
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>
Barnes, N. A. A.M.I.C.E.	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineer	1.12.58	100 days
Emerson, Dr. D., M.B., B.Chir.	Medical	Medical Officer (Locum Tenens)	1.12.58	33 days

ACTING APPOINTMENTS

The undermentioned officers held acting appointments on the dates shown below :—

	Office	From	To	Remarks
Ashmore, Dr. J. H., M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., J.P.	Senior Medical Officer	1.4.58	12.11.58	Both dates inclusive.
King, V. T.	Head Printer	1.4.58	12.11.58	" " "
Ward, A. H.	Headmaster, Darwin Boarding School	4.6.58	17.11.58	" " "
Ward, Mrs. A. H.	Matron, Darwin Boarding School	4.6.58	17.11.58	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 50. 8th November, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of 15th February, 1958, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioner</i>		
Orr, Neil	M.A., M.B., B.Chir.	1956.
Wallace Morison	(Cambridge)	
Ref. 1326.		

No. 51. 12th November, 1958.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title	Ref.
6 of 1958	Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.	1848.

No. 53. 20th November, 1958.

It is notified that the undermentioned gentlemen were granted leave of absence from their duties as Members of Executive Council, as follows :—

The Hon. the Senior Medical Officer	1.4.58—12.11.58.
The Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	7.5.58—12.11.58.
The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.	1.4.58—28.10.58.
The Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	1.4.58—12.11.58.
Ref. C/0001/II.	

No. 54. 20th November, 1958.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 33 of the 20th June, 1958, it is notified that Mr A. H. Ward, acted as Deputy Registrar, Darwin, East Falkland, from the 4th June, 1958, to the 17th November, 1958, both dates inclusive.

Ref. 312/28.

No. 55. 28th November, 1958.

In accordance with Section 2 of the School (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, His Excellency the Governor has fixed the regular school terms and holidays for 1959 as follows :—

STANLEY SCHOOLS

1st Term : 16th February to 15th May.

2nd Term : 1st June to 28th August.

3rd Term : 14th September to 18th December.

DARWIN SCHOOL

1st Term : 16th February to 15th May.

2nd Term : 5th June to 28th August.

3rd Term : 14th September to 18th December.

Ref. 0084/A.

No. 56. 28th November, 1958.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of the Slaughtering and Inspection Ordinance (Cap 65)

MR. G. A. STEWART

has been appointed a Meat Inspector with effect from the 24th November, 1958.

Ref. P/701.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard
McIntosh Turner, deceased, of Salvador,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Eric Ward, Attorney for the widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th November, 1958.

S.C. 38/58.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance (Cap 20)

ORDER

(under section 2 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 4 of 1958.

Whereas by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted :

That the provisions of this Section shall apply to any organisation declared by an Order of the Governor in Council to be an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members;

That the Governor may, by Order in Council, provide that any organisation to which this Section applies shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Ordinance and shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate;

That the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer on the representatives (whether of Governments or not) on any organ of the organisation and upon officers and servants of the organisation, the immunities and privileges set forth in Parts II and III of the said Schedule to the extent specified in the order; and

That Part IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of representatives and to the families of certain high officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives or officers, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring privileges and immunities;

And Whereas the Universal Postal Union, on the fifth day of April, 1949, deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations a notification that it accepted the standard clauses of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities for the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations and the said Convention thereupon became applicable to the Union in accordance with Section 37 thereof;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom desire to undertake to apply the provisions of the said Convention in their own behalf and on behalf of the Government of the Colony, to the Universal Postal Union in accordance with Section 43 thereof;

Now, Therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Universal Postal Union) Order, 1958.

A. The Organisation.

2. The Universal Postal Union (hereinafter referred to as the Union) is an organisation of which the United Kingdom and foreign sovereign Powers are members.

3. The Union shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and, except in so far as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity, immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

4. The Union shall have the like inviolability of official archives and premises occupied as offices as is accorded in respect of official archives and premises of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty.

5. The Union shall have the like exemption or relief from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

6. The Union shall have exemption from taxes on the importation of goods directly imported by the Union for its official use in the Colony or for exportation, or on the importation of any publications of the Union directly imported by it, such exemption to be subject to compliance with such conditions as the Collector of Customs may prescribe for the protection of the Revenue.

7. The Union shall have exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on importation or exportation in the case of goods directly imported or exported by the Union for its official use and in the case of any publications of the Union directly imported or exported by it.

8. The Union shall have the right to avail itself, for telegraphic communications sent by it and containing only matter intended for Publication by the press or for broadcasting (including communications addressed to or despatched from places outside the Colony), of any reduced rates applicable for the corresponding service in the case of press telegrams.

B. Representatives, on Organs or Committees of the Union.

9. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Governments whom they represent, representatives of members at Congresses, on the Executive and Liaison Committee, at administrative conferences or on commissions provided for in the constitution of the Union, or on any committee of any of these bodies shall enjoy :—

- (a) While exercising their functions as such and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents.
- (b) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and things done or omitted to be done by them in their capacity as representatives.

(2) Where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, representatives shall not be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony for the discharge of their duties.

(3) For the purposes of the application of this Article the expression "representatives" shall be deemed to include, in addition to the representatives, the following members of their official staffs accompanying them as such representatives :—

Alternate representatives,
Advisers,
Technical experts,
Secretaries of Delegations,

and Part IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance shall not operate so as to confer privileges or immunities on the staffs of representatives other than on those persons falling within the above-mentioned descriptions.

C. High Officials of the Union.

10. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Union, the Director of the International Bureau of the Union (including any officer acting for him during his absence from duty) shall be accorded, in respect of himself, his spouse and his children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes, other than income tax, as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children and exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by him as an officer of the Union.

D. Other Officials of the Union.

11. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Union, officials of the Union of any category specified by it shall enjoy :—

- (a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and things done or omitted to be done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties;
- (b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Union.

E. General.

12. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 9 and 10 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 2 (3) of the Ordinance, and such list shall show in regard to each person the date as from which, for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 85/46/II.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance. (Cap. 20)

ORDER

(under section 2 of the Ordinance.)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 5 of 1958.

Whereas by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted :

That the provisions of this Section shall apply to any organisation declared by an Order of the Governor in Council to be an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members ;

That the Governor may, by Order in Council, provide that any organisation to which this Section applies shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Ordinance and shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate ;

That the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer on the representatives (whether of Governments or not) on any organ of the organisation and upon officers and servants of the organisation, the immunities and privileges set forth in Parts II and III of the said Schedule to the extent specified in the Order ; and

That Part IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of representatives and to the families of certain high officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives or officers, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring privileges and immunities ;

And Whereas the World Meteorological Organisation, on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1951, deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations a notification that it accepted the standard clauses of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities for the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations and the said Convention thereupon became applicable to the Organisation in accordance with Section 37 thereof ;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom desire to undertake to apply the provisions of the said Convention in their own behalf and on behalf of the Government of the Colony, to the World Meteorological Organisation in accordance with Section 43 thereof ;

Now, Therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (World Meteorological Organisation) Order, 1958.

A. The Organisation.

2. The World Meteorological Organisation (hereinafter referred to as the Organisation) is an organisation of which the United Kingdom and foreign sovereign Powers are members.

3. The Organisation shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and, except in so far as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity, immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

4. The Organisation shall have the like inviolability of official archives and premises occupied as offices as is accorded in respect of official archives and premises of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty.

5. The Organisation shall have the like exemption or relief from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

6. The Organisation shall have exemption from taxes on the importation of goods directly imported by the Organisation for its official use in the Colony or for exportation, or on the importation of any publications of the Organisation directly imported by it, such exemption to be subject to compliance with such conditions as the Collector of Customs may prescribe for the protection of the Revenue.

7. The Organisation shall have exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on importation or exportation in the case of goods directly imported or exported by the Organisation for its official use and in the case of any publications of the Organisation directly imported or exported by it.

8. The Organisation shall have the right to avail itself, for telegraphic communications sent by it and containing only matter intended for publication by the press or for broadcasting (including communications addressed to or despatched from places outside the Colony), of any reduced rates applicable for the corresponding service in the case of press telegrams.

B. Representatives, on Organs or Committees of the Organisation.

9. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Governments whom they represent, representatives of members at the World Meteorological Congress, on the Executive Committee, at regional associations, on technical commissions, or on any committee of any of these bodies shall enjoy :—

- (a) While exercising their functions as such and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents.
- (b) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and things done or omitted to be done by them in their capacity as representatives.

(2) Where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, representatives shall not be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony for the discharge of their duties.

(3) For the purposes of the application of this Article the expression "representatives" shall be deemed to include, in addition to the representatives, the following members of their official staffs accompanying them as such representatives :—

Alternate representatives,
Advisers,
Technical experts,
Secretaries of Delegations,

and Part IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance shall not operate so as to confer privileges or immunities on the staff of representatives other than on those persons falling within the above-mentioned descriptions.

C. High Officials of the Organisation.

10. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, any officer of the Organisation holding the office of Secretary General (including any officer acting for him during his absence from duty) shall be accorded in respect of himself, his spouse and his children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes, other than income tax, as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children, and exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by him as an officer of the Organisation.

D. Other Officials of the Organisation.

11. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officials of the Organisation of any category specified by it shall enjoy :—

- (a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and things done or omitted to be done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties ;
- (b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Organisation.

E. General.

12. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 9 and 10 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 2 (3) of the Ordinance, and such list shall show in regard to each person the date as from which, for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 85/46/II.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance (Cap. 20)

ORDER

(under section 2 of the Ordinance.)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

Governor.

No. 6 of 1958.

Whereas by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted :

That the provisions of this Section shall apply to any organisation declared by an Order of the Governor in Council to be an organisation of which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government or governments of one or more foreign sovereign Powers are members ;

That the Governor may, by Order in Council, provide that any organisation to which this Section applies shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Ordinance and shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate ;

That the Governor may, by Order in Council, confer on the representatives (whether of Governments or not) on any organ of the organisation and upon officers and servants of the organisation, the immunities and privileges set forth in Parts II and III of the said Schedule to the extent specified in the Order ; and

That Part IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of representatives and to the families of certain high officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives or officers, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring privileges and immunities ;

And Whereas the International Telecommunication Union, on the sixteenth day of January, 1951, deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations a notification that it accepted the standard clauses of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities for the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations except that it did not claim for itself the enjoyment of privileged treatment with regard to the facilities in respect of communications provided in Article IV, Section 11, and the said Convention thereupon became applicable to the Union in accordance with Section 37 thereof ;

And Whereas Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom desire to undertake to apply the provisions of the said Convention in their own behalf and on behalf of the Government of the Colony, to the International Telecommunication Union in accordance with Section 43 thereof ;

Now, Therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Telecommunication Union) Order, 1958.

A. The Organisation.

2. The International Telecommunication Union (hereinafter referred to as the Union) is an Organisation of which the United Kingdom and foreign sovereign Powers are members.

3. The Union shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and, except in so far as in any particular case it has expressly waived its immunity, immunity from suit and legal process. No waiver of immunity shall be deemed to extend to any measure of execution.

4. The Union shall have the like inviolability of official archives and premises occupied as offices as is accorded in respect of official archives and premises of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty.

5. The Union shall have the like exemption or relief from taxes and rates, other than taxes on the importation of goods, as is accorded to a foreign sovereign Power.

6. The Union shall have exemption from taxes on the importation of goods directly imported by the Union for its official use in the Colony or for exportation, or on the importation of any publications of the Union directly imported by it, such exemption to be subject to compliance with such conditions as the Collector of Customs may prescribe for the protection of the Revenue.

7. The Union shall have exemption from prohibitions and restrictions on importation or exportation in the case of goods directly imported or exported by the Union for its official use and in the case of any publications of the Union directly imported or exported by it.

B. Representatives, on Organs or Committees of the Union.

8. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Governments whom they represent, representatives of member Governments at plenipotentiary and administrative conferences, on the administrative council, on consultative committees or on any committee of any of these bodies shall enjoy :—

(a) While exercising their functions as such and during their journeys to and from the place of meeting, immunity from personal arrest or detention and from seizure of their personal baggage and inviolability for all papers and documents.

(b) Immunity from legal process of every kind in respect of words spoken or written and things done or omitted to be done by them in their capacity as representatives.

(2) Where the incidence of any form of taxation depends upon residence, representatives shall not be deemed to be resident in the Colony during any period when they are present in the Colony for the discharge of their duties.

(3) For the purposes of the application of this Article the expression "representatives" shall be deemed to include, in addition to the representatives, the following members of their official staffs accompanying them as such representatives :—

Alternate representatives,
Advisers,
Technical experts,
Secretaries of Delegations,

and Part IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance shall not operate so as to confer privileges or immunities on the staffs of representatives other than on those persons falling within the above-mentioned description.

C. High Officials of the Union.

9. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Union, any officer of the Union holding the office of Secretary-General (including any officer acting for him during his absence from duty) shall be accorded in respect of himself, his spouse and his children under the age of twenty-one, the like immunity from suit and legal process, the like inviolability of residence and the like exemption or relief from taxes, other than income tax as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty, his spouse and children, and exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by him as an officer of the Union.

D. Other Officials of the Union.

10. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Union, officials of the Union of any category specified by it shall enjoy :—

- (a) immunity from suit and legal process in respect of words spoken or written and things done or omitted to be done by them in the course of the performance of their official duties ;
- (b) exemption from income tax in respect of emoluments received by them as officers or servants of the Union.

E. General.

11. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 8 and 9 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 2 (3) of the Ordinance, and such list shall show in regard to each person the date as from which, for the purposes of this Order, he first held the office or employment in question and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4 of the Ordinance.)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 7 of 1958.

Cap. 52.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Order, 1953, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order.

No. 3 of 1953.

Amendment of section 2
of the principal Order.

2. Section 2 of the principal Order is amended as follows:—

(a) in paragraph (c) by the insertion of the words “or Inland” immediately after the words “British Commonwealth” and by the deletion of the words “The Inland rate shall be 1d. for the first 4 ozs. and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each additional 2 ozs. or part thereof up to 2 lb.”.

(b) by substituting the following new paragraph for paragraph (p):—

“(p) Postal matter for onward transmission by air from Montevideo to any destination shall be accepted at the rate of 1/- per five grammes or part thereof.”.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 14)

ORDER

(under section 6 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 8 of 1958.

Whereas by section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that all or any of the sections of the Ordinance shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for matters for which provision is made by those sections has been made by Her Majesty ;

And Whereas a Consular Convention (hereinafter referred to as the Convention) between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the Italian Republic was signed at Rome on the 1st day of June, 1954,

which provides for matters for which provision is made in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance;

And Whereas the Convention came into force on the 29th day of December, 1957 :

Now, Therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (1) of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Italian Republic) Order, 1958.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance shall apply to the Italian Republic.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475/II.

The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance (Cap. 20)

ORDER

(under section 2 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 9 of 1958.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) Order, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order:

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page 176.

Now, Therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Civil Aviation Organisation) (Amendment) Order, 1958, and shall be read as one with the principal Order.

2. In paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the principal Order the words "to the Council of the Organisation" shall be replaced by the words "to the Assembly or to the Council of the Organisation, to any Commission (however named) provided for in the constitution of the Organisation, or to any Committee of such Assembly, Council or Commission".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 85/46/II.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 14)

ORDER

(under section 6 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

No. 10 of 1958.

Governor.

Whereas by section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that all or any of the sections of the Ordinance shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for matters for which provision is made by those sections has been made by Her Majesty ;

And Whereas a Consular Convention (hereinafter referred to as the Convention) between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany was signed at Bonn on the 30th day of July, 1956, which provides for matters for which provision is made in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance ;

And Whereas the Convention came into force on the 28th day of December, 1957 :

Now, Therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (1) of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Federal Republic of Germany) Order, 1958.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance shall apply to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.

ORDER

(under section 2 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

No. 11 of 1958.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and with the advice of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered :—

1. That the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, shall not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to Brother Venantius Roozendaal of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

2. That this Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 3rd July, 1954.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0323/A/IV.

The Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49)

REGULATIONS

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

No. 4 of 1958.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (E. M. Cawkell) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations for the purpose of calculating the pension of Edwin Mark Cawkell on his ultimate retirement. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Regulation 4 of the Pensions Regulations, it shall be lawful for any pension granted Edwin Mark Cawkell in respect of his service under the Government of the Colony to be computed at the annual rate of one six-hundredth of his pensionable emoluments for each complete month of his pensionable service.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. P/504.

The Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49)

REGULATIONS

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1958.

Cap. 49.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by Section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

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p. 212.

Amendment of the
principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by substituting the words "service under the Government of the Colony" for the words "the service of the Colony" and "service in the Colony" wherever the words occur.

Amendment of regula-
tions 3, 8 and 9 of the
principal Regulations.

3. Regulations 3, 8 and 9 of the principal Regulations are hereby amended by substituting the words "wholly under the Government of the Colony" for the words "wholly in the Colony".

Amendment of regula-
tion 4 of the principal
Regulations.

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by substituting the words "a pensionable office under the Government of the Colony" for the words "a pensionable office in the Colony".

Amendment of regula-
tion 8 of the principal
Regulations.

5. Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting the words "or lesser period" between the words "three years" and the words "preceding that date".

Substitution of regula-
tion 16 of the principal
Regulations.

6. For Regulation 16 of the principal Regulations the following shall be substituted :—

"Emoluments
to be taken
for comput-
ing pension
or gratuity.

16. (1) For the purpose of computing the amount of the pension or gratuity of an officer who has had a period of not less than three years' pensionable service before his retirement —

(a) in the case of an officer who has held the same office for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement, the full annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at that date in respect of that office shall be taken ;

(b) in the case of an officer who at any time during such period of three years has been transferred from one office to another, but whose pensionable emoluments have not been changed by reason of such transfer or transfers, otherwise than by the grant of any scale increment, the full annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement in respect of the office then held by him shall be taken ;

- (c) in other cases one third of the aggregate pensionable emoluments enjoyed by the officer in respect of his service during the three years of his service immediately preceding the date of his retirement shall be taken :

Provided that -

- (i) if such one third is less than the highest annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of any transfer within such period of three years those annual pensionable emoluments shall be taken ; and
- (ii) if such one third is less than the annual pensionable emoluments which would have been enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, if he had continued to hold any office from which he has been transferred at any time during such period of three years, and had received all scale increments which, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, would have been granted to him, the annual pensionable emoluments which would have been so enjoyed shall be taken.

(2) For the purposes of determining under paragraph (1) of this regulation the pensionable emoluments that an officer has enjoyed or would have enjoyed, as the case may be, he shall be deemed -

- (a) to have been on duty on full pensionable emoluments throughout the period of three years immediately preceding the date of his retirement ; and
- (b) to have enjoyed the benefit of any increase due to a revision of salaries in the pensionable emoluments of any office held by him as if such increase had been payable throughout such period of three years.

(3) For the purpose of computing the amount of the pension or gratuity of an officer who has had a period of less than three years' pensionable service before his retirement -

- (a) the average annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him during such period shall be taken ;
- (b) he shall be deemed to have been on duty on full pensionable emoluments throughout such period ; and
- (c) he shall be deemed to have enjoyed the benefit of any increase due to a revision of salaries in the pensionable emoluments of any office held by him as if such increase had been payable throughout such period."

7. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 22 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "ten" and the substitution therefor of the words "twelve and one half".

Amendment of regulation 22 of the principal Regulations.

8. For the Schedule to the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following new Schedule :—

Substitution of Schedule to the principal Regulations.

"SCHEDULE

Regulation 7.

Aden	Leeward Islands (before 1st July, 1956)
Antigua	Malayan Establishment
Bahamas	Malayan Union
Barbados	Malta
Basutoland	Mauritius
Bechuanaland Protectorate	Montserrat
Bermuda	Nigeria
British Guiana	North Borneo
British Honduras	Northern Region of Nigeria
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	Northern Rhodesia
Cayman Islands	Nyasaland
Crown Agents for Overseas Governments & Administrations	Overseas Audit Department (Home Establishment)
Cyprus	St. Christopher, Nevis & Anguilla
Dominica	St. Helena
East Africa High Commission	St. Lucia
East African Railways and Harbour Administration	St. Vincent
Eastern Region of Nigeria	Sarawak
Employing Authorities under the Overseas Superannuation Scheme	Service under the Overseas Service Act, 1958
Federated Malay States	Seychelles
Federation of Malaya	Sierra Leone
Federation of Nigeria	Singapore
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	Somaliland
Fiji	Straits Settlements
Gambia	Swaziland
Ghana	Tanganyika
Gibraltar	Trinidad
Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony	Turks and Caicos Islands
Gold Coast	Uganda
Grenada	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Hong Kong	Virgin Islands
Jamaica	Western Region of Nigeria
Kenya	Zanzibar".
Kenya & Uganda Railways and Harbour Administration	

Revocation.

9. The Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, (No. 2 of 1954) are hereby revoked.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829/II.

The Pensions Ordinance, 1937.

REGULATIONS

(under section 3 of the Ordinance).

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

No. 6 of 1958.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by Section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1937, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, 1937, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

2. Paragraph (1) of regulation 15 of the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of the word "ten" and the substitution therefor of the words "twelve and one-half". Amendment of regulation 15 of the principal Regulations.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829/II.

The Live Stock Ordinance (Cap. 40)

REGULATIONS

(under section 43 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

No. 7 of 1958.

Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 43 of the Live Stock Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations :— Cap. 40.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Live Stock Quarantine (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into force on the first day of January, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Quarantine Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title and commencement.
Revised Edition, Vol. II
p. 205.

2. Schedule C to the principal Regulations is amended by Amendment of Schedule C to the principal Regulation.

(a) the deletion of the fullstop after the figures and word "90 days" and

(b) the addition thereto of the words and figures "or 180 days in the case of dogs imported from or through any place in South America." after the words and figures "Dogs 90 days."

Made by the Governor in Council on the 14th day of November, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0301

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1957-58 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 7 of 1957.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1957-58) Ordinance, 1959.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
IV.	Aviation	21099	14	2
X.	Miscellaneous	194	19	9
XIV.	Power & Electrical	691	19	1½
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	5051	7	1½
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	1826	15	5
XIX.	Supreme Court	49	13	4
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	17897	3	2
	Total Expenditure	£ 46811	12	1

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the revival of the grant
of a Retiring Allowance to Nurses.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Retiring Allowance to Nurses (Revival) Ordinance, 1959.

Short title.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926, the rights of any nurse who, but for the repeal, would have qualified for a retiring allowance under that Ordinance, are hereby preserved.

Revival of Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926.

3. In section 6 of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926, the words "one pound" shall be substituted for the words "eight shillings and four pence".

Amendment of section 6 of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to preserve the rights of nurses who have been deprived of a retiring allowance as a result of the repeal of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926.

Ref. 73/23.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Legislative Council
(Elections) Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Chapter 37) hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation appoint.

Commencement.

2. The following is substituted for the definition of "qualifying period":

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

"Qualifying period means twelve months ending on the last day of the month preceding the qualifying day as defined by sub-section (1) of section 7 of this Ordinance".

3. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

"5. The Governor shall appoint one or more registration officers and a returning officer for each electoral area."

Amendment of section
6 of the principal
Ordinance.

4. (1) Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting for paragraph (c) thereof the following paragraph :

“(c) has resided in the Colony during the qualifying period and is normally resident in the electoral area on the qualifying day as defined by subsection (1) of section 7 of the principal Ordinance as amended by section 5 of this Ordinance.”

(2) Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is further amended by substituting for the first proviso the following :—

“Provided that a person who is normally resident in the electoral area shall be deemed to be resident therein on the qualifying day notwithstanding his absence on that day in the performance of some duty arising from or incidental to any office, service or employment held or undertaken by him, if he intends to resume actual residence within six months from the date of his departure from the area in the performance of such duty.”

Amendment of section
7 of the principal
Ordinance.

5. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Register of Electors.
[Rep. of People
Act. 1949, S. 7.]

“7. (1) Upon a dissolution of the Legislative Council or upon the seat of an elected member thereof becoming vacant the Colonial Secretary shall forthwith notify the registration officers, or the registration officer for the electoral area in respect of which such vacancy has occurred, as the case may be, of the fact of such dissolution, or of the occurrence of such vacancy, and the day of such notification shall be the “qualifying day” for the purposes of this Ordinance :

Provided that it shall not be necessary for the Colonial Secretary to give such notice when the seat of an elected member of the Legislative Council becomes vacant within one year after a notification of a dissolution of the Legislative Council, or of the occurrence of a vacancy in respect of the same electoral area.

(2) Upon the receipt of such notice every registration officer, or the registration officer concerned, as the case may be, shall prepare a register of the persons qualified to be electors for the electoral area for which he is appointed, and such register shall be used for any election taking place within one year after the qualifying day.

[C. 37, S. 8 (2)]

(3) The names of all voters on the register shall be classified alphabetically in accordance with the initial letter of the surname of each voter and a serial number shall be allotted to each name.”

Amendment of section
8 of the principal
Ordinance.

6. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :

“8. (1) With a view to the preparation of the register a registration officer shall

(a) as soon as may be after receiving such notice as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section 7 of this Ordinance have a house to house or other sufficient inquiry made as to the persons entitled to be registered as electors in the area for which he is appointed; and

(b) have prepared and published an electors list showing the persons in such area appearing to him to be entitled to be registered together with their qualifying addresses.

[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950, r. 20]

(2) A registration officer may require any householder or person occupying any land or premises within the electoral area for which he is appointed, or the agent or manager of any

such person, to give within one month the information required for the purpose of preparing the register.

(3) If any person fails to comply with or knowingly gives false information in reply to any such requisition of a registration officer as is mentioned in the last preceding subsection he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5. 0. 0."

[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950, r. 70]

7. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Amendment of section
9 of the principal
Ordinance.

"9. (1) Each registration officer shall immediately on completion thereof forward the electors list for the area for which he is appointed to the Colonial Secretary who shall cause the electors lists to be published in the Gazette, together with a notice stating the place and times at which the lists may be inspected.

(2) The electors lists shall be published as soon as may be after the receipt thereof by the Colonial Secretary and shall be kept available for inspection till the publication of the register prepared from those lists."

[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950 r. 7 (2)]

8. (1) Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Amendment of section
10 of the principal
Ordinance.

"10. (1) Any person who claims to be qualified to be registered as an elector and whose name is omitted from the electors list for his electoral area may within 30 days after the publication thereof apply to the registration officer of such area in the Form A in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance to have his name inserted, and any person appearing from the electors lists to be himself entitled to be registered may within the same period apply by way of objection to the registration officer of the area concerned in the Form in the Schedule to this Ordinance to remove any name or names from the electors list for such area.

(2) The registration officer upon receipt of such application or objection shall forthwith inquire into the same in the presence of and after hearing the parties concerned (if they so desire) and shall decide thereon."

9. (1) Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance are amended by inserting the words "or objector" after the word "applicant" wherever such last-mentioned word occurs.

Amendment of section
11 of the principal
Ordinance.

(2) Subsection (4) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following subsection :—

"(4) On determination of all appeals the Magistrate or justices shall forthwith forward to the registration officer concerned a statement of the names which he has, or they have, decided shall be inserted in or removed from the electors list."

10. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Amendment of section
12 of the principal
Ordinance.

"12. (1) As soon as may be after the expiration of the periods mentioned in sections 10 and 11 of this Ordinance each registration officer shall prepare a register of the persons qualified to be electors for the electoral area for which he is appointed and shall forward the same to the Colonial Secretary.

Publication of Register.
[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950 r. 16]

(2) As soon as may be after the receipt of the registers mentioned in subsection (1) hereof the Colonial Secretary shall cause the register of the persons qualified to be electors for the different electoral areas in the Colony to be published in the Gazette.

(3) The register for the time being in force as published in the Gazette shall be conclusive evidence as to the eligibility or otherwise of a person to vote in an electoral area for the election of a member."

Amendment of Form A in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

11. The following is substituted for the certificate contained in Form A in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance :

"I certify that I am a British Subject, that I have attained the age of 21 years, that I have resided in the Colony since and that I am normally resident in the Electoral Area."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance so as to provide for the preparation of the registers of electors by Registration Officers without electors first having to apply for their names to be included on the electoral roll.

SCHEDULE

Section 10.

FORM OF OBJECTION

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

(If this form is sent to the registration office by post, postage must be prepaid.)

To the registration officer for the electoral area of

.....

*Here insert extract from printed electors lists, stating registration unit or name and address.

I hereby give you notice that I object to the entry of*

.....
.....
.....
.....

†Delete if inapplicable.

as an elector †

The grounds of my objections are

.....
.....
.....

I am entered in the electors lists as an elector for the above electoral area as follows ‡ :-

‡Here insert extract from printed electors lists.

.....
.....

Signed

Address

Date

A Bill for An Ordinance Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—	Enacting clause.
1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.	Short title. Cap 49.
2. (1) Subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—	Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.
(a) by the addition of the following new definition immediately before the definition of "Pensionable office" :— <p style="margin-left: 40px;">" 'Overseas allowance' means an allowance granted to such officers in the service of the Colony as may be declared by the Governor in Council to be eligible for such allowance.";</p>	
(b) by inserting the comma and words " , overseas allowance between the word "salary" and the words "and personal allowance" in paragraph (a) of the definition "Pensionable emoluments".	
(2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st day of October, 1953.	
3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "subsection" and the substitution therefor of the word "section".	Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.
4. Subsection (5) of section 17 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the comma and word " , aircraft" between the word "vessel" and the words "or vehicle" wherever they appear.	Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.
5. The principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "service under the Government of the Colony" for the words "service in the Colony" and "the service of the Colony" wherever these words occur.	Amendment of the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 2 of this Bill includes overseas allowance in aggregate pensionable emoluments, with effect from 1st October, 1953, when conditions of service were revised and overseas allowance was introduced to the public service of the Colony. Clause 3 remedies a drafting error. Clause 4 provides for the granting of pensions to the dependants of an officer who dies in the public service of the Colony as a result of damage to any aircraft in which he is travelling.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance.

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Whale Fishery Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by :—

(a) Inserting after paragraph (c) of subsection (1) the following additional paragraph —

“(d) a humpback whale ;”

(b) Inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (3) the following additional paragraph —

“(e) the expression ‘humpback whale’ means a whale known by the name of bunch, humpback, humpback whale, humpbacked whale, hump whale or hunchbacked whale.”

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following new subsection for subsection (1) :—

“(1) There shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising the use of a ship for taking whales a condition that the gunners and crews of factory ships, land stations and whale catchers shall be engaged on such terms that their remuneration shall depend to a considerable extent upon such factors as the species, size and yield of whales taken. No bonus or other remuneration shall be paid to the gunners or crews of whale catchers in respect of the taking of milk-filled, lactating or undersized whales.”

4. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is further amended by the addition of the following paragraph to subsection (2) —

“(e) that no whale of a class the killing or taking of which is prohibited by the International Whaling Commission shall be treated in the ship or factory.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to amend the existing legislation in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946, revised to include the amendments that came into operation on the 1st November, 1956, by :—

- (a) prohibiting the taking of humpback whales ;
- (b) revising and amending the section of the Ordinance that requires the remuneration of those engaged in the whaling industry to be based largely on the yield of whales taken ;
- (c) providing that no bonus shall be paid to gunners or crews of whale catchers in respect of the taking of milk-filled, lactating or undersized whales.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Defence Force Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

5 of 1954.

2. Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

3. (1) Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor —

Amendment of section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

“25 (1) Part II (except sections 49 to 52, section 61 and sections 135 to 137) and section 220, and sections 222 to 225 of the Army Act, 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. II c. 18), shall apply to all members of the Force when —

- (a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's regular forces ; or
- (b) called out for full time or part time active service with and subject to the adaptations and modifications set out in the Schedule hereto :

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the preceding subsection no member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of the said Act and under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section 207 of the said Act to the officer commanding Her Majesty's forces with which the Force is serving of making such adaptations, modifications, or exceptions as in the same section are referred to.

4. Part IV of the Army Act, 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. II. c. 18) (except section 170) and the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be applied in the Colony, with and subject to the adaptations and modifications set out in the Schedule hereto.

Application of Part IV of the Army Act, 1955.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force upon such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette.

Commencement.

SCHEDULE.

Reference to a person subject to military law shall be construed as including references to a member of the Force ; references to the regular forces shall be construed as including references to the Force ; references in sections 63, 70, 119, in subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 127, in sections 132 and 143 and in Part IV to the United Kingdom or England shall be construed as including references to the Colony ; references in section 116 to Her Majesty, in section 132 to the Attorney-General, in section 159 to the Minister of Housing and

Local Government, and in section 174 to the Secretary of State shall be construed as references to the Governor ; references to the chief officer of Police for any area shall be construed as references to the Chief Constable, references to a local Authority shall be construed as references to the Stanley Town Council ; references to vehicles shall be construed as including boats ; references in section 160 and in subparagraph (3) of paragraph 3 and in paragraph 7 of the Fourth Schedule to the Army Council shall be construed as references to the Colonial Treasurer ; references to a County Court shall be construed as references to a Magistrate ; and references to Parliament and each House of Parliament as references to the Legislative Council.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the application in the case of the Colony of sections and parts of the United Kingdom Army Act, 1955, that concern discipline and the trial and punishment of military offences and billeting and requisitioning of vehicles and payment for requisitioned vehicles.

Ref. 0838/D/II.

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1959.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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A Bill for
An Ordinance

To make provision for the enforcement in the Colony of judgments given in foreign countries which accord reciprocal treatment to judgments given in the Colony, for facilitating the enforcement in foreign countries of judgments given in the Colony, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

PART I.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say — Interpretation.

“Appeal” includes any proceeding by way of discharging, or setting aside a judgment or an application for a new trial or a stay of execution ;

“Country of the original court” means the country in which the original court is situated ;

"Judgment" means a judgment or order given or made by a court in any civil proceedings, or a judgment or order given or made by a court in any criminal proceedings for the payment of a sum of money in respect of compensation or damages to an injured party, and includes an award in proceedings on an arbitration if the award has, in pursuance of the law in force in the place where it was made, become enforceable in the same manner as a judgment given by a court in that place ;

"Judgment creditor" means the person in whose favour the judgment was given and includes any person in whom the rights under the judgment have become vested by succession or assignment or otherwise ;

"Judgment debtor" means the person against whom the judgment was given, and includes any person against whom the judgment is enforceable under the law of the original court ;

"Original court" in relation to any judgment means the court by which the judgment was given ;

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules of court ;

"Registration" means registration under Part I of this Ordinance, and the expressions "register" and "registered" shall be construed accordingly ;

"Registering court" in relation to any judgment means the court to which an application to register the judgment is made.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the expression "action in personam" shall not be deemed to include any matrimonial cause or any proceedings in connection with any of the following matters, that is to say, matrimonial matters, administration of the estates of deceased persons, bankruptcy, winding up of companies, lunacy, or guardianship of infants.

Power to extend Part I of Ordinance to foreign countries giving reciprocal treatment.

3. (1) The Governor, if he is satisfied that, in the event of the benefits conferred by this Part of this Ordinance being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of any foreign country, substantial reciprocity of treatment will be assured as respects the enforcement in that foreign country of judgments given in the Supreme Court of the Colony and judgments given on appeals therefrom, may by Order in Council direct —

- (a) that this Part of this Ordinance shall extend to that foreign country ; and
- (b) that such courts of that foreign country as are specified in the Order shall be deemed superior courts of that country for the purposes of this part of this Ordinance.

(2) Any judgment of a superior court of a foreign country to which this Part of this Ordinance extends, other than a judgment of such a court given on appeal from a court which is not a superior court, shall be a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies, if —

- (a) it is final and conclusive as between the parties thereto ; and
- (b) there is payable thereunder a sum of money, not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty ; and
- (c) it is given after the coming into operation of the Order in Council directing that this Part of this Ordinance shall extend to that foreign country.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a judgment shall be deemed to be final and conclusive notwithstanding that an appeal may be pending against it, or that it may still be subject to appeal, in the courts of the country of the original court.

