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No. 1.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	18.12.51	—
Ross, R. W.	Public Works	Assistant Engineman, Power House	24.12.51	On probation for 2 years.
McCarthy, Miss J.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	1.1.52	On probation for one year.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Peck, Miss N. W.	Messenger, Posts and Telegraphs	Nurse Probationer, Medical	13.12.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Wielding, J. F.	Education	Supervisor, Camp Education	27.12.51	4 months, 17 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		<i>Period</i>	
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II.		26.3.51 to 17.12.51	Both dates inclusive
Slessor, Dr. R. S.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer		27.4.51 to 17.12.51	" " "
Summers, N. D.	Medical	Learner, Dental Mechanic		22.6.51 to 18.12.51	" " "
Heywood, Mrs. M. (née Shearer)	Education	Assistant Mistress		7.11.51 to 4.12.51	" " "

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Johnson, G. R.	Public Works	Assistant Engineman, Power House	23.12.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

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

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 71. 21st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that

DR. F. K. M. HILLENBRAND, M.D.,

acted as Senior Medical Officer, during the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer, from the 27th of April, 1951, to the 17th of December, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/530.

No. 72. 21st December, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Warburton, Keith	M.D., Ch.B. (Liverpool)	1951
Marsh, George	M.B., B.S. (London)	1950
Walter	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (England)	1950

No. 73. 31st December, 1951.

With reference to page 220 of the Gazette Extraordinary dated 1st December, 1951, the word "been" is hereby added between the words "have" and "made" on the last line.

Ref. 0068/IV.

No. 74. 31st December, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 32 of 1951, it is hereby notified for general information that

DR. JAROSLAW KOTOWSKI

acted as Stock Inspector, during the absence on

leave of the Agricultural Officer, from the 11th of May, to the 28th of October, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/441.

No. 75. 31st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1952 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	Tuesday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 11th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 14th April.
Empire Day	...	Saturday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	Thursday, 5th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 4th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Monday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Thurs., 25th December. Friday, 26th December. Saturday, 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1. 2nd January, 1952.

The following list of Ministers of Religion who have been registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages, is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949 :-

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Durno Steele	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhann, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER, 1951.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.
 The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
 The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.
 The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.
 The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell.
 The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs.
 The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th of April, 1951, were confirmed.

2. His Excellency the Governor in the course of a short address informed Honourable Members that the meeting had been called primarily to consider legislation necessary to effect certain further corrections to the revised edition of the laws, and to make provision for the first volume to be brought into use as soon as it is ready for publication, without waiting for the second volume.

Opportunity was also being taken to validate certain expenditure incurred on behalf of the Dependencies during the year 1948 following the separation of the accounts of the Colony and Dependencies early in that year. This expenditure had been approved by the Secretary of State but through an oversight no separate appropriation Ordinance had been passed.

Finally Council would be asked to consider a Bill to legalise certain payments made during the year 1950 in excess of the amounts provided in the Appropriation Ordinance for that year.

3. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:-

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report by the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year 1950.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision required for the service of the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th of June, 1951, explained that it referred to monetary provision additional to that sanctioned in the Estimates for 1951. Resolutions such as this used to appear at each session of Council, but with the establishment of the Standing Committee on Finance they were discontinued, the Report of the Committee, which was laid on the Table at each meeting, covering the same ground. Consequent upon the resignation of the Unofficial Members of Council last April, it had not been possible for the Standing Committee to meet and the approval of the Secretary of State had been obtained to revert for the moment to the old procedure as the business of Government must go on. Referring to the Schedule to the Resolution the Honourable the Colonial Secretary pointed out that the greater part of the additional provision had been occasioned by the increase in Cost of Living Bonus announced in April but made retrospective to the 1st of January.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th June, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOUR POUNDS (£1,804 : 0 : 0) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

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

5. Moving the second Resolution the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that it was on all fours with that just adopted and related to additional provision required for the service of Government in the third quarter of the current financial year. After mentioning that here again a further increase in the Cost of Living Bonus made in July was partly responsible for the additional provision, and that other large items included £1,400 for the Town Hall, mostly to meet the cost of late bills for equipment, and £950 each for fuel for the aircraft and the "Philomel", both items having had to be increased above the estimate in the light of further operating experience, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th September, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (£11,132 : 7 : 6) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950". He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to tidy up one or two points regarding the revision of the laws which were brought to notice

too late to be included in Ordinance No. 10 of 1950 which was the Ordinance embodying such corrections to Mr. Winter's work on the laws as were recommended by Sir Henry Webb to whom the draft had been referred for checking.

By the terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1950 the application of the general body of English statute law to the Colony had been confined to English law enacted prior to 1900, whereas in Mr. Winter's draft the intention had been to continue to apply all English law as it was made, bringing the application up-to-date each year. The effect of this was that certain judgments given in the local courts during the year 1950 were founded on law which no longer applied locally and the Bill now before Council was designed to ensure that the judgments in question could not be challenged.

The other part of the Bill related to Pensions legislation. Attention had been invited to the fact that although the Pensions Ordinance, 1927, (as amended) and the Pensions Ordinance, 1937, (as amended) still applied to certain retired officers, these Ordinances had been repealed without any saving provision to preserve the rights of the officers concerned. This was clearly inequitable, and Clause 4 of the Bill had been drafted to secure such provision.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer and passed through all its stages.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943". He explained that it was understood that the first volume of the Revised Edition of the Laws containing the Ordinances was now with the printer and would be ready for publication considerably earlier than the second volume which contained the subsidiary legislation. The amendment now sought would allow this first volume to be brought into use without waiting for the second volume.

Opportunity was also being taken to rectify one minor error which had been detected in Section 19 of the main Ordinance.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore and passed through all its stages.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To validate the expenditure incurred during the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948 for the services of the Dependencies." He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to make good an oversight dating back to 1948 when the accounts of the Colony and of the Dependencies were separated. The actual separation of the accounts took effect as from the 1st of April, 1948. In accordance with previous custom, provision for the year 1948 for both Colony and Dependencies had been made in a single Appropriation Ordinance passed in November, 1947. When the accounts were separated, which was done at very short notice on instructions from the Secretary of State, separate Estimates were prepared for the Dependencies and submitted to the Secretary of State, but no Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance was passed to cover the expenditure embodied in those estimates.

The expenditure had been incurred, and it had been incurred with the cognisance of the Secretary of State; it was necessary to validate it, and that was the purpose of the Bill now before Council.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs and passed through all its stages.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949." He explained that this last Bill was a yearly event and was necessary to give legal sanction for such expenditure as was incurred in the year 1950 in excess of the amounts provided under each head of expenditure in the original Appropriation Ordinance for that year.

Taken by itself the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance always gave an unduly gloomy picture of the out-turn of the financial year. Thus it only showed the expenditure heads on which there was a net excess and not those on which less was spent than was allowed for in the Appropriation Ordinance. Nor did it show the revenue picture. This Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance should be studied in conjunction with the final accounts for the year. These showed that total expenditure was only £18,000 above the estimate and that revenue was £29,000 above the estimate, with the result that there was a surplus of £14,500 on the year's working.

As would be seen from the Schedule to this Bill the major over-expenditure was in connection with Extraordinary Expenditure, to the tune of £39,109 which had to be paid to the Dependencies, this being the sum due to them when the accounts of the Colony and the Dependencies were separated in 1948. Had it not been necessary to make that adjustment between the two accounts the year's surplus would have been in the region of £53,000. This payment completed the process of putting our financial house in order, and that it could be done and a surplus of £14,500 still result, showed that 1950 was a good year.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and passed through all its stages.

10. In winding up the Debate, His Excellency informed Honourable Members that the present Legislative Council would be dissolved with effect from the 30th November, 1951.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port Stanley on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than two candidates be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, on Tuesday the 15th of January, 1952, at the Gymnasium, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
Stanley Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port San Carlos on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
East Falkland Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
West Falkland Electoral Area.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1952.

Head.		Subhead.				Estimate 1952.		Estimated 1951.	
REVENUE.						£	£	£	£
1.	Cemetery	...	...	...	...	65		70	
2.	Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	300		250	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	...	...	50		36	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	...	...	...	...	200		180	
6.	General Rate	1700		1650	
7.	Water Rate	950		850	
8.	Town Hall	400		360	
9.	Miscellaneous	20		15	
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EXPENDITURE.									
1.	TOWN CLERK	337		298	
2.	CEMETERY	a.	Wages	197	337	167	298
		b.	Upkeep	10		10	
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a.	Wages	...	...	345	207	341	177
		b.	Upkeep	...	...	300		25	
4.	LIBRARY	a.	Wages	...	...	87	645	96	366
		b.	Books etc.	...	...	30		—	
			Light	...	...	—		5	
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a.	Telephones	...	...	6	117	6	101
		b.	Stationery	...	...	8		5	
		c.	Provident Fund	...	...	40		40	
		d.	Elections	...	...	10		10	
		e.	Audit	...	...	15		10	
		f.	Insurance	...	...	10		10	
		g.	Unforeseen	...	...	20		20	
			Fuel & Light	...	...	—		5	
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	...	...	1050	109	950	106
7.	PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM	a.	Wages	...	...	230	1050	200	950
		b.	Fuel	...	...	80		40	
		c.	Light	...	...	35		30	
		d.	Supplies	...	...	20		20	
		e.	Laundry	...	...	12		12	
8.	SCAVENGING	a.	Ash Contract	...	...	600	377	510	302
		b.	Sanitation	...	...	490		415	
		c.	Fodder	...	...	30		30	
		d.	Repairs	...	...	50		20	
		e.	Connections	...	...	100		90	
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a.	Current	...	...	250	1270	250	1065
		b.	Repairs	...	...	40		20	
10.	TOWN HALL	a.	Wages	...	...	250	290	276	270
		b.	Fuel	...	...	300		250	
		c.	Light	...	...	40		20	
		d.	Cleaning	...	...	10		10	
11.	WATER SUPPLY	a.	Ship supplies	...	...	10	600	5	556
		b.	Repairs	...	...	25		25	
		c.	Connections	...	...	25		30	
							60		60
							5062		4251

Approved by the Town Council, 5th November, 1951.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

A Bill for An Ordinance

For the better regulation and control of
Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and
for purposes connected therewith.

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Date of commence-
ment.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“Board” means a Board of Control appointed under section 4;

“Exhibition” means a cinematograph exhibition, and includes any other similar exhibition;

“Film” means a developed negative or positive cinematograph film and includes both a gramophone record or other form of sound reproduction complementary to such film and a developed negative or positive sound track;

“Films of an educational character” means a film which falls within one or more of the following categories :—

- (a) Films intended for use in education of all grades;
- (b) Films intended for vocational training and guidance, including technical films relating to industry and films relating to scientific management;
- (c) Films dealing with scientific or technical research or designed to spread scientific knowledge;
- (d) Films dealing with health questions, physical training, social welfare or relief;
- (e) Films designed to promote and increase throughout the Commonwealth knowledge and understanding of the several countries and peoples;

"Ordinance" includes regulations.

Exhibitions not to be given except on licensed premises.

3. (1) No person shall conduct, present, or give, or allow to be conducted, presented, or given, any exhibition for the purpose of which inflammable films are used, except in premises licensed under licence granted by the prescribed authority for that purpose under this Ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions of such licence and with conditions and restrictions, if any, set forth therein.

(2) No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless the prescribed authority is satisfied that such premises are safe and otherwise suitable for the purposes of the proposed exhibition.

(3) The prescribed authority may –

- (a) refuse to grant any such licence; or
- (b) grant the same subject to such conditions and restrictions as the said authority may see fit to impose; and
- (c) may at any time vary or revoke any such licence, and in each case without being required to assign any reason for so doing.

Censorship of films.

4. (1) No person shall present or exhibit, or allow to be presented or exhibited, any film or other similar effect, and no person shall display or permit to be displayed any poster intended to advertise an exhibition, unless the same shall first have been approved and passed by the British Board of Film Censors or the Board of Control appointed under the next succeeding subsection.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor by order to appoint a Board of Control for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring films intended for use in connection with an exhibition and for the purpose of carrying out the duties and functions specified in section 5, and for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring posters intended to advertise exhibitions. The Board shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor shall direct, and shall by virtue of this enactment be vested with all legal powers necessary for the proper performance of its duties and functions.

(3) Whenever the Board shall pass and approve any film or poster, it shall signify its decision in the prescribed form, and shall also affix on the film itself an identification mark recording its decision. The Board may pass and approve part of a film or poster whilst disapproving another part thereof, and may give such directions in the matter and may so act as it shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

(4) Where the Board has refused to approve any film or part thereof, the Board may retain such film or excise and retain such part until its exportation or until it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Board.

