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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	11,000	—	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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 Basutoland.
 Bechuanaland Protectorate.
 Bermuda.
 British Guiana.
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 Ceylon.
 Colonial Audit Department
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 Federated Malay States.
 Fiji.
 Gambia.
 Gibraltar.
 Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
 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.
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 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 "authorises" 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	260
					260
2.	CEMETERY	a. Wages	...	167	140
		b. Upkeep	...	10	40
				177	180
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a. Wages	...	325	200
		b. Upkeep	...	75	50
				400	250
4.	LIBRARY	a. Wages	...	100	60
		b. Rent & Light	...	10	100
		c. Books etc.	...	30	75
				140	235
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a. Rent	...	50	24
		b. Fuel & Light	...	20	10
		c. Telephones	...	11	—
		d. Stationery	...	10	15
		e. Cleaning	...	30	10
		f. Provident Fund	...	60	50
		g. Elections	...	10	10
		h. Audit	...	10	—
		i. Insurance	...	10	—
		j. Unforeseen	...	10	10
				221	129
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	800	800
				800	800
7.	PUBLIC BATHS	a. Wages	...	200	185
		b. Fuel	...	140	181
		c. Light	...	40	40
		d. Supplies	...	20	20
		e. Laundry	...	12	15
				412	441
8.	SCAVENGING	a. Ash Contract	...	510	350
		b. Sanitation	...	440	940
		c. Scavengers	...	—	—
		d. Fodder	...	30	50
		e. Repairs	...	10	20
		f. Connections	...	60	—
				1050	1360
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a. Current	...	400	400
		b. Repairs etc.	...	10	10
				410	410
10.	WATER SUPPLY	a. Watering ships	...	40	50
		b. Repairs	...	20	20
		c. Connections	...	30	—
				90	70
				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

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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

Population

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

Estimated population 31st December 1949 - 2267, decrease 1, as shown below -

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

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	17.64
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	14.60
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.49

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

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>Name</i>	<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>Name</i>	<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	1	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.O., 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 Kelway, 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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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.

<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.

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