(4) The Governor may by a subsequent Order in Council vary or revoke any Order previously made under this section.

4. (1) A person, being a judgment creditor under a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies, may apply to the Supreme Court at any time within six years after the date of the judgment, or, where there have been proceedings by way of appeal against the judgment, after the date of the last judgment given in those proceedings, to have the judgment registered in the Supreme Court, and on any such application the court shall, subject to proof of the prescribed matters and to the other provisions of this Ordinance, order the judgment to be registered :

Application for, and effect of, registration of foreign judgment.

Provided that a judgment shall not be registered if at the date of the application –

- (a) it has been wholly satisfied ; or
- (b) it could not be enforced by execution in the country of the original court.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the setting aside of registration –

- (a) a registered judgment shall, for the purposes of execution, be of the same force and effect ; and
- (b) proceedings may be taken on a registered judgment ; and
- (c) the sum for which a judgment is registered shall carry interest ; and
- (d) the registering court shall have the same control over the execution of a registered judgment ;

as if the judgment had been a judgment originally given in the registering court and entered on the date of registration :

Provided that execution shall not issue on the judgment so long as, under this Part of this Act and the Rules made thereunder, it is competent for any party to make an application to have the registration of the judgment set aside, or, where such an application is made, until the application has been finally determined.

(3) Where the sum payable under a judgment which is to be registered is expressed in a currency other than the currency of the Colony, the judgment shall be registered as if it were a judgment for such sum in the currency of the Colony as, on the basis of the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the judgment of the original court, is equivalent to the sum so payable.

(4) If at the date of the application for registration the judgment of the original court has been partly satisfied, the judgment shall not be registered in respect of the whole sum payable under the judgment of the original court, but only in respect of the balance remaining payable at that date.

(5) If, on an application for the registration of a judgment, it appears to the registering court that the judgment is in respect of different matters and that some, but not all, of the provisions of the judgment are such that if those provisions had been contained in separate judgments those judgments could properly have been registered, the judgment may be registered in respect of the provisions aforesaid but not in respect of any other provisions contained therein.

(6) In addition to the sum of money payable under the judgment of the original court, including any interest which by the law of the country of the original court becomes due under the judgment up to the time of registration, the judgment shall be registered for the reasonable costs of an incidental to registration, including the costs of obtaining a certified copy of the judgment from the original court.

Rules of Court.

5. (1) The Governor in Council shall, subject to the provisions of this section, have power to make rules for the following purposes —

- (a) For making provision with respect to the giving of security for costs by persons applying for the registration of judgments ;
- (b) For prescribing the matters to be proved on an application for the registration of a judgment and for regulating the mode of proving those matters ;
- (c) For providing for the service on the judgment debtor of notice of the registration of a judgment ;
- (d) For making provision with respect to the fixing of the period within which an application may be made to have the registration of the judgment set aside and with respect to the extension of the period so fixed ;
- (e) For prescribing the method by which any question arising under this Ordinance whether a foreign judgment can be enforced by execution in the country of the original court, or what interest is payable under a foreign judgment under the law of the original court, is to be determined ;
- (f) For prescribing any matter which under this Part of this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

(2) Rules made for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance shall be expressed to have, and shall have, effect subject to any such provisions contained in Orders in Council made under section one of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, as are declared by the said Orders to be necessary for giving effect to agreements made between Her Majesty and foreign countries in relation to matters with respect to which there is power to make rules of court for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance.

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section the rules contained in Part IV of the Rules of the Supreme Court shall continue to have effect as if they had been made under the power conferred by the said subsection.

Cases in which registered judgments must, or may, be set aside.

6. (1) On an application in that behalf duly made by any party against whom a registered judgment may be enforced, the registration of the judgment —

- (a) shall be set aside if the registering court is satisfied —
 - (i) that the judgment is not a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies or was registered in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance ; or
 - (ii) that the courts of the country of the original court had no jurisdiction in the circumstances of the case ; or
 - (iii) that the judgment debtor, being the defendant in the proceedings in the original court, did not (notwithstanding that process may have been duly served on him in accordance with the law of the country of the original court) receive notice of those proceedings in sufficient time to enable him to defend the proceedings and did not appear ; or
 - (iv) that the judgment was obtained by fraud ; or
 - (v) that the enforcement of the judgment would be contrary to public policy in the country of the registering court ; or
 - (vi) that the rights under the judgment are not vested in the person by whom the application for registration was made ;

- (b) may be set aside if the registering court is satisfied that the matter in dispute in the proceedings in the original court had previously to the date of the judgment in the original court been the subject of a final and conclusive judgment by a court having jurisdiction in the matter.

(2) For the purposes of this section the courts of the country of the original court shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, be deemed to have had jurisdiction –

- (a) in the case of a judgment given in an action in personam –

- (i) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, submitted to the jurisdiction of that court by voluntarily appearing in the proceedings otherwise than for the purpose of protecting, or obtaining the release of, property seized, or threatened with seizure, in the proceedings or of contesting the jurisdiction of that court ; or
- (ii) if the judgment debtor was plaintiff in, or counter-claimed in, the proceedings in the original court ; or
- (iii) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, had before the commencement of the proceedings agreed, in respect of the subject matter of the proceedings, to submit to the jurisdiction of that court or of the courts of the country of that court ; or
- (iv) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, was at the time when the proceedings were instituted resident in, or being a body corporate had its principal place of business in, the country of that court ; or
- (v) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, had an office or place of business in the country of that court and the proceedings in that court were in respect of a transaction effected through or at that office or place ;

- (b) in the case of a judgment given in an action of which the subject matter was immovable property or in an action in rem of which the subject matter was movable property, if the property in question was at the time of the proceedings in the original court situated in the country of that court ;

- (c) in the case of a judgment given in an action other than any such action as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or in paragraph (b) of this subsection, if the jurisdiction of the original court is recognised by the law of the registering court.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (2) of this section, the courts of the country of the original court shall not be deemed to have had jurisdiction –

- (a) if the subject matter of the proceedings was immovable property outside the country of the original court ; or
- (b) except in the cases mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) and in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section, if the bringing of the proceedings in the original court was contrary to an agreement under which the dispute in question was to be settled otherwise than by proceedings in the courts of the country of that court ; or
- (c) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original proceedings, was a person who under the rules of public international law was entitled to immunity from the

jurisdiction of the courts of the country of the original court and did not submit to the jurisdiction of that court.

Powers of registering court on application to set aside registration.

7. (1) If, on an application to set aside the registration of a judgment, the applicant satisfies the registering court, either that an appeal is pending, or that he is entitled and intends to appeal, against the judgment, the court, if it thinks fit, may, on such terms as it may think just, either set aside the registration or adjourn the application to set aside the registration until after the expiration of such period as appears to the court to be reasonably sufficient to enable the applicant to take the necessary steps to have the appeal disposed of by the competent tribunal.

(2) Where the registration of a judgment is set aside under the last foregoing subsection, or solely for the reason that the judgment was not at the date of the application for registration enforceable by execution in the country of the original court, the setting aside of the registration shall not prejudice a further application to register the judgment when the appeal has been disposed of or if and when the judgment becomes enforceable by execution in that country, as the case may be.

(3) Where the registration of a judgment is set aside solely for the reason that the judgment, notwithstanding that it had at the date of the application for registration been partly satisfied, was registered for the whole sum payable thereunder, the registering court shall, on the application of the judgment creditor, order judgment to be registered for the balance remaining payable at that date.

Foreign judgments which can be registered not to be enforceable otherwise.

8. No proceedings for the recovery of a sum payable under a foreign judgment, being a judgment to which this Part of this Act applies, other than proceedings by way of registration of the judgment, shall be entertained by any court in the Colony.

Power to apply Part I of Ordinance to British dominions, protectorates and territories under trusteeship.

9. (1) Where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any part of Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of Her dominions of judgments obtained in the Supreme Court of the Colony, the Governor may by Order in Council direct that this Part of this Ordinance shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior court in that part of Her Majesty's dominions in like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in the courts of foreign countries, but subject, however, to the provisions contained in subsection (2) of this section, and on any such Order being made this Part of this Ordinance shall extend accordingly.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 3 or in subsection (1) of section 4 of this Ordinance any judgment obtained in a superior court of a part of Her Majesty's dominions to which this Part of this Ordinance has been extended shall be a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies notwithstanding that it was given before the coming into operation of this Order, but the time limited for the registration of a judgment so given shall be twelve months from the date of the judgment or such longer period as the Supreme Court may allow.

(3) References in this section to Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom shall be construed as including references to any territories which are under Her Majesty's protection and to any territories administered by the government of the United Kingdom or by the government of any part of Her Majesty's dominions under the trusteeship of the United Nations.

PART II.

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL.

General effect of certain foreign judgments.

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a judgment to which Part I of this Ordinance applies or would have applied if a sum of money had been payable thereunder, whether it can be registered or not, and whether, if it can be registered, it is registered

or not, shall be recognised in any court in the Colony, as conclusive between the parties thereto in all proceedings founded on the same cause of action and may be relied on by way of defence or counter-claim in any such proceedings.

(2) This section shall not apply in the case of any judgment —

- (a) where the judgment has been registered and the registration thereof has been set aside on some ground other than —
 - (i) that a sum of money was not payable under the judgment ; or
 - (ii) that the judgment had been wholly or partly satisfied ; or
 - (iii) that at the date of the application the judgment could not be enforced by execution in the country of the original court ; or
- (b) where the judgment has not been registered, it is shown (whether it could have been registered or not) that if it had been registered the registration thereof would have been set aside on an application for that purpose on some ground other than one of the grounds specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be taken to prevent any court in the Colony recognising any judgment as conclusive of any matter of law or fact decided therein if that judgment would have been so recognised before the passing of this Ordinance.

11. (1) If it appears to the Governor that the treatment in respect of recognition and enforcement accorded by the courts of any foreign country to judgments given in the superior courts of the Colony is substantially less favourable than that accorded by the courts of the Colony to judgments of the superior courts of that country, the Governor may by Order in Council apply this section to that country.

Power to make foreign judgments unenforceable in Colony if no reciprocity.

(2) Except in so far as the Governor may by Order in Council under this section otherwise direct, no proceedings shall be entertained in any court in the Colony for the recovery of any sum alleged to be payable under a judgment given in a court of a country to which this section applies.

(3) The Governor may by a subsequent Order in Council vary or revoke any Order previously made under this section.

12. Where a judgment under which a sum of money is payable, not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty, has been entered in the Supreme Court against any person and the judgment creditor is desirous of enforcing the judgment in a foreign country to which Part I of this Act applies, the court shall, on an application made by the judgment creditor and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section, issue to the judgment creditor a certified copy of the judgment, together with a certificate containing such particulars with respect to the action, including the causes of action, and the rate of interest, if any, payable on the sum payable under the judgment, as may be prescribed :

Issue of certificates of judgments obtained in the Colony.

Provided that, where execution of a judgment is stayed for any period pending an appeal or for any other reason, an application shall not be made under this section with respect to the judgment until the expiration of that period.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this legislation is to provide, on a basis of reciprocity, for the enforcement in the Falkland Islands of the judgments of the superior courts of foreign countries.

Application for a Publican's Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. 1, Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by

RONALD BERTRAM HANSEN — SHIP HOTEL

for a Publican's Retail Licence, and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 8th January, 1959, the same will be granted on that day.

S. G. TREES,
Colonial Treasurer.

TREASURY,
Stanley,
19th December, 1958.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McLaren, Miss N.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	13.11.58	—
Goodwin, Miss E.	Treasury	Clerk	20.12.58	On probation for two years.
Reive, Miss J.	Treasury	Clerk	20.12.58	On probation for two years.
Grumby, A. E. E.	South Georgia	Assistant Diesel Electric Mechanic	2.11.58	Assumed duty 27.11.58

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Peck, Miss L.	F.I.D.S.	Supplies Clerk	1.12.56	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Summers, H. V.	Public Works	Motor Driver	13.12.58	Dismissed.
Stephenson, Mrs. J.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	31.12.58	Resigned.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
McPhee, P.	Motor Driver, Public Works Dept.	Mechanic, Public Works Dept.	1.1.59

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, W. D.	South Georgia	Steward/Cook	30.4.58 – 21.7.58	On completion of contract.
Beardmore, D.	Public Works	Carpenter	7.5.58 – 5.12.58	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 57. 16th December, 1958.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1959 Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Thursday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 27th March.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 30th March.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Tuesday, 21st April.
Empire Day	...	Monday, 25th May, (in lieu of Sunday, 24th May)
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 3rd August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands		Tuesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Friday, 25th "
		Saturday, 26th "
		Monday, 28th "

Ref. 291/33.

No. 58. 18th December, 1958.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the Council :—

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer
The Superintendent of Works
Mr. D. J. Clark, J.P.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 1. 2nd January, 1959.

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 5 of the Marriage Ordinance :—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Ozanne Vere-Stead, B.A.	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.
The Reverend Father Cornelius Landman	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church.
The Reverend Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No. 2. 2nd January, 1959.

NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1959.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :—

M.B.E. (Civil) —

FRANK KENNETH ELLIOTT, ESQ.,

B.E.M. (Civil) —

MURDO MORRISON, ESQ.

Ref. 0107/C/IV.

No. 3. 2nd January, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
1 of 1958	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1958/1959) Ordinance, 1958.	FIDS/46/V
2 of 1958	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1956/57) Ordinance, 1958.	FIDS/53/II

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca Sarah Margaret Roberts, deceased, of Bleaker Island, East Falklands.

Whereas Agnes Mary Ann Short, a daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will (dated 5th April, 1951) annexed to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st December, 1958.

S.C. 40/58.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 17th day of December, 1958.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1958.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To apply Ordinance of the Colony No.
6 of 1958 to the Dependencies.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1958.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

2. The Ordinance of the Colony specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance is applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies with effect from the date set out opposite its title in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Application of Ordinance
No. 6 of 1958 to the
Dependencies.

SCHEDULE

6 of 1958	Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958.	1st April, 1958.
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Promulgated by the Governor on the 17th day of December, 1958.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1959.

Service.	Actual 1957.		Estimated 1958.		Estimated 1959.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. CEMETERY		42		80		50
2. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Misc.	54		50		30	
b. Garbage removal	60		60		60	
c. Govt. Contribution	52		52		52	
		166		162		142
3. LIBRARY		74		60		80
4. GYMNASIUM HIRE		166		150		100
5. GENERAL RATE						
a. Rate	2927		2700		2700	
b. Govt. Contribution	1194		825		825	
		4121		3525		3525
6. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Rate	572		650		630	
b. Sales	57		100		100	
c. Repairs reclaimed	25		100		50	
		654		850		780
7. TOWN HALL						
a. Hirings	579		650		500	
b. Govt. Contribution	492		450		450	
		1071		1100		950
8. TRANSPORT		20		—		—
		6314		5927		5627
Charitable Relief		800		—		—
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		400		400		400
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages Caretaker	271		300		350	
b. Upkeep	103		200		150	
		374		500		500
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	195		110		225	
b. Upkeep	98		200		100	
		293		310		325
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	148		148		148	
b. Upkeep	40		30		30	
		188		178		178
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	6		20		30	
b. Stationery	73		30		30	
c. Provident Fund	19		15		15	
d. Old Age Pensions	30		30		30	
e. Elections	—		2		2	
f. Audit	30		20		20	
g. Insurance	13		15		15	
h. Unforeseen	22		20		15	
		193		152		157
Carried forward		1448		1540		1560

Service.	Actual 1957.		Estimated 1958.		Estimated 1959.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward</i> ...		1448		1540		1560
6. GYMNASIUM						
a. Caretaker ...	82		80		80	
b. Light ...	18		30		20	
c. Care & Maintenance ...	75		50		50	
		175		160		150
7. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	580		650		650	
b. Fuel and Hire of Lorry	110		120		130	
c. Repairs ...	58		100		100	
d. Connections ...	—		50		30	
e. Ash Contract ...	917		1000		950	
f. Rodent Control ...	55		60		60	
		1720		1980		1920
8. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	473		400		450	
b. Repairs ...	21		50		50	
		494		450		500
9. TOWN HALL						
a. Caretaker ...	404		400		400	
b. Fuel ...	371		500		500	
c. Light ...	147		150		170	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	118		50		50	
e. Cleaning ...	14		20		30	
		1054		1120		1150
10. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Ships ...	2		10		30	
b. Repairs ...	92		100		60	
c. Connections ...	27		100		100	
		121		210		190
11. TRANSPORT ...		186		—		—
12. REPAYMENT OF LOAN - LORRY		509		—		—
13. GARAGE		—		10		—
14. ARCH GREEN		262		200		100
15. GYMNASIUM GLASS ROOF		—		150		—
16. TOWN HALL, INSTALLATION OF VENTILATORS ...		—		150		—
17. CEMETERY COTTAGE ...		—		50		20
		5969		6020		5590
<i>Govt. Charitable Relief</i> ...		848		—		—

D. HARDY,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1957-1958.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		

EAST FALKLAND.

H. & R. Hills	Moody Valley	30	160	750	588	41	336	1,905
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos	451	6,628	9,173	423	2,687	5,376	24,738
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar	255	5,613	6,447	280	—	3,033	15,628
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia	2,173	59,681	58,165	1,554	14,914	28,550	165,037
" " "	Fitzroy	514	13,249	12,284	—	3,274	6,407	35,728
Smith Bros. " " "	Berkeley Sound	176	5,020	5,900	—	1,160	3,100	15,356
Mrs. G E Browning & Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek	38	161	886	—	100	198	1,383
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove	117	804	2,715	321	384	925	5,266
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis	189	3,899	4,284	—	1,119	2,318	11,809
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	354	6,665	10,363	2,038	2,274	4,232	25,926
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos	365	8,511	10,230	—	2,805	5,587	27,498
Teal Inlet, Ltd.	Evelyn	339	6,626	10,067	66	596	5,038	22,732
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande	150	3,615	3,516	194	992	1,969	10,436
		5,151	120,632	134,780	5,464	30,346	67,069	363,442

WEST FALKLAND.

J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard	345	9,840	14,506	—	3,483	7,300	35,474
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove	352	10,830	11,128	610	2,878	4,730	30,528
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens	322	9,416	9,578	206	1,971	4,314	25,807
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	379	8,798	11,712	—	2,671	5,268	28,828
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	361	8,457	9,926	—	3,025	5,788	27,557
Luxton & Anson, Ltd.	Chartres	322	6,876	10,148	—	2,119	3,785	23,250
Bertrand & Felton, Ltd.	Roy Cove	175	5,423	6,000	—	1,598	2,540	15,736
		2,256	59,640	72,998	816	17,745	33,725	187,180

ISLANDS.

Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell	93	2,489	1,088	480	1,024	1,429	6,603
" " " "	Beaver	54	30	1,800	—	—	—	1,884
" " " "	Passage	9	783	350	—	83	214	1,439
" " " "	Saunders	136	2,172	2,913	—	643	1,272	7,136
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel	225	7,458	5,995	1,507	1,832	2,836	19,853
" " " "	Jasons	10	861	739	—	135	467	2,212
C. & K. Bertrand	Carcass	18	1,115	556	—	256	388	2,333
J. Davis	New & Hummock	27	1,005	940	—	280	502	2,754
J. Lee	Sea Lion	10	546	600	—	130	246	1,532
Mrs. Napier	West Point	13	1,153	706	—	233	340	2,445
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group	152	4,619	3,936	461	1,344	2,096	12,608
		747	22,231	19,623	2,448	5,960	9,790	60,799

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1953-1958.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	5,151	120,632	134,780	5,464	30,346	67,069	363,442
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,256	59,640	72,998	816	17,745	33,725	187,180
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	747	22,231	19,623	2,448	5,960	9,790	60,949 60,799
TOTALS 1957-1958					8,154	202,503	227,401	8,728	54,051	110,584	611,421
1956-1957					8,319	196,090	220,781	6,859	55,773	112,086	599,908
1955-1956					8,050	191,078	223,613	6,899	50,652	128,576	608,868
1954-1955					8,232	190,714	222,810	5,468	53,406	117,151	597,781
1953-1954					8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,715

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

7	1,172	386	336	268	4	26	21	—	—	Fork & Slit.
177	23,372	6,195	5,376	2,503	144	685	3	300	18	Front Square.
103	14,423	3,626	3,033	1,539	62	275	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,292	151,252	31,415	28,550	12,475	800	3,664	—	—	60	Double Swallow.
257	32,266	7,145	6,407	3,374	179	811	—	—	12	"
103	14,045	3,690	3,100	1,445	30	286	—	75	—	Triangle. "
7	1,238	228	198	117	—	23	—	35	—	Back Bayonet.
25	4,017	1,152	925	313	22	63	—	30	—	Double Slit.
82	10,137	2,573	2,318	350	58	246	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
165	21,486	5,105	4,232	1,620	107	287	—	13	4	Fork.
214	24,975	6,624	5,587	2,565	122	790	—	—	4	Slit.
137	20,061	5,640	5,038	1,941	133	304	—	—	2½	Back Square.
74	10,137	1,996	1,969	1,744	57	193	—	80	—	Slit.
2,643	328,581	75,775	67,069	30,254	1,718	7,653	24	533	100½	

WEST FALKLAND.

275	31,967	8,213	7,300	3,078	191	819	2	—	11	Fork.
224	28,012	5,373	4,730	2,844	182	450	5	—	8	Fore Bayonet.
167	22,164	4,953	4,314	1,883	158	571	15	180	10	Fork.
194	25,210	5,736	5,268	1,610	128	324	—	—	8	Fore Bayonet.
220	25,700	6,512	5,788	3,741	134	408	—	291	—	Fore Bit.
175	21,449	4,418	3,785	1,643	188	536	—	—	14	Double Swallow.
125	14,224	2,778	2,540	1,130	112	248	7	—	—	Front Square.
1,380	168,726	37,983	33,725	15,929	1,093	3,356	29	471	51	

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65	6,821	1,485	1,429	1,755	116	162	—	118	—	Fork.
11	1,370	658	645	60	12	33	—	33	—	"
13	1,239	263	214	156	—	40	—	—	—	"
56	6,247	1,550	1,272	429	20	88	—	—	—	"
149	17,595	3,064	2,836	560	107	326	2	210	10	Back Bayonet.
21	1,889	467	467	150	—	—	—	—	—	"
19	2,020	394	388	80	11	17	—	32	—	Fore Bayonet.
22	2,509	522	502	350	6	36	1	44	—	Fork.
12	1,401	245	246	78	2	13	—	—	—	Slit.
20	2,236	340	340	125	6	25	—	50	—	Back Square.
95	10,583	2,634	2,096	1,007	8	310	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
483	53,910	11,622	10,435	4,750	288	1,050	3	487	10	

2,643	328,581	75,775	67,069	30,254	1,718	7,653	24	533	100½	
1,380	168,726	37,983	33,725	15,929	1,093	3,356	29	471	52	
483	53,910	11,622	10,435	4,750	288	1,050	3	487	10	
4,506	551,217	125,380	111,229	50,933	3,099	12,059	56	1,491	162½	
4,573	546,677	142,742	125,682	56,991	3,103	12,392	61	2,228	88½	
4,479	525,984	144,755	127,816	51,283	3,040	12,168	60	—	174½	
4,499	530,698	132,033	118,017	49,332	2,858	12,256	47	—	104	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	—	93½	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	EXPORTED	SLAUGHTERED		
			MUTTON	TALLOW	SKINS
1957-1958	3,890	1,128	19,740	—	19,468
1956-1957	3,488	1,033	21,004	1,500	14,564
1955-1956	3,853	2,487	19,908	6,663	14,389
1954-1955	7,477	1,640	21,615	—	18,590
1953-1954	7,035	—	38,266	—	11,801

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM					From URUGUAY	From CHILE	
Dogs	Cats	Rams	Bulls	Stallions	Dogs	Bulls	Horses & Mares
8	3	12	1	1	1	1	111



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Colgate, E. J.	Education	Teacher	23.12.58	—
Holloway, R. R.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	15.1.59	On probation for two years.
Lee, Miss M. E.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	22.12.58	On probation for six months.
Ford, A. H.	Public Works	Motor Driver	1.1.59	On probation for two years.
Jacobsen, J. S.	Public Works	Motor Driver	1.1.59	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Swann, J. B., D.S.C.	Education	Supt. of Education	22.12.56	—
Betts, W. R.	Treasury	Clerk	4.9.56	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Anderson, J. H.	Customs & Harbour	Mate, m.v. "Philomel"	31.12.58	Resigned.
Allan, J.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	10.1.59	Resigned.
Roberts, Mrs. E. née Evans	Treasury	Clerk	7.1.59	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4. 16th January, 1959.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

The Honourable the Senior
Medical Officer, (*President*)

The Medical Officers

The Superintendent of Works

The Chief Constable

Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1959.

Ref. 0537.

No. 5. 16th January, 1959.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O., J.P.,
acted as Colonial Secretary from 3rd December, 1958, to 21st December, 1958, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/643.

No. 6. 22nd January, 1959.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 5th January, 1959, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday, 21st January, 1959.

Ref. 0276/II. P/756.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ellen Kelway, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Gladys Helena Fleuret, daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

23rd January, 1959.

S.C. 39/58.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 5th day of January, 1959, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 January, 1959.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands re-appointing NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby re-appoint

NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 4th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Anderson, E. B.	Customs & Harbour	Mate, m.v. "Philomel"	1.1.59	—
Davidson, Miss P. M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	4.2.59	—
Pirrie, J.	Education	Teacher	4.2.59	—
Gleadell, L. C.	Treasury	Asst. Col. Treasurer	29.5.57	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
McLaren, Miss N.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	21.1.59	Resigned.
Thompson, K.	Secretariat	Messenger	28.2.59	Resigned.

TEMPORARY SECONDMENTS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Period</i>
Goodwin, W. A. N.	Enginemman, Power & Electrical Department	Asst. Diesel Mechanic, South Georgia	3.3.58 - 31.12.58.
Biggs, G. N.	Watch Operator, Posts & Telegraphs Department	W/T Operator, South Georgia	1.4.58 - 31.12.58.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carlyle, W. J.	Civil Engineering	Drainage Machine Operator	16.9.58 - 8.2.59	On completion of contract.
Startin, P. J.	Public Works	Motor Mechanic	18.7.58 - 10.2.59	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 7. 13th February, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies—

No.	Title	Ref.
2 of 1956	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1956/1957) Ordinance, 1956.	0284/J/X.

No. 8. 13th February, 1959.

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.

Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY
AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert	M.B., Ch.B.	1935.
Stewart, O.B.E.	(Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Ashmore, James	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.	
Hopkins	B.A.O., (Dublin) L.M. (Dublin)	1949. 1953.
Marshall, David Basil	M.B., Ch.B. (Leeds)	1955.
Brown, Frank	M.B., Ch.B.	
Howell	(Aberdeen)	1957.
<i>Midwives</i>		
Brown, Margaret	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1935.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
Marshall, Lilian Mary	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1950.
Beal, Vera Edith	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1956.
<i>Dental Surgeons</i>		
Jacoby, Heinz	D.M.D. (Tübingen)	1949.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE
DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Wyatt, Henry Turner	M.B., B.S. (London)	1955.
Graham, John	M.B., Ch.B.	
Galbraith	(Glasgow)	1956.
Allan, Thomas	M.B., B.S.	
Noel Kingsley	(Dunelm)	1956.
Jones, David	M.B., B.Ch.	
Protheroe	(Wales)	1955.
McNaughton		
Orr, Neil Wallace	M.A., M.B., B.Chir. (Camb.)	1956.
Morison		
Cumming, Alexander	M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow)	1957.
Cunningham,	M.B., Ch.B.	
Colin Swanson	(Glasgow)	1957.
Mackintosh, Ian	M.B., Ch.B.	
Warren	(St. Andrews)	1935.
Brymer, Arthur	M.B., Ch.B. (Johannesburg)	1950.
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	1948.
Nilssen, Roar	M.B., Ch.B. (Cape Town)	1956.

The Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32)

ORDER

(under section 49 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,

No. 12 of 1958.

Governor.

Whereas it is provided by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance that if the Governor in Council by Order declares that arrangements specified in the Order have been made with the Government of any territory outside the Colony with a view to affording relief from Double Taxation in relation to Income Tax and any tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of that territory and that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect, the arrangements shall have effect in relation to Income Tax notwithstanding anything in any enactment : Preamble.

And whereas by a Convention dated the 16th day of April, 1945, and a protocol thereto dated the 6th day of June, 1946, and a further protocol thereto dated the 25th day of May, 1954, and a further protocol thereto dated the 19th day of August, 1957, between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States, arrangements were made among other things for the avoidance of Double Taxation :

And whereas provision is made in the said Convention as amended by the said protocols for the application by means of a notification of extension given by either of the said Governments to the other Government and acceptance thereof by the other Government of the said Convention as amended, subject to such modifications, if any, as may be specified in the notification, to all or any of its Colonies, overseas territories, protectorates or territories in respect of which it exercises a mandate or trusteeship, which impose taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the said Convention :

And whereas by acceptance of a notification dated the third day of December, 1958, the said Convention as amended, with certain modifications, was applied to the Colony of the Falkland Islands : now, therefore, it is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor in Council -

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the First Schedule to this Order, as modified by the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, have been made with the Government of the United States of America;
- (b) that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect.

This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (United States of America) Order, 1958. Title.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 29th day of December, 1958.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/III.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America,

Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have appointed for that purpose as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The Right Honourable the Earl of Halifax, K.G., Ambassador Extraordinary in Washington; and

The Government of the United States of America :

Mr. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Secretary of State;

Who, having exhibited their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I

1. The taxes which are the subject of the present Convention are :—

(a) In the United States of America :

The Federal income taxes, including surtaxes and excess profits taxes (hereinafter referred to as United States tax).

(b) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The income tax (including surtax), the excess profits tax and the national defence contribution (hereinafter referred to as United Kingdom tax).

2. The present Convention shall also apply to any other taxes of a substantially similar character imposed by either Contracting Party subsequently to the date of signature of the present Convention or by the Government of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XXII.

ARTICLE II

1. In the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires :—

(a) The term "United States" means the United States of America, and when used in a geographical sense means the States, the Territories of Alaska and of Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

(b) The term "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(c) The terms "territory of one of the Contracting Parties" and "territory of the other Contracting Party" mean the United States or the United Kingdom as the context requires.

(d) The term "United States corporation" means a corporation, association or other like entity created or organised in or under the laws of the United States.

(e) The term "United Kingdom corporation" means any kind of juridical person created under the laws of the United Kingdom.

(f) The terms "corporation of one Contracting Party" and "corporation of the other Contracting Party" mean a United States corporation or a United Kingdom corporation as the context requires.

(g) The term "resident of the United Kingdom" means any person (other than a citizen of the United States or a United States corporation) who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and not resident in the United States for the purposes of United States tax. A corporation is to be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom if its business is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom.

(h) The term "resident of the United States" means any individual who is resident in the United States for the purposes of United States tax and not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax, and any United States corporation and any partnership created or organised in or under the laws of the United States, being a corporation or partnership which is not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax.

(i) The term "United Kingdom enterprise" means an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United Kingdom.

(j) The term "United States enterprise" means an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United States.

(k) The terms "enterprise of one of the Contracting Parties" and "enterprise of the other Contracting Party" mean a United States enterprise or a United Kingdom enterprise, as the context requires.

(l) The term "permanent establishment" when used with respect to an enterprise of one of the Contracting Parties means a branch, management, factory, or other fixed place of

business, but does not include an agency unless the agent has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of such enterprise or has a stock of merchandise from which he regularly fills orders on its behalf. An enterprise of one of the Contracting Parties shall not be deemed to have a permanent establishment in the territory of the other Contracting Party merely because it carries on business dealings in the territory of such other Contracting Party through a bona fide commission agent, broker or custodian acting in the ordinary course of his business as such. The fact that an enterprise of one of the Contracting Parties maintains in the territory of the other Contracting Party a fixed place of business exclusively for the purchase of goods or merchandise shall not of itself constitute such fixed place of business a permanent establishment of such enterprise. The fact that a corporation of one Contracting Party has a subsidiary corporation which is a corporation of the other Contracting Party or which is engaged in trade or business in the territory of such other Contracting Party (whether through a permanent establishment or otherwise) shall not of itself constitute that subsidiary corporation a permanent establishment of its parent corporation.

2. For the purposes of Articles VI, VII, VIII, IX and XIV a resident of the United Kingdom shall not be deemed to be engaged in trade or business in the United States in any taxable year unless such resident has a permanent establishment situated therein in such taxable year. The same principle shall be applied, *mutatis mutandis*, by the United Kingdom in the case of a resident of the United States.

3. In the application of the provisions of the present Convention by one of the Contracting Parties any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning which it has under the laws of that Contracting Party relating to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

1. A United Kingdom enterprise shall not be subject to United States tax in respect of its industrial or commercial profits unless it is engaged in trade or business in the United States through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it is so engaged, United States tax may be imposed upon the entire income of such enterprise from sources within the United States.

2. A United States enterprise shall not be subject to United Kingdom tax in respect of its industrial or commercial profits unless it is engaged in trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it is so engaged, United Kingdom tax may be imposed upon the entire income of such enterprise from sources within the United Kingdom: Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall effect any provisions of the law of the United Kingdom regarding the imposition of United Kingdom excess profits tax and national defence contribution in the case of inter-connected companies.

3. Where an enterprise of one of the Contracting Parties is engaged in trade or business in the territory of the other Contracting Party through a permanent establishment situated therein, there shall be attributed to such permanent establishment the industrial or commercial profits which it might be expected to derive if it were an independent enterprise engaged in the same or similar activities under the same or similar conditions and dealing at arm's length with the enterprise of which it is a permanent establishment, and the profits so attributed shall, subject to the law of such other Contracting Party, be deemed to be income from sources within the territory of such other Contracting Party.

4. In determining the industrial or commercial profits from sources within the territory of one of the Contracting Parties of an enterprise of the other Contracting Party, no profits shall be deemed to arise from the mere purchase of goods or merchandise within the territory of the former Contracting Party by such enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

Where an enterprise of one of the Contracting Parties, by reason of its participation in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of the other Contracting Party, makes with or imposes on the latter, in their commercial or financial relations, conditions different from those which would be made with an independent enterprise, any profits which would but for those conditions have accrued to one of the enterprises but by reason of those conditions have not so accrued, may be included in the profits of that enterprise and taxed accordingly.

ARTICLE V

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III and IV of the present Convention, profits which an individual (other than a citizen of the United States) resident in the United Kingdom or a United Kingdom corporation derives from operating ships documented or aircraft registered under the laws of the United Kingdom, shall be exempt from United States tax.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III and IV of the present Convention, profits which a citizen of the United States not resident in the United Kingdom or a United States corporation derives from operating ships documented or aircraft registered under the laws of the United States, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. This Article shall be deemed to have superseded, on and after the first day of January, 1945, as to United States tax, and on and after the 6th day of April, 1945, as to United Kingdom tax, the arrangements relating to reciprocal exemption of shipping profits from income tax effected between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Kingdom by exchange of Notes dated August 11, 1924, November 18, 1924, November 26, 1924, January 15, 1925, February 13, 1925, and March 16, 1925, which shall accordingly cease to have effect.

ARTICLE VI

1. The rate of United States tax on dividends derived from a United States corporation by a resident of the United Kingdom who is subject to United Kingdom tax on such dividends and not

engaged in trade or business in the United States shall not exceed 15 per cent. : Provided that such rate of tax shall not exceed five per cent. if such resident is a corporation controlling, directly or indirectly, at least 95 per cent. of the entire voting power in the corporation paying the dividend, and not more than 25 per cent. of the gross income of such paying corporation is derived from interest and dividends, other than interest and dividends received from its own subsidiary corporations. Such reduction of the rate to five per cent. shall not apply if the relationship of the two corporations has been arranged or is maintained primarily with the intention of securing such reduced rate.