Certification of educational films by the Board.

5. The Board shall, on the written application of any person desiring to import into the Colony any film which such person claims to be of an educational character or to export from the Colony any film produced in the Colony which such person claims to be of an educational character, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, examine such film and, if satisfied that it is of an educational character, shall certify the same as being a film of an educational character and shall affix on any film so certified an identification mark recording the certification;

Provided that this section shall not apply to British films of an educational character.

Power of entry.

6. Any Police officer may at any time enter any premises in which an exhibition is being given or in which he has reason to believe that an exhibition is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Ordinance and of any licence granted thereunder have been complied with, and generally also for the purpose of inspection and control.

7. Any person who —

Offences and penalties.

- (1) in any way, whether by act or omission, contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) in any way, whether by act or omission, disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of the prescribed authority, or of any officer charged with the execution of, or concerned in the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (3) in any way hinders or obstructs any such authority or officer,

shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day during which the offence continue.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted on payment or otherwise.

Ordinance not applicable to private exhibition.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for giving effect to any of the provisions or purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular (but without derogating from the generality of the provisions last aforesaid) with respect to any of the following matters :—

Regulations.

- (a) The appointment of a person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (b) The prescription of fees to be charged and paid under this Ordinance;
- (c) The prescription of forms to be used for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (d) The procedure with respect to the application for, and to the grant of, licences under section 3, and the conditions and restrictions relating thereto;
- (e) The prescription of anything which under this Ordinance requires to be or may be prescribed; and
- (f) The prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the same effect as if enacted herein, either immediately or on and from such other date as may therein or in their regard be provided.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder the Licensing Authority may at any time permit :

Exhibition of films in schools etc.

- (a) the exhibition of non-inflammable cinematograph films in schools or other buildings, for educational purposes; or
- (b) the exhibition of cinematograph films in any building outside the limits of the town of Stanley.

11. The Cinematograph Ordinance 1944 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance 8 of 1944.

M.P. 187/46.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill seeks to effect better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions and purposes connected therewith, and is based on similar legislation in force in other Colonial possessions.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide Old Age Pension.

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Date of commencement.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 and shall come into operation upon such date as shall be appointed by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

“contract of service” means any contract of service whether written or oral and whether expressed or implied;

“contributor” means a person who is liable to pay contributions under this Ordinance as an employed person, or as a self-employed person, or as a person deemed to be a self-employed person;

“employed person” means a person gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony under a contract of service;

“employer” includes the Government and any person acting as agent or manager for an employer;

“employment” includes any trade, business, profession, office or vocation;

"old age pension" means an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"pensioner" means a person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

"self-employed person" means a person gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony who is not an employed person;

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Colony;

"week" means a period of seven days commencing from midnight between Sunday and Monday

Appointment of
Board of Manage-
ment.

3. There shall be a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, and Two persons appointed by the Governor, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

Right to receive old
age pension.

4. (1) Every person in whose case the conditions laid down by this Ordinance for the receipt of an old age pension (hereinafter called the "statutory conditions" are fulfilled shall be entitled to receive such a pension so long as those conditions continue to be fulfilled and so long as he is not disqualified under this Ordinance for the receipt of the pension.

(2) An old age pension shall be at the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(3) The receipt of an old age pension shall not deprive the pensioner of any franchise right or privilege or subject him to any disability.

Statutory conditions
for receipt of pension.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutory conditions for the receipt of an old age pension by any person are -

- (a) the person, if a male shall have attained the age of sixty-five years;
- (b) the person, if a female shall be the widow of a person who was at the time of his death a pensioner: provided, however, that no pension shall be payable to her during any subsequent marriage;
- (c) the person shall satisfy the Board that he is actually resident in the Colony;
- (d) the person shall satisfy the contribution conditions contained in section 6 and in section 9 or section 10 hereof.

Contributions by
employed persons
and employers.

6. (1) For the purpose of providing the Funds required for paying pensions contributions shall be payable by -

- (a) employed persons;
- (b) self-employed persons;
- (c) employers of employed persons, including the Government;

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance -

- (a) every employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 2/- per week;
- (b) every employer of an employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions in respect of that person at the rate of 3/- per week;
- (c) every self-employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 5/- per week.

(3) Contributions at the rates mentioned in the last preceding sub-section shall be payable by and in respect of every employed person who has attained the age of 18 years and has not attained the age of sixty years.

(4) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be treated as having attained at the beginning of a week any age which he attains during the course of that week.

7. Contributions shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, by means of adhesive stamps, which shall be issued by the Government and sold through the Post Office.

Payment and collection of contributions.

8. If any employer, or contributor fails to pay any contribution which he is liable under this Ordinance to pay, he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for non-payment of contributions.

9. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section a person shall not be entitled to an old age pension unless contributions shall have been paid by and, if he was an employed person, in respect of him for a period of ten years at the least before the attainment by him of the age of sixty years.

Number of contributions qualifying for pension.

10. (1) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of sixty but has not attained the age of sixty-five years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

Qualifying for pension by payment of lump sum.

(2) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of the contributions that will be payable by him and, if he is an employed person, in respect of him until he attains the age of sixty years and the amount of ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed: Provided however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or before the contributor attains the age of sixty-five years whichever shall be the earlier.

11. (1) A contributor who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining the age of sixty-five years may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid *by him*.

Withdrawal of contributions.

(2) Upon the death under the age of sixty-five years of a contributor his personal representative may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid *by such contributor*.

12. (1) An employer who is liable to pay a contribution in respect of a person employed by him shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay also, on behalf of and to the exclusion of that person, any contribution as an employed person payable by that person for the same week, and for the purposes of this Ordinance contributions paid by an employer on behalf of an employed person shall be deemed to be contributions by the employed person.

Payment of contributions.

Employer may recover contributions paid on behalf of employed person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Labour Minimum Wage Ordinance an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person, either by deduction from such employed person's wages or other remuneration or otherwise the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person.

Employer's contribution not to be deducted from wages.

(3) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, an employer shall not be entitled to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a person employed by him, or otherwise to recover from such person, the employer's contribution in respect of that person and any employer who deducts or attempts to deduct the whole or any part of the employer's contribution in respect of any person from his wages or other remuneration shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Unemployment due to ill-health.

13. When the Board is satisfied by the certificate of a medical officer that an employed person has been by reason of ill-health incapable of work for a period exceeding seven days and the Board is further satisfied, in the case of an employed person, that no remuneration is payable to such person in respect of such period of incapacity, whether under a contract of service or under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, the contributions payable by and in respect of such person in respect of such period of incapacity shall be payable by the Government out of the general revenues of the Colony.

Chapter 78.

Persons unemployed or incapable of employment through their own default.

14. (1) An employed person who has lost his employment through his misconduct or who has voluntarily left his employment without just cause, or who has become incapable of employment through his own default, shall during the period of such unemployment be deemed to be a self-employed person for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(2) Where a person who under the preceding sub-section is deemed to be a self-employed person is unable during the period of his unemployment to pay the contributions which under sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance he is liable to pay, he may, within three months of his again obtaining employment, pay up the amount of the contributions so fallen into arrear, and in default of his so doing he shall cease to be qualified for a pension, and the amount of his past contributions shall be irrecoverable save under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 11 of this Ordinance.

Contributions exempt from income tax.
Chapter 32.

15. An employer and a contributor shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of his income as assessed for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance the amount of all weekly payments made by him under this Ordinance.

Payment of old age pensions.

16. (1) An old age pension shall be paid weekly at such times, in such manner and subject to such conditions as to identification or otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension -

- (a) to or for any person unless that person is in the Colony; or
- (b) if payment of the sum is not obtained within three months after the date upon which it has become payable.

Old age pension to be inalienable.

17. (1) Every assignment of or charge on and every agreement to assign or charge an old age pension shall be void, and, on the bankruptcy of a person entitled to an old age pension, the pension shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors.

(2) Any sums received by any person by way of an old age pension shall not be included in calculating his means for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869.

18. (1) Where during any period a person is detained in prison in pursuance of an order made on his conviction for any offence and directing him to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, or is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic, he shall be disqualified for receiving any sum accruing during that period on account of any pension that would otherwise be payable to him under this Ordinance, and if before the commencement of that period any sum has accrued on account of such pension payable to him, that sum shall not be paid to him during the continuance of the said period.

Disqualifications for
old age pension.

(2) Where during any period a person is being maintained under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Ordinance in any place as a person of unsound mind, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise, in such manner as may be prescribed, some fit and proper person to receive during the continuance of that period the pension that would otherwise be payable to such first-mentioned person and to apply it for the maintenance of such person or his wife, if any, in such proportions and manner as the Board shall think proper.

Chapter 46.

19. (1) All claims for old age pensions and all questions whether the statutory conditions are fulfilled in the case of any person claiming such a pension, or whether those conditions continue to be fulfilled in the case of a person in receipt of such a pension, or whether a person is disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive such a pension, shall be considered and determined by the Board.

Determination of
claims and questions.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Board may appeal in the prescribed manner to the Governor-in-Council, whose decision shall be final.

20. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint such inspectors as he may consider necessary.

Inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the execution thereof, have power to do all or any of the following things, namely –

- (a) to enter at all reasonable times any premises or place liable to inspection under this section;
- (b) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being or have been complied with in any such premises or place;
- (c) to examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matters under this Ordinance on which he may reasonably require information, any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been an employed person or an employer;
- (d) to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(3) The occupier of any premises or place liable to inspection under this section, and any person who is or has been employing any person, and the servants and agents of any such occupier or other person, and any employed person, shall furnish to an inspector all such information and produce for inspection all such documents as the inspector may reasonably require for the purpose of ascertaining whether contributions are or have been payable, or have been duly paid, by or in respect of any person.

(4) If any person –

- (a) wilfully delays or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any power under this section; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to answer any question or to furnish any information or to produce any document when required to do so under this section;

he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence

under this sub-section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds: Provided that no one shall be required under this section to answer any question or give any evidence tending to incriminate himself.

(5) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to any premises or place for the purposes of this Ordinance shall, if so required, produce the said certificate.

(6) The premises and places liable to inspection under this section are any premises or places where an inspector appointed under this Ordinance has reasonable ground for supposing that any persons liable to contribute under this Ordinance are employed, except that they do not include any private dwelling-house not used by or by permission of the occupier for the purposes of a trade or business.

Penalty for false statements, etc., and repayment where pensioner found not to have been entitled to pension.

21. (1) If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension, either for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour.

(2) If it is found at any time that a person has been in receipt of an old age pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representative, shall be liable to repay to the Government any sums paid to him in respect of the pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, and the amount of those sums may be recovered as a debt due to the Government.

(3) Where any person who is in receipt of an old age pension is liable to repay to the Government any sum under this section, the Board shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other means of recovering such sum, to direct the deduction of such sum from any sums to which that person becomes entitled on account of an old age pension: Provided that, in the case of a personal representative the deduction shall only be made from any sums to which that person becomes entitled, or which he could claim, as such personal representative.

Pensions Equalisation Fund.

22. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established, under the control and management of the Treasurer, a fund called "the Pensions Equalisation Fund", into which shall be paid all contributions payable under this Ordinance by employers and contributors, and out of which shall be paid all claims for pensions.

(2) Any moneys forming part of the Pensions Equalisation Fund shall not be applied in any way to the purposes of the Colony, but, except for such sums as in the opinion of the Treasurer are required to be kept in hand for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be invested on behalf of the Board, under the direction of the Treasurer, in such securities, or be employed at interest in such manner, as shall be approved from time to time by the Governor in Council, and the interest arising from such investment shall be from time to time paid to the credit of the said Fund.

Reports by Government Actuary.

23. (1) The Government Actuary shall review the operation of this Ordinance during the period ending with the 31st day of March next after the expiration of five years from the date of its coming into operation, and thereafter during the period ending with the 31st day of March in every fifth year and, on each such review, make a report to the Governor on the financial condition of the Pensions Equalisation Fund and the adequacy or otherwise of the contributions payable under this Ordinance to support the pensions payable thereunder: Provided that the Governor may at any time

direct that the period to be covered by such review and report shall be reduced and that the making of that and subsequent reviews and reports shall be accelerated accordingly.

(2) Any function under this section of the Government Actuary may be performed by the Deputy Government Actuary.

24. Any expenses incurred in the administration of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the Fund. Administrative expenses.

25. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect, and in particular — Regulations.