2. Dividends derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is (a) a resident of the United States, (b) subject to United States tax with respect to such dividends and (c) not engaged in trade or business in the United Kingdom, shall be exempt from United Kingdom surtax.

3. Either of the Contracting Parties may terminate this Article by giving written notice of termination to the other contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, on or before the thirtieth day of June in any year after the year 1945, and in such event paragraph 1 hereof shall cease to be effective as to United States tax on and after the first day of January, and paragraph 2 hereof shall cease to be effective as to United Kingdom tax on and after the 6th day of April, in the year next following that in which such notice is given.

ARTICLE VII

1. Interest (on bonds, securities, notes, debentures, or on any other form of indebtedness) derived from sources within the United States by a resident of the United Kingdom who is subject to United Kingdom tax on such interest and not engaged in trade or business in the United States, shall be exempt from United States tax; but such exemption shall not apply to such interest paid by a United States corporation to a corporation resident in the United Kingdom controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power in the paying corporation.

2. Interest (on bonds, securities, notes, debentures, or on any other form of indebtedness) derived from sources within the United Kingdom by a resident of the United States who is subject to United States tax on such interest and not engaged in trade or business in the United Kingdom, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax; but such exemption shall not apply to such interest paid by a corporation resident in the United Kingdom to a United States corporation controlling, directly or indirectly, more than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power in the paying corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

1. Royalties and other amounts paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, copyrights, patents, designs, secret processes and formulae, trade-marks, and other like property, and derived from sources within the United States by a resident of the United Kingdom who is subject to United Kingdom tax on such royalties or other amounts and not engaged in trade or business in the United States, shall be exempt from United States tax.

2. Royalties and other amounts paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, copyrights, patents, designs, secret processes and formulae, trade-marks, and other like property, and derived from sources within the United Kingdom by a resident of the United States who is subject to United States tax on such royalties or other amounts and not engaged in trade or business in the United Kingdom, shall be exempted from United Kingdom tax.

3. For the purposes of this Article the term "royalties" shall be deemed to include rentals in respect of motion picture films.

ARTICLE IX

1. The rate of United States tax on royalties in respect of the operation of mines or quarries or of other extraction of natural resources, and on rentals from real property or from an interest in such property, derived from sources within the United States by a resident of the United Kingdom who is subject to United Kingdom tax with respect to such royalties or rentals and not engaged in trade or business in the United States, shall not exceed 15 per cent. : Provided that any such resident may elect for any taxable year to be subject to United States tax as if such resident were engaged in trade or business in the United States.

2. Royalties in respect of the operation of mines or quarries or of other extraction of natural resources, and rentals from real property or from an interest in such property, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is (a) a resident of the United States, (b) subject to United States tax with respect to such royalties and rentals, and (c) not engaged in trade or business in the United Kingdom, shall be exempt from United Kingdom surtax.

ARTICLE X

1. Any salary, wage, similar remuneration, or pension, paid by the Government of the United States to an individual (other than a British subject who is not also a citizen of the United States) in respect of services rendered to the United States in the discharge of governmental functions, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

2. Any salary, wage, similar remuneration, or pension, paid by the Government of the United Kingdom to an individual (other than a citizen of the United States who is not also a British subject) in respect of services rendered to the United Kingdom in the discharge of governmental functions, shall be exempt from United States tax.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to payments in respect of services rendered in connection with any trade or business carried on by either of the Contracting Parties for purposes of profit.

ARTICLE XI

1. An individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from United States tax upon compensation for personal (including professional) services performed during the taxable year

within the United States if (a) he is present within the United States for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during such taxable year, and (b) such services are performed for or on behalf of a person resident in the United Kingdom.

2. An individual who is a resident of the United States shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax upon profits, emoluments or other remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within the United Kingdom in any year of assessment if (a) he is present within the United Kingdom for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and (b) such services are performed for or on behalf of a person resident in the United States.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the compensation, profits, emoluments or other remuneration of public entertainers such as stage, motion picture or radio artists, musicians and athletes.

ARTICLE XII

1. Any pension (other than a pension to which Article X applies), and any life annuity, derived from sources within the United States by an individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from United States tax.

2. Any pension (other than a pension to which Article X applies), and any life annuity, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is a resident of the United States shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. The term "life annuity" means a stated sum payable periodically at stated times, during life or during a specified or ascertainable period of time, under an obligation to make the payments in consideration of money paid.

ARTICLE XIII

1. Subject to section 131 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as in effect on the first day of January, 1945, United Kingdom tax shall be allowed as a credit against United States tax. For this purpose, the recipient of a dividend paid by a corporation which is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be deemed to have paid the United Kingdom income tax appropriate to such dividend if such recipient elects to include in his gross income for the purposes of United States tax the amount of such United Kingdom income tax.

2. Subject to such provisions (which shall not effect the general principle hereof) as may be enacted in the United Kingdom, United States tax payable in respect of income from sources within the United States shall be allowed as a credit against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income. Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a United States corporation, such credit shall take into account (in addition to any United States income tax deducted from or imposed on such dividend) the United States income tax imposed on such corporation in respect of its profits, and where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at the fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, such tax on profits shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds such fixed rate.

3. For the purposes of this Article, compensation, profits, emoluments and other remuneration for personal (including professional) services shall be deemed to be income from sources within the territory of the Contracting Party where such services are performed.

ARTICLE XIV

A resident of the United Kingdom not engaged in trade or business in the United States shall be exempt from United States tax on gains from the sale or exchange of capital assets.

ARTICLE XV

Dividends and interest paid on or after the first day of January, 1945, by a United Kingdom corporation shall be exempt from United States tax except where the recipient is a citizen of or a resident of the United States or a United States corporation.

ARTICLE XVI

A United Kingdom corporation shall be exempt from United States tax on its accumulated or undistributed earnings, profits, income or surplus, if individuals who are residents of the United Kingdom control, directly or indirectly, throughout the last half of the taxable year, more than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power in such corporation.

ARTICLE XVII

1. The United States income tax liability for any taxable year beginning prior to the 1st January, 1936, of any individual (other than a citizen of the United States) resident in the United Kingdom, or of any United Kingdom corporation, remaining unpaid on the date of signature of the present Convention, may be adjusted on a basis satisfactory to the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue: Provided that the amount to be paid in settlement of such liability shall not exceed the amount of the liability which would have been determined if -

- (a) the United States Revenue Act of 1936 (except in the case of a United Kingdom corporation in which more than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power was controlled, directly or indirectly, throughout the latter half of the taxable year, by citizens or residents of the United States), and

(b) Articles XV and XVI of the present Convention, had been in effect for such year. If the taxpayer was not, within the meaning of such Revenue Act, engaged in trade or business in the United States and had no office or place of business therein during the taxable year, the amount of interest and penalties shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the amount of the tax with respect to which such interest and penalties have been computed.

2. The United States income tax unpaid on the date of signature of the present Convention for any taxable year beginning after the thirty-first day of December, 1935, and prior to the first day of January, 1945, in the case of an individual (other than a citizen of the United States) resident of the United Kingdom, or in the case of any United Kingdom corporation shall be determined as if the provisions of Articles XV and XVI of the present Convention had been in effect for such taxable year.

3. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not apply -

- (a) unless the taxpayer files with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1947, a request that such tax liability be so adjusted and furnishes such information as the Commissioner may require; or
- (b) in any case in which the Commissioner is satisfied that any deficiency in tax is due to fraud with intent to evade the tax.

ARTICLE XVIII

A professor or teacher from the territory of one of the Contracting Parties who visits the territory of the other Contracting Party for the purpose of teaching, for a period not exceeding two years, at a university, college, school or other educational institution in the territory of such other Contracting Party shall be exempted by such other Contracting Party from tax on his remuneration for such teaching for such period.

ARTICLE XIX

A student or business apprentice from the territory of one of the Contracting Parties who is receiving full-time education or training in the territory of the other Contracting Party shall be exempted by such other Contracting Party from tax on payments made to him by persons within the territory of the former Contracting Party for the purposes of his maintenance, education or training.

ARTICLE XX

1. The taxation authorities of the Contracting Parties shall exchange such information (being information available under the respective taxation laws of the Contracting Parties) as is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the present Convention or for the prevention of fraud or the administration of statutory provisions against legal avoidance in relation to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. Any information so exchanged shall be treated as secret and shall not be disclosed to any person other than those concerned with the assessment and collection of the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. No information shall be exchanged which would disclose any trade secret or trade process.

2. As used in this Article, the term "taxation authorities" means, in the case of the United States, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or his authorised representative; in the case of the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or their authorised representative; and, in the case of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XXII, the competent authority for the administration in such territory of the taxes to which the present Convention applies.

ARTICLE XXI

1. The nationals of one of the Contracting Parties shall not, while resident in the territory of the other Contracting Party, be subjected therein to other or more burdensome taxes than are the nationals of such other Contracting Party resident in its territory.

2. The term "nationals" as used in this Article means -

- (a) in relation to the United Kingdom, all British subjects and British protected persons, from the United Kingdom or any territory with respect to which the present Convention is applicable by reason of extension made by the United Kingdom under Article XXII; and
- (b) in relation to the United States, United States citizens, and all persons under the protection of the United States, from the United States or any territory to which the present Convention is applicable by reason of extension made by the United States under Article XXII; and includes all legal persons, partnerships and associations deriving their status as such from, or created or organised under, the laws in force in any territory of the Contracting Parties to which the present Convention applies.

3. In this Article the word "taxes" means taxes of every kind or description, whether national, federal, state, provincial or municipal.

ARTICLE XXII

1. Either of the Contracting Parties may, at the time of exchange of instruments of ratification or thereafter while the present Convention continues in force, by a written notification of extension given to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels, declare its desire that the operation of the present Convention shall extend to all or any of its colonies, overseas territories, protectorates, or territories in respect of which it exercises a mandate, which impose taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention. The present Convention shall apply to the territory or territories named in such notification on the date or dates specified in the notification (not being less than sixty days from the date of the notification) or, if no date is specified in respect of any such territory, on the sixtieth day after the date of such notification, unless, prior to the date on which the Convention would otherwise become applicable to a particular territory, the Contracting Party to whom notification is given shall have informed the other Contracting Party in writing through diplomatic channels that it does not accept such notification as to that territory. In the absence of such extension, the present Convention shall not apply to any such territory.

2. At any time after the expiration of one year from the entry into force of an extension under paragraph 1 of this Article, either of the Contracting Parties may, by written notice of termination given to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels, terminate the application of the present Convention to any territory to which it has been extended under paragraph 1, and in such event the

present Convention shall cease to apply, six months after the date of such notice, to the territory or territories named therein, but without affecting its continued application to the United States, the United Kingdom or to any other territory to which it has been extended under paragraph 1 hereof.

3. In the application of the present Convention in relation to any territory to which it is extended by notification by the United Kingdom or the United States references to the "United Kingdom" or, as the case may be, the "United States" shall be construed as references to that territory.

4. The termination in respect of the United States or the United Kingdom of the present Convention under Article XXIV or of Article VI shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed by both Contracting Parties, terminate the application of the present Convention or, as the case may be, that Article to any territory to which the Convention has been extended by the United States or the United Kingdom.

5. The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall apply to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man as if they were colonies of the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE XXIII

1. The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

2. Upon exchange of ratifications, the present Convention shall have effect -

- (a) as respects United States tax, for the taxable years beginning on or after the first day of January, 1945;
- (b) (i) as respects United Kingdom income tax, for the year of assessment beginning on the 6th day of April, 1945, and subsequent years; (ii) as respects United Kingdom surtax, for the year of assessment beginning on the 6th day of April, 1944, and subsequent years; and (iii) as respects United Kingdom excess profits tax and national defence contribution, for any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the first day of April, 1945, and for the unexpired portion of any chargeable accounting period current at that date.

ARTICLE XXIV

1. The present Convention shall continue in effect indefinitely but either of the Contracting Parties may, on or before the 30th day of June in any year after the year 1946, give to the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, notice of termination and, in such event, the present Convention shall cease to be effective -

- (a) as respects United States tax for the taxable years beginning on or after the first day of January in the year next following that in which such notice is given;
- (b) (i) as respects United Kingdom income tax, for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th day of April in the year next following that in which such notice is given; (ii) as respects United Kingdom surtax, for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th day of April in the year in which such notice is given; and (iii) as respects United Kingdom excess profits tax and national defence contribution, for any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the first day of April in the year next following that in which such notice is given and for the unexpired portion of any chargeable accounting period current at that date.

2. The termination of the present Convention or of any Article thereof shall not have the effect of reviving any treaty or arrangement abrogated by the present Convention or by treaties previously concluded between the Contracting Parties.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Washington, in duplicate, on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

(L.S.)

HALIFAX.

For the Government of the United States of America:

(L.S.)

E. R. STETTINIUS, Jr.

PART II - PROTOCOL.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America,

Desiring to conclude a supplementary Protocol modifying in certain respects the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income which was signed at Washington on April 16th, 1945,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Paragraph 3 of Article XI of the Convention of April 16th, 1945, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income shall be deemed to be deleted and of no effect.

ARTICLE II

This Protocol, which shall be regarded as an integral part of the said Convention, shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification thereof shall be exchanged at Washington.

In witness whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Washington, in duplicate, this sixth day of June, 1946.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

JOHN BALFOUR,
His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington.

For the Government of the United States of America :

JAMES F. BYRNES,
Secretary of State of the
United States of America.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL AMENDING THE CONVENTION FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON THE 16TH APRIL, 1945, AS MODIFIED BY THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON THE 6TH JUNE, 1946.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America,

Desiring to conclude a further supplementary Protocol amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on the 16th April, 1945, as modified by the Supplementary Protocol, signed at Washington on the 6th June, 1946,

Have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE I

Paragraph 1 of Article XXII of the Convention of the 16th April, 1945, for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income is hereby amended to read as follows :

"1. Either of the Contracting Parties may, at any time while the present Convention continues in force, by a written notification given to the other Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel, declare its desire that the operation of the present Convention, either in whole or in part or with such modifications as may be found necessary for special application in a particular case, shall extend to all or any of its territories for whose international relations it is responsible, which impose taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention. When the other Contracting Party has, by a written communication through the diplomatic channel, signified to the first Contracting Party that such notification is accepted in respect of such territory or territories, the present Convention, in whole or in part or with such modifications as may be found necessary for special application in a particular case, as specified in the notification, shall apply to the territory or territories named in the notification on and after the date or dates specified therein. None of the provisions of the present Convention shall apply to any such territory in the absence of such acceptance in respect of that territory."

ARTICLE II

This supplementary Protocol, which shall be regarded as an integral part of the said Convention, shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification thereof shall be exchanged in London.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this supplementary Protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington this twenty-fifth day of May, 1954.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

ROGER MAKINS,
Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary at Washington.

For the Government of the United States of America :

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State of the
United States of America.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AMENDING THE CONVENTION FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME, SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON THE 16TH APRIL, 1945, AS MODIFIED BY THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON THE 6TH JUNE, 1946, AND BY THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL SIGNED AT WASHINGTON ON THE 25TH MAY, 1954.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America,

Desiring to conclude a further supplementary Protocol amending the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on the 16th April, 1945, as modified by the Supplementary Protocol signed at Washington on the 6th June, 1946, and by the supplementary Protocol signed at Washington on the 25th May, 1954,

Have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE I

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article VIII of the Convention of the 16th April, 1945, for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income are hereby amended to read as follows :

"1. Royalties and other amounts paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, copyrights, patents, designs, secret processes and formulæ, trade marks and other like property, and derived from sources within the United States by a resident of the United Kingdom who is subject to United Kingdom tax on such royalties or other amounts shall be exempt from United States tax (a) if such resident is not engaged in trade or business in the United States through a permanent establishment situated therein or (b) if such resident is so engaged the royalties or other amounts are not directly associated with the business carried on through that permanent establishment.

"2. Royalties and other amounts paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, copyrights, patents, designs, secret processes and formulæ, trade marks and other like property, and derived from sources within the United Kingdom by a resident of the United States who is subject to United States tax on such royalties or other amounts shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax (a) if such resident is not engaged in trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein or (b) if such resident is so engaged, the royalties or other amounts are not directly associated with the business carried on through that permanent establishment."

ARTICLE II

Paragraph 1 of Article XIII of the said Convention is hereby amended to read as follows :

"1. Subject to Sections 901 to 905 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as in effect on the 1st day of January, 1956, United Kingdom tax shall be allowed as a credit against United States tax. For this purpose

- (a) the recipient of a dividend paid by a corporation which is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be deemed to have paid the United Kingdom tax appropriate to such dividend, and
- (b) the recipient of any royalty or other amount coming within the scope of Article VIII of the present Convention shall be deemed to have paid any United Kingdom tax legally deducted from the royalty or other amount by the person by or through whom any payment thereof is made,

if the recipient of the dividend or royalty or other amount, as the case may be, elects to include in his gross income for the purposes of United States tax the amount of such United Kingdom income tax."

ARTICLE III

1. This supplementary Protocol shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

2. This supplementary Protocol shall enter into force upon the exchange of instruments of ratification and shall thereupon have effect -

(a) In the United Kingdom :

- (i) as respects income tax and surtax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1956,
- (ii) as respects profits tax for any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the 1st April, 1956, and for the unexpired portion of any chargeable accounting period current at that date.

(b) In the United States :

As respects taxable years beginning on or after the 1st January, 1956.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this supplementary Protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington this nineteenth day of August, 1957.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

(L.S.)

HAROLD CACCIA.

For the Government of the United States of America :

(L.S.)

JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION

1. (a) The provisions of the Convention and Protocols incorporated in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply as modified below -

- (i) as if the Contracting Parties were the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Government of the United States; and as if the tax concerned in the case of the Colony were the income tax.
- (ii) as if references to the date of signature were references to the third day of December, 1958.
- (iii) as if references to the 6th day of April were references to the 1st day of January.

- (b) The extension shall have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment next following that in which the last of those measures shall have been taken in the United States and the Colony necessary to give the extension the force of law in the United States and the Colony and for subsequent years of assessment (and will have effect in the United States as respects United States tax for the taxable year beginning on or after the 1st day of January in that next following calendar year).

MODIFICATIONS

- 2. (a) In Article VI 2 the words "exempt from United Kingdom Surtax" shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read "shall not be liable to any tax in the territory other than tax imposed with respect to the profits or earnings of the corporation out of which such dividends are paid".
- (b) In Article IX (2) the words "shall be exempt from United Kingdom Surtax" shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read "shall not be liable to tax in the territory at a rate in excess of the rate applicable to a company".
- (c) Articles VII, XIV and XVI shall be deemed to be deleted.



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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Goss, Mrs. A. D.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	24.9.58	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
McLeod, Miss P.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	16.3.59 Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bennett, S.	Public Works	Foreman Carpenter	120 days	23.3.59	—
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Medical	Nursing Sister	168 days	23.3.59	—
Goodwin, W. A. N.	Power & Electrical	Engineman	120 days	23.3.59	—
Halliday, L. J.	Secretariat	Clerk	120 days	23.3.59	—
Harries, R. N.	Printing Office	Assistant Printer	120 days	23.3.59	—
Luxton, H. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Senior Clerk	120 days	23.3.59	—
Rowlands, H. T.	Treasury	Clerk	120 days	23.3.59	—
Shackel, A. P.	Police & Prisons	Senior Constable	120 days	23.3.59	—
Smith, G. C.	Education	Teacher	155 days	23.3.59	—
Tincey, Mrs. W. A.	Govt. House	Private Secretary	143 days	23.3.59	Inclusive of period of voyage.
Trees, S. G.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	201 days	23.3.59	—
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>		<i>Remarks</i>
Dumaresq, M. R.	Education	Teacher	16.9.58 – 14.3.59		On completion of contract.
Emerson, Dr. D. M.B., B.Chir.	Medical	Medical Officer (Locum Tenens)	3.1.59 – 4.2.59		—
Wallace, J.	Civil Engineering	Drainage Machine Operator	31.10.58 – 29.3.59		On completion of contract.

NOTICE.

The following Notice is published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 10.

28th March, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 1 of 1959, the following name is added to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating marriages :—

The Reverend Stephen Deegan

Assistant Priest, St. Mary's Church.

Ref. 1163.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1959.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH,
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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Wednesday the 25th day of March, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 19th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing LESLIE CHARLES GLEADELL, ESQUIRE, to be a temporary Member of the Executive Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

LESLIE CHARLES GLEADELL, ESQUIRE,
to be a temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 24th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing LESLIE CHARLES GLEADELL, ESQUIRE, to be a temporary Member of the Legislative Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency* EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*
[L.S.]

To LESLIE CHARLES GLEADELL, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said LESLIE CHARLES GLEADELL, to be a temporary

Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 24th day of March, 1959.

By Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 5406/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., O.B.E., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 2nd day of April, 1959, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, do hereby appoint you AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 1st day of April, 1959.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th March, 1959.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.
 The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
 The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
 The Honourable A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
 The Honourable M. G. Creece, J.P.
 The Honourable A. Mercer, O.B.E.
 The Honourable H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.
 The Honourable L. C. Gleadell.

The Meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. O. Vere-Stead.

1. After taking the prescribed Oath the Honourable L. C. Gleadell assumed his seat on Council.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th, 27th and 28th March, 1958, were confirmed.

3. In introducing the Bill entitled "Further to amend the Customs Ordinance", the Honourable L. C. Gleadell said

Your Excellency,

The object of this Bill is to extend, from 3 to 6 months, the period for which the Collector of Customs may permit goods to be temporarily imported without payment of duty, in order to conform with an International Convention, ratified by Her Majesty's Government in 1955, and which has been extended to the Falkland Islands.

The particular circumstances in which the provisions of Section 31 would be applied are unlikely to arise unless, at some future date, an import tax is imposed on such things as machinery, instruments and advertising films, and manufacturers consider that the Falkland Islands market offers sufficient possibilities to justify the importation of their products for demonstration purposes only.

Nevertheless, in order to fall in line with current international practice in this matter we should make this slight amendment to our law, and I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. In the Committee Stage Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to and stood part of the Bill. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

4. "The Retiring Allowance to Nurses (Revival)" Bill was introduced by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer who said

"Your Excellency,

This Bill is introduced for two purposes. The first is to preserve the rights of Nurses who have been deprived of a retiring allowance as a result of the repeal of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance of 1926. The second is to increase the allowance of 8/4 per annum for each month served, as specified in the Ordinance of 1926, to £1 per annum for each month of service.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

This was seconded by the Honourable L. C. Gleadell and the Bill was read accordingly. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee. Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to and stood part of the Bill. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then introduced the "Whale Fishery Amendment" Bill and said

"A simple amending Bill designed to bring our legislation into line with agreed International practice as established and laid down by the 1956 amendments to the International Whaling Convention in three particular respects.

The amended Convention prohibits the taking of humpback whales (the *megaptera nodosa*) in the waters south of 40° South latitude between 0° longitude and 70° West longitude for a period of five years. It is of course desirable that our legislation should conform with the international practice, but in fact the prohibition will not affect the South Georgia industry which relies almost entirely on the fin whale and the occasional, a rare occurrence these days, blue whale. The amending Bill provides for this prohibition.

It is widely recognised and accepted throughout all the whaling fleets that the species, size and yield of whales taken should constitute an important factor in the terms and conditions upon which gunners and crews are engaged and that no bonuses, in particular, should be paid to the gunners or crews of catchers that take milk filled, lactating or undersized whales. The principle behind these rules is of course conservation and here again it is highly desirable that our laws should conform with international practice. In fact it is the prevailing practice in the case of the South Georgia industry, and the amending Bill will make obligatory what is already the existing custom and what is insisted upon at the present time by the Companies concerned.

I beg, Sir, to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable A. L. Hardy seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The Bill was read a second time on further motion. His Excellency declared the Council to be in Committee and the Bill was passed through all its stages without amendment. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

6. When introducing "The Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement)" Bill the Honourable Colonial Secretary said

"Although this Bill is perhaps a relatively long one and at first sight perhaps a little complicated, it is in fact a relatively simple piece of enabling (and principally commercial) legislation. It provides for the enforcement in the Falkland Islands, of the judgments of the superior Courts of foreign countries, and it follows and incorporates the general principles of the relevant part of the equivalent United Kingdom Legislation of 1933 as modified by the United Kingdom Administration of Justice Act. The Bill you are now being asked to consider is also similar in form and content to legislation that other Colonial territories have already enacted or are being asked to enact on the grounds that in the case of legislation of this nature, uniformity in United Kingdom and Colonial legislation is highly desirable.

Now if this Bill becomes law, it would be possible in certain circumstances for the judgment of a superior Court in, for instance, Federal Germany, to be enforced here in the Falkland Islands.

But there are of course a number of important provisos and safeguards and there are certain important conditions that must be fulfilled before that could happen.

Firstly, the Governor in Council must be entirely satisfied that if the Supreme Court of the Falklands and Dependencies is to be asked to enforce the judgments of the superior Courts of a foreign country, then that country will, on a reciprocal basis, itself enforce the judgments of the Supreme Court of the Falklands in its own territory and in coming to a decision on this point the Governor in Council would no doubt have the benefit of the advice of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State for the Colonies and Foreign Affairs.

Secondly, the judgment in the foreign Court must be final and conclusive between the Parties. It must in fact be a clear cut and enforceable decision by the Court without any loose ends that might create difficulties or doubts with regard to enforcement.

Thirdly, the judgment of the foreign Court must provide for the payment of a sum of money – but that sum of money must not be payable for taxes or other charges of a similar nature and it must not be payable in satisfaction of a fine or other penalty. In other words the intention of the legislation is to provide for the satisfactory settlement, on an international basis, of such matters as commercial disputes involving a financial settlement and maintenance orders.

Fourthly, a judgment could not be registered for enforcement by our Court if it has already been wholly satisfied or if it could not be enforced by execution in the country of the original Court.

These then are the main principles of the legislation and I should at this point reiterate that it is in fact *enabling* legislation. It does not automatically follow that because this law is on the statute book then the judgments of the superior Courts of a whole variety of foreign countries will become enforceable on the Falklands. Before that could happen the Governor in Council would, as I have already pointed out, have to be satisfied as to the question of reciprocity and a specific Order in Council applying the legislation to the specific country in question would be required. In fact I would say that so far as it is possible to judge at the moment, only comparatively infrequent use would be made of the powers provided by this legislation.

The Bill goes on to provide for the machinery for registering in the Supreme Court the Judgments of the Courts of a foreign country to which the provisions of the Ordinance have been extended; for the enforcement of such judgments and for the setting aside of registered judgments by the registering Court; in particular the Bill specifies in detail [Clause 6 (2)] the circumstances under which the Courts of the original country shall be regarded by the Supreme Court as having had the requisite jurisdiction for the purposes of registering and enforcing a foreign judgment in this country and the circumstances – Clause 6 (3) under which such Courts may not be regarded as having had the necessary jurisdiction.

Clause 9 provides for the application of this legislation to any part of Her Majesty's dominions, to any countries under Her Majesty's protection or to any countries administered by Her Majesty's Government, subject always of course to the same basic principle of reciprocity.

Finally Part II of the Bill specifies (Clause 10) the general effect of certain foreign judgments and sets out the circumstances under which a judgment may or may not be relied upon in any Court of the Colony, as conclusive in all proceedings founded on the same course of action. In other words it sets out the circumstances under which either of the Parties to a dispute could rely upon such a judgment by way of defence or counter claim in any proceedings arising out of the same circumstances as gave rise to the original action in the foreign Court.

There is then the final safeguard provided under Clause 11 which would enable the Governor in Council to make foreign judgments unenforceable in the Colony if he is satisfied that the necessary reciprocity is not forthcoming from the foreign country concerned.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable M. G. Creece seconded the motion and the Bill received its first reading. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and Council went into Committee. Clauses 1 to 12 together with the Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to, the Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

7. Before moving adjournment the Honourable the Colonial Secretary congratulated the Honourable Mr. Gleadell on an admirable maiden speech.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

The Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49)

ORDER

(under Section 2 of the Ordinance).

No. 1 of 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions (Pensionable Offices) Order, 1959.

2. The following offices are hereby declared to be pensionable offices in the public service of the Colony and the Dependencies :—

COLONY					
<i>Department</i>					<i>Office</i>
THE GOVERNOR	...	...	...	...	Orderly and Caretaker. Head Gardener.
AGRICULTURAL	...	...	...	...	Agricultural and Livestock Assistant.
AUDIT	...	...	...	...	Auditor.
AVIATION	...	...	...	...	Director of Civil Aviation. Senior Pilot. Pilot. Senior Engineer. Engineer. Hangar Assistant.
CUSTOMS AND HARBOUR	...	...	...	...	Collector of Customs and Harbour Master. Master, m.v. "Philomel". Mate, m.v. "Philomel". Engineer, m.v. "Philomel". Coxswain, m.v. "Alert". Engineer, m.v. "Alert".
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Education and Headmaster, Government School. Headmaster, Darwin Boarding School. Headmaster, Port Howard Boarding School. Assistant Master. Assistant Mistress. Assistant Teacher.
MEDICAL	...	...	...	...	Senior Medical Officer. Medical Officer. Matron. Nursing Sister. Nurse. Dental Surgeon. Dental Technician.
MILITARY	...	...	...	...	Armourer.
POLICE AND PRISONS	...	...	...	...	Chief Constable. Sergeant. Senior Constable. Constable.
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS	...	...	...	...	Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs. Postmaster. Supervisor. Senior Watch Operator. Watch Operator. Operator, Fox Bay. Senior Electrician and Broadcasting Engineer. Electrician. Senior Clerk. R/T Operator. Telephone Operator.

<i>Department</i>					<i>Office</i>
POWER AND ELECTRICAL	...	...	...	...	Superintendent. Assistant Superintendent. Senior Electrician. Electrician. Engineman.
PUBLIC WORKS	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Works. Storekeeper. Senior Mechanic. Mechanic. Foreman Carpenter. Carpenter. Plumber. Blacksmith. Mason. Yard Foreman and Water Bailiff. Peat Officer. Motor Driver.
SECRETARIAT AND TREASURY	...	...	...	...	Colonial Secretary. Colonial Treasurer. Assistant Colonial Secretary. Assistant Colonial Treasurer. Income Tax Officer. Senior Clerk. Cashier. Head Printer. Assistant Printer.
SUPREME COURT	...	...	...	...	Registrar.
ALL DEPARTMENTS	...	...	...	...	Clerk, Scales F1, H and J.
DEPENDENCIES					
SOUTH GEORGIA	...	...	...	...	Administrative Officer. Meteorological Forecaster. Constable.
F.I.D.S. HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATION	...	...	...	...	Secretary. Assistant Secretary. Accounting Officer. Accounts Assistant. Storekeeper. Carpenter. Chief Engineer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 13th day of March, 1959.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1171.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

REGULATIONS

(under Section 25 of the Ordinance).

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1959.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 25 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

2. Paragraph (5) of regulation 16 of the principal Regulations is amended by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of the paragraph and the addition of the following words and full stop :—

“or otherwise than at the Post Office.”

Made by the Governor in Council on the 13th day of March, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0323/E.

The Pensions Ordinance, 1937.

REGULATIONS

(under section 3 of the Ordinance.)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1959.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1937, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, 1937, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

2. To the Schedule to the principal Regulations there shall be added the following :— Amendment to the
Schedule to the principal
Regulations.

“Ghana”.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 13th day of March, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1

1959.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
Further to amend the Customs Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

Cap. 16.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 31
of the principal Ordinance.

2. Paragraph (a) of section 31 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "three months" and the substitution therefor of the words "six months".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1764.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1959

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the revival of the grant
of a Retiring Allowance to Nurses. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Retiring Allowance to Nurses (Revival) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926, the rights of any nurse who, but for the repeal, would have qualified for a retiring allowance under that Ordinance, are hereby preserved. Revival of Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926.

3. In section 6 of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926, the words "one pound" shall be substituted for the words "eight shillings and four pence". Amendment of section 6 of the Retiring Allowance to Nurses Ordinance, 1926.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance.

Enacting Clause. ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Whale Fishery Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by :—
- (a) Inserting after paragraph (c) of subsection (1) the following additional paragraph —
“ (d) a humpback whale ; ”
 - (b) Inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (3) the following additional paragraph —

“ (e) the expression ‘ humpback whale ’ means a whale known by the name of bunch, humpback, humpback whale, humpbacked whale, hump whale or hunchbacked whale. ”

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following new subsection for subsection (1) :—

“ (1) There shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising the use of a ship for taking whales a condition that the gunners and crews of factory ships, land

stations and whale catchers shall be engaged on such terms that their remuneration shall depend to a considerable extent upon such factors as the species, size and yield of whales taken. No bonus or other remuneration shall be paid to the gunners or crews of whale catchers in respect of the taking of milk-filled, lactating or undersized whales."

4. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is further amended by the addition of the following paragraph to subsection (2) —

"(e) that no whale of a class the killing or taking of which is prohibited by the International Whaling Commission shall be treated in the ship or factory."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. D/4/58.

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1959.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

PART I.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS.

Section.

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5. Rules of court.
6. Cases in which registered judgments must, or may, be set aside.
7. Powers of registering court on application to set aside registration.
8. Foreign judgments which can be registered not to be enforceable otherwise.
9. Power to apply Part I of Ordinance to British dominions, protectorates and mandated territories.

PART II.

10. General effect of certain foreign judgments.
11. Power to make foreign judgments unenforceable in Colony if no reciprocity.
12. Issue of certificates of judgments obtained in the Colony.
13. Repeal.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of March, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To make provision for the enforcement in the Colony of judgments given in foreign countries which accord reciprocal treatment to judgments given in the Colony, for facilitating the enforcement in foreign countries of judgments given in the Colony, and for other purposes in connection with the matters aforesaid.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

PART I.

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.
2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say — Interpretation.
 - “Appeal” includes any proceeding by way of discharging, or setting aside a judgment or an application for a new trial or a stay of execution ;
 - “Country of the original court” means the country in which the original court is situated ;

"Judgment" means a judgment or order given or made by a court in any civil proceedings, or a judgment or order given or made by a court in any criminal proceedings for the payment of a sum of money in respect of compensation or damages to an injured party, and includes an award in proceedings on an arbitration if the award has, in pursuance of the law in force in the place where it was made, become enforceable in the same manner as a judgment given by a court in that place ;

"Judgment creditor" means the person in whose favour the judgment was given and includes any person in whom the rights under the judgment have become vested by succession or assignment or otherwise ;

"Judgment debtor" means the person against whom the judgment was given, and includes any person against whom the judgment is enforceable under the law of the original court ;

"Original court" in relation to any judgment means the court by which the judgment was given ;

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules of court ;

"Registration" means registration under Part I of this Ordinance, and the expressions "register" and "registered" shall be construed accordingly ;

"Registering court" in relation to any judgment means the court to which an application to register the judgment is made.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the expression "action in personam" shall not be deemed to include any matrimonial cause or any proceedings in connection with any of the following matters, that is to say, matrimonial matters, administration of the estates of deceased persons, bankruptcy, winding up of companies, lunacy, or guardianship of infants.

Power to extend Part I of Ordinance to foreign countries giving reciprocal treatment.

3. (1) The Governor, if he is satisfied that, in the event of the benefits conferred by this Part of this Ordinance being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of any foreign country, substantial reciprocity of treatment will be assured as respects the enforcement in that foreign country of judgments given in the Supreme Court of the Colony and judgments given on appeals therefrom, may by Order in Council direct —

- (a) that this Part of this Ordinance shall extend to that foreign country ; and
- (b) that such courts of that foreign country as are specified in the Order shall be deemed superior courts of that country for the purposes of this part of this Ordinance.

(2) Any judgment of a superior court of a foreign country to which this Part of this Ordinance extends, other than a judgment of such a court given on appeal from a court which is not a superior court, shall be a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies, if —

- (a) it is final and conclusive as between the parties thereto ; and
- (b) there is payable thereunder a sum of money, not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty ; and
- (c) it is given after the coming into operation of the Order in Council directing that this Part of this Ordinance shall extend to that foreign country.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a judgment shall be deemed to be final and conclusive notwithstanding that an appeal may be pending against it, or that it may still be subject to appeal, in the courts of the country of the original court.

(4) The Governor may by a subsequent Order in Council vary or revoke any Order previously made under this section.

4. (1) A person, being a judgment creditor under a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies, may apply to the Supreme Court at any time within six years after the date of the judgment, or, where there have been proceedings by way of appeal against the judgment, after the date of the last judgment given in those proceedings, to have the judgment registered in the Supreme Court, and on any such application the court shall, subject to proof of the prescribed matters and to the other provisions of this Ordinance, order the judgment to be registered :

Application for, and effect of, registration of foreign judgment.

Provided that a judgment shall not be registered if at the date of the application –

- (a) it has been wholly satisfied ; or
- (b) it could not be enforced by execution in the country of the original court.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the setting aside of registration –

- (a) a registered judgment shall, for the purposes of execution, be of the same force and effect ; and
- (b) proceedings may be taken on a registered judgment ; and
- (c) the sum for which a judgment is registered shall carry interest ; and
- (d) the registering court shall have the same control over the execution of a registered judgment ;

as if the judgment had been a judgment originally given in the registering court and entered on the date of registration :

Provided that execution shall not issue on the judgment so long as, under this Part of this Act and the Rules made thereunder, it is competent for any party to make an application to have the registration of the judgment set aside, or, where such an application is made, until the application has been finally determined.

(3) Where the sum payable under a judgment which is to be registered is expressed in a currency other than the currency of the Colony, the judgment shall be registered as if it were a judgment for such sum in the currency of the Colony as, on the basis of the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the judgment of the original court, is equivalent to the sum so payable.

(4) If at the date of the application for registration the judgment of the original court has been partly satisfied, the judgment shall not be registered in respect of the whole sum payable under the judgment of the original court, but only in respect of the balance remaining payable at that date.

(5) If, on an application for the registration of a judgment, it appears to the registering court that the judgment is in respect of different matters and that some, but not all, of the provisions of the judgment are such that if those provisions had been contained in separate judgments those judgments could properly have been registered, the judgment may be registered in respect of the provisions aforesaid but not in respect of any other provisions contained therein.

(6) In addition to the sum of money payable under the judgment of the original court, including any interest which by the law of the country of the original court becomes due under the judgment up to the time of registration, the judgment shall be registered for the reasonable costs of an incidental to registration, including the costs of obtaining a certified copy of the judgment from the original court.

Rules of Court.

5. (1) The Governor in Council shall, subject to the provisions of this section, have power to make rules for the following purposes –

- (a) For making provision with respect to the giving of security for costs by persons applying for the registration of judgments ;
- (b) For prescribing the matters to be proved on an application for the registration of a judgment and for regulating the mode of proving those matters ;
- (c) For providing for the service on the judgment debtor of notice of the registration of a judgment ;
- (d) For making provision with respect to the fixing of the period within which an application may be made to have the registration of the judgment set aside and with respect to the extension of the period so fixed ;
- (e) For prescribing the method by which any question arising under this Ordinance whether a foreign judgment can be enforced by execution in the country of the original court, or what interest is payable under a foreign judgment under the law of the original court, is to be determined ;
- (f) For prescribing any matter which under this Part of this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

(2) Rules made for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance shall be expressed to have, and shall have, effect subject to any such provisions contained in Orders in Council made under section one of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933, as are declared by the said Orders to be necessary for giving effect to agreements made between Her Majesty and foreign countries in relation to matters with respect to which there is power to make rules of court for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance.

(3) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section the rules contained in Part IV of the Rules of the Supreme Court shall continue to have effect as if they had been made under the power conferred by the said subsection.

Cases in which registered judgments must, or may, be set aside.

6. (1) On an application in that behalf duly made by any party against whom a registered judgment may be enforced, the registration of the judgment –

- (a) shall be set aside if the registering court is satisfied –
 - (i) that the judgment is not a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies or was registered in contravention of the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance ; or
 - (ii) that the courts of the country of the original court had no jurisdiction in the circumstances of the case ; or
 - (iii) that the judgment debtor, being the defendant in the proceedings in the original court, did not (notwithstanding that process may have been duly served on him in accordance with the law of the country of the original court) receive notice of those proceedings in sufficient time to enable him to defend the proceedings and did not appear ; or
 - (iv) that the judgment was obtained by fraud ; or
 - (v) that the enforcement of the judgment would be contrary to public policy in the country of the registering court ; or
 - (vi) that the rights under the judgment are not vested in the person by whom the application for registration was made ;

- (b) may be set aside if the registering court is satisfied that the matter in dispute in the proceedings in the original court had previously to the date of the judgment in the original court been the subject of a final and conclusive judgment by a court having jurisdiction in the matter.

(2) For the purposes of this section the courts of the country of the original court shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, be deemed to have had jurisdiction –

- (a) in the case of a judgment given in an action in personam –

- (i) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, submitted to the jurisdiction of that court by voluntarily appearing in the proceedings otherwise than for the purpose of protecting, or obtaining the release of, property seized, or threatened with seizure, in the proceedings or of contesting the jurisdiction of that court; or
- (ii) if the judgment debtor was plaintiff in, or counter-claimed in, the proceedings in the original court; or
- (iii) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, had before the commencement of the proceedings agreed, in respect of the subject matter of the proceedings, to submit to the jurisdiction of that court or of the courts of the country of that court; or
- (iv) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, was at the time when the proceedings were instituted resident in, or being a body corporate had its principal place of business in, the country of that court; or
- (v) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original court, had an office or place of business in the country of that court and the proceedings in that court were in respect of a transaction effected through or at that office or place;

- (b) in the case of a judgment given in an action of which the subject matter was immovable property or in an action in rem of which the subject matter was movable property, if the property in question was at the time of the proceedings in the original court situated in the country of that court;

- (c) in the case of a judgment given in an action other than any such action as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or in paragraph (b) of this subsection, if the jurisdiction of the original court is recognised by the law of the registering court.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (2) of this section, the courts of the country of the original court shall not be deemed to have had jurisdiction –

- (a) if the subject matter of the proceedings was immovable property outside the country of the original court; or
- (b) except in the cases mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) and in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section, if the bringing of the proceedings in the original court was contrary to an agreement under which the dispute in question was to be settled otherwise than by proceedings in the courts of the country of that court; or
- (c) if the judgment debtor, being a defendant in the original proceedings, was a person who under the rules of public international law was entitled to immunity from the

jurisdiction of the courts of the country of the original court and did not submit to the jurisdiction of that court.

Powers of registering court on application to set aside registration.

7. (1) If, on an application to set aside the registration of a judgment, the applicant satisfies the registering court, either that an appeal is pending, or that he is entitled and intends to appeal, against the judgment, the court, if it thinks fit, may, on such terms as it may think just, either set aside the registration or adjourn the application to set aside the registration until after the expiration of such period as appears to the court to be reasonably sufficient to enable the applicant to take the necessary steps to have the appeal disposed of by the competent tribunal.

(2) Where the registration of a judgment is set aside under the last foregoing subsection, or solely for the reason that the judgment was not at the date of the application for registration enforceable by execution in the country of the original court, the setting aside of the registration shall not prejudice a further application to register the judgment when the appeal has been disposed of or if and when the judgment becomes enforceable by execution in that country, as the case may be.

(3) Where the registration of a judgment is set aside solely for the reason that the judgment, notwithstanding that it had at the date of the application for registration been partly satisfied, was registered for the whole sum payable thereunder, the registering court shall, on the application of the judgment creditor, order judgment to be registered for the balance remaining payable at that date.

Foreign judgments which can be registered not to be enforceable otherwise.

8. No proceedings for the recovery of a sum payable under a foreign judgment, being a judgment to which this Part of this Act applies, other than proceedings by way of registration of the judgment, shall be entertained by any court in the Colony.

Power to apply Part I of Ordinance to British dominions, protectorates and territories under trusteeship.

9. (1) Where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any part of Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of Her dominions of judgments obtained in the Supreme Court of the Colony, the Governor may by Order in Council direct that this Part of this Ordinance shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior court in that part of Her Majesty's dominions in like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in the courts of foreign countries, but subject, however, to the provisions contained in subsection (2) of this section, and on any such Order being made this Part of this Ordinance shall extend accordingly.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 3 or in subsection (1) of section 4 of this Ordinance any judgment obtained in a superior court of a part of Her Majesty's dominions to which this Part of this Ordinance has been extended shall be a judgment to which this Part of this Ordinance applies notwithstanding that it was given before the coming into operation of this Order, but the time limited for the registration of a judgment so given shall be twelve months from the date of the judgment or such longer period as the Supreme Court may allow.

(3) References in this section to Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom shall be construed as including references to any territories which are under Her Majesty's protection and to any territories administered by the government of the United Kingdom or by the government of any part of Her Majesty's dominions under the trusteeship of the United Nations.

PART II.

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL.

General effect of certain foreign judgments.

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a judgment to which Part I of this Ordinance applies or would have applied if a sum of money had been payable thereunder, whether it can be registered or not, and whether, if it can be registered, it is registered

or not, shall be recognised in any court in the Colony, as conclusive between the parties thereto in all proceedings founded on the same cause of action and may be relied on by way of defence or counter-claim in any such proceedings.

(2) This section shall not apply in the case of any judgment —

- (a) where the judgment has been registered and the registration thereof has been set aside on some ground other than —
 - (i) that a sum of money was not payable under the judgment; or
 - (ii) that the judgment had been wholly or partly satisfied; or
 - (iii) that at the date of the application the judgment could not be enforced by execution in the country of the original court; or
- (b) where the judgment has not been registered, it is shown (whether it could have been registered or not) that if it had been registered the registration thereof would have been set aside on an application for that purpose on some ground other than one of the grounds specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be taken to prevent any court in the Colony recognising any judgment as conclusive of any matter of law or fact decided therein if that judgment would have been so recognised before the passing of this Ordinance.

11. (1) If it appears to the Governor that the treatment in respect of recognition and enforcement accorded by the courts of any foreign country to judgments given in the superior courts of the Colony is substantially less favourable than that accorded by the courts of the Colony to judgments of the superior courts of that country, the Governor may by Order in Council apply this section to that country.

Power to make foreign judgments unenforceable in Colony if no reciprocity.

(2) Except in so far as the Governor may by Order in Council under this section otherwise direct, no proceedings shall be entertained in any court in the Colony for the recovery of any sum alleged to be payable under a judgment given in a court of a country to which this section applies.

(3) The Governor may by a subsequent Order in Council vary or revoke any Order previously made under this section.

12. Where a judgment under which a sum of money is payable, not being a sum payable in respect of taxes or other charges of a like nature or in respect of a fine or other penalty, has been entered in the Supreme Court against any person and the judgment creditor is desirous of enforcing the judgment in a foreign country to which Part I of this Act applies, the court shall, on an application made by the judgment creditor and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section, issue to the judgment creditor a certified copy of the judgment, together with a certificate containing such particulars with respect to the action, including the causes of action, and the rate of interest, if any, payable on the sum payable under the judgment, as may be prescribed:

Issue of certificates of judgments obtained in the Colony.

Provided that, where execution of a judgment is stayed for any period pending an appeal or for any other reason, an application shall not be made under this section with respect to the judgment until the expiration of that period.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of March, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

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1959.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1957-58 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 3 of 1957.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1957-58.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and Dependencies thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1957-58) Ordinance, 1959.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1957-58.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year 1957-58 the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1.	General	7,566	7	8½
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	4,469	9	3
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	6,604	9	3
7.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	9,728	10	6
8.	W/T Service	535	15	8
9.	Aerial Survey, Dependencies ...	18,773	0	8
	Total Expenditure ...	47,677	13	0½

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of March, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance".

Amendment of section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the repeal of sub-section (3) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section —

“(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed : Provided, however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within the period of eight years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance : And Provided further that where a person who is qualifying for a pension under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) hereof attains the age of 65 years before the payment of the said sum has been completed no sum shall be paid on account of a pension to or in respect of such person until the full amount payable by him has been paid, but the first payment on account of pension to or in respect of such person shall be made on the first Friday following the payment of the final instalment.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To extend the period within which persons between the ages of 50 and 65 years at the commencement of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance in 1952 may qualify for a pension by the payment of a lump sum to satisfy the contribution conditions, thus enabling those persons to qualify for a pension who intend retiring outside the Colony and now wish to avail themselves of the Old Age Pensions scheme consequent on an amendment to the law allowing pensions to be paid to persons resident abroad.

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A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the increase of pensions payable in respect of public service in pensionable offices in the Colony. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows:— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“authorised increase” means an increase of pension authorised by this Ordinance;

“basic rate” in relation to any pension means the annual rate of that pension apart from any increase granted under this Ordinance;

“Scheduled Government” shall have the same meaning as in the Pensions Regulations, 1949.

“pension” means a pension payable under the Pensions Ordinances, 1906, 1927, 1937 and 1949 or any of them, but does not include any gratuity or any sum payable otherwise than by way of periodical payments and accordingly, the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any pension which has been commuted, and where a part of a pension has been commuted these provisions shall not apply to that part;

"dependant" means, in relation to any pensioner, any person other than the pensioner who is wholly or mainly supported by the pensioner and whose total income from any other source does not exceed £52 a year for the purpose of section 3 or 4 of this Ordinance or £104 a year for the purpose of section 5 of this Ordinance being either –

- (a) a person who has not attained the age of 16 years, or who, if he has attained that age, is receiving full time instruction at any educational establishment or is undergoing training for any trade, profession or vocation; or
- (b) the father, mother, brother, sister, child, uncle or aunt of the pensioner, or of the deceased husband or wife of the pensioner; or
- (c) the child of any such person as is mentioned in the foregoing paragraph; or
- (d) the stepfather or stepmother of the pensioner.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance the income of a married pensioner shall be deemed to include the income of the husband or wife of the pensioner.

Increase of pensions as from the 1st January, 1944 to the 30th November, 1946.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance any pension payable before the 1st January, 1944 may in respect of any period on or after the 1st January, 1944, and before the 1st December, 1946, be increased by an amount calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule.

(2) No increase shall be payable under this section unless the Governor is satisfied that the total income (disregarding the first £52 thereof accruing otherwise than in respect of a Colonial Service pension) does not exceed in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant £300 a year and in the case of any other pensioner £225 a year.

Increase of pensions as from 1st December, 1946.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance where an officer has retired –

- (a) from the service of the Falkland Islands before the 1st December, 1946 or
- (b) from the service of a Scheduled Government before the effective date of the first general revision of salaries by that Government after the 31st December, 1944,

his pension may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of December, 1946, be increased by an amount calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule, and may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of January, 1957, be further increased in the case of a pensioner who is unmarried by the difference between the amount prescribed by the said Schedule in the case of a pensioner who is married and that prescribed in the case of one who is unmarried.

(2) No increase shall be payable under this section in respect of any period before the 1st day of January, 1957, unless the Governor is satisfied that the total income (disregarding the first £52 thereof accruing otherwise than in respect of a Colonial Service pension) does not exceed in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant £450 a year and in the case of any other pensioner £350 a year, but on and after the 1st January, 1957, any restriction on the making of such an increase, or on the amount of the increase, by reference to the income or pension of the pensioner shall cease to have effect :

Increase of pensions as from 1st April, 1953.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance where an officer has retired –

- (a) from the service of the Falkland Islands before the 1st April, 1953, or

- (b) from the service of a Scheduled Government before the effective date of the second general revision of salaries by that Government after the 31st December, 1944,

his pension may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of April, 1953, be increased to the extent prescribed by the Third Schedule, and may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of January, 1957, be further increased in the case of a pensioner who is unmarried by the difference between the amount so prescribed in the case of a pensioner who is married and that prescribed in the case of one who is unmarried.

(2) No increase shall be payable under this section in respect of any period before the 1st day of January, 1957, unless the Governor is satisfied that the total income (disregarding the first £104 thereof accruing otherwise than in respect of a Colonial or Service pension) does not exceed in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant £550 a year and in the case of any other pensioner £125 a year, but on and after the 1st January, 1957, any restriction on the making of such an increase, or on the amount of the increase, by reference to the income of the pensioner shall cease to have effect.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance where an officer has retired –

Increase of pensions as from 1st January, 1957.

- (a) from the service of the Falkland Islands before the 1st January, 1957, or
- (b) from the service of a Scheduled Government before the effective date of the second general revision of salaries by that Government after the 31st December, 1944,

his pension may in respect of any period on or after the 1st January, 1957 be increased by ten per cent of the basic rate thereof or one hundred pounds a year whichever is the less.

7. No increase shall be payable under this Ordinance unless the pensioner –

Restriction on increase of pensions.

- (a) has attained the age of 55 years; or
- (b) has not attained the age of 16 years; or
- (c) has retired on account of physical or mental infirmity; or
- (d) is to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council incapacitated from engaging in full-time employment; or
- (e) is a woman with at least one dependant; or
- (f) is a woman whose pension is payable in respect of her deceased husband and has attained the age of 40 years.

8. Where a pensioner, in addition to a pension to which this Ordinance applies is in receipt of a pension from one or more Scheduled Governments, other than the Government of the United Kingdom, the Overseas Audit Department (Home Establishment) or the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, then for the purposes of this Ordinance all those pensions shall be aggregated and the amount which would have been the authorised increase of a single pension equal to that aggregate shall be apportioned between all the pensions in the proportions which they bear to one another, and the amount so apportioned to any pension to which this Ordinance applies shall be the authorised increase of that pension.

Increases of pensions where service was not wholly in the Colony.

9. The Governor in Council may, by notice in the Gazette vary from time to time the rates of increase under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Variations of rates of increases.

10. The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in subsections (1) and (2) of section 9 of the Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 49).

Limitation in Pensions Ordinance on maximum pension not to apply.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. Where a pensioner is married, or is unmarried with at least one dependant then –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £100 a year, the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the total amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £100 a year but does not exceed £200 a year the increase shall be 25 per cent of the amount of the pension; and
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £200 a year the authorised increase shall be 20 per cent of the amount of the pension.
2. Where the pensioner is unmarried, then –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £75 a year the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £75 a year but does not exceed £150 a year, the authorised increase shall be 25 per cent of the amount of the pension; and
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £150 a year, the authorised increase shall be 20 per cent of the amount of the pension.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. Where a pensioner is married, or is unmarried with at least one dependant then –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £100 a year, the authorised increase shall be 40 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £100 a year but does not exceed £133 : 6 : 8 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £40 a year;
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £133 : 6 : 8 a year but does not exceed £200 a year, the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (d) if the pension exceeds £200 a year but does not exceed £390 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £60 a year; and
 - (e) if the pension exceeds £390 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount which is necessary to increase the pension to £450 a year.
2. Where a pensioner is unmarried –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £75 a year, the authorised increase shall be 40 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £75 a year but does not exceed £100 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £30 a year;
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £100 a year but does not exceed £150 a year, the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (d) if the pension exceeds £150 a year but does not exceed £305 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £45 a year;
 - (e) if the pension exceeds £305 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount which is necessary to increase the pension to £350.

THIRD SCHEDULE

The authorised increase shall be –

- (a) where a pensioner is married, or is unmarried with at least one dependant, £26 a year;
- (b) where a pensioner is unmarried, £20 a year;

Provided that the authorised increase shall not in any case exceed one third of the annual rate of pension together with any authorised increase payable under section 4 of this Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1959-60. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1959-60) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

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 period 1st July, 1959 to 30th June, 1960, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine 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 1959-60. Appropriation of £309,939 for service of the year 1959/60.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7085	0	0
II.	Agriculture	2701	0	0
III.	Audit	793	0	0
IV.	Aviation	13161	0	0
V.	Customs & Harbour	9125	0	0
VI.	Education	34636	0	0
VII.	Medical	29786	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	765	0	0
IX.	Military	1080	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	36399	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	10689	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3808	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	41770	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	14426	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9452	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	21282	0	0
XVII.	Secretariat & Treasury	17379	0	0
XVIII.	Supreme Court	1362	0	0
	Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	255699	0	0
XIX.	Special Expenditure	54240	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare ...			
	Total Expenditure £	309939	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To apply certain Acts of Parliament in
the Colony.

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of
Enactments Ordinance, 1959.

Application of certain
Acts of Parliament. 2. The enactments specified in the Schedule are applied in
the Colony to the extent and with the modifications set out in the
Schedule and with the further modifications that in any of the said
enactments the expression "the commencement of this Act" or any
similar expression shall be construed as "the commencement of this
Ordinance"; the expression "the Crown" shall be construed as "the
Government".

SCHEDULE

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of Application</i>
1. Law Reform (Enforcement of Contracts) Act, 1954. 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, Ch. 34	The whole Act except section 3 (2)
2. Law Reform (Limitation of Actions, etc.) Act, 1954. 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, Ch. 36	The whole Act except sections 5 (4) and 6.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to apply the Law Reform (Enforcement of Contracts) Act, 1954, with the exception of one section, and the Law Reform (Limitation of Actions) Act, 1954, with the exception of two sections, to the Colony. The effect of the application to the Colony of the Law Reform (Enforcement of Contracts) Act, 1954, will be to permit certain contracts to be proved in Court by oral evidence. The effect of the Application of the Law Reform (Limitation of Actions) Act will be to provide that the law of the Colony relating to the periods within which certain actions for damage or injury may be brought shall be the same as that applying in England.



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LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Barnes, N. A.	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineer	1.12.58 – 12.4.59	On completion of contract.
Collings, O. J.	Public Works	Carpenter	16.9.58 – 26.4.59	On completion of contract.
Tuckett, F. R.	South Georgia	Junior Whale Fishery Inspector	6.1.59 – 6.4.59	—

RETIREMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O'Sullivan, D. W.	Agricultural	Clerk	18.4.59	On pension.

NOTICES.

The following Notices are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 11. 2nd April, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 49 of the 28th October, 1958, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December, 1958, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st December, 1958.	51.81

Ref. 0704/V.

No. 12. 10th April, 1959.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN WALMSLEY, ESQUIRE,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Bernard Keith Betts, bachelor, and Irene Marion Paice, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 13. 13th April, 1959.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HONEYMAN ROBERTSON, ESQUIRE, to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriages of Frank William Roy Martin, bachelor, and Winifred Dorothy Felton, divorcee, and Terence Leonard Street, bachelor, and Linda Berntsen, divorcee, at Port Stephens, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 14. 13th April, 1959.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 1st April, 1959, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday, 11th April, 1959.

Ref. P/756, & 0276/II.

No. 15. 24th April, 1959.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1959:—

Mrs. A. G. Barton (*Chairwoman*)
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.
Mrs. H. C. Harding.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 16. 1st May, 1959.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of her birthday."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands, the Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases her warm appreciation of your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday."

Ref. 0191/B.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Aleck
McRae, deceased, of Goose Green,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Mary Helen Elizabeth Ingram, daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th April, 1959.

S.C. 13/59.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Richard McKay,
Snr., deceased, of Hill Cove, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Dorothy Stella Biggs, Attorney for the eldest brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th April, 1959.

S.C. 10/59.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1959.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall

be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, 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, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Monday the 4th day of May, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 1st day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1958

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	15	31	46
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	—	—	—
Total			15	31	46

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Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	12	6	18
East Falkland	2	1	3
West Falkland	—	—	—
Total			14	7	21

Maternal Mortality —

Infantile „ 2

Still Births —

DEATHS 1957 22

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	5	2	3	4	14
East Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
West Falkland	—	—	—	1	1
Total			5	2	3	7	17

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Arrivals

1958	males 178	females 96	Total 274
1957	„ 141	„ 82	„ 223

Departures

1958	males 195	females 119	Total 314
1957	„ 172	„ 111	„ 283

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January, 1958 — 2253.

Estimated population 31st December 1958 — 2238, decrease 15, as shown below —

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December, 1957	1256	997	2253
Add births 1958	15	31	46
	1271	1028	2299
Add arrivals 1958	178	96	274
	1449	1124	2573
Deduct deaths 1958	14	7	21
	1435	1117	2552
Deduct departures 1958	195	119	314
Total	1240	998	2238
Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	20.42
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	4
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	9.32
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 2 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1258	7	1265
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies	79	—	79
Total	1337	7	1344

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
10th February, 1959.



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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th May, 1959.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

HIS EXCELLENCY E. P. ARROWSMITH, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

By Command,

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3

Proclamation

1959

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 14th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gleadell, L. C.	Treasury	Acting Colonial Treasurer & Commissioner of Income Tax	23.3.59	—
Poltock, J. W.	Education	Assistant Master	28.4.59	—
Poltock, Mrs. J. W.	Education	Assistant Mistress	28.4.59	—
Mowat, G. L.	South Georgia	Steward	3.5.59	—
Mowat, Mrs. G. L.	South Georgia	Cook/Steward	3.5.59	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss G.	Education	Clerk	7.5.57	—

RETIREMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Enestrom, E. W.	Posts & Telegraphs	Postmaster	15.5.59	On pension.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Neshitt, I. H.	South Georgia	Senior Customs Officer	109 days	30.3.59	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Borland, D.	South Georgia	Met. Forecaster	93 days	1.4.59	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	135 days	7.5.59	—
Grierson, W. J.	Customs & Harbour	Collector of Customs & Harbour Master	135 days	7.5.59	—
Ward, A. H.	Education	Assistant Master	144 days	7.5.59	—
Ward, Mrs. A. H.	Education	Assistant Mistress	144 days	7.5.59	—
Smith, M.	Aviation	Senior Engineer	122 days	7.5.59	—
Jacoby, H.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	148 days	28.5.59	—
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>		<i>Remarks</i>
Hughes, H. M.	South Georgia	Senior Whale Fishery Inspector	27.4.59 – 16.5.59		On completion of Contract.
Marshall, J. W.	South Georgia	Junior Whale Fishery Inspector	27.4.59 – 16.5.59		On completion of Contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 17. 5th May, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 11 of the 2nd April, 1959, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March, 1959, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices	
31st March, 1959.	56.18	Ref. 0704/V.

No. 18. 12th May, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 8 of 13th February, 1959, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualification
Cunningham, Colin Swanson	M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow)	1957
		Ref. 1326.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Vine
Dixon, deceased, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Mary Dixon, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will (dated 21st February, 1956) annexed to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

12th May, 1959.

S.C. 15/59.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

RESOLUTION

(under Section 5 of the Ordinance)

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

No. 1 of 1959.

Officer Administering the Government.

WHEREBY it is provided in Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by Resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duties thereon.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to alter paragraph 2 (2) (d) of the Customs Order (No. 3) 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Council resolves that for the said paragraph 2 (2) (d) of the Customs Order (No. 3) 1948, there shall be substituted the following :—

“2 (2) (d) On beer (including ale, stout and porter) and other fermented beverages — per gallon — 1/2d.”.

Made at a meeting of Legislative Council held on the 4th day of May, 1959.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0466/II.

Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49)

RESOLUTION

(under Section 16 of the Ordinance)

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

No. 2 of 1959.

Officer Administering the Government.

WHEREBY it is provided in Section 16 (1) of the Pensions Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to the legal representative of an officer who dies in the service a commuted pension award.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in certain circumstances to make additional provision in the case of an officer who dies in the service and who at the time of his death has a large amount of accumulated leave to his credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Council resolves that in any case in which the amount that would have been earned during the course of accumulated leave had the officer lived to take such leave exceeds the amount due under a commuted pension award, the Governor in Council shall be empowered to grant, in addition to the commuted pension award, an ex gratia payment equal to the difference between the gratuity payable on death and the amount equivalent to that which would have been earned during the time the officer was taking his accumulated leave had he lived to take it.

Made at a meeting of Legislative Council held on the 4th day of May, 1959.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1947.

Report on the working of the Government Savings Bank for the year 1957/58.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th August, 1958.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Government Savings Bank for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958, together with the accounts and statements listed below.

1. Revenue and Expenditure Account.
2. Deposits and Withdrawals Account.
3. Investments Adjustment Account.
4. Reserve Account.
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
6. Summary of Transactions.
7. Statement of Investments.

2. At 30th June, 1958, the number of depositors was 1,960 and the total amount due to depositors was £1,057,784 : 9 : 3., compared with £1,032,436 : 18 : 10 at 30th June, 1957.

3. The income of the bank exceeded expenses by £12,977 : 3 : 7 and there was a profit of £1,077 : 19 : 5 from the sale of investments.

4. The mid-market value of investments improved slightly on the previous year and the statement attached hereto records a net appreciation of £13,848 : 11 : 9.

5. The deficit on the Reserve Account was reduced from £85,998 : 1 : 0 to £58,094 : 6 : 3 as the result of the surplus income and the improved market value of investments.

6. Heavy demands on the Bank during the months of January to May 1958 resulted in the Fund being overinvested at the close of the year by £37,954 : 18 : 1. The Crown Agents have been asked not to re-invest any holdings that mature during the early months of the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Savings Bank Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1st JULY, 1957 TO 30TH JUNE, 1958.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid and interest capitalised and credited to depositors	24,805	4	8	By Interest on Investments	38,782	8	3
„ Administration charge	1,000	0	0				
„ Balance to Reserve Account	12,977	3	7				
	<u>£38,782</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£38,782</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Amount due to depositors on 30th June, 1957	1,032,436	18	10	By Withdrawals	322,107	16	4
„ Deposits during 1957/58	322,650	2	1	„ Balance, being the amount due to depositors	1,057,784	9	3
„ Interest credited to depositors 1957/58	24,805	4	8				
	<u>£1,379,892</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£1,379,892</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Balance to Reserve A/c	14,926	11	2	By Appreciation of Investments	13,848	11	9
				Profit on sale of Investments	1,077	19	5
	<u>£14,926</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£14,926</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance at 1st July, 1957 (deficit)	85,998	1	0	By Revenue & Expenditure Account	12,977	3	7
				„ Investments Adjustment Account	14,926	11	2
				„ Balance carried forward – deficit	58,094	6	3
	<u>£85,998</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£85,998</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1958.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Due to Depositors	1,057,784 : 9 : 3	Investments at Mid-Market Value	1,037,645 : 1 : 1
Amount due to Colonial Treasurer	37,954 : 18 : 1	Reserve Account, deficit	58,094 : 6 : 3
	<u>£1,095,739 : 7 : 4</u>		<u>£1,095,739 : 7 : 4</u>

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
30th August, 1958.

Savings Bank Fund.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Difference.			Interest.			TOTAL.			No. of Deposits.	No. of Withdrawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Balance ...													1,032,436	18	10		
July 1957	21,539	19	2	15,955	17	9	+	5,584	1	5	.....		1,038,021	0	3	326	132
August ...	30,198	1	4	27,001	9	6	+	3,196	11	10	.....		1,041,217	12	1	311	191
September ...	44,588	12	7	22,223	10	7	+	22,365	2	0	.....		1,063,582	14	1	407	170
October ...	14,900	7	1	23,002	2	10	—	8,101	15	9	10 9 10		1,055,491	8	2	263	166
November ...	23,567	10	10	21,300	2	0	+	2,267	8	10	59 9 10		1,057,818	6	10	299	156
December ...	29,728	9	9	19,453	0	11	+	10,275	8	10	25 2 1		1,068,118	17	9	442	192
January 1958	17,502	19	10	28,057	9	10	—	10,554	10	0	37 3 9		1,057,601	11	6	245	211
February ...	25,024	16	6	37,789	1	4	—	12,764	4	10	53 9 4		1,044,890	16	0	240	166
March ...	27,511	16	8	29,872	19	8	—	2,361	3	0	48 5 2		1,042,577	18	2	445	229
April ...	24,728	4	5	54,908	10	6	—	30,180	6	1	309 19 7		1,012,707	11	8	305	257
May ...	25,331	17	6	29,971	8	9	—	4,639	11	3	103 13 9		1,008,171	14	2	324	148
June ...	38,027	6	5	12,572	2	8	+	25,455	3	9	24,157 11 4		1,057,784	9	3	602	121
	£322,650	2	1	322,107	16	4	+	542	5	9	24,805 4 8					4,209	2,139

Investments, Savings Bank Fund.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stocks.			Book Value prior to revaluation.			Market Value of Investments at 30th June, 1958.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.	
South Africa	1953/73	...	3½	8315	14	6	6527	16	10	75	6236	15	11
Ceylon	1954/59	...	3½	3379	18	0	3227	16	1	98	3312	6	1
Brit. Transport	1972/77	...	4	27973	2	7	22798	2	0	82½	23077	16	7
Kenya	1971/78	...	4½	10000	0	0	8550	0	0	78½	7850	0	0
Nigeria	1963	...	4	14787	2	8	13234	9	8	88	13012	13	6
Australia	1954/59	...	3½	6168	7	2	5937	9	10	99	6106	13	5
British Electricity	1967/69	...	4½	30494	2	11	27902	2	10	95	28969	8	9
Ceylon	1960/70	...	5	2000	0	0	1830	0	0	85½	1710	0	0
Consols	1957 o/a	...	4	32284	0	11	24051	12	3	73½	23728	15	6
Ceylon	1965	...	4½	5064	6	11	4532	11	10	84½	4279	7	5
Kenya	1961/71	...	4½	11690	14	6	9995	11	10	82½	9644	17	0
Gold Coast	1960/70	...	4½	1896	4	11	1678	3	7	80½	1526	9	6
War Loan	1955/59	...	3	24843	15	11	24025	15	4	99	24595	7	2
Exchequer Stock	1960	...	2	7330	7	10	6865	3	9	97	7084	5	10
Kenya	1957/67	...	3½	5000	0	0	4075	0	0	79	3950	0	0
Ceylon	1959/64	...	3	3881	11	8	3085	17	2	79½	3085	17	2
Australia	1958/60	...	3	14000	0	0	12810	0	0	96	13440	0	0
New Zealand	1955/60	...	3½	3937	17	6	3662	4	6	98	3859	2	4
Australia	1961/66	...	3½	6850	12	2	5651	15	0	85½	5857	5	5
Savings Bonds	1960/70	...	3	127427	5	6	97481	17	4	79	100667	10	11
Palestine	1962/67	...	3	12506	11	9	9942	14	9	82½	10317	18	8
Middlesborough	1953/73	...	3½	2026	4	11	1529	16	4	78½	1590	12	0
New Zealand	1960/64	...	3½	25459	12	7	22277	3	6	90½	23040	19	3
S. Rhodesia	1955/65	...	3½	1200	0	0	990	0	0	82½	990	0	0
Walsall	1954/64	...	3½	2060	0	0	1761	6	0	89	1833	8	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75	...	3	60005	18	1	42904	4	5	73½	44104	6	10
Wolverhampton	1959/64	...	3½	2035	10	8	1699	13	5	89	1811	12	6
Swansea	1963/66	...	3	12713	18	9	10234	14	5	85	10806	16	11
British Guiana	1975/80	...	3	14000	0	0	9450	0	0	60½	8470	0	0
New Zealand	1973/77	...	3	4852	1	6	3323	13	5	69	3347	18	8
Australia	1975/77	...	3	5175	5	10	3493	6	5	69	3570	19	0
Fed. of Malaya	1974/76	...	3	4051	12	10	2694	6	10	61½	2491	15	2
Nigeria	1975/77	...	3	6000	0	0	4050	0	0	63½	3810	0	0
Northern Rhodesia	1963/65	...	3	27915	19	4	22193	3	10	80½	22472	7	6
Jamaica	1968/73	...	3½	11548	14	2	8834	15	3	73½	8488	6	0
E.A.H.C.	1966/68	...	3½	11075	8	10	8915	14	8	77	8528	1	9
Uganda	1966/69	...	3½	1433	6	8	1078	10	0	74½	1067	16	8
E.A.H.C.	1968/70	...	3½	10000	0	0	7950	0	0	74	7400	0	0
Sierra Leone	1968/70	...	3½	30150	15	1	23668	6	10	73½	22160	16	1
Ceylon	1959	...	3½	9178	5	2	8398	2	1	95	8719	6	11
Kenya	1973/78	...	3½	21000	0	0	15015	0	0	66½	13965	0	0
Funding Loan	1956/61	...	2½	43692	18	11	40634	8	9	96	41945	4	7
British Guiana	1966/68	...	3½	20618	11	2	16804	2	6	78½	16185	11	4
Trinidad	1967/71	...	3	31137	14	6	22574	17	0	70½	21952	1	11
Conversion Stock	1969	...	3½	15967	11	9	13332	18	9	86	13732	2	6
Funding Stock	1966/68	...	3	125429	11	7	99716	10	4	82	102852	5	1
Brit. Electricity	1968/73	...	3	14004	9	0	10221	8	11	75½	10573	7	2
Brit. Electricity	1976/79	...	3½	49437	10	10	35830	19	4	76½	37819	14	4
British Gas	1969/72	...	4	93743	9	7	80150	13	6	87½	82025	10	11
Savings Bonds	1955/65	...	3	59158	14	3	51172	5	9	89½	52947	1	0
Cyprus	1969/71	...	3½	2788	18	3	2189	5	11	70	1952	4	9
Sierra Leone	1958/63	...	3½	2240	1	11	1937	13	8	85½	1915	5	8
Australia	1963/65	...	3	1789	13	2	1440	13	6	85½	1530	3	1
Conversion	1963	...	4¾	34627	19	11	34623	1	9	100½	34801	2	8
Conversion	1962	...	4½	85084	10	6	83971	14	6	99½	84659	2	0
Conversion	1958/59	...	2	13480	19	4	13061	8	4	99	13346	3	1
Exchequer	1960	...	3	16573	6	7	15705	12	10	98½	16324	14	7
Joint Consolidated Fund		...		2100	12	0	2100	12	0		2110	12	0
Appreciation		...		1233564	5	1	1023796	9	4		1037645	1	1
							13848	11	9				
				1233564	5	1	1037645	1	1		1037645	1	1

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th May, 1959.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.
 The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
 The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
 The Honourable A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
 The Honourable M. G. Creece, J.P.
 The Honourable A. Mercer, O.B.E.
 The Honourable H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.
 The Honourable T. A. Gilruth, J.P.
 The Honourable S. Miller, J.P.
 The Honourable L. C. Gleadell.
 The Honourable J. T. Clement. (5th and 6th May only)

The Meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. O. Vere-Stead.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th March, 1959, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency then addressed Council as follows :—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council.