- (a) for providing for the payment and collection of contributions under this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto, including penalties for the failure to comply with such regulations;
- (b) for prescribing the manner in which claims to old age pensions may be made;
- (c) for providing for the payment of old age pensions;
- (d) for authorising the payment of any sum by way of old age pension during any period intervening between the making of a claim and the final determination thereof;
- (e) for enabling a person to be appointed to exercise on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension, who is, by reason of any mental or other incapacity, unable to act, any right to which that claimant or person may be entitled under the Ordinance, and to authorise any person so appointed to receive any pension on behalf and for the benefit of the claimant or person;
- (f) for providing that —
 - (i) in the case of the death of a person who was in receipt of an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which became payable on account of the pension within three months before the date of his death, but has not been paid;
 - (ii) in the case of the death of a person who was entitled to an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which, if a claim had been made, or, if made, had been allowed, immediately before his death, would have been payable on account of the pension up to the date of his death;
- (g) for providing that probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with in the case of any such sum as is mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and that any such sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Board to be entitled to receive the same or any part thereof, either as being persons beneficially entitled thereto under a will or as next of kin, or as being creditors of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of such persons exclusive of the others, or, in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or any child of his, to or among such persons as to the Board may seem just;
- (h) for prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board and the quorum at such meetings;
- (i) for prescribing the number and amount of the instalments payable under section 10 of this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto;

- (i) for prescribing the manner in which applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of this Ordinance may be made;
- (k) for prescribing the procedure upon appeals from decisions of the Board;
- (l) for prescribing anything which under this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

Section 4 (2).

RATES OF PENSION

Married man	...	...	...	...	...	30/- per week.
Unmarried man, or widower, or man whose marriage has been dissolved by decree of a competent court, or man separated or living apart from his wife who cannot prove that he is contributing to her support	...	...	...	...	...	20/- per week.
Widow of pensioner during widowhood	...	...	...	...	...	10/- per week.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. The object of the Ordinance is to provide contributory old age pensions for the following persons resident in the Colony, *viz.* male employed or self-employed persons at 65 (married 30/- per week: unmarried or widower 20/- per week), and the widows of such pensioners (10/- per week during widowhood).

2. The contributions are 5/- per week (payable by employer 3/- by employee 2/- by self-employed person 5/-), payable so long as the contributor by and in respect of whom they are paid is between the ages of 18 and 60.

3. Provision is made for the repayment of his contributions to a contributor upon his leaving the Colony under the age of 65, or to his personal representative upon his death under that age, and for the payment by Government of the contributions payable in the case of a person certified to be unemployed owing to ill health.

4. Pensions will be inalienable, and the amount of contributions will be exempt from income tax.

5. Provision is made for the periodical review of the working of the Ordinance by the Government Actuary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Assistant Mistress	18.1.52	—
Berntsen, Miss F. S.	..	Pupil Teacher	1.1.52	—
Morrison, Miss A.	..	Pupil Teacher	1.1.52	—
Peck, Miss E. A.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	12.12.51	On probation for 6 months.

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Rumbolds, R. H.	Public Works	Clerk, Gd. IV.	Clerk, Gd. III.	17.1.52.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Biggs, B. N.	Collector of Customs, Falkland Islands	Collector of Customs, East African High Commission	26.1.52.
Grierson, W. J.	Clerk, Gd. II., Treasury	Collector of Customs, Gd. I., Shipping Master, Competent Authority (Supplies)	26.1.52.
Sornsen, G.	Coxswain, m.v. "Alert"	2nd-in-Command, m.v. "Philomel"	4.12.51.
Watson, Mrs. D. R.	Nursing Sister	District Nurse	1.1.52.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carey, A. M.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	26.1.52	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Kotowski, Dr. J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.52	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.1.52	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Spencer, V. H.	Communications	Air Pilot	26.1.52	152 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Countts, Miss E.	Medical	Staff Nurse	18.12.51	Resigned.
McGill, Miss H.	"	"	5.12.51	"

NOTICES.

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

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2.

7th January, 1952.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Colony and the Dependencies is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.
Kotowski, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.)	1944.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A., (Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Marsh, George Walter	M.B., B.S. (Lond.)	1950.
	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.)	1950.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Baker, Joan Cecily	S.R.N.	1938.
McIntyre	S.C.M.	1939.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Skutheth, Ivar Erling	M.D. (Oslo).	1938.
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
Barchay, George	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1951.
Peter Thompson	L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., (Edin.)	1926.
Martin, Henry Boyd	L.R.F.P. & S., (Glas.)	1926.
	D.T.M. & H. (Edin.)	1927.
	D.P.H. (Edin.)	1948.
Warburton, Keith	M.D., Ch.B. (Liverpool)	1951.

No. 3.

23rd January, 1952.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE,
No. 1 of 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. J. R. Gleadell a casual vacancy exists in the East Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Thursday, the 21st of February, 1952, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0030/C.

No. 4.

31st January, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 26th of January, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Wednesday, the 30th of January, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Kenneth John McPhee, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Kenneth John McPhee, Junr., Executor, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 6th day of September, 1945, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd January, 1952.

L. 3/52

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Mary Meuron Matovina Johnson of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Nellie McWhan, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 19th day of October, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd January, 1952.

L. 30/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Unrepresented Estate)

*Andrew Olsen, of Fitzroy, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

The Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the Office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1952.

5th January, 1952.

L. 5/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Unrepresented Estate)

Edmund Schroeder, of Dunnose Head, Falkland Islands, deceased.

The Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1952.

5th January, 1952.

L. 6/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 26th day of January, 1952, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West and East Falklands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 26th day of January, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Fisheries Ordinance, 1944.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance, 1944, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Regulations, 1952.
- Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations—
 “fresh waters” includes any lake, pond, river or stream;
 “open season” means between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of ~~April~~ ^{MAY} following;
 “rod and line” means single rod and line;
 “trout” means any fish of the salmon family known as trout, but does not include any fish of the family Aplochitonidae, commonly known as trout in the Colony;
 “unclean” means that the trout is about to spawn, or has recently spawned and has not recovered from spawning.
- Licences to fish for trout. 3. (1) The Secretary of the Angling and Shooting Club shall grant licences to fish for trout, with rod and line, during open season in the fresh waters specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 (2) Any Farm Manager shall grant licences to fish for trout, with rod and line, during open season in the fresh waters situated within the area under his control, other than the fresh waters specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 Provided that any licence so granted may be revoked if the conditions of the licence have not been observed.
- Limitation of licences. 4. The Governor may limit the number of licences to be issued during any one season.
- Limit of six trout per day. 5. No person shall take, or attempt to take more than six trout per day.
- Prohibition on selling trout. 6. No person shall buy, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale any trout, or part of any trout.
- General protection of trout. 7. No person shall fish for, take, kill or attempt to take or kill any trout by any means, except by rod and line during open season, under a licence granted under Regulation 3 hereof.
- Prohibition of using roe. 8. No person shall, for the purpose of fishing for trout—
 (a) use any fish roe, or
 (b) buy, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession any roe of trout.
- Unclean trout. 9. (1) No person shall—
 (a) knowingly take, kill, or injure, or attempt to take, kill or injure any trout which is unclean within the meaning of these regulations; or
 (b) take, kill, or injure, or attempt to take, kill or injure any trout, less than ten inches in length, or
 (c) take or attempt to take trout with any net in any estuary.
- Trout of less than ten inches in length.
- Prohibition on netting in estuaries.

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(2) This regulation shall not apply to any person who takes a trout of less than ten inches in length accidentally and returns it to the water with the least possible injury.

10. No person shall wilfully disturb any spawn or spawning trout, or any bed, bank, or shallow on which any spawn or spawning trout may be. Disturbing fish spawning.

11. Fishing by any means above the bridge at the Naval Wireless Station in the stream known as Moody Brook and all or any of its tributaries is prohibited. Moody Brook Reserve.

12. A person authorised by the Governor shall not be liable to any penalty in respect of the contravention of any of the foregoing regulations if undertaken for the purpose of the artificial propagation of trout, or for some scientific purpose approved by him. Saving for acts for artificial propagation or scientific purposes.

13. The Fisheries Regulations, 1944, are hereby revoked. Revocation of Regulations No. 2 of 1944.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of January, 1952.

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

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

The Murrell River and all its tributaries.
Mullet Creek Stream.
The stream known as Cave Arroyo.
The Mile Pond.
The Round Pond.
Turner's Stream.

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

No. 2 of 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Schools Regulations, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by renumbering sub-regulation (2) as sub-regulation (3) and by the addition of the following as sub-regulation (2):— Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal Regulations.

“(2) The accumulated weekly payments of 2/6 made during any one term, shall be refunded to the parents or guardian of any child whose average mark for the terminal exam is 60% or over.”

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of January, 1952.

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

Ref. 24/44.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide for the service of the year
1952-1953.

Enacting Clause.

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

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1952-1953) Ordinance, 1952.

Appropriation of
£328,005 for service
of year 1952/53.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1953, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand, and five pounds which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1952-53.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3859	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3188	0	0
III.	Audit	746	0	0
IV.	Communications	18099	0	0
V.	Customs	1845	0	0
VI.	Education	11042	0	0
VII.	Medical	15730	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1034	0	0
IX.	Military	1163	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	23973	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6800	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3075	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	19591	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	18209	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10913	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	655	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	147100	0	0
	Total	£303983	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	24022	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£328005	0	0



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Gazette Extraordinary

7th February, 1952.

With profound regret the Governor's Deputy announces that His Majesty King George VI died at Sandringham in the early hours of the morning of Wednesday, February 6th, to the great affliction of the Royal Family and of all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Flags on Government House and public buildings will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. until sunset daily till the day of the Funeral, except on Friday, 8th February, being the day of the Proclamation of the Accession, when they will be flown at masthead from 8 a.m. until sunset.

By Command of His Honour
the Governor's Deputy,

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.





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Proclamation

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Sixth, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the the Crown is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary:

We, therefore, Michael Robert Raymer, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary and Deputy for His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies; Robert Stewart Slessor, Esquire, Senior Medical Officer and a Member of the Executive Council of the said Colony; Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire and Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, British Empire Medal, Members-elect of the Legislative Council of

the said Colony, do now hereby with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of all Her Realm and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom Her Lieges do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess Elizabeth the Second with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

For and on behalf of

His Excellency the Governor

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary and Governor's Deputy.

R. STEWART SLESSOR.

S. C. LUXTON.

A. L. HARDY.



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12th February, 1952.

Her Majesty the Queen has commanded that the Court shall wear mourning until May 31st, 1952, and shall come out of mourning on June 1st, 1952.

It is Her Majesty's wish that all Officers of Her Majesty's Forces shall wear black crepe on the left arm when in uniform and also when wearing great coats until May 31st, 1952.

His late Majesty's Funeral will take place on Friday, February 15th. On that day a Memorial Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 11.0 a.m., at which time also a silence of two minutes will be observed.

All Government Offices will be closed until 1.30 p.m. on that day.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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No. 6.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	19.1.52	—
Hickint, Mrs. D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	16.2.52	—
Jennings, Miss Y.	Medical	Junior Nurse	25.1.52	—
McMullen, M.	Harbour	Coxswain "Alert"	1.2.52	—
Northwood, A.	Public Works	General Foreman of Works	16.2.52	—
Wilson, W.	" "	Painter	16.2.52	Dev. Programme.
Garner, E.	" "	Plasterer	16.2.52	" "

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>
Smith, M.	Communications	Ground Engineer (Air Service)	22.6.51 to 15.2.52
O'Sullivan, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	22.6.51 to 15.2.52

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Huckle, Mrs. A. (née Hargreaves)	Education	Teacher, C.D.W.	31.1.52	Resigned.
Carey, Mrs. A. (née Atkins)	Medical	Staff Nurse	17.2.52	"
Middleton, Miss M.	"	" "	7.2.52	"

NOTICES.

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

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.

12th February, 1952.

The following Instructions and Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet are published for information.

Ref. 0068/IV.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof.

Dated 13th December, 1948.

GEORGE R.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948 (hereinafter called "the Letters Patent"). We have ordered and declared that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof (hereinafter respectively called "the Colony" and "the Dependencies") :

And Whereas certain Instructions and Additional Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the existing Instructions") were issued to the Governor on the following dates, that is to say: on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1920, and the first day of February, 1941 :

And Whereas We are minded to issue fresh Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet for the guidance of the Governor and any other Officer who may administer the Government of the Colony and the Dependencies:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette, We do hereby revoke the existing Instructions but without prejudice to any appointment lawfully made or any other thing lawfully done thereunder, and instead thereof We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our Will and pleasure as follows :—

Governor to administer
Oaths.