It is customary at the budget meeting of the Legislature for the Governor to review briefly the events and progress of the past year, to consider the economic and financial state of the Colony, and to refer in general terms to the ideas and projects that Government has in mind for the future, and intends to put forward for your consideration.

In reviewing the events of the past there are, as always, setbacks and disappointments to take into account. On the whole, however, I think that I can say that the past year has been one of satisfactory if modest progress in the sphere of Public Administration, and in the all-important field of farming it has, in my opinion, been one in which we have seen some quite notable achievements. It is to the latter field that I would like to refer to first of all.

As Honourable Members are aware there has been an increasing amount of discussion over the past few years on the steps that should be taken to improve our pastures, probably the most important problem that we in these Islands are faced with to-day, particularly when increased carrying capacity is assuming far greater importance than ever before. There are not unnaturally strongly differing opinions on what should be done, how it should be done, and who should do it. All this discussion is good and stimulates interest. But time is passing, and even when we talk in terms of decades we owe it to those who follow that we do not delay too long. For that reason alone, we must, I think, pay tribute to the very impressive work in the way of pasture experimentation and improvement that is being done by the Falkland Islands Company at Darwin, under the direction of Mr. Gilruth, and by Bertrand and Felton at Roy Cove under the management of Mr. Miller.

I have recently been fortunate enough to see for myself the work being done at Roy Cove, where several hundreds of acres have been ploughed and regrassed with Yorkshire Fog. I understand that in the not too distant future there may be seed to spare from Roy Cove at an economic price, and, if that is achieved, it will certainly mark a notable step forward. I have been impressed, too, at the progress made at Darwin where by mechanised seeding some 5,700 acres have been planted mostly with Yorkshire Fog. I, personally, do not think that it is possible to over-emphasise the importance of this work, and I sincerely trust that the economy of the industry will permit its continuation, and its expansion, until it becomes the rule rather than the exception throughout the Falklands.

Insofar as the Departments of Government are concerned, I do not propose to delve into too much detail, but there are a number of matters and problems to which I should like to refer. Firstly, there are two medical projects that Government has had in mind, and for which this Council has provided the necessary funds. We have, I am glad to say, secured the services of an Ophthalmic Surgeon to carry out the much needed ophthalmic survey of the Colony. I think all Members are agreed on the value and importance of this scheme. Secondly, there is the project for making poliomyelitis vaccine available to all children, as a first step, in the Colony. Arrangements are in hand to import the vaccine, and the Senior Medical Officer is now considering the steps that should be taken to implement the scheme. I would emphasise that it is the intention that the vaccine should be free. The Senior Medical Officer will discuss and explain the scheme over the wireless, and it will then be up to the parents to make up their own minds as to whether or not they will have their children inoculated. It is, however, my earnest hope that the great majority of parents will follow the example of so many parents in the United Kingdom and have their children done.

Before turning to other matters, I should like to wish Dr. Marshall a speedy recovery from his ill-health; and to wish Dr. Jacoby who is leaving shortly all good fortune in the future, and to thank him for the very good work that he has done for us while he has been our Dental Surgeon here in Stanley. The question of a replacement for Dr. Jacoby is giving rise to some anxiety, for the dentist we had secured to take his place unfortunately had to withdraw for domestic reasons. We are now considering one or two possibilities, but I am afraid that I cannot say definitely that we have found someone, and that we will not be left without a dentist in the Falklands, at any rate for a short time. Finally, let me say a word of appreciation to our new Matron, Miss Brown, and to the nursing staff who always work so well and so willingly.

There is one particularly unsatisfactory feature of our life that has come to the fore comparatively recently, and I refer to the continued violation of our mails. It is a sad reflection on affairs when one realises that hardly a mail arrives in the Falklands these days without at some stage or the other having first been broached and several mail bags rifled. The matter has been taken up with the Secretary of State, and I know that it has also been brought to the personal attention and notice of the Postmaster General. It does at least seem clear that it is the systematic work of an organised gang with time at their disposal.

Mails have been sorted by the Post Office staff immediately on arrival, and when ever flying conditions have allowed a mail drop has been carried out the day after the mail gets in. I know how much mail from overseas means to people, particularly those with children away at school, and the Post Office and Air Service do all they can to enable residents in the Camp to reply to letters by the next outgoing mail.

I very much hope that the new definitive issue of stamps will be available to the General Public early in the new year. In the meantime, there are certain unsatisfactory features about the new design which will have to be rectified, and which I shall be taking up in London.

I know that Members will be interested to learn that the Posts and Telegraphs Department has been carrying out tests with the United Kingdom to see whether it would be possible to open a reliable radio-telephone link and service with the United Kingdom with the equipment that we now have, suitably modified where necessary. It is too early yet to say whether or not this will be possible, particularly as one must bear in mind that a public service must be reliable and cannot be too much of a makeshift affair. It is, however, of interest to mention that in the course of one of the recent tests our staff here were talking to one of the G.P.O. engineers in his own London home through the ordinary telephone service.

Work on the roads has gone steadily ahead, and there will very soon be a link up with Ross Road in the Western part of Stanley. At the same time, and as an integral part of the roads project, work has gone steadily ahead with the laying of underground ducting, and the installation of underground sewage connections. Unfortunately, the German group have now made up their minds to leave the Colony in August, and that will inevitably bring to an end the roads project as we know it, although I hope, that given the weather, they will be able to make some impression on Fitzroy Road, the next priority, before they leave. It is Government's intention to attempt to continue with the roads scheme, on a much more modest scale, if a small Falkland Islands gang can be got together for the purpose. But I think that everyone will appreciate that if the numbers available are too few, or if the output is unsatisfactory, then it would be unwise and uneconomic to continue. But I believe that we should continue if we can, because so many of the roads are in such a bad condition that repairs will be necessary, and repairs are, after all, little else but a waste of money in these circumstances. Moreover, I sincerely trust that it will be possible to carry on with the very important work of laying underground sewer and cable connections.

So far as other Public Works projects are concerned, the Hangar has been re-roofed; and work is progressing very well, on contract to the Falkland Islands Company, with the installation of bathrooms and Rayburn cookers in Hodson Villas, a much needed and I understand a much appreciated amenity.

Except for the epidemic of whooping cough that struck in the third term of 1958, our schools have had a good year, a year culminating in the award of three overseas scholarships as compared with none in the previous year, and only one in the year before. With these three we shall have five scholarship children in England, and I am confident that these newcomers will appreciate the opportunities that they have been given, and in their turn will contribute to the uniformly high standard set by their predecessors, a standard that has been such a marked feature of the scholarship scheme.

There are now twenty children receiving whole time education at Port Howard in the West Falkland, where, in addition to the teachers at Port Howard and Fox Bay, there are five travelling teachers. Darwin School is full with a regular number of 39 children, and there is still a waiting list. For my part, I am certain that when the financial situation permits, we should give the most serious consideration to providing additional residential and indoor recreational space at this fine school. Before passing on from the subject of Darwin School, let me say that I am sure it would be the wish of all Members that I should express our appreciation of the very fine work done at Darwin by Mr. and Mrs. Ward who will be leaving the Colony in a few days. They have done much for education in this Colony, and we are grateful.

I have no wish to tempt fortune, but I must at the same time say that it is most satisfactory that we have now had at least one plane in the air for practically all possible flying days for very nearly a year, with the exception of a brief spell in September, when, as Honourable Members will recall, the planes had to be grounded for modifications to be made to the fuel pumps. In the case of the Air Service some statistical information is of interest. During the period June, 1958 – April, 1959, flying took place on 153 days and 1,693 passengers were carried. The planes carried 6,450 lbs. of freight in the same period.

I should mention here that of the two faulty engines one has now been put into working order and returned without charge. The other, which so seriously disrupted flying in 1958, is still in the hands of the Inspectors of the Air Registration Board to which the circumstances were reported. We are awaiting a full report and opinion from the Engineering Advisers to the Crown Agents before considering what further action should be taken. Preliminary legal opinion on the subject of possible compensation is not, however, very encouraging.

I suppose at one time or another people in all Colonies, both in and out of Government service, have thought that if the Secretariat were to burn down much useless paper would be disposed of. But when this actually happens, as it did in Stanley on the afternoon of the 9th of March, it is a serious matter and leads to much inconvenience to Government and the public. How the fire began will, I fear, remain a mystery, but except for the prompt appearance of the Fire Brigade, and the admirable efforts of a large number of volunteer helpers, to whom I am most grateful, the loss of Government records and equipment would have been much greater than it was. The Secretariat and the Treasury reopened for business in temporary quarters within a commendably short period, and the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer are to be congratulated on the speed with which they got their departments going again.

Mr. Trees had little opportunity to work in his temporary quarters, for he left the Colony on transfer soon after the fire, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his services to the Colony, and to wish him and Mrs. Trees every happiness in the Gambia.

Of the Bills which will be before Council at this session, the most important is, of course, the Appropriation Ordinance, but there is another important measure that is to come before you, and I hope that you will feel able to give it sympathetic consideration. I refer to the Pensions Increase Bill which is to be introduced by the Acting Colonial Treasurer. He will explain to you its full intentions and import, and I will say no more at this stage except to commend it to you as a measure of simple justice.

It is, of course, inevitable that our thinking and policy on financial matters are very largely dominated at the present time by the continuing low price of wool, following the substantial drop in the overall average price from 64d. in 1957 to 41d. in 1958. The results of the first 1959 sale were not encouraging, but fortunately there was at least a modest recovery when the second sales took place last month, and we must now hope that this improvement will be sustained.

The implications of the very much lower wool price so far as the finances of Government are concerned are, of course, serious. In the case of the three principal sources of Government revenue – Wool Tax – Companies Tax and Income Tax, the amount that Government expects to receive in the 1959/60 financial year is less by £71,000 than the amount that Government expects to receive in the current financial year. I need not emphasise to Honourable Members, all of whom have been very closely concerned and connected with Government administrative and financial problems for over three years, and in some cases indeed for very much longer, what this means in terms of framing the estimates of revenue and expenditure, because the fact is that the costs of administration, and the public and social services, are really geared to a wool price of something in the upper regions of the 50d. bracket.

It is, therefore, only to be expected that the budget that will be presented shortly for your consideration by the Honourable the Acting Colonial Treasurer will be in the nature of a "holding" budget, and one that will contain no provision for any major extensions or improvements in the public and social services; and, in the field of special expenditure, will include provision only for those items or projects which prudence and the public interest seem to suggest should be purchased or implemented, in spite of the overall financial position.

But let me also say this – it is too early yet to attempt to establish a definite long term trend in our economic life and affairs, and an improvement is quite probably just as much to be expected as any worsening or even continuation of things as they are. Therefore, although it is undoubtedly very right that we should exercise the greatest care and caution with regard to public expenditure, I am just as sure that it would be equally wrong to permit an atmosphere of undue pessimism to pervade our counsels and unduly influence our policy.

4. The Council adjourned.

5. On resumption the Honourable the Colonial Secretary laid the following papers on the Table.

- (i) Government Employees Provident Fund, 1957/58.
- (ii) Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund, 1957/58.
- (iii) Report on the Accounts and Finances of the Falkland Islands, 1957/58.
- (iv) Note Security Fund Report, 1957/58.
- (v) Government Savings Bank Report, 1957/58.
- (vi) Annual Medical and Sanitary Report, 1958.
- (vii) Chief Constable's Report, 1958.
- (viii) Auditor's Report 1956/57 and 1957/58.
- (ix) Certificate of the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service on the Accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year ended 30th June, 1957.
- (x) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period March, 1958 to April, 1959.
- (xi) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting in 1958 of the Legislative Council.

6. The Honourable L. C. Gleadell then introduced a Resolution to amend the Customs Order (No. 3) 1948 and said

Your Excellency,

Paragraph 2 (2) (d) of the Customs Order at page 142 of Volume II of our Laws, provides for duty on malt liquor, including mum, spruce, cider and perry, at the following rates

In cask	– per gallon	1/-.
In bottle	– per dozen reputed quarts	2/-.
In bottle	– per dozen reputed pints	1/-.

A considerable quantity of beer is now imported in cans, the contents of which vary between 12 and 14½ fluid ounces according to the brand. The Customs Order as it now stands makes no provision for this type of container and the Collector of Customs has been charging duty at the appropriate rate of 1/- for each dozen reputed pints of 13½ ounces. The importers of cans containing only 12 fluid ounces have, therefore, been paying slightly more duty on the contents than the importers of cans containing 14½ fluid ounces.

There is also considerable variation in the fluid contents of reputed quarts. Some contain 21 fluid ounces, others 21½, 22, 22½ and 23 fluid ounces.

Imports of beer in cask have to all intents and purposes ceased.

In order to overcome the obvious unfairness of charging a flat rate of duty of 1/- per dozen reputed pints and 2/- per dozen reputed quarts when there is such variation in the contents of cans and

bottles, it is proposed that duty on beer should in future be charged on the actual fluid contents of the containers and that the present rates per cask and bottle be replaced by a flat rate of 1/2 per gallon. This rate will maintain the revenue at its present annual level.

I beg to move the adoption of the following resolution :-

WHEREBY it is provided in Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by Resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duties thereon.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to alter paragraph 2 (2) (d) of the Customs Order (No. 3) 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Council resolves that for the said paragraph 2 (2) (d) of the Customs Order (No. 3) 1948, there shall be substituted the following :-

"2 (2) (d) On beer (including ale, stout and porter) and other fermented beverages - per gallon - 1/2d."

The Honourable H. C. Harding seconded and there being no objection the Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable A. L. Hardy then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

WHEREBY it is provided in Section 16 (1) of the Pensions Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to the legal representative of an officer who dies in the service a commuted pension award.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in certain circumstances to make additional provision in the case of an officer who dies in the service and who at the time of his death has a large amount of accumulated leave to his credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Council resolves that in any case in which the amount that would have been earned during the course of accumulated leave had the officer lived to take such leave exceeds the amount due under a commuted pension award, the Governor in Council shall be empowered to grant, in addition to the commuted pension award, an ex gratia payment equal to the difference between the gratuity payable on death and the amount equivalent to that which would have been earned during the time the officer was taking his accumulated leave had he lived to take it.

In introducing the Resolution the Honourable A. L. Hardy said

"In 1958 a senior Government official died while still in the Service and at the time of his death he had due to him 851 days of accumulated leave. The gratuity that was payable on his death to his legal representative under the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance in fact came to rather less, by approximately £200, than the amount that he would have earned during his leave had he lived to take it.

It is of course evident that it would not be right in such cases for the estate to benefit from both a gratuity payable on death and a gratuity representing the cash value of leave that the officer did not live to take. On the other hand we on the representative side and indeed I am sure that all Members would agree, feel that there should be some financial recognition at least of the accumulated leave due in such cases as the one to which I have referred.

Therefore we are proposing that in addition to the gratuity payable on death Government should give sympathetic consideration to the payment of an ex gratia award equal to the difference between the gratuity payable on death and the amount equivalent to that which would have been earned during the time the officer was taking his accumulated leave, had he lived, where the latter amount is greater than the gratuity payable on death. Because we recognise that it would be invidious to single out one case for beneficial treatment and as there are still a small group of officers to which this could apply, we think it proper to incorporate our views in a resolution so that the principle of this proposed ex gratia award and the circumstances under which we feel that it should be made are clearly established."

The Resolution was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary. In debate the Honourable S. Miller enquired whether the proposed Resolution would commit Government to heavy expenditure in the future. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary replied "No - only a few officers could be concerned". The Resolution was then adopted unanimously.

8. The Honourable L. C. Gleadell, Acting Colonial Treasurer, in moving the first reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1959-60" said

Your Excellency,

Behind the single column of figures in the Schedule to this Bill is the detail of the Estimates that Honourable Members will have the opportunity of discussing in Select Committee. I shall therefore confine myself to commenting on the major proposals of the budget and to a review of the general financial position.

The Colonial Treasurer, when presenting the budget for 1958/59 told Council that Revenue was expected to amount to £289,271, that expenditure was estimated at £309,453, that it was proposed to transfer £14,434 from the Reserve Fund to cover the cost of work on the Stanley Roads, and that there would be an estimated deficit of £5,748. Now, over twelve months later, it seems that his figures will be particularly accurate. The Revised estimate of Revenue is £292,770 (or £3,000 more than the original figure) and Revised Expenditure is put at £321,602 (or £12,000 more than the original estimate). The Revised deficit is £12,050 after providing for the transfer to Revenue from Reserve Fund of £16,782 to meet estimated expenditure on the Roads.

It is estimated that at 30th June, 1959, our total reserve balances will amount to £509,270.

So much for the current year; now what of 1959/60. As was foreseen quite some time ago, when the average price for the 1957/58 wool clip was learned to be little better than 40d. per lb., revenue under Companies and Income Tax will be substantially reduced. From an estimated £88,000 and £34,000 for the current year, revenue from these two sources next year is expected to drop to £36,000 and £24,000 respectively – a combined decrease of £62,000.

The first sales of the 1958/59 clip produced an average price of slightly less than 40d. per lb. and revenue from Export Duty has therefore been calculated at the sliding scale rate of 1d. per lb. This will amount to £19,000. The later sales, however, show a measure of improvement and I am given to understand that there is now a possibility that the overall average for the entire clip might well be something better than 40d. per lb., in which case revenue will benefit to the extent of an additional £9,000.

A new set of Colony stamps is being prepared and it is expected that they will be on sale about January, 1960. It is hoped that the issue will prove popular with the collectors and revenue from the sale of stamps has been increased to £25,000.

The total estimated ordinary revenue is £213,249, or £59,032 less than was estimated for the current year.

The Bill that is now before Council provides for expenditure amounting to £309,939, so that there is an estimated deficit of £96,586.

Closer examination of this deficit shows that it can be divided into three distinct sections which, in order of significance, are

1. Ordinary expenditure exceeds ordinary revenue by £42,346.
2. Special Expenditure, excluding the Roads and associated works, amounting to £26,416.
3. The Stanley Roads, together with the Renewal of Water Pipes and the laying of cables, £27,824.

The fact that ordinary expenditure exceeds ordinary revenue by more than £42,000 is a matter to cause concern and I am sure it will be given very careful consideration by Honourable Members who sit in Select Committee.

The second group includes provision for a large oil tank at the Power Station, and for the oil to fill it. Together they will cost £21,500. These items have been included as the result of suggestions in Standing Finance Committee, but in view of the budgetary position it will be for consideration whether or not to proceed with the proposal in the coming financial year. A sum of £3,000 is provided to complete the installation of oil firing equipment at the Darwin Boarding School.

The third group includes Roads which, of course, it has always been recognised would have to be financed mainly from Reserves. Expenditure on Roads is estimated at £24,824 as compared with an estimated £31,320 for the current year. The German labour gang have notified Government of their intention to leave the Colony in September, and from then on it is hoped to continue work with a small local gang of 12 to 14 men.

No provision appears in the Estimates of Revenue for assistance from Colonial Development and Welfare funds because, at the time they were drawn up, it appeared most improbable that funds could be made available before 1960/61. There is now a strong indication that funds will be made available earlier than this and consideration will shortly be given as to how they can best be applied.

There, Sir, are what might be called the bones of the budget. Reserve balances totalling £509,270; Revenue £213,353, Expenditure £309,939; a deficit of £96,586 to be covered by a transfer from the Reserve Fund, and the likelihood of assistance from Colonial Development and Welfare funds at an earlier date than expected.

I think it could be described as a cautious budget. It provides for the unchanged continuation of existing services and projects but introduces no new proposals of the type that, once started, cannot easily be stopped. It would appear to be too early yet to take stringent economy measures although this does not mean that the estimates should not be subjected to careful examination and, where possible, pruning. No new taxation measures are proposed.

Economies (if they are to be resorted to) or new measures of taxation that are likely to reduce expenditure or increase revenue by something of the order of £50,000, require careful planning, and the period between now and the next budget could well be devoted to consideration of the matter, in the light of course of developments on the wool market.

I beg, Sir, to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. The Honourable L. C. Gleadell seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill and the draft Estimates for 1959/60 be referred to a select Committee of the House and that Council adjourn.

Council adjourned.

The Honourable L. C. Gleadell reported back to Council at 9.30 a.m. on 7th May and stated that the Select Committee had agreed to the following amendments to the draft Estimates:—

EXPENDITURE :

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| Head I. | The Governor. Personal Emoluments. | 1. vi. from £160 to nil.
6. Domestic Servants from £560 to £720. |
| Head IV. | Aviation. Personal Emoluments. | 1. ii. from £1000 to nil. |
| Head VI. | Education. 21. Spares, Electrical and Mechanical, Darwin and Port Howard Schools. Add the words "and maintenance of Generators". | |
| Head XII. | Police and Prisons. Personal Emoluments. | 1. i. from £675 to £700. |
| Head XIII. | Posts and Telegraphs. Personal Emoluments. | Insert new item "Mail Sorting Allowance" £200. |

- Head XVI. Public Works Recurrent. Insert new item 18. "Protective Clothing, Garage Mechanics" £24.
- Head XIX. 7. Oil Stocks Replacement Fund. From £15,000 to nil.
 8. Oil Storage Tank. From £6,500 to nil.
 10. Stanley Roads. From £24,824 to £23,824.
 Insert new item 12 "Rebuilding of Secretariat" £10,000.
 Insert new item 13 "New Office for Chief Constable" £120.

His Excellency then declared the Council to be in Committee and Clause 1 was agreed to. Consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
IV. Aviation	£ 13,161	£ 12,161
XII. Police & Prisons	£ 3,808	£ 3,833
XIII. Posts & Telegraphs	£ 41,770	£ 41,970
XVI. Public Works Recurrent	£ 21,282	£ 21,306
Total Ordinary Expenditure	£255,699	£254,948
XIX. Special Expenditure	£ 54,240	£ 41,860
Total Expenditure	£309,939	£296,808

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and thirty nine pounds" in the fourth and fifth lines and the substitution of the words "Two hundred and ninety six thousand eight hundred and eight pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£309,939" in the side notes and the substitution therefor of the figure "£296,808".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to and the Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

9. The Honourable L. C. Gleadell seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year 1957-58 in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 7 of 1957" and said

"Your Excellency,

This Bill is a legal formality that closes the 1957/58 chapter of our financial history. The schedule sets out the Heads under which, and the amounts by which, actual expenditure exceeded the amounts provided in the Appropriation Law for 1957/58; all have been dealt with in detail by the Standing Finance Committee and are included in their Reports to this Council."

The Bill received its first reading and on further motion made and seconded was read a second time. In Committee, Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause, Title, Preamble and Schedule were agreed to. Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

10. In introducing the Bill "To amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said

"This Bill is an important piece of constitutional legislation in as much as on becoming Law it amends the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance in such a way as to alter the procedure whereby the name of an elector is placed on the Electoral Roll and alter also the existing residential qualifications for voting on polling day.

Under our existing law the responsibility for taking the initiative to see that his name is on the Register of Voters rests with the voter himself. He must apply to the Registration Officer to have his name put on the Electoral Roll. In Government's view it would be desirable to conform more closely in this respect with current United Kingdom practice.

This Bill does this. Instead of the voter having to write in and have his name put on the list, the Registration Officer will be responsible - when an election is pending - for drawing up and publishing for the information of the general public a list of those people in his area who appear to him to be entitled to vote. It will then be up to any person who has been inadvertently left off the list to apply to have his name put on it. Thus under this amending legislation the formalities - and some formalities are inevitable - will be very much simpler for the individual voter.

The second important point in this Bill is one connected with the entitlement to vote. Under our existing law only those persons who have resided in the electoral area concerned for the full qualifying period - which is defined as 12 months - may vote in that electoral area and if he has recently moved say from the East Falkland to the West Falklands or from the Camp to Stanley or from Stanley to the Camp he is deprived of his vote unless when the election takes place he has been there for the full twelve months.

The Bill now before you provides that a person who on the qualifying day or the day when a vacancy from among the elected Members occurs, has in fact resided in the Colony for a period of twelve months may vote in the electoral area in which the vacancy has occurred provided that on the qualifying day he is residing in that area. For instance a man who moves from Fox Bay to San Carlos only a few weeks before an election occurs in the East Falklands Camp constituency may vote in that election provided he was normally residing in San Carlos when the seat became vacant. That he couldn't do at the moment. I think that all Members will agree that this is a much more sensible and desirable arrangement.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable T. A. Gilruth seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On the second reading His Excellency declared Council in Committee and the Bill passed through all its stages without amendment. Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

11. The Bill "Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance" was introduced by the Honourable L. C. Gleadell who stated

"Your Excellency,

In 1953, the conditions of service under which Civil Servants worked, were revised, and a new emolument known as Expatriation Pay, or Overseas Allowance, was introduced. It was intended as a pensionable emolument and was accepted as such by those officers who were in receipt of it. The law relating to pensions, however, was not amended at the time to include this allowance as a pensionable emolument and the first object of this Bill is to adjust the oversight with retrospective effect from 1st October, 1953.

Opportunity is now taken to correct a drafting error wherein the word "subsection" appears in Section 16 (1) (b) instead of the word "section".

The principal Ordinance provides for pensions for the dependants of officers who die as the result of damage to vessels or vehicles on which they are travelling in the course of duty. The need to add "aircraft" to this section will be obvious to all.

Section 5 of this Bill is designed to bring our Ordinance into line with current legal phrasing.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill received its second reading and the Council went into Committee. Clauses 1 to 5 were agreed to as were the Enacting Clause and the Title. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third and passed.

12. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable M. G. Creece, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Defence Force Ordinance" and said

"Your Excellency, I must confess that at first sight this Bill appears to be a somewhat complicated piece of legislation although its object is a very simple one. The principal provisions of the Bill are -

Firstly, the replacement of section 25 of the existing legislation by those sections of the new Army Act of the United Kingdom which concern discipline and the trial and punishment of military offences (and which might be applicable in the case of the F.I.D.F. and in the circumstances of the Falkland Islands). These sections would apply to members of the Defence Force attached to or otherwise acting as part of Her Majesty's regular forces or to members called out for active service.

Secondly, it will bring Defence Force procedure connected with the requisitioning of means of transport into line with the procedure followed by the regular forces so that there would not be two separate systems in operation at the same time if Defence Force personnel and regular troops were operating in the country at the same time.

In the event of a serious emergency it is of course always likely that the Defence Force would be operating in conjunction with the regular forces in the Colony and in such circumstances this amending legislation would simply ensure that all persons serving in uniform would be on precisely the same basis as regards discipline and the Defence Force and the regular forces would and could act in precisely the same manner under the same regulations and in accordance with the same procedure in the event of it being necessary to requisition vehicles or billet troops."

The Bill was read a first time and no objections being raised it was read a second time. In Committee, Clauses 1 to 5, the Enacting Clause and the Title and Schedule were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

13. In introducing the Bill "To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952", the Honourable L. C. Gleadell said

"Your Excellency,

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance, when it was introduced in 1952, provided for a minimum of ten years contributing to qualify for a pension. Contributing normally was to cease at 60 years of age and pensions were payable as from 65 years of age.

For the benefit of men who were over 50 years of age, but not 65 years, on 1st July, 1952, provision was included in the Ordinance for "buying-in" by means of lump sums where men were between 60 and 65 years, and a combination of lump sum and weekly contributions where men were between 50 and 60 years. A minimum payment equal to ten years contributing as a self employed person was a condition attached to the ultimate payment of a pension. A time limit of three years was set for the period of buying in.

Not all who could have bought themselves in did, in fact, do so, and during the past few years there have been several enquiries regarding the possibility of extending the period for the benefit of those who, for one reason or another, have had second thoughts on the matter. Since the three year period ended there has been an important amendment to the Ordinance which now provides for pensions to be paid abroad.

The Government's Legal Adviser has expressed the opinion that an extension of the buying in period is not inconsistent with the scheme.

The Bill that is now before Council proposes to extend the buying in period to eight years from 1st July, 1952; that is to say it will end on 30th June, 1960.

The number of men affected is thought to be small and from the financial angle the effect on the Fund will be insignificant.

One point that should perhaps be emphasised is that the extended buying in arrangement (if this Bill becomes law) will apply to all men who were between 50 and 65 years of age on 1st July, 1952, and they will be able to buy themselves in even though their present age is over 65. The payment of a pension to men over 65 years of age will not commence until the Friday following the payment of their final instalment.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time. After the second reading the Council went into Committee and Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. Council resumed and the Bill received its third reading and was passed.

14. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved the first reading of the Bill "To apply certain Acts of Parliament in the Colony" and said

"Your Excellency,

The object of this Bill is to apply to the Colony two United Kingdom law reform measures connected with civil actions in the courts. The two measures are the Law Reform (Enforcement of Contracts) Act of 1954 and the Law Reform (Limitations of Actions) Act of 1954.

Sir Henry Webb, Government's Legal Adviser, has recommended this step because he considers it desirable that in respect of the matters covered by these two Acts the law of the Colony and English law should agree.

The Statute of Frauds, which applies to the Colony, provided that certain contracts could not be enforced by action in the courts unless the contracts could be proved by the production of a written memorandum signed by the defendant. The 1954 Act removes this requirement in the following cases.

1. Agreements by an Executor or Administrator to pay out of his own estate a debt or damages due by the deceased.
2. Agreements made in consideration of marriage.
3. Agreements that could not be performed within a year of the making of them.

The Sale of Goods Act required a similar memorandum in an action for the price of goods sold of the value of £10 or upwards unless it could be proved that the defendant had accepted and actually received the goods, or had made a payment on account of the price.

Now, under the 1954 Act, in all these cases the contract may be proved in court by oral evidence.

Now there are the implications of the Law Reform (Limitation of Actions) Act to consider. Firstly - under the provisions of Public Authorities Act an action against a Public Authority for civil damages had to be brought within six months of the act that gave rise to the legal action or within six months of any continuing damage or injury arising out of that act ceasing. Now under the new Act the period of limitation is made the same as in other cases of tort, namely six years, or in the case of an action for personal injuries, three years.

Under the new Act the period of limitation in actions for damages for personal injuries caused by negligence, nuisance or breach of duty, is made one of three years. Similarly the limitation period in the case of fatal accidents is altered from one year to three years. Finally the new Act repeals the provision of the Law Reform Act of 1934 that only permitted an action for damages against the estate of a deceased person if the cause of action arose within six months of the death of the deceased. An example of this would be the case of a driver injuring someone by negligence in driving a car and then himself dying. Under the previous legislation the accident would have had to have taken place not longer than six months before the death of the driver in question for the injured party to be able to bring an action against the estate.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable A. L. Hardy seconded and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion the Bill was read a second time. In Committee, Council agreed to Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause, Title and the Schedule. Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

15. The Bill "To provide for the increase of pensions payable in respect of public service in pensionable offices in the Colony" was introduced by the Honourable L. C. Gleadell who said

"Your Excellency,

Following the lead given by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, this Government has in 1944, 1947 and 1952, made increases in the amounts paid to its pensioners. The additional funds required have been approved on each occasion but no legislation has been introduced to give the increases the necessary legal authority. The first object of this Bill is to correct this oversight.

Because of certain limitations as regards total income only eight of our pensioners benefited from the increases in 1947 and 1952. The United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act of 1956 removes the restrictions of the Acts of 1947 and 1952 and in addition grants a ten percent increase on the basic pension, or a flat increase of £100 per annum, whichever is the less.

The Bill that is now before Council proposes that similar action be taken in respect of Falkland Islands pensioners, with retrospective effect from the 1st January, 1957.

The increases for pensions awarded before 1947 vary from 30 to 40%. For pensions awarded before 1953 the increase is a flat £26 per annum. The increases are shared by all overseas territories where the officers have served. The total cost will be about £735 per annum.

A pension is calculated on the retiring salary of an officer and in no circumstances can it exceed two thirds of his retiring salary. Salaries in 1947 were roughly half of those paid to-day (a Cost of

Living Bonus was paid but it was non-pensionable). A simple calculation shows, therefore, that a pension awarded in, for example, 1946, even if it was the maximum, could not exceed one third of the salary paid for the same office to-day, and it seems that many of our older pensioners to whom these proposed increases would apply, must find themselves in circumstances approaching hardship. Despite the present poor state of the Colony's revenue I am sure that it is the wish of this Council that those who have served the Colony in the past should be able to enjoy their retirement in modest comfort, free from too much anxiety as the result of post war inflation, and I therefore beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The Bill then received its second reading and the Council went into Committee. All 10 Clauses were agreed to as were the Enacting Clause, Title and the First, Second and Third Schedules. Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

16. Before adjourning His Excellency expressed his thanks to Council for the very careful and thorough consideration they had given the 1959-60 Estimates during the past three days.

Council adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1959

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1957-58 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 7 of 1957.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1957-58) Ordinance, 1959.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July, 1957, to 30th June, 1958, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
IV.	Aviation	21099	14	2
X.	Miscellaneous	194	19	9
XIV.	Power & Electrical	691	19	1½
XVII.	Public Works Special Expenditure	5051	7	1½
XVIII.	Secretariat & Treasury	1826	15	5
XIX.	Supreme Court	49	13	4
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	17897	3	2
	Total Expenditure £	46811	12	1

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To provide for the service of the year 1959-60.**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1959-60) Ordinance, 1959.**

Appropriation of
£296,808 for service
of the year 1959/60.

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 period 1st July, 1959 to 30th June, 1960, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-six thousand, eight hundred and eight 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 1959-60.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	7085	0	0
II.	Agriculture	2701	0	0
III.	Audit	793	0	0
IV.	Aviation	12161	0	0
V.	Customs & Harbour	9125	0	0
VI.	Education	34636	0	0
VII.	Medical	29786	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	765	0	0
IX.	Military	1080	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	36399	0	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	10689	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3833	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	41970	0	0
XIV.	Power & Electrical	14426	0	0
XV.	Public Works	9452	0	0
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	21306	0	0
XVII.	Secretariat & Treasury	17379	0	0
XVIII.	Supreme Court	1362	0	0
	Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	254948	0	0
XIX.	Special Expenditure	41860	0	0
XX.	Colonial Development & Welfare ...			
	Total Expenditure £	296808	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1959

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the Legislative Council
(Elections) Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Chapter 37) hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation appoint.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. The following is substituted for the definition of "qualifying period":

"Qualifying period means twelve months ending on the last day of the month preceding the qualifying day as defined by sub-section (1) of section 7 of this Ordinance".

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

"5. The Governor shall appoint one or more registration officers and a returning officer for each electoral area."

4. (1) Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting for paragraph (c) thereof the following paragraph :

Amendment of section
6 of the principal
Ordinance.

“(c) has resided in the Colony during the qualifying period and is normally resident in the electoral area on the qualifying day as defined by subsection (1) of section 7 of the principal Ordinance as amended by section 5 of this Ordinance.”

(2) Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is further amended by substituting for the first proviso the following :—

“Provided that a person who is normally resident in the electoral area shall be deemed to be resident therein on the qualifying day notwithstanding his absence on that day in the performance of some duty arising from or incidental to any office, service or employment held or undertaken by him, if he intends to resume actual residence within six months from the date of his departure from the area in the performance of such duty.”

5. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

Amendment of section
7 of the principal
Ordinance.

“7. (1) Upon a dissolution of the Legislative Council or upon the seat of an elected member thereof becoming vacant the Colonial Secretary shall forthwith notify the registration officers, or the registration officer for the electoral area in respect of which such vacancy has occurred, as the case may be, of the fact of such dissolution, or of the occurrence of such vacancy, and the day of such notification shall be the “qualifying day” for the purposes of this Ordinance :

Register of Electors.
[Rep. of People
Act, 1949, S. 7.]

Provided that it shall not be necessary for the Colonial Secretary to give such notice when the seat of an elected member of the Legislative Council becomes vacant within one year after a notification of a dissolution of the Legislative Council, or of the occurrence of a vacancy in respect of the same electoral area.

(2) Upon the receipt of such notice every registration officer, or the registration officer concerned, as the case may be, shall prepare a register of the persons qualified to be electors for the electoral area for which he is appointed, and such register shall be used for any election taking place within one year after the qualifying day.

(3) The names of all voters on the register shall be classified alphabetically in accordance with the initial letter of the surname of each voter and a serial number shall be allotted to each name.”

[C. 37, S. 8 (2)]

6. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :

Amendment of section
8 of the principal
Ordinance.

“8. (1) With a view to the preparation of the register a registration officer shall

- (a) as soon as may be after receiving such notice as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section 7 of this Ordinance have a house to house or other sufficient inquiry made as to the persons entitled to be registered as electors in the area for which he is appointed; and
- (b) have prepared and published an electors list showing the persons in such area appearing to him to be entitled to be registered together with their qualifying addresses.

(2) A registration officer may require any householder or person occupying any land or premises within the electoral area for which he is appointed, or the agent or manager of any

[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950, r. 20]

such person, to give within one month the information required for the purpose of preparing the register.

[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950, r. 70]

(3) If any person fails to comply with or knowingly gives false information in reply to any such requisition of a registration officer as is mentioned in the last preceding subsection he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5. 0. 0."

Amendment of section
9 of the principal
Ordinance.

7. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

"9. (1) Each registration officer shall immediately on completion thereof forward the electors list for the area for which he is appointed to the Colonial Secretary who shall cause the electors lists to be published in the Gazette, together with a notice stating the place and times at which the lists may be inspected.

[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950 r. 7 (2)]

(2) The electors lists shall be published as soon as may be after the receipt thereof by the Colonial Secretary and shall be kept available for inspection till the publication of the register prepared from those lists."

Amendment of section
10 of the principal
Ordinance.

8. (1) Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

"10. (1) Any person who claims to be qualified to be registered as an elector and whose name is omitted from the electors list for his electoral area may within 30 days after the publication thereof apply to the registration officer of such area in the Form A in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance to have his name inserted, and any person appearing from the electors lists to be himself entitled to be registered may within the same period apply by way of objection to the registration officer of the area concerned in the Form in the Schedule to this Ordinance to remove any name or names from the electors list for such area.

(2) The registration officer upon receipt of such application or objection shall forthwith inquire into the same in the presence of and after hearing the parties concerned (if they so desire) and shall decide thereon."

Amendment of section
11 of the principal
Ordinance.

9. (1) Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance are amended by inserting the words "or objector" after the word "applicant" wherever such last-mentioned word occurs.

(2) Subsection (4) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following subsection :—

"(4) On determination of all appeals the Magistrate or justices shall forthwith forward to the registration officer concerned a statement of the names which he has, or they have, decided shall be inserted in or removed from the electors list."

Amendment of section
12 of the principal
Ordinance.

10. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :—

"12. (1) As soon as may be after the expiration of the periods mentioned in sections 10 and 11 of this Ordinance each registration officer shall prepare a register of the persons qualified to be electors for the electoral area for which he is appointed and shall forward the same to the Colonial Secretary.

Publication of Register.
[Rep. of People
Reg. 1950 r. 16]

(2) As soon as may be after the receipt of the registers mentioned in subsection (1) hercof the Colonial Secretary shall cause the register of the persons qualified to be electors for the different electoral areas in the Colony to be published in the Gazette.

(3) The register for the time being in force as published in the Gazette shall be conclusive evidence as to the eligibility or otherwise of a person to vote in an electoral area for the election of a member."

11. The following is substituted for the certificate contained in Form A in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance :

Amendment of Form A
in the Schedule to the
principal Ordinance.

"I certify that I am a British Subject, that I have attained the age of 21 years, that I have resided in the Colony since
..... and that I am normally resident in the
..... Electoral Area."

SCHEDULE

Section 10.

FORM OF OBJECTION

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

(If this form is sent to the registration office by post, postage must be prepaid.)

To the registration officer for the electoral area of

.....

*Here insert extract from
printed electors lists,
stating registration unit
or name and address.

I hereby give you notice that I object to the entry of*

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†Delete if inapplicable.

as an elector †

The grounds of my objections are

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.....

I am entered in the electors lists as an elector for the above electoral area as follows ‡ :-

‡Here insert extract from
printed electors lists.

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.....

Signed

Address

Date

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8

1959.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Enacting clause. ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap 49.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. (1) Subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

(a) by the addition of the following new definition immediately before the definition of "Pensionable office" :—

" 'Overseas allowance' means an allowance granted to such officers in the service of the Colony as may be declared by the Governor in Council to be eligible for such allowance.";

(b) by inserting the comma and words " , overseas allowance between the word "salary" and the words "and personal allowance" in paragraph (a) of the definition "Pensionable emoluments".

(2) The amendments made by this section shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st day of October, 1953.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "subsection" and the substitution therefor of the word "section".

4. Subsection (5) of section 17 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting the comma and word “, aircraft” between the word “vessel” and the words “or vehicle” wherever they appear.

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

5. The principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words “service under the Government of the Colony” for the words “service in the Colony” and “the service of the Colony” wherever these words occur.

Amendment of the principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0829/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 9

1959.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Defence Force Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows:—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

5 of 1954.

2. Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

3. (1) Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor —

Amendment of section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

“25 (1) Part II (except sections 49 to 52, section 61 and sections 135 to 137) and section 220, and sections 222 to 225 of the Army Act, 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. II c. 18), shall apply to all members of the Force when —

- (a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's regular forces ; or
- (b) called out for full time or part time active service with and subject to the adaptations and modifications set out in the Schedule hereto :

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the preceding subsection no member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of the said Act and under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section 207 of the said Act to the officer commanding Her Majesty's forces with which the Force is serving of making such adaptations, modifications, or exceptions as in the same section are referred to.

Application of Part
IV of the Army Act,
1955.

Commencement.

4. Part IV of the Army Act, 1955 (3 & 4 Eliz. II. c. 18) (except section 170) and the Fourth Schedule to the said Act shall be applied in the Colony, with and subject to the adaptations and modifications set out in the Schedule hereto.

5. This Ordinance shall come into force upon such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

Reference to a person subject to military law shall be construed as including references to a member of the Force ; references to the regular forces shall be construed as including references to the Force ; references in sections 63, 70, 119, in subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 127, in sections 132 and 143 and in Part IV to the United Kingdom or England shall be construed as including references to the Colony ; references in section 116 to Her Majesty, in section 132 to the Attorney-General, in section 159 to the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and in section 174 to the Secretary of State shall be construed as references to the Governor ; references to the chief officer of Police for any area shall be construed as references to the Chief Constable, references to a local Authority shall be construed as references to the Stanley Town Council ; references to vehicles shall be construed as including boats ; references in section 160 and in subparagraph (3) of paragraph 3 and in paragraph 7 of the Fourth Schedule to the Army Council shall be construed as references to the Colonial Treasurer ; references to a County Court shall be construed as references to a Magistrate ; and references to Parliament and each House of Parliament as references to the Legislative Council.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 10



1959

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance". Short title.

2. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the repeal of sub-section (3) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following sub-section — Amendment of section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

"(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed : Provided, however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within the period of eight years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance : And Provided further that where a person who is qualifying for a pension under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) hereof attains the age of 65 years before the payment of the said sum has been completed no sum shall be paid on account of a pension to or in respect of such person until the full amount payable by him has been paid, but the first payment on account of pension to or in respect of such person shall be made on the first Friday following the payment of the final instalment."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 11



1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To apply certain Acts of Parliament in the Colony.

Enacting clause. ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1959.

Application of certain Acts of Parliament. 2. The enactments specified in the Schedule are applied in the Colony to the extent and with the modifications set out in the Schedule and with the further modifications that in any of the said enactments the expression "the commencement of this Act" or any similar expression shall be construed as "the commencement of this Ordinance"; the expression "the Crown" shall be construed as "the Government".

SCHEDULE

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of Application</i>
1. Law Reform (Enforcement of Contracts) Act, 1954. 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, Ch. 34	The whole Act except section 3 (2)
2. Law Reform (Limitation of Actions, etc.) Act, 1954. 2 & 3 Eliz. 2, Ch. 36	The whole Act except sections 5 (4) and 6.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 11th day of May, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 12



1959

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, C.M.G.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the increase of pensions payable in respect of public service in pensionable offices in the Colony. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“authorised increase” means an increase of pension authorised by this Ordinance;

“basic rate” in relation to any pension means the annual rate of that pension apart from any increase granted under this Ordinance;

“Scheduled Government” shall have the same meaning as in the Pensions Regulations, 1949.

“pension” means a pension payable under the Pensions Ordinances, 1906, 1927, 1937 and 1949 or any of them, but does not include any gratuity or any sum payable otherwise than by way of periodical payments and accordingly, the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any pension which has been commuted, and where a part of a pension has been commuted these provisions shall not apply to that part;

"dependant" means, in relation to any pensioner, any person other than the pensioner who is wholly or mainly supported by the pensioner and whose total income from any other source does not exceed £52 a year for the purpose of section 3 or 4 of this Ordinance or £104 a year for the purpose of section 5 of this Ordinance being either –

- (a) a person who has not attained the age of 16 years, or who, if he has attained that age, is receiving full time instruction at any educational establishment or is undergoing training for any trade, profession or vocation; or
- (b) the father, mother, brother, sister, child, uncle or aunt of the pensioner, or of the deceased husband or wife of the pensioner; or
- (c) the child of any such person as is mentioned in the foregoing paragraph; or
- (d) the stepfather or stepmother of the pensioner.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance the income of a married pensioner shall be deemed to include the income of the husband or wife of the pensioner.

Increase of pensions as from the 1st January, 1944 to the 30th November, 1946

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance any pension payable before the 1st January, 1944 may in respect of any period on or after the 1st January, 1944, and before the 1st December, 1946, be increased by an amount calculated in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule.

(2) No increase shall be payable under this section unless the Governor is satisfied that the total income (disregarding the first £52 thereof accruing otherwise than in respect of a Colonial Service pension) does not exceed in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant £300 a year and in the case of any other pensioner £225 a year.

Increase of pensions as from 1st December, 1946.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance where an officer has retired –

- (a) from the service of the Falkland Islands before the 1st December, 1946 or
- (b) from the service of a Scheduled Government before the effective date of the first general revision of salaries by that Government after the 31st December, 1944,

his pension may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of December, 1946, be increased by an amount calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule, and may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of January, 1957, be further increased in the case of a pensioner who is unmarried by the difference between the amount prescribed by the said Schedule in the case of a pensioner who is married and that prescribed in the case of one who is unmarried.

(2) No increase shall be payable under this section in respect of any period before the 1st day of January, 1957, unless the Governor is satisfied that the total income (disregarding the first £52 thereof accruing otherwise than in respect of a Colonial Service pension) does not exceed in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant £450 a year and in the case of any other pensioner £350 a year, but on and after the 1st January, 1957, any restriction on the making of such an increase, or on the amount of the increase, by reference to the income or pension of the pensioner shall cease to have effect:

Increase of pensions as from 1st April, 1953.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance where an officer has retired –

- (a) from the service of the Falkland Islands before the 1st April, 1953, or

- (b) from the service of a Scheduled Government before the effective date of the second general revision of salaries by that Government after the 31st December, 1944,

his pension may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of April, 1953, be increased to the extent prescribed by the Third Schedule, and may in respect of any period beginning on or after the 1st day of January, 1957, be further increased in the case of a pensioner who is unmarried by the difference between the amount so prescribed in the case of a pensioner who is married and that prescribed in the case of one who is unmarried.

(2) No increase shall be payable under this section in respect of any period before the 1st day of January, 1957, unless the Governor is satisfied that the total income (disregarding the first £104 thereof accruing otherwise than in respect of a Colonial or Service pension) does not exceed in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant £550 a year and in the case of any other pensioner £425 a year, but on and after the 1st January, 1957, any restriction on the making of such an increase, or on the amount of the increase, by reference to the income of the pensioner shall cease to have effect.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance where an officer has retired –

Increase of pensions as from 1st January, 1957.

- (a) from the service of the Falkland Islands before the 1st January, 1957, or
- (b) from the service of a Scheduled Government before the effective date of the second general revision of salaries by that Government after the 31st December, 1944,

his pension may in respect of any period on or after the 1st January, 1957 be increased by ten per cent of the basic rate thereof or one hundred pounds a year whichever is the less.

7. No increase shall be payable under this Ordinance unless the pensioner –

Restriction on increase of pensions.

- (a) has attained the age of 55 years; or
- (b) has not attained the age of 16 years; or
- (c) has retired on account of physical or mental infirmity; or
- (d) is to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council incapacitated from engaging in full-time employment; or
- (e) is a woman with at least one dependant; or
- (f) is a woman whose pension is payable in respect of her deceased husband and has attained the age of 40 years.

8. Where a pensioner, in addition to a pension to which this Ordinance applies is in receipt of a pension from one or more Scheduled Governments, other than the Government of the United Kingdom, the Overseas Audit Department (Home Establishment) or the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, then for the purposes of this Ordinance all those pensions shall be aggregated and the amount which would have been the authorised increase of a single pension equal to that aggregate shall be apportioned between all the pensions in the proportions which they bear to one another, and the amount so apportioned to any pension to which this Ordinance applies shall be the authorised increase of that pension.

Increases of pensions where service was not wholly in the Colony.

9. The Governor in Council may, by notice in the Gazette vary from time to time the rates of increase under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Variations of rates of increases.

10. The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in subsections (1) and (2) of section 9 of the Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 49).

Limitation in Pensions Ordinance on maximum pension not to apply.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. Where a pensioner is married, or is unmarried with at least one dependant then –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £100 a year, the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the total amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £100 a year but does not exceed £200 a year the increase shall be 25 per cent of the amount of the pension; and
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £200 a year the authorised increase shall be 20 per cent of the amount of the pension.
2. Where the pensioner is unmarried, then –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £75 a year the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £75 a year but does not exceed £150 a year, the authorised increase shall be 25 per cent of the amount of the pension; and
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £150 a year, the authorised increase shall be 20 per cent of the amount of the pension.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. Where a pensioner is married, or is unmarried with at least one dependant then –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £100 a year, the authorised increase shall be 40 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £100 a year but does not exceed £133 : 6 : 8 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £40 a year;
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £133 : 6 : 8 a year but does not exceed £200 a year, the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (d) if the pension exceeds £200 a year but does not exceed £390 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £60 a year; and
 - (e) if the pension exceeds £390 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount which is necessary to increase the pension to £450 a year.
2. Where a pensioner is unmarried –
 - (a) if the pension does not exceed £75 a year, the authorised increase shall be 40 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (b) if the pension exceeds £75 a year but does not exceed £100 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £30 a year;
 - (c) if the pension exceeds £100 a year but does not exceed £150 a year, the authorised increase shall be 30 per cent of the amount of the pension;
 - (d) if the pension exceeds £150 a year but does not exceed £305 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount of £45 a year;
 - (e) if the pension exceeds £305 a year, the authorised increase shall be the amount which is necessary to increase the pension to £350.

THIRD SCHEDULE

The authorised increase shall be –

- (a) where a pensioner is married, or is unmarried with at least one dependant, £26 a year;
- (b) where a pensioner is unmarried, £20 a year;

Provided that the authorised increase shall not in any case exceed one third of the annual rate of pension together with any authorised increase payable under section 4 of this Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of May, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1959.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies. Title.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

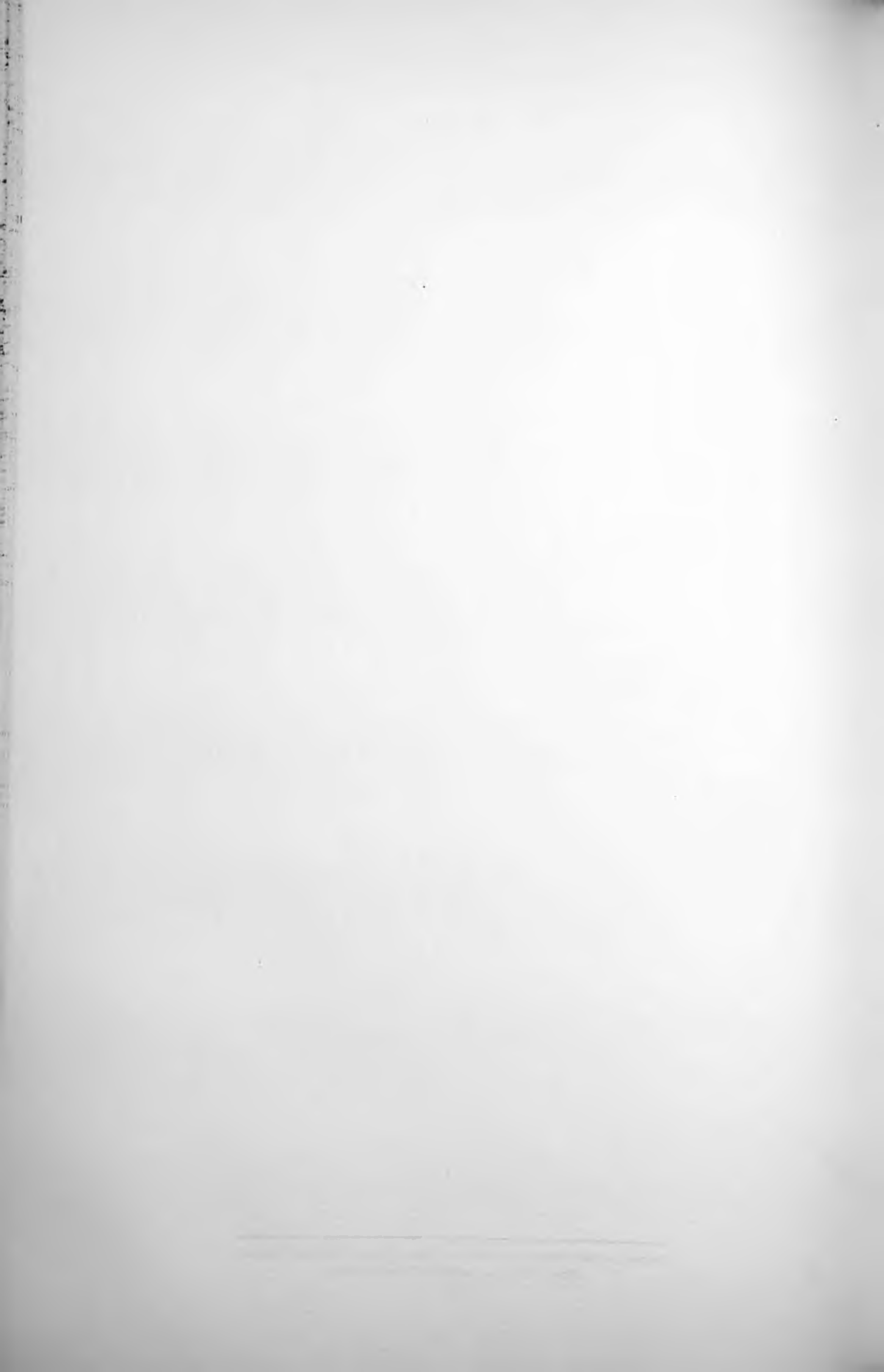
2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their title in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance. Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

SCHEDULE

1 of 1959	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.	1st May, 1959.
4 of 1959	Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1959	1st May, 1959.

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government on the 15th day of May, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.





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No. 4.

Proclamation

1959.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall

be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Friday the 26th day of June, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 26th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
 J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 40. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance. 2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of "Dipping" is repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Dipping" means the subjection of sheep to effective tick and ked destroying preparation by means of immersion or by such other means or in such other manner as may be approved by the Governor in Council or, with reference to lice or scab in sheep, means the subjection of sheep to effective scab or lice destroying preparation by such means or in such manner as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to widen the definition of "dipping" so as to permit the introduction and use of effective methods of dipping other than by immersion.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 60.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) in paragraph (b) of subsection (8) by the insertion of the figure “(2)” immediately after the figure “8” where it occurs therein;
- (b) for subsection (11) there shall be substituted the following new subsection :—

“(11) If any person who is disqualified for holding a licence applies for and obtains a licence while so disqualified, or while so disqualified drives a motor vehicle, or being a person whose licence has been endorsed applies for and obtains a licence without giving particulars of the endorsement, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or if the Court thinks that, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, a fine would be adequate punishment for the offence, to a fine not exceeding £50 or to both such imprisonment and fine, and any licence obtained as aforesaid shall be of no effect.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To provide that disqualification for holding a licence shall be compulsory (unless the Court for special reasons thinks fit to order otherwise) only for offences relating to policies in respect of third party risks or to driving, attempting to drive, or being in charge of a motor vehicle on a road when under the influence of drink or a drug;

To make it an offence to drive a motor vehicle whilst disqualified for holding a licence; and to provide adequate punishment therefor, as well as for obtaining a licence whilst disqualified for holding a licence or, in the case of a person whose licence has been endorsed, without giving particulars of such endorsement.

Ref. 1850.

Application for a Publican's Licence under the provisions
of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. 1, Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by

JOYCE ENA ALLAN — MON STAR HOTEL

for a Publican's Retail Licence, and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 6th July, 1959, the same will be granted on that day.

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

THE TREASURY,

Stanley,

15th June, 1959.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gutteridge, E. C.	Customs & Harbour	Acting Collector of Customs	7.5.59	—
Sollis, D. J.	Customs & Harbour	Acting Harbour Master	7.5.59	—
Biggs, A. R.	Public Works	Acting Foreman Carpenter	23.3.59	—
Bound, J.	Secretariat	Acting Colonial Secretary	14.5.59	—
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Acting Asst. Col. Secretary	14.5.59	—
Coleman, D. J.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	24.6.59	Assumed duty 26.6.59.
Richards, P. A.	South Georgia	Temp. Senior Met. Asst.	19.6.59	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Biggs, A. R.	Public Works	Carpenter	22.6.57	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Gleadell, L. C.	Treasury	Assistant Treasurer	Colonial Treasurer & Commissioner of Income Tax	19.6.59.

RETIREMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Slade, H. E.	Power & Electrical	Senior Electrician	1.7.59	On leave prior to final retirement.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Marks, D. A.	South Georgia	Junior Whale Fishery Inspector	12.5.59 – 29.5.59	On completion of Contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 20. 2nd June, 1959.

EXPORT OF BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

It is hereby notified for general information that the limit of £10 on the export of Sterling Notes, imposed under the authority of Section 23 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, has been raised to £20.

Ref. 0078/XIV.

No. 21. 17th June, 1959.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1959.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:—

HIS EXCELLENCY

EDWIN PORTER ARROWSMITH, Esq., C.M.G.

to be a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (K.C.M.G.)

and

MRS. ROSE FLEURET

to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Ref. 0107/CIV.

No. 22. 18th June, 1959.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. E. SALMON,

to be a Member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee with effect from the 18th June, 1959.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 23. 18th June, 1959.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and the Right Honourable the Secretary

No. 24.

26th June, 1959.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Dr. J. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., J.P.	Stanley	14th December, 1954.
Hon. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. Bound, Esq., E.D., J.P.	"	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
D. J. Clark, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	27th April, 1957.
Hon. M. G. Creece, J.P.	"	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. A. G. Denton-Thompson, O.B.E., M.C., Magistrate	"	2nd May, 1955.
Hon. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Hon. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	Stanley	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	"	17th September, 1957.

of State for the Colonies are published for general information.

From His Honour the Officer Administering the Government to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I should be glad if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen, with my humble duty, the loyal and affectionate greetings of Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands, the Falkland Islands Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of the observance in the United Kingdom of Her Majesty's Birthday."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you, the people of the Falkland Islands, the Falkland Islands Dependencies and Antarctic Bases, her warm thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of of Her Birthday."

Ref: 0191/B.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of David Statham, deceased, of Base Y, Horseshoe Island, Falkland Islands Dependencies.

Whereas Eric Michael Paul Salmon, Attorney for George Statham, father of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

25th June, 1959.

S.C. 17/59.

WEST FALKLAND.

W. W. Blake, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay East	5th October, 1954.
K. W. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1949.
Hon. S. Miller, J.P.	Roy Cove	3rd June, 1955.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

K. R. Bell, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	8th April, 1959.
H. A. D. Cameron, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	23rd December, 1958.
D. J. Coleman, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	18th June, 1959.
P. J. Hodgkinson, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	10th April, 1959.
W. Johnston, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
G. R. Lush, Esq., Magistrate	Halley Bay	24th December, 1958.
D. McCalman, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	23rd March, 1958.
R. M. Perry, Esq., Magistrate	Horseshoe Island	8th March, 1959.
J. W. Stammers, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	20th April, 1959.
M. J. Stansbury, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	11th April, 1959.

Ref. 0457.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands re-appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby re-appoint

THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 20th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

J. BOUND,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th June, 1959.

Present: His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.
 The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.
 The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
 The Honourable A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
 The Honourable M. G. Creece, J.P.
 The Honourable A. Mercer, O.B.E.
 The Honourable H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.
 The Honourable T. A. Gilruth, J.P.
 The Honourable S. Miller, J.P.
 The Honourable L. C. Gleadell.

The Meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th May, 1959, were confirmed.

3. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Paper:

Certificate of the Director General of the Oversea Audit Service on the Accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

4. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable T. A. Gilruth moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Live Stock Ordinance" and said

Your Honour,

The effect of this Bill may lead to something of considerable importance to the one industry of this Colony – that is as we all know – sheep farming.

Over the years, the industry has been subjected to such pests as keds, scab and lice and the method of combating this has been dipping by the immersion method.

Recently, experiments have been carried out at Douglas Station by another method – that of spray dipping, using a special preparation known as Dieldrin. Our present law does not permit dipping other than by means of immersion, and this must be carried out by the end of July at the latest. It is considered, however, that it would be advisable to allow the sheep that have been sprayed dipped to go through until shearing time without being dipped by immersion. This, however, would be contrary to the law and the proposed amendment would give the Governor in Council power to permit the experiment to be carried through to its conclusion – and if it is successful – it would further permit the extension of spray dipping throughout the Colony as an alternative to immersion.

I beg, Sir, to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time and no objections being raised it was read a second time. In Committee Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

5. In introducing the Bill to "Further amend the Road Traffic Ordinance" the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary stated

Your Honour,

The proposed amendments to the Road Traffic Ordinance will in effect –

- (a) provide for a lesser sentence than automatic disqualification, for holding or obtaining a driving licence for a minor motoring offence; but still provide for automatic disqualification in the case of driving – or attempting to drive, or being in charge of a motor vehicle on a road, while under the influence of drink – or a drug – to such an extent as to make the person concerned incapable of having proper control of the vehicle.
- (b) make it an offence
 - (i) to drive a motor vehicle whilst disqualified for holding a licence;
 - (ii) to obtain a licence while disqualified for holding a licence;
 - (iii) to obtain a licence – in the case of a person whose licence has been endorsed – without giving particulars of such endorsement; and
- (c) provide for penalties for the offences aforementioned.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Honourable A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time. After the second reading the Council went into Committee and Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. Council resumed and the Bill received its third reading and was passed.

Before adjourning His Honour conveyed Council's congratulations to the Honourable L. C. Gleadell on his recent promotion to the post of Colonial Treasurer.

Council adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 13



1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Live Stock Ordinance. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 40.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of "Dipping" is repealed and replaced as follows :— Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

"Dipping" means the subjection of sheep to effective tick and ked destroying preparation by means of immersion or by such other means or in such other manner as may be approved by the Governor in Council or, with reference to lice or scab in sheep, means the subjection of sheep to effective scab or lice destroying preparation by such means or in such manner as may be approved by the Governor in Council.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 14

1959.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance
Further to amend the Road Traffic
Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 60.

Amendment of section 5
of the principal
Ordinance.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) in paragraph (b) of subsection (8) by the insertion of the figure “(2)” immediately after the figure “8” where it occurs therein;
- (b) for subsection (11) there shall be substituted the following new subsection :—

“(11) If any person who is disqualified for holding a licence applies for and obtains a licence while so disqualified, or while so disqualified drives a motor vehicle, or being a person whose licence has been endorsed applies for and obtains a licence without giving particulars of the endorsement, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or if the Court thinks that, having regard to the special circumstances of the case, a fine would be adequate punishment for the offence, to a fine not exceeding £50 or to both such imprisonment and fine, and any licence obtained as aforesaid shall be of no effect.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1959.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1959, and the thirtieth day of June, 1960. Title.

[1st July, 1959.] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows — Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1959/1960) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1960, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and sixty seven thousand, and Sixty three 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 period from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960. Appropriation of £767,063 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1960.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
I.	General	79,097
II.	F.I.D.S. London Office	37,299
III.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	50,440
IV.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	19,995
V.	F.I.D.S. Bases	363,690
VI.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	114,479
VII.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	94,358
VIII.	W/T Service	7,705
Total Expenditure £		767,063

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government
on the 30th day of June, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. F.I.D.S./46.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Leonard, J.	Posts and Tels.	Clerk	1.2.59	—
Ruddy, H.	South Georgia	Customs Officer and Administrative Assistant	24.6.59	—
Butcher, Miss A.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	2.7.59	—
Stewart, Dr. J. G. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S.	Medical	Ophthalmologist	14.7.59	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Coutts, W. C.	Power & Electrical	Electrician	Senior Electrician	1.7.59

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Lawrance, J.	Mason, Public Works Dept.	Constable/Handyman, South Georgia	6.4.59

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gilbert, J.	South Georgia	Steward	5.4.59 - 24.6.59	On completion of Contract.
Gilbert, Mrs. E.	South Georgia	Cook/Stewardess	5.4.59 - 24.6.59	On completion of Contract.
Butts, J. L.	South Georgia	Asst. Customs Officer	5.4.59 - 29.7.59	On completion of Contract.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cochrane, J.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	89 days	26.6.59	—
Ford, J.	South Georgia	Senior Met. Assistant	89 days	26.6.59	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 25. 20th July, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title	Ref.
1 of 1959	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.	1764.
2 of 1959	The Retiring Allowance to Nurses (Revival) Ordinance, 1959.	73/23.

No. 26. 1st August, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 17 of the 5th May, 1959, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1959, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1959.	57.63

Ref. 0704/V.

No. 5

Proclamation

1959

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

R. STEWART SLESSOR — *By His Honour* ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, Esquire, *Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS HIS HONOUR AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, Senior Medical Officer of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 2nd day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Civil Aviation Act.

REGULATIONS

(under section 10 of the Act.)

No. 3 of 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 10 of the Civil Aviation Act, 1949 [as extended to the Colony by the Colonial Air Navigation (Application of Acts) Order, 1952] and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Aviation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations, 1959. Short title.

2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation and application of Regulations.

“the Act” means the Civil Aviation Act, 1949, and includes any Order or Regulation made or having effect as if made under the Act;

“aircraft” includes all balloons (whether captive or free), gliders, airships and flying machines;

“accident” includes any fortuitous or unexpected event by which the safety of an aircraft or any person is threatened;

references to the Colony include references to the Dependencies and to the territorial waters adjacent to the Colony and Dependencies;

“owner” means, where an aircraft is registered, registered owner;

“substantial damage” includes any damage which necessitates the replacement or extensive repair of any major component.

(2) References in these Regulations to any enactment shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to that enactment as re-enacted in or as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Ordinance shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Ordinance, and as if these Regulations were an Ordinance.

3. These Regulations relate to civil aviation only and shall apply, so far as in the opinion of the Governor may be practicable having regard to local conditions and the circumstances and place of the accident, to accidents arising out of or in the course of air navigation which occur to any civil aircraft in or over the Colony, or elsewhere to civil aircraft registered in the Colony.

4. An accident shall be notified in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 if, between the time when any person boards an aircraft with the intention of flight and such time as all persons have disembarked therefrom Notification of Accidents.

(a) any person suffers death or serious injury while in or upon the aircraft or by direct contact with the aircraft or anything attached thereto; or

(b) the aircraft receives substantial damage.

5. (1) Where an accident occurs of which notification is required to be given under Regulation 4, or where an accident to

which these Regulations apply occurs in or over the Colony, the person in command of the aircraft involved at the time of the accident, or if he be killed or incapacitated, then the owner, operator, hirer, or other person on whose behalf he was in command of the aircraft, as the case may be, shall forthwith send to the Governor by the quickest means of communication available notice of the accident and of the place where it occurred; provided that in the case of an accident occurring in or in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands Dependencies the Administrative Officer, South Georgia, or the Base Leader of the nearest British Base shall also be notified.

(2) The notice to the Governor referred to in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall state as far as possible –

- (a) the type, and the nationality and registration marks of the aircraft;
- (b) the name of the owner, operator and hirer if any, of the aircraft;
- (c) the name of the person in command of the aircraft;
- (d) the date and time of the accident;
- (e) the last point of departure and the next point of intended landing of the aircraft;
- (f) the position of the aircraft with reference to some easily defined geographical point;
- (g) the number of persons (if any)
 - (i) killed,
 - (ii) seriously injured,
 as the result of the accident;
- (h) the nature of the accident as far as is known;
- (i) brief particulars of damage to the aircraft.