1. The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, require any person in the public service to take the Oath of Allegiance in the form prescribed by the Letters Patent together with such oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any law in force in the Colony, in the form prescribed by any such law. The Governor is to administer such oaths or cause them to be administered by some public officer of the Colony.

Instructions to be
observed by Deputy.

2.—(1) Whenever there is a subsisting appointment of a Deputy to the Governor under the Letters Patent, these Instructions, so far as they apply to any matter or thing to be done, or any powers or functions to be exercised or performed, by such Deputy, shall be deemed to be addressed to, and shall be observed by, such Deputy.

(2) Any such Deputy may, if he thinks fit, apply to Us through a Secretary of State for instructions in any matter; but he shall forthwith transmit to the Governor a copy of every despatch or other communication so addressed to Us.

Constitution of
Executive Council.

3. The Executive Council shall consist of :—

(1) The persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, of Senior Medical Officer, and of Agricultural Officer, who shall be styled Ex-Officio Members; and

(2) such other persons, as may from time to time be appointed by Us by any Instructions or Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or as the Governor, in pursuance of Instructions from Us, through a Secretary of State, may from time to time appoint by Instrument under the Public Seal (hereinafter called "Appointed Members") or as may be appointed temporary Members by the Governor in manner hereinafter appearing.

Tenure of office.

4.—(1) An Appointed Member of the Executive Council shall vacate his seat at the end of three years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed, or at such earlier date as may be provided in that Instrument, or before either such date if :—

(a) being a person holding office of emolument under the Crown in the

Colony at the date of his appointment to the Executive Council (hereinafter called "an official Appointed Member"), he shall cease so to hold office; or

- (b) being a person not holding office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony at the date of his appointment to the Executive Council (hereinafter called "an Unofficial Appointed Member"), he shall be appointed permanently to any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony; or
- (c) without the permission of the Governor, he shall be absent from the Colony; or
- (d) by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor he shall resign his seat in the Executive Council, and, in the case of an Official Appointed Member, his resignation shall be accepted by the Governor.

(2) If any person is appointed to be a temporary Member of the Executive Council and his temporary appointment is immediately followed by his definitive appointment as an Appointed Member, the said period of three years shall be reckoned from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed a temporary Member.

(3) Any person vacating a seat as an Appointed Member may be again appointed from time to time.

(4) If an Unofficial Appointed Member shall be appointed temporarily to any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony or to act in any such office, he shall not sit as a Member or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council by virtue of his appointment as an Unofficial Appointed Member so long as he continues to hold or act in that office.

(5) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, declare any Appointed Member to be incapable of discharging his functions as a Member of the Executive Council, and thereupon such Member shall not sit or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council until he is declared, in manner aforesaid, again to be capable of discharging his said functions.

(6) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, suspend any Appointed Member of the Executive Council from the exercise of his functions as such, and thereupon such Member shall not sit in or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council so long as his suspension remains in force. Every such suspension shall forthwith be reported by the Governor to Us through a Secretary of State, and shall remain in force until it shall be removed by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal or by Us through a Secretary of State, or the person suspended ceases to be a Member of the Executive Council.

5.—(1) Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of persons sitting in the Executive Council by reason of the fact that:—

Temporary appointments.

- (a) an Ex-officio Member is administering the Government; or
- (b) one person is lawfully discharging the functions of more than one of the offices set out in paragraph (1) of Clause 3 of these Instructions; or
- (c) an Appointed Member is lawfully discharging the functions of any such office; or
- (d) no person is lawfully discharging the functions of one of these offices; or
- (e) the seat of an Appointed Member is vacant from any cause; or
- (f) an Appointed Member is unable to sit in the Executive Council in consequence of a declaration by the Governor, as provided in these Instructions, that he is incapable of discharging his functions as a Member; or
- (g) an appointed Member is unable to sit in the Executive Council in consequence of his suspension as provided in these Instructions; or
- (h) a Member is absent from the Colony; or
- (i) an Unofficial Appointed Member has been appointed temporarily to an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony, or to act in any such office.

the Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a person to be a temporary Member for the period of such vacancy.

(2) If the vacancy is in the number of Ex-officio Members, the person so appointed shall be a person holding office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony.

(3) Every person so appointed shall, so long as his appointment shall subsist, be to all intents and purposes an Appointed Member; and, subject to the provisions of this clause, the provisions of Clause 4 of these Instructions shall apply accordingly.

(4) The Governor shall forthwith report any such temporary appointment to Us through a Secretary of State. Any such temporary appointment may (without prejudice to anything done by virtue thereof) be disallowed by Us through a Secretary of State or revoked by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal.

(5) A temporary appointment shall cease to have effect on notification by the Governor to the person appointed of disallowance by Us or of revocation by the Governor, or on supersession of the appointment by the definitive appointment of a person to fill the vacancy, or when the vacancy shall otherwise cease to exist.

Extraordinary Members.

6. Whenever the Governor desires to obtain the advice of any person in the Colony or the Dependencies touching Our affairs therein, he may summon, in writing, for such special occasion, any such person as an Extraordinary Member of the Executive Council.

Precedence.

7. The Members of the Executive Council shall have seniority and precedence as We may specially assign, and in default thereof :

First, the Ex-officio Members, in the order in which their offices are referred to in paragraph (1) of Clause 3 of these Instructions;

Secondly, the Appointed Members, according to the date of the Instruments by which they were respectively appointed, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as the Governor may assign; and

Thirdly, the Extraordinary Members, according to the date of the Instruments by which they were respectively appointed, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as the Governor may assign.

Summoning and Quorum.

8.—(1) The Executive Council shall not be summoned except by the authority of the Governor.

(2) No business except that of adjournment shall be transacted if objection is taken by any Member present that there are less than two Members present besides the Governor or Member presiding.

Governor to attend and preside.

9. The Governor shall, so far as it is practicable, attend and preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and in his absence such Member as the Governor may appoint or, in the absence of such Member or if no Member be so appointed, the Senior Member of the Executive Council actually present shall preside.

Governor to consult Executive Council.

10. In the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties the Governor shall consult with the Executive Council, except in cases :—

- (a) which are of such nature that, in his judgment, Our service would sustain material prejudice by consulting the Executive Council thereon; or
- (b) in which the matters to be decided are, in his judgment, too unimportant to require their advice; or
- (c) in which the matters to be decided are, in his judgment, too urgent to admit of their advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for him to act.

In every case falling within paragraph (c) of this clause, the Governor shall as soon as practicable communicate to the Executive Council the measures which he shall have adopted, with the reasons therefor.

Governor to propose questions.

11. The Governor shall alone be entitled to submit questions to the Executive Council; but if the Governor shall decline to submit any question to the Executive Council when requested in writing by any Member so to do, it shall be competent to such Member to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes his written application, together with the answer returned by the Governor thereto.

Governor may act in opposition to Executive Council.

12.—(1) The Governor may act in opposition to the advice given to him by the Members of the Executive Council, if he shall in any case consider it right so to do; but in any such case he shall report the matter to Us, through a Secretary of State, at the first convenient opportunity, with the reasons for his action.

(2) Whenever the Governor shall so act against the advice of the Executive Council it shall be competent to any Member to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes any advice or opinion he may give upon the question with the reasons therefor.

Minutes.

13.—(1) Minutes shall be kept of all the proceedings of the Executive Council and at every meeting of the Council the Minutes of the last preceding Meeting shall be confirmed, with or without amendment as the case may require, before proceeding to the despatch of any other business.

(2) Twice in each year a full transcript of all Minutes of the Executive Council for the preceding half year shall be transmitted to Us through a Secretary of State.

14. The Governor shall forthwith communicate to the Executive Council these Our Instructions and all such others as he shall, from time to time, find convenient for Our service to impart to the Executive Council.

Governor to communicate Instructions to the Executive Council.

15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, as far as practicable, the following rules :—

Rules for the enactment of laws.

- (1) All laws shall be styled "Ordinances" and, save as otherwise provided by any Order in Our Privy Council, the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof";

Provided that in the case of any Ordinance made by the Governor for the Dependencies the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof".

- (2) All Ordinances shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.
- (3) The Ordinances of each year shall be distinguished by consecutive numbers, commencing in each year with the number one.

Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by the Governor shall be dated as of the day on which assent of the Governor is given, but, whatever that day may be, shall be numbered as of the year in which they are passed.

Ordinances made by the Governor for the Dependencies shall be collected and published in a separate series.

Ordinances reserved by the Governor for the signification of Our pleasure and assented to by Us shall be dated as of the day and numbered as of the year on and in which they become law.

- (4) Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same Ordinance; no Ordinance shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the Ordinance imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any Ordinance expressed to have limited duration.

16. The Governor shall not, without having previously obtained instructions through a Secretary of State, enact any Ordinance or assent to any Bill within any of the following classes, unless such Ordinance or Bill contain a clause suspending the operation thereof until the signification of Our pleasure thereon, that is to say :—

Certain Bills not to be assented to without Instructions.

- (1) Any Ordinance or Bill for the divorce of married persons;
- (2) Any Ordinance or Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to himself;
- (3) Any Ordinance or Bill affecting the currency of the Colony or the Dependencies or relating to the issue of Bank Notes;
- (4) Any Ordinance or Bill establishing any banking association or altering the constitution, rights or duties of any banking association;
- (5) Any Ordinance or Bill imposing differential duties;
- (6) Any Ordinance or Bill the provisions of which shall appear to him to be inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty;
- (7) Any Ordinance or Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces by land, sea or air;
- (8) Any Ordinance or Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby Our prerogative, or the rights or property of Our subjects not residing in the Colony or the Dependencies, or the trade, transport or communications of any part of Our dominions or any territory under Our protection or any territory in which We may for the time being have jurisdiction may be prejudiced;
- (9) Any Ordinance or Bill whereby persons of any community or religion may either —
 - (a) be subjected or made liable to disabilities or restrictions to which persons of other communities or religions are not made liable; or
 - (b) become entitled to any privilege or advantage which is not conferred on persons of other communities or religions;
- (10) Any Ordinance or Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has once been refused or which have been disallowed by Us;

Provided that, if the Governor shall have satisfied himself that

urgent necessity requires that any such Ordinance or Bill (other than one appearing to him to be inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty) be brought into immediate operation, he may enact such Ordinance or assent to such Bill, as the case may be, but he shall, at the earliest opportunity, transmit the Ordinance to Us together with his reasons for so assenting.

Private Bills.

17.—(1) Every Bill (not being a Government measure) intended to affect or benefit some particular person, association or corporate body, shall contain a clause saving the rights of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others except such as are mentioned in the Bill and those claiming by, from or under them.

(2) No such Bill shall be introduced into the Legislative Council until due notice has been given by not less than three successive publications of the Bill in the Gazette; and the Governor shall not assent thereto in Our name unless it has been so published. A certificate under the hand of the Governor signifying that such publication has been made shall be transmitted to Us with the Bill or Ordinance.

Ordinances to be sent through Secretary of State.

18. When any Ordinance shall have been enacted, the Governor shall forthwith transmit to Us, through a Secretary of State, for the signification of Our pleasure, a transcript in duplicate of the Ordinance, duly authenticated under the Public Seal and by his own signature, together with an explanation of the reasons and occasion for the enactment of the Ordinance.

Ordinances to be published.

19. As soon as practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all Ordinances enacted during the preceding year to be published for general information.

Disposition of Crown Lands.

20.—(1) Before disposing of any lands to Us belonging in the Colony or the Dependencies, the Governor shall cause such reservations to be made thereout as he may think necessary for any public purpose.

(2) The Governor shall not, directly or indirectly, purchase for himself any land or building in the Colony or the Dependencies to Us belonging without Our special permission given through a Secretary of State.

Appointments to be during pleasure.

21. Every appointment by the Governor of any person to any office or employment shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be expressed to be during pleasure only.

Regulation of power of pardon in capital cases.

22.—(1) Whenever any offender shall have been condemned by the sentence of any court in the Colony or the Dependencies to suffer death, the Governor shall cause a written report of the case of such offender to be taken into consideration at a meeting of the Executive Council.

(2) The Governor shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender unless it shall appear expedient to him so to do upon receiving the advice of the Executive Council thereon: but he is to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or reprieve, according to his own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of the Executive Council concur therein or otherwise. Whenever he shall decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof, he shall enter his reasons at length in the Minutes of the Executive Council.

Blue Book.

23. The Governor shall forward to Us each year, through a Secretary of State, the annual book of returns commonly called the Blue Book, relating to Revenue and Expenditure, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures and other matters in the said Blue Book more particularly specified with reference to the state and condition of the Colony and the Dependencies.

Governor's absence.