(3) Where an accident to which these Regulations apply occurs, whether in or over the Colony or elsewhere, the owner, operator or hirer of the aircraft shall, if so required by notice in writing from the Governor, send to the Governor within such time as may be specified in the notice, such information with respect thereto in such form as the Governor may require.

Removal of damaged aircraft.

6. (1) Where an accident occurs in or over the Colony, of which notification is required to be given under Regulation 4, no person other than an authorised person shall have access to the aircraft involved in the accident and the aircraft shall not except under the authority of the Governor, be removed or otherwise interfered with;

Provided that –

- (i) the aircraft may be removed or interfered with so far as may be necessary for the purpose of extricating persons or animals involved, removing any mails carried by the aircraft, preventing destruction by fire or other cause, or preventing any danger or obstruction to the public or to air navigation or to other transport;
- (ii) goods or passengers' baggage may be removed from the aircraft under the supervision of an officer of police, but, if the aircraft has come from a place outside the Colony, shall not be removed from the vicinity of the aircraft except on clearance by or with the consent of an officer of Customs and Excise;
- (iii) if an aircraft is wrecked on the water, the aircraft or any contents thereof may be removed to such extent as may be necessary for bringing it or them to a place of safety.

(2) In this Regulation the expression "authorised person" means any person authorised by the Governor either generally or specially to have access to any aircraft involved in an accident and includes any officer of police or any officer of Customs and Excise.

7. (1) For the purpose of carrying out investigations into the causes and circumstances of any accident to which these Regulations apply the Governor shall appoint some fit and proper person as Inspector.

Inspector's Investigation.

(2) The Inspector shall carry out an investigation of the accident, whether or not such accident is one whereof notification is required to be given under Regulation 4.

(3) Public notice that such investigation is taking place shall be given in such manner as the Governor may think fit and shall state that any person who may desire to make representations concerning the circumstances or causes of the accident may do so in writing within a time to be specified in the notice.

8. With respect to an Inspector's Investigation, the following provisions of this Regulation shall have effect:—

(1) The Inspector by whom the investigation is made shall have power —

- (a) by summons under his hand to call before him and examine all such persons as he thinks fit, to require such persons to answer any question or furnish any information or produce any books, papers, documents and articles which the Inspector may consider relevant, and to retain any such books, papers, documents and articles until the completion of the investigation;
- (b) to take statements from all such persons as he thinks fit and to require any such person to make and sign a declaration of the truth of the statement made by him;
- (c) to have access to and examine any aircraft involved in the accident and the place where the accident occurred, and for that purpose to require any such aircraft or any part or equipment thereof to be preserved unaltered pending examination;
- (d) to examine, remove, test, take measures for the preservation of, or otherwise deal with the aircraft or any part thereof or anything contained therein;
- (e) to enter and inspect any place or building the entry or inspection whereof appears to the Inspector to be requisite for the purposes of the investigation;
- (f) to take measures for the preservation of evidence.

(2) Where an accident has occurred in or over the Colony to an aircraft registered in any country other than the Colony, the Governor may authorise an investigator appointed by the duly competent authority of that other country to carry out an investigation, and in that event the Governor shall so far as he is able facilitate inquiries by the investigator so appointed;

(3) The investigation shall be held in private;

Provided that —

Where it appears to the Governor that it is expedient to hold a Public Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of an accident to which these Regulations apply, he may direct that the investigation be held in public.

Public Inquiries.

(4) Where it appears to the Inspector that in order to resolve any conflict of evidence or that for any other reason it is expedient so to do, he may permit any person to appear before him and call evidence and examine witnesses;

(5) Where it appears to the Inspector that any degree of responsibility for the accident may be attributed to any person, and if it appears to the Inspector to be practicable so to do, that person or, if he be deceased, his legal personal representatives shall be given notice that blame may be attributed to him and be permitted to make a statement or give evidence and to produce witnesses and to examine any witnesses from whose evidence it appears that he may be blame-worthy;

(6) Every person summoned by the Inspector as a witness in accordance with this Regulation shall be allowed such expenses as the Governor may from time to time determine.

9. Upon the completion of an investigation, the Inspector shall make a report to the Governor. He shall state the circumstances of the case and his conclusions as to the cause of the accident, adding any observations and recommendations which he thinks fit to make with a view to the preservation of life and the avoidance of similar accidents in future. He shall also state to what extent effect has been given to the provisions of paragraph (5) of Regulation 8. The Governor may cause the whole or any part of such report to be made public in such manner as he thinks fit.

10. (1) Every investigation held in public under these Regulations shall be conducted in such manner that, if a charge is made against any person, that person shall have an opportunity of making a defence;

(2) When an investigation has been directed to be held in public the Governor may cause a notice, to be called a notice of inquiry, to be served upon the owner, operator, hirer and person in command of any aircraft involved in the accident, as well as upon any person who in his opinion ought to be served with such notice. The notice shall contain a statement of the questions which on the information then in the possession of the Governor he intends to be raised on the hearing of the inquiry, and he may, at any time before the hearing of the inquiry, by a subsequent notice amend, add to, or omit any of the questions specified in the notice of inquiry;

(3) The owner, the operator, the hirer, the person in command and any other person upon whom a notice of inquiry has been served, shall be deemed to be parties to the proceedings;

(4) Affidavits and statutory declarations may, by permission of the Inspector and saving all just exceptions, be used as evidence at the hearing;

(5) At the time and place appointed for holding the inquiry the Inspector may proceed with the inquiry whether the parties, upon whom a notice of inquiry has been served, or any of them are present or not;

(6) The inquiry shall be held in public save to the extent to which the Inspector is of opinion that in the interest of justice or in the public interest any part of the evidence, or any argument relating thereto should be heard in camera.

**Rehearing of Public
Inquiries.**

11. (1) The Governor may, in any case where an investigation has been held in public, direct a rehearing thereof either generally or as to any part thereof and shall do so

(a) if new and important evidence which could not be produced at the inquiry has been discovered, or

(b) if for any other reason there is in his opinion ground for suspecting that a miscarriage of justice has occurred;

(2) If the Governor directs any inquiry to be reheard, he may order that it shall be reheard either by the Inspector by whom it was heard in the first instance or by some other person appointed by him to hold the rehearing;

(3) Any rehearing shall be subject to and conducted in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

12. Where an Investigation relates to an accident which has occurred in or over the Colony to an aircraft registered in any country other than the Colony, an accredited representative of the country in which the aircraft is registered, or of any country which has, on request, furnished information in connection with the accident, may take part in the investigation; he may be accompanied by such technical and other advisers as may be considered necessary by the authorities of the country by which he is appointed. General.

13. (1) A person shall not obstruct or impede an Inspector or any person acting under the authority of the Governor in the exercise of any powers or duties under these Regulations.

(2) A person shall not without reasonable excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him) fail after having had the expenses (if any) to which he is entitled tendered to him, to comply with any summons or requisition of an Inspector holding an Investigation under these Regulations.

14. (1) Nothing in these Regulations shall limit the powers of any authority under sections 530 to 537 inclusive of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894;

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall limit the power of the Governor under the Act of cancelling, suspending or endorsing any licence, certificate or other document.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 20th April, 1959.

J. BOUND.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1586/A.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 25th day of July, 1959.

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1959.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, O.B.E.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1959, and the thirtieth day of June, 1960.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1959.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1959/1960) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.

Appropriation of
£764,563 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1960.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1960, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and Sixty four thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty three 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 period from the first day of July, 1959, to the thirtieth day of June, 1960.

Repeal of Ordinance
No. 3 of 1959.

3. The Appropriation (Dependencies) (1959/60) Ordinance, 1959, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
I.	General	79,097
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III.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	46,940
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V.	F.I.D.S. Bases	364,990
VI.	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	114,479
VII.	R.R.S. "Shackleton"	94,358
VIII.	W/T Service	7,705
Total Expenditure £		764,863

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government
on the 25th day of July, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. F.I.D.S./46.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To prevent the pollution of the sea by Oil. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of Enacting clause.
the Falkland Islands, as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Oil in Territorial Short title and applica-
Waters Ordinance, 1959. tion.

(2) This Ordinance applies to the following Waters:—

- (a) the whole of the sea within the seaward limits of
the territorial waters of the Colony, and
- (b) all other waters which are within those limits and
are navigable by sea-going ships.

2. (1) In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise Definitions.
requires —

"Harbour" means any bay, haven or arm of the sea which has
been or may hereafter be defined and declared to be a harbour
by the Governor in Council;

"Harbour Master" means and includes any person appointed by
the Governor for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of
this Ordinance;

"Mile" means a nautical mile, that is to say a distance of six
thousand and eighty feet;

"Oil" means oil of any description and shall include crude oil,
fuel oil, diesel oil and lubricating oil and shall also include
coal tar but for the purposes of this Ordinance shall not
include seal oil or whale oil;

"Oil residues" means any waste material consisting, or arising from, oil, or produced by operations for extracting or refining oil, and includes a mixture containing oil;

"Vessel" includes every description of ship.

(2) Any reference in any provision of this Ordinance to a mixture containing oil shall be construed as a reference to any mixture of oil with water or with any other substance.

Discharge of oil into the territorial waters of the Colony.

(Oil in Nav. Waters Act, 1958, s. 3.)

3. (1) If any oil or oil residues or any mixture containing oil or oil residues is discharged or allowed to escape into any harbour or waters to which this Ordinance applies from any vessel, or from any factory or place on land, or from any apparatus used for transferring oil from or to any vessel (whether to or from a factory or place on land or to or from another vessel) then subject to the provisions of this Ordinance—

- (a) if the discharge or escape is from a vessel, the owner or master of the vessel, or
- (b) if the discharge or escape is from a factory the manager, and if it is from a place on land, the occupier of that place, or
- (c) if the discharge or escape is from apparatus used for transferring oil from or to a vessel, the person in charge of the apparatus,

shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £500.

Special defences.
(Oil in Nav. Waters Act, 1958, s. 4.)

4. (1) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section as the owner or master of a vessel, it shall be a defence to prove that the oil or oil residues or mixture in question was discharged for the purpose of securing the safety of the vessel, or of preventing damage to the vessel or her cargo, or of saving life:

Provided that a defence under this subsection shall not have effect if the court is satisfied that the discharge of the oil or oil residues or mixture was not necessary for the purpose alleged in the defence or was not a reasonable step to take in the circumstances.

(2) Where a person is charged as mentioned in the preceding subsection, it shall also be a defence to prove—

- (a) that the oil or oil residues or mixture escaped in consequence of damage to the vessel, and that as soon as practicable after the damage occurred all reasonable steps were taken for preventing, or (if it could not be prevented) for stopping or reducing, the escape of the oil or oil residues or mixture, or
- (b) that the oil or oil residues or mixture escaped by reason of leakage, that the leakage was not due to any want of reasonable care, and that as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping or reducing it.

(3) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section as the occupier of a place on land, or as the person in charge of any apparatus, from which oil or oil residues or a mixture containing oil is alleged to have escaped, it shall be a defence to prove that the escape of the oil or oil residues or mixture was not due to any want of reasonable care, and that as soon as practicable after the escape was discovered all reasonable steps were taken for stopping or reducing it.

(4) Without prejudice to the last preceding subsection, it shall be a defence for the occupier of a place on land, who is charged with an offence under the last preceding section, to prove that the discharge was caused by the act of a person who was in that place without the permission (express or implied) of the occupier.

(5) Where a person is charged with an offence under the last preceding section in respect of the discharge of a mixture containing

oil from a place on land, it shall (without prejudice to any other defence under this section) be a defence to prove –

- (a) that the oil was contained in an effluent produced by operations for the refining of oil;
- (b) that it was not reasonably practicable to dispose of the effluent otherwise than by discharging it into waters to which the last preceding section applies; and
- (c) that all reasonably practicable steps had been taken for eliminating oil from the effluent :

Provided that a defence under this subsection shall not have effect if it is proved that, at a time to which the charge relates, the surface of the waters into which the mixture was discharged from the place in question, or land adjacent to those waters, was fouled by oil, unless the court is satisfied that the fouling was not caused, or contributed to, by oil contained in any effluent discharged at or before that time from that place.

(6) Where any oil or oil residues or mixture containing oil or oil residues is discharged in consequence of –

- (a) the exercise of any power conferred by sections five hundred and thirty to five hundred and thirty-two of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (which relate to the removal of wrecks by harbour, conservancy and light-house authorities), or
- (b) the exercise for the purpose of preventing an obstruction or danger to navigation, of any power to dispose of sunk, stranded or abandoned vessels which is exercisable by a harbour authority,

and apart from this subsection the authority exercising the power, or a person employed by or acting on behalf of the authority, would be guilty of an offence under the last preceding section, in respect of that discharge, the authority or person shall not be convicted of that offence unless it is shown that they or he failed to take such steps (if any) as were reasonable in the circumstances for preventing, stopping or reducing the discharge.

5. (1) If any oil or oil residues or mixture containing oil –

- (a) is discharged from a vessel into the waters of a harbour in the Colony for the purposes of securing the safety of the vessel, or of preventing damage to the vessel or her cargo, or of saving life, or
- (b) is found to be escaping, or to have escaped, into any such waters from a vessel in consequence of damage to the vessel, or by reason of leakage, or
- (c) is found to be escaping or to have escaped into any such waters from a place on land,

Duty to report discharges of oil into waters of harbours.

(Oil in Nav. Waters Act, 1958. s. 10.)

the owner or master of the vessel, or the occupier of the place on land, as the case may be, shall forthwith report the occurrence to the harbour master, stating, in the case of a report by the owner or master of a vessel, whether it falls within paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection, and, if he fails to do so, shall be guilty of an offence under this section :

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds.

6. (1) Proceedings in respect of offences under this Ordinance, or any regulations made thereunder, may be taken before the magistrate or any two justices of the peace in a summary manner, or in the Supreme Court :

Legal proceedings.
(Ch. 76. sec. 12.)

Provided that any fine imposed by the Magistrate or two justices of the peace shall not exceed one hundred pounds exclusive of costs.

(Oil in Nav. Waters Act,
1958, s. 12. (4).)

(2) Where, immediately before the date which (apart from this subsection) would be the date of expiry of the time for bringing proceedings in a court of summary jurisdiction in respect of an offence alleged to have been committed under this Ordinance, the person to be charged is outside the Colony, the time for bringing proceedings shall be extended until the end of the period of two months beginning with the date on which he next enters the Colony.

(Oil in Nav. Waters Act,
1958, s. 12 (5).)

(3) Proceedings for any offence under this Ordinance may be taken against a person at any place at which he is for the time being.

Enforcement and appli-
cation of fines.

(Oil in Nav. Waters Act,
1958, s. 13.)

7. (1) Where a fine imposed by a court in proceedings against the owner or master of a vessel for an offence under this Ordinance is not paid at the time ordered by the court, the court shall, in addition to any other powers for enforcing payment, have power to direct the amount remaining unpaid to be levied by distress or pounding and sale of the vessel, her tackle, furniture and apparel.

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under section 3 of this Ordinance, and the court imposes a fine in respect of the offence, then if it appears to the court that any person has incurred, or will incur, expenses in removing any pollution, or making good any damage, which is attributable to the offence, the court may order the whole or part of the fine to be paid to that person for or towards defraying those expenses.

Application of Act to
Crown.

(Oil in Nav. Waters Act,
1938, s. 16 (1).)

8. (1) The provisions of this Ordinance do not apply to vessels of Her Majesty's navy nor to Government ships in the service of the Admiralty while employed for the purposes of Her Majesty's navy.

Power to make regula-
tions.

9. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the more effective carrying out of the purposes of this Ordinance, and may impose penalties for the breach of any such regulations.

Repeal of the Harbour
(Amendment) Ordinance,
1958.

10. The Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, is hereby repealed.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to provide against the discharge or escape of oil (excluding whale oil or seal oil) into the whole of the sea within the seaward limits of the territorial waters of the Colony and all other waters which are within those limits and are navigable by sea-going ships.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1958

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance ...		11591 0 10½		
1. Customs ...	88755 0 0	68422 16 8		20332 3 4
2. Port Dues ...	200 0 0	210 0 0	10 0 0	
3. Internal Revenue ...	43068 0 0	70415 2 0	27347 2 0	
4. Fees ...	540 0 0	1140 9 6	600 9 6	
5. Rents ...	1731 0 0	1837 7 9	106 7 9	
6. Post Office ...	11000 0 0	10083 3 6		916 16 6
7. Miscellaneous ...	40640 0 0	30172 6 7		10467 13 5
8. Contribution from H.M. Govt. towards F.I.D.S.	267900 0 0	273169 14 3	5269 14 3	
9. Contribution from H.M. Govt. towards F.I.D.S. (I.G.Y.)	9850 0 0			9850 0 0
10. W/T Service ...	3800 0 0	3800 0 0		
Total Revenue £	467484 0 0	459251 0 3	33333 13 6	41566 13 3
Advances ...		76142 8 6		
Deposits ...		30178 19 2		
Remittances ...		164514 14 2		
Investments ...		490166 10 6		
Investments Adjustment Account		532 16 6		
Reserve Fund ...		3 7 3		
Total Receipts ...		1220789 16 4		
Balance 1/7/57 ...		11591 0 10½		
TOTAL ...	£	1232380 17 2½		

Examined : B. S. CARTER,

Auditor,

11th February, 1959.

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1958

PAYMENTS	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. General	59065	0	0	66631	7	8½	7566	7	8½			
2. F.I.D.S. London Office ...	43543	0	0	30561	1	4				12981	18	8
3. F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	17725	0	0	22194	9	3	4469	9	3			
4. F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service)	16147	0	0	12458	1	9				3688	18	3
5. F.I.D.S. Bases	157336	0	0	163940	9	3	6604	9	3			
6. R.R.S. "John Biscoe" ...	119053	0	0	105133	13	11				13919	6	1
7. R.R.S. "Shackleton" ...	71793	0	0	81521	10	6	9728	10	6			
8. W/T Service	6775	0	0	7310	15	8	535	15	8			
9. Aerial Survey (Dependencies)	27900	0	0	46673	0	8	18773	0	8			
 Total Expenditure £	519337	0	0	536424	10	0½	47677	13	0½	30590	3	0
 Advances				82221	17	6						
Deposits				27656	13	2						
Remittances				171935	8	1½						
Investments				347605	7	11						
Investments Adjustment Account ...				532	16	6						
Reserve Fund				3455	3	3						
 Total Payments				1169831	16	6						
 Balance 30/6/58				62549	0	8½						
 TOTAL	£			1232380	17	2½						

W. A. TINCEY,
for Colonial Treasurer,
17th October, 1958.



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APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lewis, C. S.	Education	Teacher	14.7.59	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ikkint, D. E. J.	South Georgia	Constable/Handyman	Junior Customs Officer	5.4.59

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Hulbert, Mrs. M. née Williams	Education	Assistant Mistress	28.8.59	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Tincey, Mrs. W. A.	Government House	Private Secretary	23.3.59 – 12.8.59	On resignation.
Harries, R. N.	Printing Office	Assistant Printer	23.3.59 – 12.8.59	On resignation.
Nesbitt, I. H.	South Georgia	Senior Customs Officer	28.4.59 – 14.8.59	On completion of Contract.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 27. 14th August, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies :-

No.	Title	Ref.
<i>Colony</i>		
5 of 1959	Supplementary Appropriation (1957/58) Ordinance, 1959.	0284/X.
6 of 1959	Appropriation (1959/60) Ordinance, 1959.	0284/XII.
8 of 1959	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.	0829/II.
10 of 1959	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.	0323/A/IV.
11 of 1959	Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1959.	1460.
<i>Dependencies</i>		
2 of 1959	Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1959.	0188.

No. 28. 20th August, 1959.

It is hereby notified that Dr. the Honourable R. S. Slessor, O.B.E., acted as Officer Administering the Government from 2nd July, 1959, to 10th August, 1959.

Ref. P/426.

No. 29. 20th August, 1959.

It is hereby notified that His Honour A. G. Denton-Thompson, O.B.E., M.C., returned to the Colony on the 11th August, 1959, and assumed administration of Government.

Ref. P/659.

No. 30. 31st August, 1959.

It is with deep regret that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government announces the death on the 28th August, 1959, of Mr. Arthur Francis Leaff, of the Government Wireless Station, Stanley.

Ref. P/781.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Marion Lee, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Frederick George Lee, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st August, 1959.

S.C. 27/59.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald Smith McAskill, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Donald William McAskill, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st September, 1959.

S.C. 28/59.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Braid Pauloni, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Arthur Leslie Hardy, Attorney for the sons of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st September, 1959.

S. C. 29/59.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

In the Matter of the Estate of Roderick Duncan McRae, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Clara Eveline McRae, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st September, 1959.

S.C. 32/59.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER 1958.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	30 : 15 : 0	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Town Council Charitable Relief		...	49 : 16 : 9	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Government Charitable Relief	...	...	89 : 8 : 9	General Account	...	£ 350 : 0 : 0	
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	136 : 5 : 4	Fire Brigade Account	...	147 : 13 : 7	
Capital Account	...	...	908 : 13 : 6	Capital Account	...	908 : 13 : 6	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Cash in hand	...	133 : 0 : 5	
Museum Account	...	...	8 : 16 : 2				1539 : 7 : 6
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...		315 : 12 : 0 ^p				
			<u>£3225 : 6 : 1</u>				<u>£3225 : 6 : 1</u>

* Surplus and Deficit Account Details

Balance 1/1/58	...	...	£334 : 14 : 1
Deficit 1958	...	...	19 : 2 : 1
			<u>£315 : 12 : 0</u>

D. HARDY,
Town Clerk.

15th June, 1959.

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor.
28th July, 1959.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

REVENUE 1958

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Revenue			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY REVENUE										
1. CEMETERY	80	195	12	5	195	12	5	115	12	5
2. MISCELLANEOUS										
(a) Miscellaneous	50	62	10	0						
(b) Garbage Removal	60	60	0	0						
(c) Arch Green	52	52	0	0						
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...					174	10	0	12	10	0
3. LIBRARY	60	62	3	2	62	3	2	2	3	2
4. GYMNASIUM HIRE	150	135	14	8	135	14	8			
								14	5	4
5. GENERAL RATE										
(a) Rate	2700	2615	17	5						
(b) Government Contribution ...	825	825	0	0						
<i>Total General Rate</i> ...					3440	17	5	84	2	7
6. WATER SUPPLY										
(a) Rate	650	594	15	10						
(b) Sales	100	141	18	2						
(c) Repairs Reclaimed	100	.....							
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...					736	14	0	113	6	0
7. TOWN HALL										
(a) Hirings	650	611	13	0						
(b) Government Contribution ...	450	335	6	4						
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...					946	19	4	153	0	8
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Total Ordinary Revenue ...	5927	5692	11	0	6592	11	0	130	5	7
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Deposits					148	15	0			
Capital					363	12	6			
Fire Brigade Fund					3	12	0			
Government Charitable Relief Fund					800	0	0			
					7008	10	6			
Cash Balance, 1st January, 1958					1109	18	10			
					8118	9	4			

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

28th July, 1959.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1958

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				
1. Town Clerk	400	420 0 4	20 0 4	
2. CEMETERY				
(a) Wages	300	318 8 10		
(b) Upkeep	200	170 3 6		
<i>Total Cemetery</i> ...		488 12 4		11 7 8
3. FIRE BRIGADE				
(a) Wages	110	143 18 10		
(b) Upkeep	200	385 14 6		
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i> ...		529 13 4	219 13 4	
4. LIBRARY				
(a) Wages	148	148 0 0		
(b) Books, etc.	30	27 11 9		
<i>Total Library</i> ...		175 11 9		2 8 3
5. MISCELLANEOUS				
(a) Telephones	20	21 0 10		
(b) Stationery	30	36 8 1		
(c) Provident Fund	15	14 6 10		
(d) O. A. Pensions	30	25 0 0		
(e) Election	2	.....	
(f) Audit	20	17 10 0		
(g) Insurance	15	12 15 6		
(h) Unforeseen	20	36 18 3		
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...		163 19 6	11 19 6	
6. GYMNASIUM				
(a) Caretaker	80	87 15 11		
(b) Fuel ... ..	...	.....
(c) Light	30	13 7 1		
(d) Care and Maintenance	50	10 17 6		
<i>Total Gymnasium</i> ...		112 0 6		47 19 6
7. SCAVENGING				
(a) Sanitation	650	646 10 0		
(b) Fuel	120	121 2 1		
(c) Repairs	100	19 19 2		
(d) Connections	50	.....	
(e) Ash Contract	1000	975 0 0		
(f) Rodent Control	60	55 9 8		
<i>Total Scavenging</i> ...		1818 0 11		161 19 1
8. STREET LIGHTING				
(a) Current	400	430 10 5		
(b) Repairs	50	16 14 0		
<i>Total Street Lighting</i> ...		447 4 5		2 15 7
9. TOWN HALL				
(a) Caretaker	400	400 6 7		
(b) Fuel	500	234 12 9		
(c) Light	150	165 0 7		
(d) Care and Maintenance	50	26 5 3		
(e) Cleaning	20	24 14 5		
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...		850 19 7		269 0 5
10. WATER SUPPLY				
(a) Ships	10	30 18 1		
(b) Repairs	100	.....	
(c) Connections	100	.....	
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...		30 18 1		179 1 11
13. GARAGE	10	.....		10 0 0
14. ARCH GREEN	200	135 4 5	135 4 5	64 15 7
15. GYMNASIUM ROOF	150	.....		150 0 0
16. TOWN HALL (Instal. of ventilators)	150	.....		150 0 0
17. CEMETERY COTTAGE	50	189 7 11	189 7 11	
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT ...		350 0 0	350 0 0	
Total Ordinary Expenditure	6020	5711 13 1	741 1 1	1049 8 0
Deposits ... ..	...	138 0 0		
Town Council Charitable Relief ... ..	...	18 17 6		
Government Charitable Relief ... ..	...	710 11 3		
Cash Balance, 31.12.58	6579 1 10		
		1539 7 6		
		8118 9 4		

D. HARDY,

Town Clerk.

15th June, 1959.



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No. 6.

Proclamation

1959.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall

be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation :

NOW THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Saturday the 26th day of September, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 17th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
 J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0529/II.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance.

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Whale Fishery Ordinance as amended, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 76.

Addition of new section 5A in the principal Ordinance.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following as section 5A :—

“Prohibition of use of underwater detection equipment.

5A. (1) No form of underwater detection equipment shall be used in whale catchers for the purpose of locating whales, and a condition to that effect shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising use of a ship for taking whales.

(2) A Whaling Officer may board any catcher and shall have free access to every part thereof and may lock up, seal or otherwise secure any underwater detection equipment therein in such a manner as to prevent its use for the purpose of locating whales.

(3) If a lock or seal placed by a Whaling Officer under powers conferred in the preceding subsection be wilfully opened or broken before the return of the catcher (to the factory) except with the authority of a Whaling Officer or some person authorised by him then, subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, the master and owner or charterer (if any) of the catcher shall each be guilty of an offence and shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding £200.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding subsection a lock or seal placed by a Whaling Officer may be opened or broken if underwater detection equipment is reasonably required to be used for navigational purposes :-

Every occasion of such use and a statement of necessity thereof shall be entered in the ship's log and in the return referred to in regulation No. 14 (a) of Whaling Regulations.

(5) The expression "Whaling Officer" means such officer as the Governor may appoint to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance."

3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "class" and the substitution therefor of the word "specie".

Amendment of section 9
of the principal
Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to prohibit the use of any form of underwater detection equipment for the purpose of locating whales and to correct a minor drafting error in the Whale Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.

Ref. D/4/58.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Binnie, Miss I.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	14.8.59	—
Rowlands, H. T.	Treasury	Acting Assistant Treasurer	9.9.59	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halliday, Miss L.	Public Works	Clerk	1.10.57	—
Thompson, Miss J.	Secretariat	Messenger	2.3.59	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Goodwin, W. A. N.	Engineman, Power & Electrical	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel", Customs & Harbour	1.10.59.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shackel, A. P.	Police & Prisons	Snr. Police Constable	23.3.59 - 8.9.59	—
Luxton, H. T.	Posts & Tels.	Senior Clerk	23.3.59 - 8.9.59	—
Goodwin, W. A. N.	Power & Elec.	Engineman	23.3.59 - 8.9.59	—
Bennett, S.	Public Works	Foreman Carpenter	23.3.59 - 8.9.59	—
Halliday, L. J.	Secretariat	Clerk	23.3.59 - 8.9.59	—
Rowlands, H. T.	Treasury	Clerk	23.3.59 - 8.9.59	—
Smith, G. C.	Education	Teacher	23.3.59 - 16.9.59	On completion of Contract.
Matthew, J. W.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	26.6.59 - 11.9.59	do.
Freer, A. J.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	31.3.59 - 12.9.59	do.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 31. 14th September, 1959.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday the 26th/27th September, 1959.

Ref. 0064.

Dependencies

3 of 1959	Appropriation (Dependencies)	
	(1959/60) Ord., 1959	FIDS/46/IV.
4 of 1959	Appropriation (Dependencies)	
	(1959/60) Ord., 1959	FIDS/46/IV.

No. 32. 16th September, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies :—

No.	Title	Ref.
<i>Colony</i>		
7 of 1959	Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ord., 1959	0529/A.
12 of 1959	Pensions (Increase) Ord., 1959	66/42.

LIVESTOCK.

19th August, 1959.

EAR MARK.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (2) of the Live Stock Ordinance (Cap. 40) notice is hereby given that the Ear Mark known as the Front Halfpenny has been changed to a Fork, and has been approved and registered in the name of Estate T. Robson of Port Louis, East Falkland Islands.

G. STEWART,
O. i/c. Agricultural Dept.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th September, 1959.**

Present : His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable M. G. Creece, J.P.

The Honourable A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable H. C. Harding, O.B.E., J.P.

The Meeting opened with prayers read by the Reverend J. O. Vere-Stead.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th June, 1959, were confirmed.

3. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Question with the reply thereto :—

By the Honourable T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

Question : "Is it the intention of the Government to increase the Pension allowance to old people when sufficient funds in the Old Age Pension Scheme allow this to be undertaken? If so, can Government give any indication as to when such pension increases might be expected?"

By the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.

Reply : "It is Government's intention to increase benefits payable under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance to the maximum extent consistent with the sound and efficient management of the Old Age Pensions Fund.

The working of the Old Age Pensions scheme and the benefits the Fund can afford in the light of its present and future probable commitments are now being examined by the Government Actuary in the United Kingdom and his advice and recommendations are awaited. Consequently Government is not yet in a position to indicate what improvements may be expected or when they might be implemented. It is, however, Government's policy to implement any recommendations with regard to improved benefits that may be forthcoming with the minimum amount of delay."

4. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Whale Fishery Ordinance" and said "Your Honour,

The object of this Bill is to correct a minor drafting error in the Whale Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and ban the use of underwater detection equipment as a hunting device by whale catchers operating from the shore based factories at South Georgia.

It is the majority opinion of the experienced whalers in South Georgia that the continued and

widespread use of underwater detection equipment, such as Asdic, will drive the whales further south and eventually out of cruising range of the shore based catchers. Whaling from South Georgia would then become an uneconomic proposition.

The matter was originally raised by the whalers themselves and scientific advice (British and Norwegian) was sought and both agreed that the continued use of Asdic by shore based catchers would be detrimental to the whaling industry at South Georgia.

In the interests of the preservation of the industry and in the light of this advice backed by the majority opinion of the industry itself — it is proposed to ban the use of Asdic.

I therefore beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

The Bill was read a first time and no objections being raised it was read a second time. In Committee, Clauses 1—3, the Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned *sine die*.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 29th day of September, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 15



1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Whale Fishery Title.
Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Whale Fishery Short title.
(Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read and construed as one with the Whale Fishery Ordinance as amended, Cap. 76.
hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following as section 5A :— Addition of new section 5A in the principal Ordinance.

"Prohibition
of use of
underwater
detection
equipment.

5A. (1) No form of underwater detection equipment shall be used in whale catchers for the purpose of locating whales, and a condition to that effect shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising use of a ship for taking whales.

(2) A Whaling Officer may board any catcher

and shall have free access to every part thereof and may lock up, seal or otherwise secure any underwater detection equipment therein in such a manner as to prevent its use for the purpose of locating whales.

(3) If a lock or seal placed by a Whaling Officer under powers conferred in the preceding subsection be wilfully opened or broken before the return of the catcher (to the factory) except with the authority of a Whaling Officer or some person authorised by him then, subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, the master and owner or charterer (if any) of the catcher shall each be guilty of an offence and shall each be liable to a fine not exceeding £200.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding subsection a lock or seal placed by a Whaling Officer may be opened or broken if underwater detection equipment is reasonably required to be used for navigational purposes :-

Every occasion of such use and a statement of necessity thereof shall be entered in the ship's log and in the return referred to in regulation No. 14 (a) of Whaling Regulations.

(5) The expression "Whaling Officer" means such officer as the Governor may appoint to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance."

Amendment of section 9
of the principal
Ordinance.

3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "class" and the substitution therefor of the word "specie".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. D/4/58.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of October, 1959.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1959.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to
the Dependencies. Title.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance. Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

SCHEDULE

3 of 1959	Whale Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959	1st October, 1959.
8 of 1959	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959	1st June, 1959.
9 of 1959	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959	1st June, 1959.
11 of 1959	Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1959	1st June, 1959.
12 of 1959	Pensions (Increase) Ordinance, 1959	1st June, 1959.
15 of 1959	Whale Fishery (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959	1st October, 1959.

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government
on the 1st day of October, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1960.

Service.	Actual 1958.		Estimated 1959.		Estimated 1960.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. CEMETERY		60		50		55
2. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Misc.	60		30		48	
b. Garbage removal	60		60		60	
c. Govt. Contribution	52		52		52	
		172		142		160
3. LIBRARY		62		80		80
4. GYMNASIUM HIRE		136		100		100
5. GENERAL RATE						
a. Rate	2616		2700		2650	
b. Govt. Contribution	825		825		825	
		3441		3525		3475
6. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Rate	595		630		630	
b. Sales	142		100		100	
c. Repairs reclaimed	—		50		50	
		737		780		780
7. TOWN HALL						
a. Hirings	612		500		500	
b. Govt. Contribution	335		450		400	
		947		950		950
		5555		5627		5600
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		420		400		400
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages	318		350		330	
b. Upkeep	170		150		100	
		488		500		430
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	144		225		150	
b. Upkeep	386		100		550	
		530		325		700
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	148		148		148	
b. Books etc.	28		30		30	
		176		178		178
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	21		30		30	
b. Stationery	36		30		10	
c. Provident Fund	14		15		20	
d. Old Age Pensions	25		30		30	
e. Elections	—		2		2	
f. Audit	18		20		20	
g. Insurance	13		15		15	
h. Unforeseen	37		15		45	
		164		157		172
6. GYMNASIUM						
a. Caretaker	88		80		80	
b. Light	13		20		20	
c. Care & Maintenance	11		50		50	
		112		150		150
Carried forward		1890		1710		2030

Service.	Actual 1958.		Estimated 1959.		Estimated 1960.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward ...</i>		1890		1710		2030
7. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	647		650		450	
b. Fuel and Hire of Lorry	121		130		130	
c. Repairs ...	20		100		40	
d. Connections ...	—		30		30	
e. Ash Contract ...	975		950		950	
f. Rodent Control ...	55		60		60	
		1818		1920		1660
8. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	431		450		450	
b. Repairs ...	17		50		50	
		448		500		500
9. TOWN HALL						
a. Caretaker ...	400		400		400	
b. Fuel ...	235		500		400	
c. Light ...	165		170		170	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	26		50		50	
e. Cleaning ...	25		30		30	
		851		1150		1050
10. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Ships ...	31		30		40	
b. Repairs ...	—		60		50	
c. Connections ...	—		100		100	
		31		190		190
11. ARCH GREEN		135		100		100
12. CEMETERY COTTAGE		189		20		120
		5362		5590		5650

D. HARDY,
Town Clerk.



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LEAVE.					
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>		<i>Remarks</i>
Andreasen, Mrs. S. V. J.	Education	Assistant Mistress	24.6.59 - 13.10.59		On completion of Contract.
Ward, Mrs. A. H.	Education	Assistant Mistress	7.5.59 - 26.10.59		"
Ward, A. H.	Education	Assistant Master	7.5.59 - 26.10.59		"
Ford, J.	South Georgia	Senior Met. Assistant	26.6.59 - 25.10.59		"
Cochrane, J.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	26.6.59 - 25.10.59		"
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Craig, J.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	23 days	1.10.59	Exclusive of period of voyage.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 33. 5th October, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 8 of 13th February, 1959, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners. Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualification
Barton, James John	M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow)	1932
Sustring, Johannes	M.R.C.S. (Edinburgh) L.R.C.P. (Edinburgh)	1957 1957

Ref. 1326.