24. Except in circumstances in which he is not regarded as absent from the Colony for the purposes of the Letters Patent, the Governor shall not quit the Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing through a Secretary of State.

Interpretation.

25.—(1) In these Instructions, unless the context otherwise requires :—

"the Executive Council" means the Executive Council established by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948;

"the Gazette" means the Falkland Islands Government Gazette;

"the Legislative Council" means the Legislative Council of the Colony established by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948;

"the Public Seal" means the Public Seal of the Colony;

"Secretary of State" means one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

(2) For the purposes of these Instructions, any reference to any public officer by the term designating his office means the officer for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of that office.

(3) For the purposes of these Instructions, a person shall not be deemed to hold an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony by reason only that he is in receipt of a pension or other like allowance in respect of service under the Crown; and if it shall be declared by any law for the time being in force in the Colony or the Dependencies that an office shall not be an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony for all or any of the purposes of these Instructions, these Instructions shall have effect as if such law were enacted in these Instructions.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this thirteenth day of December, 1948, in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof.

Dated 27th November, 1951.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the Instructions of 1948") were issued to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof on the thirteenth day of December, 1948:

And Whereas We are minded to amend the Instructions of 1948 in the manner following:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette, We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

1. Clause 15 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor:—

Replaces Clause 15 of Instructions of 1948.

"15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, so far as is practicable, the following rules:—

"Rules for the enactment of laws."

1. All laws shall be styled 'Ordinances' and the words of the enactment shall be—

(a) in the case of laws made for the Colony, 'Enacted by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands':

(b) in the case of laws made for the Dependencies, 'Enacted for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof'.

2. Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same law; no law shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the law imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any law expressed to have limited duration.

3. All laws shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.

4. Laws made for the Colony shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one so that—

(a) a law assented to by the Governor is included in the series for the year in which it is passed or deemed to have been passed by the Legislative Council, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) a law assented to by Us through a Secretary of State is included in the series for the year in which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto

by Proclamation in the Gazette, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which Our assent shall have been so signified.

5. Laws made for the Dependencies shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one and the position of each law in the series shall be determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have made the same.

6. All laws shall be published in the Gazette.

7. Copies of all laws shall be printed, and shall bear the following :—

(a) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by the Governor, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by Us through a Secretary of State, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto by Proclamation in the Gazette;

(c) in the case of a law made for the Dependencies, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have made the same;

(d) particulars of the day on which each law shall have been published in the Gazette;

(e) particulars of the day on which each law shall have come into operation or, if that day shall not have been determined, a reference to any provision in the law whereby it may be determined."

Amends Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of Instructions of 1948.

2. Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be amended by the substitution for the word "Ordinance", wherever it occurs, of the word "law" and the substitution for the word "Ordinances", wherever it occurs, of the word "laws".

Replaces Clause 19 of Instructions of 1948.

3. Clause 19 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor :—

"Ordinances
to be pub-
lished."

"19. As soon as is practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all laws made for the Colony during the preceding year and a complete collection of all laws made for the Dependencies during the preceding year to be published for general information."

Revokes Clause 23 of Instructions of 1948.

4. Clause 23 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this twenty-seventh day of November, 1951, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

No. 6. 13th February, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 2nd of February, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Saturday, the 9th of February, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 7. 13th February, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following telegraphic correspondence exchanged on the occasion of the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth:—

*From His Excellency the Governor to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

6th February, 1952.

Will you please convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family with my humble duty an expression of the deep sorrow which we are all feeling on the news of the death of our beloved King and our sincere condolences in the immeasurable loss which they and the Empire have sustained.

*From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to His Excellency the Governor.*

12th February, 1952.

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands Her Majesty's grateful thanks for your message of sympathy to herself and Members of the Royal Family on the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth.

Ref. 1495.

No. 8. 25th February, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of December, 1950, as amended by Gazette Notice No. 46 of the 27th of July, 1951, it is hereby notified that the half-yearly review of the cost of living index which has just been completed by the Permanent Standing Committee has shown an increase in cost of living of 39.101% over the 1948/49 index.

His Excellency the Governor has therefore directed that as from the 1st of January, 1952, cost of living bonus for Government employees will be increased by 3d. per hour in accordance with the approved formula.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 9. 27th February, 1952.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1952:—

Mrs. A. G. Barton (*Chairman*)

Mrs. E. F. Lellman

Mrs. F. W. White.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 10. 27th February, 1952.

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

A. MERCER Esq., vice B. N. BIGGS, Esq.

Ref. 0146/A.

No. 11. 27th February, 1952.

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

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer. <i>President</i>	} <i>Ex-officio members</i>
The Honourable the Agricultural Officer	
The Medical Officers	
The Superintendent of Works	
Mrs. M. Robson	
The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.	
Mr. D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.	
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.	

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1952.

Ref. 0537.

No. 12. 27th February, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"Circular No. 18. 12th February, 1952. Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The following messages are being addressed by Her Majesty to (a) the Royal Navy:

"On my accession to the Throne I wish to send a message of gratitude to the Royal Navy and all my other Naval Forces for the distinguished services which they rendered during the reign of my beloved father. He received his early training in the Royal Navy and maintained throughout his life a close personal interest in the ships and men of the Naval Services. As the wife of a serving officer I too have a specially intimate link with the Royal Navy. I have seen both at home and overseas how its great tradition tested and proved in two world wars are constantly maintained by all who serve under the White Ensign. I shall endeavour to keep in touch with the activities and welfare of all ranks and ratings of my Naval Forces throughout the Commonwealth. Grateful for their services in the past, proud of their present efficiency and confident that they will uphold their high standards, I send to them all this expression of the trust which I and my peoples throughout the Commonwealth repose in them. Elizabeth R."

"(b) the Army. I wish on succeeding to the Throne to address a message to all ranks of my Armies thanking them for the notable services which they rendered to my beloved father during his reign and assuring them of my confidence in their loyalty and efficiency. My own service in the Auxiliary Territorial Service and my personal associations with individual regiments of British and Commonwealth Forces have given me some experience of the varied and onerous tasks which they are called upon to discharge. Devotion to duty, a good humoured acceptance of hardship when necessary and an undefeated endurance in adversity are characteristics of the Military Forces which have brought us victory in war and security in peace. I know that I can rely upon them to respond to any call upon their allegiance with the same competence and enthusiasm with which they served my father. I shall always take a close personal interest in all that concerns their welfare and efficiency. Elizabeth R."

"(c) the Royal Air Force. On my accession to the Throne I wish to assure my Air Forces at home and overseas of my gratitude for their services to my beloved father and of my confidence in their loyalty and efficiency. My father won his wings as a young man and watched with pride the rapid development of the Royal Air Force and its sister forces throughout the Commonwealth. I was glad to be able to present his colour to the Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom last year and I value highly my own association with the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. In a short time the Air Forces of the Commonwealth by their skill and courage have earned a reputation and established tradition of which they may well be proud. Their heroic exploits in the second world war will never be forgotten. Now in far-flung stations over the world they play a constant and always hazardous part in protecting the security of our territories and communications. I assure them of my personal solicitude for their welfare and I trust that

they will continue to display that pride of service and unswerving allegiance to the Crown which they have ever shown. Elizabeth R."

"(d) the Colonial Service. I desire on my accession to the Throne to express to all members of the Colonial Service my warm appreciation of the ability and devotion with which in the past they have performed their manifold and responsible duties. The splendid traditions of the service are well known to me and are rightly a source of pride to its members. I know that I can depend with confidence on their unflinching loyalty and on their continued and steadfast devotion to the wellbeing of the peoples whom they serve. Elizabeth R."

Ref. 1495.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William McKenzie, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Margaret McKenzie, mother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner

will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

25th February, 1952.

L. 11/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William Jason Hansen, of Carrass Island, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Daisy Hansen, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 18th day of July, 1923, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th February, 1952.

L. 10/52

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1952.

To appoint a date on which the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet issued to the Governor on the 27th day of November, 1951, shall come into effect.

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

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

[L.S.]

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof dated the 27th day of November, 1951, I hereby proclaim that the first day of January, 1952, shall be the appointed day upon which the said Instructions shall come into effect.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 25th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0068/IV.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 2nd day of February, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 2nd day of February, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALEXANDER MERCER, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by Section 4 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, I do hereby appoint you, the said THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, ESQUIRE, to be a member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, ESQUIRE, M.B.E.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Report of the Cost of Living Index Structure Committee [October 1951.]

1. The composition of the Committee was as follows:—

The Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. Hills
Mr. D. J. Clark
Mr. B. N. Biggs
Mr. R. V. Goss
Mr. L. Gleadell.

2. The purpose of the Committee was to enquire into the structure of the Index used to compute the rise or fall in the Cost of Living.

3. The Committee held six Meetings, on September 19th, 25th and 28th and October 1st, 8th and 11th.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) That the Cost of Living Index should in future be called the Index of Retail Prices.

(2) Alterations to items to be included in the Index:

GROUP 1. Delete: Beans, dried;—Sauces and Pickles. Latter item to be included in Miscellaneous.

GROUP 2. WOMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. Hose, delete Rayon and substitute Nylon.

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR. For Shoes, walking, and Shoes, fashion, substitute "Shoes"; Add: Rubbers.

CLOTHING MATERIALS. Delete: Coating; Dress Material; Cotton print; rayon and woollen material to be shown separately and price to be for one yard.

GROUP 3. Delete: Paraffin; For Peat Carting substitute "Peat", price to be per lorry delivered to house. Contractors' price.

GROUP 4. APPLIANCES. Cycle to be 26" wheel.

HARDWARE &c. Delete: Distemper; Paint Brush 4"; Tilley Table Lamp. Show Cup, teapot and tumbler separately.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS. MEDICINES &c. For Aspirin read "Aspro".

GROUP 8. Whole Group should read: Rent; Rates; Paint; Paint Brush: Wood; Galvanised Iron.

GROUP 9. Should read : Petrol, per gallon; Postage : Air Letter Card; Poundage on P.O. 7 lb. parcel; Wireless Licence; Cinema, admission; Boot and Shoe repairs: Hairdressing : Man's hair cut, Lady's Shampoo; Watch Repairs, (cleaning).

(3) Alterations to weights of complete Groups. The following revised weights are recommended :

Group 1.	Foodstuffs	...	...	390	(400)
" 2.	Clothing	...	...	110	(100)
" 3.	Fuel and Light	...	...	70	(72)
" 4.	Household Durable Goods	...	...	50	(50)
" 5.	Miscellaneous Goods	...	...	35	(40)
" 6.	Drinks	...	...	100	(50)
" 7.	Tobacco	...	...	60	(75)
" 8.	Rent and Rates	...	...	170	(190)
" 9.	Services	...	...	15	(23)

Note : Existing weights given in brackets.

(4) Alterations to weights within individual groups. Recommended :

GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.

Bread	33	(5)
Flour	16	(58)
Meat, fresh	64	(95)
Milk, fresh	48	(32)
Milk, tinned	12	(21)
Butter	33	(26)
Eggs	28	(16)
Tea	31	(8)
Coffee	14	(7)
Sugar	28	(11)
Syrup, Jamis	15	(16)
Vegetables, fresh	5	(5)
Fruit, fresh	11	(11)
Miscellaneous	52	(73)
	390	

GROUP 2. CLOTHING.

Men's Outer Wear	20	(20)
Men's Under Wear	9	(8)
Men's Footwear	10	(8)
Women's Outer Wear	22	(22)
Women's Under Wear	9	(8)
Women's Footwear	11	(9)
Children's Outer Wear	8	(8)
Children's Under Wear	5	(4)
Children's Footwear	8	(6)
Clothing Materials	8	(7)
	110	

GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.

Electricity	25	(29)
Peat	45	(33)
	70	

GROUP 4.

HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.

No change recommended.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Soaps, &c.	11	(11)
Miscellaneous Household Goods	10	(12)
Medicines &c.	8	(9)
Newspapers &c.	6	(8)
	35	

GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES.

Rent	70
Rates	10
Paint	40
Paint Brush	5
Wood	25
Galvanised Iron	20
	170

NOTES ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (1) The alteration proposed is in line with English practice and more accurately describes the nature of the Index which is prepared.
- (2) GROUP 1. Committee considered that dried beans are not sufficiently used to merit a place in the Index. Sauces and Pickles are used, but not as much in proportion as the other items appearing in the Index and no more than a number of other items which are taken into consideration under Miscellaneous, to which sub-head this item should in future be relegated.