No. 34. 8th October, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 10 of 1959, the following name is added to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating marriages:—

The Reverend Father Norbert Prior.	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church
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Ref. 1163.

No. 35. 21st October, 1959.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government directs it to be notified that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Iain Norman Macleod, P.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

Ref. 1973.

REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM
PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereto, was registered in the Register of Patents on the 4th day of May, 1959.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. :- 3557.
Name of Applicant :- Morten Alfred Fladmark.
Registered Address :- 94, Bygdø Alle, Oslo, Norway.
No. of grant in the
United Kingdom :- 756,566.
Nature of Invention :- A process and apparatus for the treatment of whale meat and other parts of whales to recover useful products therefrom.

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
4th May, 1959.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

*In the Matter of the Estate of George
John Robson, deceased, of Port Louis North,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Robert Lionel Robson, a brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st October, 1959.

S.C. 33/59.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Military Cross, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, 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 to leave Stanley on the 17th day of October, 1959, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you ROBERT STEWART SLESSOR, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Senior Medical Officer of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley 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 17th day of October, 1959.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. BOUND,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Pay and Working Rules for Hourly Paid Employees in Stanley.

These Rules shall constitute an agreement between Stanley Employers and the Labour Federation and shall be reviewed annually in October by the Government and the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd. as employers, and the Labour Federation. These Rules shall be effective for a period of twelve months beginning on the 1st of January, 1960.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation, up or down, in accordance with the cost of living and the conditions in industry. Reviews shall take place at annual intervals and any changes based on the four previous Cost of Living Indices (published quarterly) shall operate automatically, any changes being applied to the nearest penny. The Labourer's Rate shall be regarded as the basis for fixing all other rates and the existing relationships between the various rates shall be preserved.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following Trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a Trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising Trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) APPRENTICES.

The rates of pay for apprentices shall be as follows—

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Fraction of Craftsman's Rate.</i>
1st	One Third
2nd	Two Fifths
3rd	One Half
4th	Two Thirds
5th	Four Fifths.

(c) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board. The minimum rate for Handymen shall be one penny more than the Labourer's rate and the maximum one penny less than the Craftsmen's rate.

(d) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be paid one penny more than the Labourer's rate and shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid 2d. per hour more than the Labourer's rate while engaged in this work.

2. Actual Rates until December 31st, 1960.

The following rates shall apply until December 31st, 1960.

<i>Class</i>					<i>Hourly Rate.</i>
1. Tradesmen	...	...	...	...	3/5½d.
2. Apprentices		1st year			1/2
		2nd year			1/4½
		3rd year			1/9
		4th year			2/4
		5th year			2/9
3. Handymen					2/11 to 3/4½ according to ability.
4. Slaughtermen	...	...	...	...	2/11
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers					3/-
6. Labourers	...	...	...	...	2/10
7. Boy Labourers	Age	% of man's rate			
	14-15	40			1/1½d.
	15-16	50			1/5
	16-17	66⅔			1/11
	17-18	80			2/3
	18	100			2/10

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The normal rate is 1d. per hour, but the precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 30 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall receive from 4d. to 8d. per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 2/- per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 2d. per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman (i.e. a minimum of 1d. per hour extra) while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 6d. per hour extra and no other allowance.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 45 hours per week made up as follows :-

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

Saturday - 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 45 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows :-

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
 - (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
 - (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
 - (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
 - (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.
- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 45-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to a paid holiday of two weeks (90 hours) for each completed year of work with one employer. The annual holiday shall generally be taken between 15th October and 31st March, but may be taken at any other time by mutual arrangement between employer and employee, provided that an employer may close any department for two periods not exceeding one week each at any time between 15th October and 31st March.

An employee who is employed on 1st January shall be entitled to two weeks paid holiday in the period 15th October to 31st December but he must complete the year with the same employer.

An employee who has completed six months with one employer but who leaves his employment before completing twelve months shall be entitled to five days (40 hours) paid holiday before leaving such employment, except where he is dismissed for misdemeanour.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following seven days shall be paid holidays for all employees :-

Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday, Empire Day, December 8th, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Stanley Annual Sports Meeting.

Individual employers shall be entitled to decide whether or not to observe the remaining Public Holidays or to treat them as normal working days but in no circumstances may they be treated as unpaid holidays.

(c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.

(d) When a dated holiday falls on a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

7. Sick Pay.

(a) Employees who have not completed one year's service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.

(b) The following rules apply to employees who have completed one year's service with their employer.

(i) There shall be no entitlement to sick pay for the first week of absence caused by sickness, but if sickness lasts for more than one week, an employee shall be entitled to half pay for the second, third and fourth weeks. While off work through illness an employee shall have the option of taking part or the whole of any annual leave due to him.

(ii) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first four weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.

(c) An employer may demand a medical certificate before applying any of the rules 7 (b) (i), (ii).

(d) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work.

8. General.

(a) Employment is normally terminated, either by employer or employee, at the end of the working week, but employment may be terminated at the end of any working day. A minimum of two hours' notice shall be given, except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed.

(b) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.

(c) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.

(d) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.

(e) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1958-59 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 8 of 1958. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July, 1958, to 30th June, 1959. Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1958-59) Ordinance, 1959. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July, 1958, to 30th June, 1959, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July, 1958, to 30th June, 1959.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
X.	Miscellaneous	2935	13	0
XI.	Pensions & Gratuities	3841	14	0
XIX.	Special Expenditure	12796	11	4
	Total Expenditure £	19573	18	4

Ref. 0284/XI.



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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Clarke, R.	Public Works	Senior Mechanic	22.10.58	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Betts, W. R.	Treasury	Clerk	20.11.59	Resigned.

RETIREMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Norris, J.	Police & Prisons	Police Sergeant	26.7.59	On pension.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, M.	Aviation	Senior Engineer	7.5.59 – 26.10.59	—
Grierson, W. J.	Customs & Harbour	Collector of Customs & Harbour Master	7.5.59 – 10.11.59	—
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Medical	Nursing Sister	23.3.59 – 10.11.59	—
Hasenhoeller, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	15.4.59 – 10.11.59	—
Trees, S. G. M.V.O., J.P.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	23.3.59 – 16.9.59	On transfer to The Gambia.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bush, Miss M. A.	Education	Assistant Mistress	148 days	31.10.59	—

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 36. 26th October, 1959.

The following message from the Right Honourable Alan Lennox-Boyd, P.C., M.P., retiring Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information :-

"For the last five years I have been proud to be Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On giving up this high office I would like you to know how greatly I have valued the help which I have always had from you and all those taking part in the Government of your territory.

I am very grateful to the members of the overseas service for their devoted work and to the large numbers of men and women outside the service who are helping forward the progress and happiness of the Colonial peoples.

The times that I have spent as Minister and then Secretary of State for the Colonies have been the happiest and most interesting, and I hope the most worthwhile periods of my life.

I have been proud to play my part in the emergence of independent nations within the Commonwealth and elsewhere to help forward sound constitutional advance.

I have rejoiced in the spectacular social development particularly in health and education and in the massive economic advance on which the progress of the future so much depends.

I have greatly enjoyed my many visits to the territories, the insight that this has given me into their problems and the opportunity to make a multitude of friends of all nations, races and creeds.

As I said in my letter to the Prime Minister, this office is the one which I have always wanted to hold, and it is with deep regret that I now leave it.

All of you, Governors, Ministers, Government Officers, and other friends outside the administration, I send my warmest thanks and prayers for your future happiness and prosperity. ALAN LENNOX-BOYD."

Ref. 1657.

No. 37. 10th November, 1959.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 26 of the 1st August, 1959, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1959, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September, 1959.	59.04

Ref. 0704/V.

No. 38. 11th November, 1959.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :-

CHARLES HONEYMAN ROBERTSON, ESQUIRE,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Thomas Ogg, bachelor, and Gwenifer May McRae, divorcee, at Port Stephens, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 39. 11th November, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title	Ref.
14 of 1959	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.	1850.

No. 40. 21st November, 1959.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 19th of November, 1959, of Mr. H. H. Sedwick, M.B.E., Head Printer.

Ref. P/12.

No. 41. 24th November, 1959.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title	Ref.
9 of 1959	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959.	0838/D/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division)

Stanley Molyneux Ward, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of eight days, application will be made in the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands for the Re-sealing of the Letters of Administration of the personal estate of Stanley Molyneux Ward, late of 12, Lakeside Road, Palmers Green, Middlesex, England, deceased, granted out of the High Court of Justice, England, on the 3rd day of July, 1959.

E. M. P. SALMON,

Attorney for Stanley Arthur Ward.

2nd November, 1959.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Francis Leaff, deceased.

Whereas Arthur Francis Leaff, late of Stanley, died at Fitzroy, on the 28th day of August, 1959, intestate.

And whereas the Supreme Court has appointed the Acting Official Administrator to administer the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the said estate should submit their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 7th day of December, 1959.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Stanley this 16th day of November, 1959.

REX BROWNING,

Acting Official Administrator.

S.C. 42/59.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Helen Bell, deceased.

Whereas Jessie Helen Bell, late of Stanley, died at Stanley, on the 24th day of March, 1958, intestate.

And whereas the Supreme Court has appointed the Acting Official Administrator to administer the estate of the said deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the said estate should submit their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 7th day of December, 1959.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Stanley this 16th day of November, 1959.

REX BROWNING,

Acting Official Administrator.

S.C. 43/59.

*In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Reive,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Leonard Lawrence Reive, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th November, 1959.

S.C. 44/59.

*In the Matter of the Estate of Frans Axel
Pettersson, deceased, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas John Silas Percival Pettersson a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

REX BROWNING,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th November, 1959.

S.C. 45/59.

No. 7.

Proclamation

1959.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Order in Council, 1948 to 1955.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH,
Knight Commander 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation:

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 1st day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49)

ORDER

(under section 2 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1959.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions (Pensionable Offices) (No.2) Order, 1959.

2. The following offices are hereby declared to be pensionable offices in the public service of the Colony and the Dependencies :—

COLONY						Officer
Department						
PUBLIC WORKS	...	...	...	...	...	Filtration Plant Operator.
DEPENDENCIES						
F. I. D. S. HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATION	...	...	...	...	...	Establishments Officer. Supplies Officer.
SOUTH GEORGIA	...	...	...	...	...	Senior Diesel Electric Mechanic.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 5th day of November, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref: 1171.

The Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under Section 4 of the Ordinance)

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1959.

Cap. 52.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title.

No. 3 of 1953.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Order, 1953, hereinafter referred to as the principal Order.

Commencement.

(2) The amendments made by this Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1959.

Amendment of section 2
of the principal Order.

2. Section 2 of the principal Order is further amended by deleting the amount "5d." where it occurs in paragraphs (a) and (d) thereof and substituting therefor the amount "5½d."

Made by the Governor in Council on the 5th day of November, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

The Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 54)

REGULATIONS

(under section 55 of the Ordinance).

No. 4 of 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 55 of the Public Health Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Cap. 54

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees Regulations, 1959. Short title

2. These Regulations shall come into effect on the 1st December, 1959. Date of coming into force

3. "Child" means any person who is under 15 years of age; Definitions

"Government Servant" means —

- (a) any person appointed to an established post and whose appointment is published in the Gazette;
- (b) any person serving in an official capacity in South Georgia;
- (c) persons who are employed in the Falkland Islands on a whole time basis in executive, scientific, technical or clerical posts, by:
 - (i) Air Ministry and Meteorological Office;
 - (ii) Department of Scientific and Industrial Research;
 - (iii) Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey;
 - (iv) Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation;
- (d) pensioners of the Falkland Islands Government and South Georgia Administration.

"Medical Officer" means a qualified medical practitioner registered under the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance and employed by Government.

"Subscriber" means a person who subscribes an annual sum towards the cost of Government medical services and shall include all the members of his household with the exception of those gainfully employed on their own account.

4. Charges levied in accordance with these regulations may be remitted in whole or in part by the Governor. Remission of charges

5. The charges levied in accordance with these regulations shall be those provided for in the schedules to these regulations. Fees to be charged

6. The Medical Fees Regulations, and the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, are hereby revoked with effect from the date of the coming into operation of these regulations. Revised Edition Vol. 11
p. 256, 3 of 1952

Made by the Governor in Council on the 5th day of November, 1959.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

Scale of Charges for Medical Services performed outside the
King Edward Memorial Hospital.Attendance by a medical
officer.1. Attendance by a medical officer at the household of a
person in Stanley :—

(a) For the first visit 3/6d.

(b) For each subsequent visit 2/6d.

Provided that such fees may be doubled in the case of a visit made between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. if, in the opinion of the medical officer, the circumstances do not warrant a night call.

Requests for visits.

2. Requests for visits by a medical officer shall be made to the K. E. M. Hospital by noon for a visit on the same day or otherwise the fees provided for under Regulation 1 may be doubled except in the case of an emergency or when in the opinion of the medical officer the circumstances of the case warrant a request for a visit being made after noon.

Attendance by a Sister
or staff Nurse.

3. (i) Attendance by a Sister or Staff Nurse at the residence of any person shall be charged at the rate of 2/6d. per visit and 2/- for every hour or part thereof after the first hour, subject to a maximum of 15/- in respect of any one period of 24 hours; provided that when circumstances require it the Sister or Staff Nurse shall also be provided with free board and lodging and transport.

Attendance by District
Nurse.

(ii) Attendance by a District Nurse at the residence of any person shall be charged at the rate of 1/- per visit and 1/- for every hour or part thereof after the first hour subject to a maximum of 5/- in respect of any one period of 24 hours.

Special medical services.

4. When a medical officer is required to remain with a case in excess of the time spent in the course of a normal visit, renders special service or treatment or performs any kind of operation, a special fee not exceeding £10 10s. 0d. may be charged; provided that such special fee shall be assessed by the Senior Medical Officer.

Transport charges.

5. When a medical officer visits a patient outside Stanley who is not a subscriber to the Government Medical Service, a one way mileage charge of 3/- per mile shall be made in addition to the ordinary medical charge or, in lieu, transport as required by the medical officer shall be provided.

Visits to ships.

6. When a medical officer is charge of £1 10s. 0d. and 10/- for e
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SCHEDULE B.

Scale of Fees charged to Out Patients and to persons
at the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

Patients

OUT PATIENTS.

Out patient fees.

1. An out patient fee of 2/6 for the first consultation and 2/- for each subsequent consultation shall be charged; provided that special diagnostic, medical, surgical or laboratory services may be charged at a higher rate but not exceeding £5 5s. 0d. if, in the opinion of the Senior Medical Officer, the circumstances of the case and the nature of the services performed warrant such higher charge.

IN PATIENTS

2. In patients shall be charged at the following rates which shall be inclusive of medical care and attention, maintenance, medicines and dressings but shall not include charges for X-ray examinations or operations :—

In patient fees.

(i) Persons normally resident in the Colony and persons resident for the time being in South Georgia:—

(a) in a general ward — 9/- per day or part day or £3 3s. 0d. per week;

(b) in a private ward — 15/- per day or part day or £5 5s. 0d. per week.

(ii) Persons who are not normally resident in the Colony :—

(a) in a general ward — 12/- per day or part day or £4 4s. per week;

(b) in a private ward — 21/- per day or part day or £7 7s. per week.

3. Maternity patients shall be charged at the following rates which shall be inclusive of all medical attention, treatment and maintenance :—

Maternity fees.

(a) in a general ward — £5 5s. 0d.

(b) in a private ward — £8 8s. 0d.

4. (i) The following charges shall be made in respect of X-ray examinations :—

X-ray examinations.

(a) Simple screening — 10/- to £1 10s. 0d.

(b) Skiagram — 5/- to £1 1s. 0d.

(c) Barium series — £1 0s. 0d. to £3 3s. 0d.

(ii) Physiotherapy treatment and radiant heat treatment shall be charged for at the rate of 1/- per session, provided that no charge shall be levied for such treatment given to an in patient.

Physiotherapy and radiant heat treatment.

5. The following charges shall be made in respect of surgical operations :—

Surgical operations.

Minor operations — £1 1s. 0d. to £3 3s. 0d.

Major operations (which shall include abdominal operations)
£5 5s. 0d. to £15 15s. 0d.

SCHEDULE C.

Charges for Medicines and Drugs and Miscellaneous Charges.

1. The following charges shall be made for prescriptions :—

Charges for prescriptions.

(i) Common galenical prescriptions :—

Bottle of 8 oz. in $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. doses 1/6d.

Common ointments, per oz. 6d.

Common liniments, per oz. 6d.

Common tablets or pills, per dozen 3d. — 6d.

(ii) Other preparations, including antibiotics, shall be charged for at rates that shall take into account the cost of such preparations and the quantity prescribed.

Medical examinations for
Benefit Societies and
Life Assurance.

2. The following charges shall be made in respect of medical examinations for :—

- (i) Life Assurance, with certificate — £2 2s. 0d.
- (ii) Employment, with a certificate — 10/6d.
- (iii) Stanley Benefit Club — No charge

Special Comforts.

3. Special medical comforts, wines, spirits and any special apparatus or food shall be paid for by the patient concerned.

SCHEDULE D. DENTAL FEES.

SERVICE					FEES
1.	Scaling and polishing	....	....	....	3/6d.
2.	Gum treatment	....	....	....	2/6d.
3.	Fillings				
	(a) Amalgam	....	....	....	5/- per filling
	(b) Cement	....	....	....	5/- per filling
4.	Root treatment — per tooth	....	....	....	10/6d.
5.	Crowning, per tooth (exclusive of the cost of gold)			....	£2 10s. 0d.
6.	Extractions, per tooth	....	....	....	2/6d. subject to a maximum of £3 0s. 0d.
7.	Dentures				
	(a) Full upper or lower denture		....	....	£6 6s. 0d.
	(b) Partial Denture	....	....	....	£1 5s. 0d. to £3 0s. 0d.
	(c) Repairs to fractured dentures		....	....	10/- to £2 2s. 0d.
	(d) Additions to partial denture		....	....	7/6 per tooth
	(e) Splints, acrylic or metal	....	....	....	£1 10s. 0d. to £2 10s. 0d.
	(f) Relining	....	....	....	£1 1s. 0d.

In any case in which special compounds and precious metals are used the fees provided for under this schedule shall be adjusted so as to take into account the cost of supplying such special compounds and precious metals and the additional work involved.

SCHEDULE E.

Reductions, Exceptions and Special Cases.

1. The Senior Medical Officer may, at his discretion, remit up to half of any fee or charge levied in accordance with these regulations, and the Governor may remit more than half; provided that in ordinary circumstances there shall be no remission in the case of fees charged for private wards.

Remission of fees.

2. No charges shall be made in respect of :—

Circumstances in which no charge shall be made.

- (i) vaccination for smallpox or immunisation against disease;
- (ii) the medical treatment, hospitalisation and maintenance of patients suffering from Tuberculosis;
- (iii) X-ray examinations of the chest in the case of any person who is found to have contracted Tuberculosis or who has at any time had Tuberculosis and X-ray examinations of the chest made at the request of a medical officer for the purpose of reducing the incidence of Tuberculosis or preventing the spread of Tuberculosis in the Colony; provided that any person who arrives in the Colony without the required certificate certifying him free of Pulmonary Tuberculosis shall be charged the full cost of any X-ray examination of the chest that may be made on his arrival;
- (iv) persons who are in receipt of charitable relief from the Stanley Town Council.

3. (1) Children who have not attained the age of 15 years shall be charged at half rate in respect of :—

Charges in respect of children.

- (i) hospitalisation and treatment as an in patient;
- (ii) operations;
- (iii) all other medical treatment with the exception of X-ray examinations, physiotherapy and radiant heat treatment as an out patient and medicines and drugs;
- (iv) dental services other than those provided free in accordance with paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) Children who have not attained the age of 15 years shall not be charged dental fees for scaling, polishing, gum treatment Amalgam and cement fillings or extractions.

4. No charges shall be levied against Government servants, recognised Ministers of Religion, members of recognised religious and charitable orders or the wives and children of Government servants (other than those who are gainfully employed) except in respect of :—

Government servants.

- (i) in patients fees and maternity fees, when half the normal charge shall be levied;
- (ii) operations — when half the normal charge shall be levied;
- (iii) special medical comforts, wines, spirits and any special apparatus or food;
- (iv) X-Ray examinations, when half the normal charge shall be levied;
- (v) special dental services connected with root treatment, crowning and dentures when half the normal charge shall be levied subject, however, to the proviso that

the full cost of any special compounds and precious metals shall be charged;

(vi) visits of the District Nurse.

Charges in respect of camp subscribers.

5. (1) No charges shall be levied in the case of camp subscribers in respect of any of the medical services (but not dental services) provided for under these regulations with the exception of :-

(i) maternity fees;

(ii) in patient fees.

Former camp subscribers no longer resident in the Camp.

(2) Camp subscribers who have attained the age of sixty and who have made not less than twenty annual payments to the Government Medical Service but who are no longer resident in the camp shall for the purposes of these regulations be regarded as camp subscribers on continued payment of the annual subscription.

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

6. No charge for either medical or dental services shall be made in respect of injuries incurred by any member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force while on duty; provided that normal charges as provided for under these regulations shall be levied in any case in which the injuries are incurred as the result of the member's own misconduct.

Government Employees employed by Government on 1st December, 1959, to retain privileges.

7. Any person other than a Government servant who was employed by Government on the 1st December, 1959, and who prior to that date had the same privileges in respect of charges for medical or dental services as Government servants, shall not be deprived of such privileges while their service with Government after the 1st December, 1959, remains unbroken.

The Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 60)

REGULATIONS

(under section 18 of the Ordinance)

No. 5 of 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 18 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations:—

Cap. 60

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Short title.
Revised Edition,
Vol. II. p. 270.

2. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal Regulations.

- (a) In paragraph (1) by substituting the words "half an hour" for the words "one hour" wherever those words occur;
- (b) In paragraph (6) by substituting the words "half an hour" for the words "one hour" wherever those words occur;
- (c) By adding immediately after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:—

“(7) A vehicle shall, when standing or parked at any place on a road, be exempted from showing the required lights if:—

- (a) the left or near side of the vehicle is as close as may be and is parallel to the edge of the carriageway;
- (b) no part of the vehicle is more than 25 yards from a street lamp;
- (c) the street lamp mentioned in the last preceding sub-paragraph is illuminated throughout the time during which the vehicle is standing or parked:

Provided that for the purposes of this sub-paragraph if, while the vehicle is standing or parked, the light shown by the lamp becomes accidentally extinguished, no account shall be taken of any time during which the light is so extinguished; and

- (d) no part of the vehicle is within 15 yards from the junction of any part of the carriageway of any highway with the carriageway of the road on which the vehicle is standing or parked, whether that junction is on the same side of the road as that on which the vehicle is standing or parked or not.”

Made by the Governor in Council on the 5th day of November, 1959.

J. BOUND.
Clerk of the Executive Council.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.	Further to Amend the Customs Ordinance.
Enacting clause.	BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—
Short Title.	1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.
Cap. 16.	
Amendment of section 32 of the principal Ordinance.	2. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "three months" and the substitution therefor of the words "six months".

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to extend the period of three months during which goods imported for temporary use must be exported to that of six months in order to conform with the period set out in paragraph (a) of Section 31 of the Principal Ordinance.

Ref. 1764.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.	To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.
Enacting clause.	BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—
Short title. 13 of 1954.	1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.
Amendment of Schedule to principal Ordinance.	2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— <div style="margin-left: 40px;">(a) by the insertion immediately after enactment No. 3 of the following :— <div style="margin-left: 40px;">"3A. Marine Insurance Act, 1906. The whole Act."; 6 Ed. 7, c. 41.</div> </div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">(b) by the insertion immediately after enactment No. 7 of the following :— <div style="margin-left: 40px;">"7A. Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Act, 1909. 9 Ed. 7, c. 12. The whole Act. For Section 1 (3) there shall be substituted the following :— <div style="margin-left: 40px;">"Proceedings under this Act shall not be instituted without the consent of the Colonial Secretary"."</div> </div> </div>

OBJECTS AND REASONS

To apply the Marine Insurance Act, 1906, and the Marine Insurance (Gambling Policies) Act, 1909, to the Colony, thus bringing the law of the Colony relating to Marine Insurance into uniformity with that of the United Kingdom.

Ref. 1864.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Pensions (Increase)
Ordinance, 1959. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance, 1959, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
12 of 1959.

2. In subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Scheduled Government" is amended by the substitution of a comma for the full-stop at the end thereof and the addition immediately after that comma of the following :—
"as amended ;". Amendment of section 2
of the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is designed to remedy an accidental omission of certain words from section 2 of the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance, 1959.

Ref. 66/42.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Estate Duty Ordinance. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Estate Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Estate Duty Ordinance (Chapter 25), hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition thereto of the following definitions :— Amendment of section
2 of the principal
Ordinance.

"Agricultural property" means property other than land used wholly or mainly for agricultural or pastoral purposes, including such cottages, farm buildings, and dwelling-houses (together with the lands occupied therewith) as are of a character appropriate to the property, and live stock and agricultural machinery;

"Property passing on the death" includes property passing either immediately on the death or after an interval either certainly or contingently, and either originally or by way of substitutive limitation, and "on the death" includes at a period ascertainable only by reference to the death.

3. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following section :— Amendment of section
4 of the principal
Ordinance.

"4. (1) In the case of every person dying after the commencement of this Ordinance estate duty shall, save as hereinafter expressly provided, be levied and paid on the principal value, ascertained as hereinafter provided, of all property passing Charge of estate duty.

on the death of the deceased (hereinafter referred to as "the estate of the deceased") at the graduated rates shown in the Schedule to this Ordinance: Provided that the first £5,000 of any estate the principal value of which exceeds that amount shall, without prejudice to the rate of estate duty applicable in the case of such estate according to the said Schedule, be exempt from estate duty.

(2) The estate of the deceased shall be deemed to include:

- (a) property of which the deceased was at the time of his death competent to dispose;
- (b) property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by the deceased or taken under a disposition made by him purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos*, whether by way of transfer, delivery, declaration of trust or otherwise, which has not been bona fide made three years before his death, or taken under any gift whenever made, if bona fide possession and enjoyment of such property have not been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise;
- (c) property which belonged to the deceased, or of which he was competent to dispose, of which he has disposed at any time within three years of his death in any manner other than for valuable consideration paid to the deceased for his own use and benefit: where such disposition has been made for full valuable consideration such consideration shall be subject to the same liability in respect of estate duty as the property so disposed of was subject, and where any such disposition was made for partial consideration the value of the consideration shall be allowed as a deduction from the value of the property for the purposes of estate duty;
- (d) property which the deceased, having been absolutely entitled thereto, has caused or may cause to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person jointly whether by disposition or otherwise, or any purchase or investment made by the deceased alone, or in concert, or by arrangement with any other person, so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person;
- (e) property passing under any past or future disposition made by the deceased verbally, or by any instrument not taking effect as a will, whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved or otherwise secured, either expressly or by implication, to the deceased, or whereby the deceased may have reserved to himself the right, by the exercise of any power, to restore to himself or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof (notwithstanding, in cases where the disposition is contained in any instrument, such instrument may have been made for valuable consideration as between the deceased and any other person);
- (f) money payable to the estate of the deceased under any policy of insurance on his life and money received under a policy of insurance effected by the deceased on his life where the policy is wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him where the policy is partially kept up by the deceased for such benefit;

- (g) property in which the deceased or any other person had an interest ceasing on the death of the deceased to the extent to which a benefit accrues or arises by the cesser of such interest: but exclusive of property the interest in which of the deceased or other person was only an interest as holder of an office, or recipient of the benefits of a charity, or as a corporation sole;
- (h) an annuity or other interest purchased or provided by the deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, to the extent of the beneficial interest accruing or arising by survivorship or otherwise on the death of the deceased;

Provided always that the provision marked (d) or (e) in this sub-section shall not apply to any property disposed of by the deceased for full valuable consideration, but such consideration shall be subject to the same liability in respect of estate duty as the property so disposed of was subject; if such consideration consists wholly or in part of any benefit or of any periodic payment which terminates on the death of the deceased, estate duty shall be payable on the value of such benefit or periodic payment as if calculated at the time it was created or provided, and where any such disposition was made for partial consideration the value of the consideration shall be allowed as a deduction from the value of the property for the purposes of estate duty.

(3) Estate duty shall be paid in respect of all property of the deceased situate in the Colony, wherever his death may have occurred, and in case the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in the Colony it shall also be paid in respect of his movable property and effects wherever situate.

(4) Estate duty shall not be payable:—

- (a) in respect of property held by the deceased as trustee for another person under a disposition not made by the deceased, or under a disposition made by the deceased more than three years before his death where possession and enjoyment of the property was forthwith bona fide assumed by the beneficiary and retained to the entire exclusion of the deceased or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise;
- (b) in respect of any gifts or dispositions for public or charitable purposes and to the entire exclusion of the deceased made by the deceased which in the case of any one donee do not exceed £500, or which, if exceeding that amount, were made more than twelve months before the date of the death of the deceased;
- (c) in respect of gifts to the entire exclusion of the deceased made in consideration of marriage, or which in the case of any one donee did not exceed in the aggregate £500 in value or amount, or which are proved to the satisfaction of the Treasurer to have been part of the normal expenditure of the deceased and to have been reasonable having regard to the amount of his income or to the circumstances.

Exemptions from estate duty.

Trust property :
disposition by deceased
more than 3 years before
death.

Charitable gifts.

Gifts in consideration of
marriage or under £500.

(5) Where the Treasurer is satisfied that in any part of the Commonwealth duty is payable by reason of a death in respect of any property situate in such part and passing on such death, he shall allow a sum equal to the amount of that duty to be deducted from the estate duty payable in respect of that property on the same death.

Property in United
Kingdom or a British
possession.

(6) Where any property subject to estate duty under this Ordinance is situate in a foreign country, and the Treasurer is satisfied that by reason of the death any duty is payable in that

Property in a foreign
country.

foreign country in respect of that property, he shall make an allowance of the amount of that duty from the value of the property.

(7) For the purposes of this section the situation of any property shall be determined in accordance with the law of England.

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) by deleting therefrom the brackets and figure “(1)”;
- (b) by substituting “2 per centum” for the words and figure “5 per centum”; and
- (c) by deleting subsection (2).

Insertion of sections 6A, 6B, 6C. in the principal Ordinance.

5. There shall be inserted after section 6 of the principal Ordinance the following new sections numbered 6A, 6B and 6C.

Reduction of full amount of duty where the margin above the limit of value is small.

“6A. The amount of estate duty payable on an estate at the rate applicable thereto under the scale of rates of duty shall, where necessary, be reduced so as not to exceed the highest amount of duty which would be payable at the next lower rate with the addition of the amount by which the value of the estate exceeds the value on which the highest amount of duty would be payable at that lower rate.

Rate of duty in respect of agricultural property.

“6B. The scale in accordance with which estate duty is to be charged on the agricultural value of agricultural property shall be 50 per cent of the rate which would have been applicable according to the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Exemption of certain annuities.

“6C. (1) Estate duty shall not be payable in respect of a single annuity not exceeding £52 per annum purchased or provided by the deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or arrangement with any other person, for the life of himself or of some other person and the survivor of them, or to arise on his own death in favour of some other person; and if in any case there is more than one such annuity the annuity first granted shall alone be entitled to the exemption under this section.

(2) An annuity of less than £104 which would, but for the fact that it exceeds £52, be exempted from estate duty shall be chargeable with estate duty as if it were an annuity of twice the amount by which it exceeds £52”.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (4) therefrom.

Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

7. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following Schedule —

SCHEDULE.

RATE OF ESTATE DUTY.

Not exceeding £5,000	...	...	...	...	Nil
Exceeding £5,000 but not exceeding £7,500	...	...	...	...	3%
„ £7,500	„	„	„	£10,000	4%
„ £10,000	„	„	„	£15,000	5%
„ £15,000	„	„	„	£20,000	6%
„ £20,000	„	„	„	£25,000	7%
„ £25,000	„	„	„	£30,000	8%
„ £30,000	„	„	„	£40,000	9%
„ £40,000	...	...	...	...	10%

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is designed to modify the law regarding estate duty.

Principally, the amendments provide that :

1. Estates valued at under £5,000 shall be exempt from estate duty and estates valued at over £40,000 shall not attract duty at a higher rate than 10% ;
2. A lower rate of duty than that leviable under the present law shall be introduced ;
3. The rate of interest on estate duty shall be reduced from 5% to 2% ;
4. Reliefs from estate duty similar to those allowed under equivalent English law shall be allowed in the Colony ;
5. Estate duty shall be paid in respect of certain classes of property which under the existing law are not liable to duty, and in respect of movable property wherever situate provided that double taxation relief can be obtained.

The Estate Duty legislation as amended, except in so far as it relates to the actual rates of duty payable, will accord more closely with corresponding legislation at present in force in England.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to Amend the Live Stock Ordinance. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Enacting clause.
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 40.

2. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :— Replacement of section
11 of the principal
Ordinance.

“Annual
dipping
compulsory.

11. (1) Between the 1st day of March and the 30th day of June in every year, every owner shall dip or cause to be dipped with an insecticidal dip approved by an inspector all sheep running on land whereof he is the occupier :

Provided that—

- (a) for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped :
- (b) with the approval of the Governor in Council and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Governor in Council, the period during which sheep must be dipped may be advanced or extended for experimental purposes :
- (c) the inspector may exempt the owner on any island from dipping in any one year if the sheep examined by him on that island are found to be absolutely free of tick, lice and scab in that year.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two shillings for every sheep.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To consolidate the provisions of Section 11 of the Live Stock Ordinance, which relate to the compulsory annual dipping of sheep, with a further provision empowering the Governor in Council to vary the period within which sheep must be dipped for experimental purposes.



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Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN BOUND, ESQUIRE, to be a temporary Member of the Legislative Council.

E. P. ARROWSMITH — *By His Excellency SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, Knight Commander 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.*

[L.S.]

To JOHN BOUND, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said JOHN BOUND, to be a temporary Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1955.

Given at Stanley this 12th day of December, 1959.

By Command,
D. R. MORRISON,
for Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of December, 1959.

E. P. ARROWSMITH,
Governor.

[L.S.]

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1959.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR EDWIN ARROWSMITH, K.C.M.G.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to Amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 40.

Replacement of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“Annual dipping compulsory.

11. (1) Between the 1st day of March and the 30th day of June in every year, every owner shall dip or cause to be dipped with an insecticidal dip approved by an inspector all sheep running on land whereof he is the occupier :

Provided that —

- (a) for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped :
- (b) with the approval of the Governor in Council and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Governor in Council, the period during which sheep must be dipped may be advanced or extended for experimental purposes :

- (c) the inspector may exempt the owner on any island from dipping in any one year if the sheep examined by him on that island are found to be absolutely free of tick, lice and scab in that year.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two shillings for every sheep."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

D. R. MORRISON,
for Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1093.