GROUP 2. Rayon stockings are very little worn. Nylon ones are increasingly used. Under Women's Footwear the distinction between Shoes, Walking, and Shoes, Fashion, is difficult to make. It would be more satisfactory to have one item, "Shoes", and to use for the purposes of the Index a good solid walking shoe of reasonable fashion. Rubbers should be included, since these are worn by women as well as by men and children. Under clothing materials, coating should be deleted since very little of this is sold. Dress material should be better defined, by showing separately Cotton print, Rayon and Woollen materials, one yard of each being taken as the measure.

GROUP 3. Delete Paraffin as this is not used in Stanley in any quantity, but only in the Camp. The price for peat carting is materially affected by the price of petrol, for which allowance is made under Services (Group 9). It is considered fairer to work on the price of a lorry load of peat cut &c. and delivered.

GROUP 4. The Committee understands that 26" and not 28" is now the more common wheel measurement for a cycle. Distemper should be deleted and Brush should be transferred to Group 8. Tilley Table Lamp is not used in Stanley. It is better to show separately Cup.

Teapot and Tumbler since when averaging the prices obtaining in the different stores it sometimes happens that one store does not have all three articles in stock.

GROUP 5. "Aspro" is more sold than Aspirin and is a more exactly defined article.

GROUP 6. The Committee supports the alteration made by the Standing Committee on the Cost of Living Index that Items other than Rent and Rates should be included under this Group, for the reason that more than half the inhabitants of Stanley in fact are owner-occupiers. They do not pay rent, but they do have to make disbursements for materials for house repair and maintenance for which consideration should be given in the Index.

GROUP 9. No definition of this Group appears to have been attempted before. The Committee followed the model of the English Index, deleting the items in that model which appear to be inapplicable here.

(3) ALTERATIONS TO GROUP WEIGHTS.

The Committee consider that the existing weights given to Drinks and Clothing are too low, and those given to Food, Rent and Rates and Services too high. The rough guide adopted in redistributing the weights was what percentage of a man's total expenditure was spent on the different groups. For instance, it is considered that he spends about as much on Drinks and Tobacco as he does on Rent and Rates. The Committee wishes to emphasise that, in its view, the Index must be related to facts and that whether or not a man should spend as much as he does on Drinks and Tobacco is irrelevant to the preparation of a correct Index. What has to be considered is how much in fact the average man does spend. Since Drinks and Tobacco are subject to Import Duty it is easy to discover how much is spent on these articles. Figures supplied by the Collector of Customs show that at least twice as much is spent on Drinks as is spent on Tobacco. One consideration which influenced the Committee in giving more weight to Clothing was the poor state of the roads which must shorten the life of footwear.

(4) ALTERATION TO WEIGHTS WITHIN INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.

GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS. The Committee felt that it was not possible to produce a single Index which would apply equally to the Camp and to Stanley, and that it must therefore take Stanley as the basis. Having agreed this, it was apparent that Flour was overpointed and Bread underpointed, since in Stanley few people bake their own bread (though flour is, of course, used for cake making &c.). Comparing average monthly bills for bread, meat and milk it became apparent that meat was too highly weighted. Butter, eggs, tea, coffee and sugar were all, in the opinion of the Committee, under-weighted, and increased weights are therefore recommended. The increases there are met from the decreases in Meat and Miscellaneous and the deletion of Sauces and Pickles and Dried Beans.

GROUP 2. CLOTHING. Of the ten extra points it was agreed to give two to each of the Footwear sub-sections, one to Under Wear sub-sections and the tenth to Clothing materials.

GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT. The weights were re-allocated by reference to the average bills for the two items.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. Minor reductions made on all except the Soap sub-section. In this connection it was noted that there is no laundry here, so all washing has to be done in the home.

GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES. As between Rent and the remaining items the division was made on the basis that there are more owner-occupiers than persons renting houses.

In its discussions the Committee gave consideration to certain matters which, though not directly concerned with the structure of the Index, are in its view necessarily connected therewith. As a result the Committee wishes to record the following observations and recommendations:—

1. The Committee considers that, since exact prices for 1948 are easier to obtain than for 1938, 1948 is the better basis for the Index, provided that an apparent disparity between the increase in the cost of living from 1938 to 1948 and the cost of living bonus award of 1948/49 is adjusted. Without such adjustment being made the position is that the employee was asked to take up some 13% of the increase in Cost of Living without any corresponding award and then is expected to take up a further 10% before any award is made under the scale published in Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951. In this connection it is noted that the Index is at present revised only twice a year which means, since the trend of prices is upwards, that the employee may have to take up further "slack" for up to six months before any adjustment is made. The Committee therefore recommends that the Index should be revised quarterly.
2. The Committee observes that in the United Kingdom Children's Allowances are not taken into account in Cost of Living calculations, and recommends that the propriety of including them here should be examined.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Chairman.

R. HILLS
R. V. GOSS
D. J. CLARK
B. N. BIGGS
L. GLEADELL
Members.

RESERVATION.

In connection with the Observations and Recommendations recorded in this Report, we, the undersigned, consider that the standard of living in the Colony in 1938 was inadequate and is still so in regard to the hourly employee. It is apparent that improvements in conditions are enjoyed by most monthly employees, also by all workers in the Camp.

Although the actual standard of living may be outside the province of this Committee, it was discussed and has a direct bearing on the compilation of a satisfactory Cost of Living Index.

We therefore request that the question of some award, outside of and not connected with Cost of Living Bonus, be examined.

R. HILLS.

R. V. GOSS.

**Note by Government on the Report of the Committee to advise on the
Structure of the Cost of Living Index.**

After careful consideration Government has decided to adopt the main recommendations of the Committee, those relating to the structure of the Index itself. This will therefore in future be called the Index of Retail Prices, which is exactly what the Index is, an average of the retail prices for which the various goods listed in the Index are sold in the shops at the time.

2. The reasons for the alterations recommended, both as to items which should be included in the Index and as to the weights which those items, individually or in groups, should be given are stated in the Report. With these recommendations, and the reasons for them, Government is substantially in agreement and the Index will be amended accordingly with effect from 1st January, 1952.

3. Government does not find itself able to accept the ancillary recommendations which are to be found on the last page of the Committee's report, except for the recommendation that the Index should be revised quarterly, which is accepted. With regard to the 1948/49 award of Cost of Living Bonus Government considers that the disparity observed by the Committee is more theoretical than real. The Index is a useful guide to fluctuations in the Cost of Living rather than an exact mathematical answer to the problem of how much the Cost of Living has risen or fallen in any one period of time. When fixing the award of 1948/49 Government took into account all the relevant factors within its knowledge and these included the fact that a minority report was submitted by two of the members of the 1948 Committee which expressed the conviction that the Cost of Living had not in fact risen by as much as the report of the main committee suggested. In other words that Committee was not unanimous in its findings, and the arguments adduced by the minority of its members were sufficiently cogent to compel Government to take notice of them. Again, the Index shows the prices of goods sold in the shops to the consumer in Stanley but it does not show the prices paid for goods bought from mail order firms overseas, who have a considerable volume of business in this Colony. In addition, certain of the shops locally give their customers a discount for prompt payment. These are but three instances of factors not accounted for in the Index which had properly to be taken into account when determining the Cost of Living award. Government is satisfied that the award of March 1949 was fair and equitable having regard to all the circumstances of the time and therefore takes it as the firm basis from which to calculate subsequent alterations to the Index and to the bonus.

4. Children's Allowances were introduced in this Colony in 1948 expressly in mitigation of the increased cost of living and it is not considered that a comparison with the practice in the United Kingdom is valid or that it is in any way bound by such practices. There is, of course, no cost of living bonus in the United Kingdom.

5. With regard to the reservation by a minority of the Committee, appended to the main report, Government is not satisfied that there is any evidence to support this contention. Indeed the figures for the consumption of alcoholic liquor and the widespread and generous patronage extended to sweepstakes are but two strong pointers to prove the opposite.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1951

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	19	22	41
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
West Falkland	....	....	....	3	—	3
Total	....			<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>45</u>

BIRTHS 1950 35

Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	10	15	25
East Falkland	....	....	....	2	—	2
West Falkland	....	....	....	—	—	—
Total	....			<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>

Maternal Mortality —
 Infantile „ 1
 Still Births 1

DEATHS 1950 26

Marriages

		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	7	2	4	7	20
East Falkland	....	—	—	—	—	—
West Falkland	....	—	—	—	5	5
Total		<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>25</u>

MARRIAGES 1950 23

Arrivals

1951	males 187	females 79	Total 266
1950	„ 95	„ 60	„ 155

Departures

1951	males 152	females 83	Total 235
1950	„ 118	„ 82	„ 200

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1951 – 2231

Estimated population 31st December 1951 – 2280, increase 49, as shown below –

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December 1950	1227	1004	2231
Add births 1951	23	22	45
	1250	1026	2276
Add arrivals 1951	187	79	266
	1437	1105	2542
Deduct deaths 1951	12	15	27
	1425	1090	2515
Deduct departures 1951	152	83	235
Totals	1273	1007	2280

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	19.73
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	11.84
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.49

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	1 male	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1369	6	1375
“ “ “ “ other Dependencies				23	—	23
Total			1392	6	1398

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th January, 1952.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss N.	Audit	Clerk, Gd. IV.	24.3.52	On probation for 2 years.
Bonner, R.	Communications	Deckhand	5.12.51	„ „ „ „ „
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.2.52	„ „ „ „ „
Clifton, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse-Probationer	12.2.52	—
McKay, Miss B.	„	„ „	10.3.52	—
Spencer, Miss S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	14.3.52	On probation for 2 years.
Briscoe, J. E.	Sec't. & Treasury	Treasurer	8.3.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	Asst. Teacher, Education Dept.	Clerk, Gd. IV., F.I.D.S.	1.3.52.
Rutter, S. M.	2nd-in-Command, m.v. Philomel	Boatswain, s.v. John Biscoe	3.12.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymer, M. R., O.B.E.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	132 days	14.3.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Aldridge, L. W., M.B.E., E.D.	„	Asst. Col. Secretary	180 days	14.3.52	do.
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Senior Asst. Master	4½ months	14.3.52	do.
Tomlinson, R. R.	„	Camp Teacher	4½ „	14.3.52	do.
Henricksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	180 days	14.3.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Sedgwick, Miss I. U.	Communications	Clerk, Gd. IV.	31.3.52	Resigned.
Bonner, Mrs. V. J. (née Smith)	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	29.2.52	„

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 8th March, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section (7) (i) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920 :-

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE.

to be Honorary Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with effect from the 8th of March, 1952.

Ref. 0206.

No. 14. 17th March, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
9/1951	Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies), 1951	D/8/51.
10/1951	Supplementary Appropriation (1950), 1951	0284/IV.

No. 15. 18th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 29th/30th of March, 1952, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 16. 24th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that the following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-

From His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled under its new constitution desires as its first duty to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the respectful affection which is borne by everyone in this Colony to Your Majesty's throne and person and they hope and confidently believe that your Majesty's reign which they pray may be long will bring new strength and lustre to the great Commonwealth of which they form so small but so loyal a part.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to ask you to convey to Members of Legislative Council a suitable expression of her appreciation of sentiment contained in this message.

Ref. 1495.

No. 17. 25th March, 1952.

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

JOHN BOUND, ESQUIRE,

to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to

Councils during the absence on leave of Major L. W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., with effect from the 14th of March, 1952.

Ref. P/186.

No. 18. 27th March, 1952.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be a Member of the Council :-

Mrs. F. White *vice* Mrs. A. Newing (resigned).

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 19. 1st April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to constitute a Committee to examine the problem of peat supply for the Town of Stanley and to make recommendations as to the most practical and economical means of assuring this.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*).

The Hon. the Agricultural Officer.

The Superintendent of Works.

The Peat Officer.

Mr. R. W. Hills.

Ref. 1482.

No. 20. 1st April, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
7/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2), 1951	0681/II.
8/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3), 1951	0681/II.

No. 21. 1st April, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
6/1951	Application of the Colony Laws, 1951	0681/II.
7/1951	Dependencies (Amend.) (No. 2), 1951	0681/II.
8/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (Dependencies), 1951	0681/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Victor Stanley Allen, of Estancia "Glencross",
Argentina, deceased.*

Whereas Hector Allan, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

19th March, 1952.

L. 12/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Andrez Pitaluga Bonner, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Anne Elizabeth Bonner, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will (dated 22nd August, 1942) annexed, to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

26th March, 1952.

L. 17/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

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

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

ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others:

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 30th day of March, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 30th day of March, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

Index of Retail Prices as at 1st January, 1952

	1948			January 1952			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
								Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.							390				
COMMODITY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Bread		1	2		1	6	33	28.57		942.81	
Flour	1	12	1	2	4	7	16	38.96		623.36	
Meat, beef, fresh		3	½		4	½	64	28.57		1828.48	
Milk, fresh		4			4		48				
Milk, tinned	15	6		1	0	6	12	32.25		387.00	
Butter	2	6		3	5		33	36.66		1209.78	
Eggs	2	6		3	0		28	20.00		560.00	
Tea	3	0		5	10		31	94.44		2927.64	
Coffee	3	0		5	9		14	91.66		1283.24	
Sugar		6		1	0		28	100.00		2800.00	
Syrup, Jams	1	9		2	9		15	57.14		857.10	
Vegetables, fresh		2	½		5		5	100.00		500.00	
Fruit, fresh		2	6		6	9	11	170.00		1870.00	
Miscellaneous	3	8	5	3	18	10	52	15.22		791.44	
				Final			390	42.51		16580.85	
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.							110				
MEN'S OUTER WEAR							20				
Overcoat	6	11	0	15	5	10					
Mackintosh	6	15	0	8	0	0					
Trousers	1	12	0	2	14	4					
Maori Coat	4	12	6	6	10	0					
Cap		8	9		8	10					
Overalls		10	0	1	12	6					
Suit	8	0	0	15	1	4					
Jacket	4	0	0	5	10	3					
	32	9	3	55	3	1		69.90		1398.00	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.							9				
Shirt, working		5	0	1	0	9					
Shirt, tunic		17	6	1	8	1					
Vest		4	6		9	11					
Pants		5	0		12	2					
Socks		4	0		6	8					
Pyjamas	1	4	10	1	8	5					
	3	0	10	5	6	0		74.24		668.16	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR							10				
Boots, work		15	0	2	1	9					
Shoes	1	15	0	3	16	11					
Boots, rubber	1	7	3	1	18	11					
Slippers		11	4		18	0					
	4	8	7	8	15	7		98.21		982.10	
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING							22				
Costume	5	2	6	7	8	7					
Overcoat	6	5	0	8	8	5					
Blouse		18	9	1	10	10					
Dress, light	3	10	0	3	18	2					
Dress, woollen	4	10	0	5	9	3					
Hat		13	9		15	9					
Gloves, Dents		12	6	1	4	10					
Skirt	2	4	11	3	2	5					
Twin Set	2	2	6	3	2	6					
	25	19	11	35	0	9		34.78		765.16	

	1948			January 1952			Weight	Percentage Increase	Percentage Decrease	Factor Increase	Factor Decrease
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	9				
Slip			8 : 0			11 : 1					
Knickers			5 : 0			8 : 4					
Vest			3 : 6			7 : 5					
Corsets	1 : 0 : 0			1 : 6 : 4							
Hose, Nylon			8 : 9			8 : 9					
„ Lisle			5 : 0			6 : 10					
Sanitary Towels			3 : 6			2 : 11					
Nightdress	1 : 2 : 7			1 : 11 : 9							
	3 : 16 : 4			5 : 3 : 5				35.48		319.32	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR							11				
Shoes	1 : 8 : 0			3 : 5 : 3							
Slippers			6 : 0			17 : 8					
Rubbers			13 : 6			18 : 0					
	2 : 7 : 6			5 : 0 : 11				112.45		1236.95	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING							8				
Suit, boy's	1 : 17 : 0			2 : 7 : 8							
Jersey			8 : 6			12 : 2					
Raincoat	2 : 10 : 0			5 : 19 : 6							
Dress, cotton			12 : 0			1 : 18 : 2					
Coat, girl's	3 : 10 : 0			6 : 13 : 3							
Gloves, wool			3 : 0			15 : 9					
	9 : 0 : 6			18 : 6 : 6				103.04		824.32	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR							5				
Shirt, boy's			7 : 6			13 : 3					
Vest, boy's			5 : 6			4 : 7					
Socks, boy's			5 : 6			6 : 4					
Knickers, girl's			4 : 6			3 : 9					
Ankle Socks			2 : 6			3 : 0					
Gown, infant's			10 : 0			9 : 6					
Diapers			4 : 0			3 : 11					
	1 : 19 : 6			2 : 4 : 4				12.23		61.15	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR							8				
Shoes	1 : 1 : 0			1 : 5 : 6							
Shoes, strong, girl's			15 : 6			1 : 4 : 9					
Plimsolls or Sandals			7 : 6			19 : 11					
Rubbers, child's			13 : 9			14 : 0					
	2 : 17 : 9			4 : 4 : 2				45.74		365.92	
CLOTHING MATERIALS							8				
Woollen material			8 : 0			1 : 1 : 10					
Rayon material			4 : 0			7 : 9					
Cotton material			4 : 0			6 : 9					
Knitting Wool, baby			1 : 6			2 : 5					
„ „ ordinary			1 : 3			1 : 9					
Flannelette			4 : 0			5 : 5					
	1 : 2 : 9			2 : 5 : 11				101.82		814.56	
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear							20	69.90		1398.00	
„ Under Wear							9	74.24		668.16	
„ Footwear							10	98.21		982.10	
Women's Outer Wear							22	34.78		765.16	
„ Under Wear							9	35.48		319.32	
„ Footwear							11	112.45		1236.95	
Children's Outer Wear							8	103.04		824.32	
„ Under Wear							5	12.23		61.15	
„ Footwear							8	45.74		365.92	
Clothing Materials							8	101.82		814.56	
							Final	67.59		7435.64	

		1948			January 1952			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
									Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.								70				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Peat	...		15	: 0	1	: 8	: 9	45	91.66		4124.70	
Electricity	...			9			9	25				
									58.92			
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.								50				
FURNITURE.								13				
Mattress, single	...		5	: 4	: 0	8	: 2	: 9				
Bedstead, iron	...		2	: 11	: 0	2	: 15	: 0				
									40.48		526.24	
APPLIANCES								17				
Radio set	...		23	: 0	: 0	25	: 19	: 0				
Cycle	...		10	: 0	: 0	16	: 4	: 0				
Sewing Machine	...		13	: 13	: 6	18	: 17	: 9				
Perambulator	...		12	: 16	: 6	20	: 0	: 0				
Clock, alarm	...		1	: 1	: 0		14	: 5				
Wringer	...		4	: 13	: 0	5	: 10	: 0				
Records, gramophone	...			3	: 3		4	: 2				
									33.81		574.77	
FLOOR COVERINGS								7				
Linoleum	...			15	: 0	1	: 3	: 11				
Hearthrug	...		3	: 0	: 0	5	: 7	: 9				
Carpet, stair	...		1	: 2	: 3	1	: 4	: 2				
									60.24		421.68	
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS								7				
Sheets, double pr.	...		3	: 0	: 0	3	: 17	: 3				
Blankets, each	...		2	: 16	: 0	6	: 13	: 3				
Curtain net, yd.	...			5	: 0		6	: 10				
Casement cloth	...			15	: 0		12	: 11				
Towel	...			7	: 0		9	: 4				
Towel, tea	...			2	: 6		4	: 6				
									67.75		474.25	
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS								6				
Bucket	...			9	: 0		7	: 6				
Kettle & Sancepan	...			14	: 0	1	: 13	: 6				
Wash Bowl	...			9	: 0		13	: 10				
Fork, garden	...			10	: 9		14	: 6				
Scrub brush & Broom	...			10	: 3		10	: 9				
Cup	...			2	: 0		2	: 5				
Bulb, electric light	...			1	: 6		1	: 9				
Washboard	...			6	: 3		6	: 10				
Teapot	...			8	: 0		9	: 2				
Tumbler	...				7		1	: 0				
									41.94		251.64	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4												
Furniture	...							13	40.48		526.24	
Appliances	...							17	33.81		574.77	
Floor Coverings	...							7	60.24		421.68	
Drapery, etc.	...							7	67.75		474.25	
Hardware, etc.	...							6	41.94		251.64	
Final								50	44.57		2248.58	

	1948	January 1952	Weight	Percentage Increase	Percentage Decrease	Factor Increase	Factor Decrease
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.			35				
SOAPS, ETC.			11				
Soap, toilet	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
.. hard		8		10			
.. powder		3 : 0		3 : 10			
.. flakes		7		10			
		1 : 0		1 : 1			
	5 : 3	6 : 7		25.40		279.40	
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS			10				
Soda		4		4			
Polish, boot		7		10			
.. floor		1 : 0		1 : 1			
.. metal		2 : 8		1 : 2			
Vim		1 : 3		1 : 3			
Matches		2 : 0		1 : 10			
	7 : 10	6 : 6			17.02		170.20
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES			8				
Fruit Salts		4 : 5		5 : 4			
MacLean's Powder		2 : 4		2 : 10			
Milk of Magnesia		3 : 8		3 : 7			
Aspro		1 : 3		1 : 3			
Tooth Paste		1 : 1		1 : 3			
Razor Blades		1 : 3		1 : 2			
Powder		3 : 3		4 : 1			
Hair Cream		2 : 7		2 : 2			
	19 : 10	1 : 1 : 8		9.24		73.92	
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.			6				
Books ("Penguin")		1 : 6		1 : 7			
Writing Pad		2 : 9		3 : 6			
Envelopes		8		11			
	4 : 11	6 : 0		22.03		132.18	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5							
Soaps, etc.			11	25.40		279.40	
Miscellaneous Household Goods			10		17.02		170.20
Medicines, etc.			8	9.24		73.92	
Newspapers, etc.			6	22.03		132.18	
		Final	35	9.00		315.30	
GROUP 6. DRINKS.			100				
Whisky "Red Label"		19 : 2		1 : 2 : 10			
Gin "Seagers"		16 : 0		19 : 0			
Rum, draught		9 : 0		14 : 3			
Beer		14 : 0		19 : 4			
	2 : 18 : 2	3 : 15 : 5		29.65		2965.00	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.			60				
Tobacco		17 : 6		1 : 5 : 4			
Cigarettes, Woodbine		3 : 0		3 : 5			
.. Craven "A"		3 : 4		4 : 6			
	1 : 3 : 10	1 : 13 : 3		39.51		2370.60	

	1948	January 1952	Weight	Percentage		Factor	
				Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES			170				
Rent	36 : 0 : 0	36 : 0 : 0	70				
Rates	5 : 0 : 0	5 : 10 : 0	10	10.00		100.00	
Paint 1 gall. Red Oxide	1 : 16 : 6	2 : 0 : 6	40	10.95		438.00	
R.P.S. Pine per R. foot 1" x 6" x 12"	7	8	25	14.28		357.00	
Galvanised Iron 6' Corrugated	13 : 3	1 : 2 : 2	20	67.29		1345.80	
Paint brush 4" ...	16 : 10	1 : 12 : 11	5	95.54		477.70	
				15.99		2718.50	

GROUP 9. SERVICES			15				
Petrol, per 5 litre ...	3 : 4	4 : 9					
Postage :							
Air Letter Card ...	6	6					
Poundage on P.O. ...	11	11					
7lb Parcel ...	3 : 9	6 : 6					
Wireless Licence ...	10 : 0	10 : 0					
Cinema, admission ...	1 : 6	2 : 0					
Boot and Shoe repairs	6 : 0	7 : 6					
Hairdressing :							
Man's hair cut ...	8	1 : 0					
Lady's shampoo	5	5					
Watch repairs (cleaning)	8 : 0	9 : 6					
	1 : 15 : 1	2 : 3 : 1		22.80		342.00	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Group 1. Foodstuffs ... ..	...	...	390	42.51	16580.85
2. Clothing ... ..	...	...	110	67.59	7435.64
3. Fuel and Light ... ..	...	...	70	58.92	4124.70
4. Household Durable Goods ...	...	...	50	44.57	2248.58
5. Miscellaneous Goods ... ..	...	...	35	9.00	315.30
6. Drinks ... ..	...	...	100	29.65	2965.00
7. Tobacco ... ..	...	...	60	39.51	2370.60
8. Rent and Rates ... ..	...	...	170	15.99	2718.50
9. Services ... ..	...	...	15	22.80	342.00
		Final	1000	39.101	39101.17

Department of Agriculture.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1951.

Review.

By far the most important consideration affecting farming operations in the Falklands this year has been the weather; whilst the Winter remained open and mild and very wet the Spring was the worst in memory. Heavy drifting snows at the end of October killed off many of the earlier lambs and accounted also for quite a few cattle. From then on it was cold raw and wet, with only a few hours sunshine, until mid December. The initial lambing percentages worked out on the number of ewes put out in the camps after dipping last year were well down on last year's which were poor enough. Labour is in even shorter supply on the farms, for example one Farmer with 21,000 sheep to shear has but 5 men, with hand-shears, to do the job. There are many empty shepherd's houses and it is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade married women to live away from the Settlements. Farm wages and contract rates have been increased varying from 30% to 50% but labour has been greatly unsettled by the fantastic rates paid by the C.D.C. at Ajax Bay and the tendency to leave the Colony persists among the local peoples. The last independent butchery in Stanley has closed leaving the Falkland Islands Company as the only purveyors which has thrown a strain on their resources; this and the harshness of the season has been reflected in the quality of the mutton which is the staple food.

Agriculture in the Colony.

The acreage of oats sown fell by half due mainly to the continuing shortage of labour.

The Falkland Islands Company has decided to import a Cathbertson tractor and ditching machine and this should greatly improve the boggy peat lands which cover so much of the islands especially in the East Falkland. Importation of Yorkshire Fog seed has increased for broadcasting in the Camp. Gorse seed has at last been obtained, with the assistance of the Colonial Office.

Interest has been stimulated in the possibilities of growing *Spartina Townsendii* in the mud of the very numerous shallow creeks in the Colony.

Live Stock Survey.

This year stock kept in good condition right into the winter and there was promise of an excellent lambing but these hopes were dashed to the ground by the very bad spring; the lambing average on one farm fell as low as 39%. Shearing was much hindered in early December by the rain which hampered gathering for days together and kept many streams too full to allow sheep to pass; thus some farmers had only just finished shearing hoggets by the end of the year and none had all their dry sheep shorn. Good mutton has been difficult to find on the farms in the last three months of the year due mainly to the weather but accentuated perhaps by the tendency to concentrate on the better woolled breeds in an endeavour to improve the average wool clip. The sheep population as enumerated at dipping time fell to 596,963 the lowest it has been in this last half century and with the poor lambing and the lack of shepherds there is every prospect of a further decline in 1952. Cattle increased by nearly 500 to 11,630. Many farms are paying their shepherds 2/6 or so a head for taming calves as an inducement to them or their wives to keep more milk cows. The total number of horses fell by 73; only one stallion was imported during the returning period but 31 other horses were imported, principally from Chile, later in the year. Horse breeding is at present carried out by setting aside a good piece of camp and running a troop of for the most part ageing mares with a stallion. This is wasteful on ground which could otherwise be carrying ewes, a better and more economical method would be to keep the stallion at the Settlement and make each shepherd responsible for breeding replacements for his own troop. This would produce quieter colts for taming.

Turning to wool, only 539,133 sheep were shorn 1,622 less than the previous year but the total wool returned to the nearest 1,000 lbs. increased by 120 thousand pounds to 4,379,000 lbs. This indicates that everything that could be baled and exported has been disposed of during this period of inflated prices.

The Manager at Douglas Station has this year used searing irons from New Zealand to tail his 5,000 lambs at lamb-marking; this has on the whole taken him no longer than formerly when a knife was used. It is the first time this type of irons have been used in the Colony and he is confident of a reduced mortality, there being no loss of blood when the tail is removed and there is thus less chance of infection by caseous lymphadenitis. Phenothiazine has not been used on any considerable scale in the Falklands due chiefly to its known effect of staining wool which, in the present market conditions is more valuable than the animal which produces it.

Crop Production.

In the autumn (April) all garden produce looked well, the only disappointment being that the potato harvest did not turn out as well as the haulm had promised. The spring being so cold resulted in all crops remaining backward at the year's end and much early planting was a failure due to the seed rotting in the ground; several of the earliest planted turnips after remaining stunted for so long are now bolting to seed. Seal guano from the South Atlantic Sealing Company at Albemarle has been used fairly extensively in Stanley gardens and elsewhere this season chiefly in the form of top-dressing and has given fair results although the oil content of some of it was high.

The Agricultural Department.

Revenue paid into the Treasury from the Department amounted to £862 and Expenditure was £2,707, both figures being for the 12 months ending 31/12/51. The current financial year covers the 15 months period from 1st January, 1951 to 31st March, 1952, in order that in future the Colony's financial year may conform with that of the U.K.

The Agricultural Officer was on leave in England for 6 months (during the Falkland winter) and was able to spend only 38 days in the camp.

The town cattle were administered by the Common Ranger as formerly except that due to the very late spring they were kept longer in the sand grass, to its detriment.

The loss of the cutter "Fanny" - the last remaining tussock boat - has been badly felt by the dairies which depended on her for fodder for their milch cows in the winter. The Department was able to assist them to a limited extent by bringing in small supplies of baled oaten hay from the camp; it is hoped that with the help of the Harbour Department regular supplies of tussock may be brought in during the coming winter. The experimental gardens on Kidney Island have had to be discontinued as they are in present circumstances uneconomical.

Fish Hatchery.

A further consignment of 10,000 trout eggs was received from England and reared in the hatchery: batches of approximately 1,000 fingerlings were subsequently flown out to streams at Fox Bay East, Fox Bay West, Elephant Beach, Port San Carlos, Lorenzo Pond; some too were placed in ponds on Stanley Common. Due to the absence on leave of the Agricultural Officer no progress was made with the experiment of taking spawn from mature fish in the Islands.

The control of trout fishing in the vicinity of Stanley has been vested in a newly formed Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Club which has as its object the organising of hare drives and of day trips further afield for its members. This has met with a fair measure of support due largely to the ready co-operation of the Harbour Department.

Departmental Staff.

Agricultural Officer	...	J. P. Oliver, N.D.A., C.D.A.
1 Common Ranger.		
1 Stockman.		

J. P. OLIVER,

Agricultural Officer.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1

1952.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

For the better regulation and control of
Cinematograph and similar exhibitions. and
for purposes connected therewith.

Date of commence-
ment.

[1st April, 1952.]

Enacting Clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Board” means a Board of Control appointed under section 4;
“Exhibition” means a cinematograph exhibition, and includes any other similar exhibition;
“Film” means a developed negative or positive cinematograph film and includes both a gramophone record or other form of sound reproduction complementary to such film and a developed negative or positive sound track;
“Films of an educational character” means a film which falls within one or more of the following categories :—
(a) Films intended for use in education of all grades;
(b) Films intended for vocational training and guidance, including technical films relating to industry and films relating to scientific management;
(c) Films dealing with scientific or technical research or designed to spread scientific knowledge;

- (d) Films dealing with health questions, physical training, social welfare or relief;
- (e) Films designed to promote and increase throughout the Commonwealth knowledge and understanding of the several countries and peoples;

"Ordinance" includes regulations.

3. (1) No person shall conduct, present, or give, or allow to be conducted, presented, or given, any exhibition for the purpose of which inflammable films are used, except in premises licensed under licence granted by the prescribed authority for that purpose under this Ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions of such licence and with conditions and restrictions, if any, set forth therein.

Exhibitions not to be given except on licensed premises.

(2) No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless the prescribed authority is satisfied that such premises are safe and otherwise suitable for the purposes of the proposed exhibition.

(3) The prescribed authority may —

- (a) refuse to grant any such licence; or
- (b) grant the same subject to such conditions and restrictions as the said authority may see fit to impose; and
- (c) may at any time vary or revoke any such licence, and in each case without being required to assign any reason for so doing.

4. (1) No person shall present or exhibit, or allow to be presented or exhibited, any film or other similar effect, and no person shall display or permit to be displayed any poster intended to advertise an exhibition, unless the same shall first have been approved and passed by the British Board of Film Censors or the Board of Control appointed under the next succeeding subsection.

Censorship of films.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor by order to appoint a Board of Control for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring films intended for use in connection with an exhibition and for the purpose of carrying out the duties and functions specified in section 5, and for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring posters intended to advertise exhibitions. The Board shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor shall direct, and shall by virtue of this enactment be vested with all legal powers necessary for the proper performance of its duties and functions.

(3) Whenever the Board shall pass and approve any film or poster, it shall signify its decision in the prescribed form, and shall also affix on the film itself an identification mark recording its decision. The Board may pass and approve part of a film or poster whilst disapproving another part thereof, and may give such directions in the matter and may so act as it shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

(4) Where the Board has refused to approve any film or part thereof, the Board may retain such film or excise and retain such part until its exportation or until it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Board.

5. The Board shall, on the written application of any person desiring to import into the Colony any film which such person claims to be of an educational character or to export from the Colony any film produced in the Colony which such person claims to be of an educational character, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, examine such film and, if satisfied that it is of an educational character, shall certify the same as being a film of an educational character and shall affix on any film so certified an identification mark recording the certification;

Certification of educational films by the Board.

Provided that this section shall not apply to British films of an educational character.

Power of entry.

6. Any Police officer may at any time enter any premises in which an exhibition is being given or in which he has reason to believe that an exhibition is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Ordinance and of any licence granted thereunder have been complied with, and generally also for the purpose of inspection and control.

Offences and penalties.

7. Any person who —

- (1) in any way, whether by act or omission, contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) in any way, whether by act or omission, disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of the prescribed authority, or of any officer charged with the execution of, or concerned in the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (3) in any way hinders or obstructs any such authority or officer,

shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day during which the offence continue.

Ordinance not applicable to private exhibition.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted on payment or otherwise.

Regulations.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for giving effect to any of the provisions or purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular (but without derogating from the generality of the provisions last aforesaid) with respect to any of the following matters :—

- (a) The appointment of a person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (b) The prescription of fees to be charged and paid under this Ordinance;
- (c) The prescription of forms to be used for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (d) The procedure with respect to the application for, and to the grant of, licences under section 3, and the conditions and restrictions relating thereto;
- (e) The prescription of anything which under this Ordinance requires to be or may be prescribed; and
- (f) The prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the same effect as if enacted herein, either immediately or on and from such other date as may therein or in their regard be provided.

Exhibition of films in schools etc.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder the Licensing Authority may at any time permit :

- (a) the exhibition of non-inflammable cinematograph films in schools or other buildings, for educational purposes; or
- (b) the exhibition of cinematograph films in any building outside the limits of the town of Stanley.

Repeal of Ordinance of 1944.

11. The Cinematograph Ordinance 1944 is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

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

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the British Nationality
Ordinance, 1949.

[1st April, 1952.]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. In subsection (2) of Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance for the words "one pound" there shall be substituted the words "two pounds".

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of
Schedule to principal
Ordinance.

3. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) by the deletion of the figures "5. 0. 0." opposite the words "To a British protected person" and the substitution of the figures "7. 10. 0."
- (b) by the deletion of the figures "10. 0. 0." opposite the words "To an alien" and the substitution of the figures "15. 0. 0.";
- (c) by the addition thereto of the following :—

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"Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948. 10. 0.

All fees in connection with matters to which Section 16, 19, and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948 relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs."

Ref. 1022.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To provide Old Age Pensions.**

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Date of commencement.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 and shall come into operation upon such date as shall be appointed by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

“contract of service” means any contract of service whether written or oral and whether expressed or implied;

“contributor” means a male person who is liable to pay contributions under this Ordinance as an employed person, or as a self-employed person, or as a person deemed to be a self-employed person;

“employed person” means a person over the age of 18 years gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony under a contract of service;

“employer” includes the Government and any person acting as agent or manager for an employer;

“employment” includes any trade, business, profession, office or vocation;

“FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR” ETC

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"old age pension" means an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"pensioner" means a person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

"self-employed person" means a person over the age of 18 years gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony who is not an employed person;

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Colony;

"week" means a period of seven days commencing from midnight between Sunday and Monday

Appointment of Board of Management.

3. There shall be a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, and Two persons appointed by the Governor, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

Right to receive old age pension.

4. (1) Every person in whose case the conditions laid down by this Ordinance for the receipt of an old age pension (hereinafter called the "statutory conditions" are fulfilled shall be entitled to receive such a pension so long as those conditions continue to be fulfilled and so long as he is not disqualified under this Ordinance for the receipt of the pension.

(2) An old age pension shall be at the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(3) The receipt of an old age pension shall not deprive the pensioner of any franchise right or privilege or subject him to any disability.

Statutory conditions for receipt of pension.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutory conditions for the receipt of an old age pension by any person are -

- (a) the person, if a male shall have attained the age of sixty-five years;
- (b) the person, if a female shall be the widow of a person who was at the time of his death a pensioner: provided, however, that no pension shall be payable to her during any subsequent marriage;
- (c) the person shall satisfy the Board that he is actually resident in the Colony;
- (d) the person shall satisfy the contribution conditions contained in section 6 and in section 9 or section 10 hereof.

Contributions by employed persons and employers.

6. (1) For the purpose of providing the Funds required for paying pensions contributions shall be payable by -

- (a) employed persons;
- (b) self-employed persons;
- (c) employers of employed persons, including the Government;

~~(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance -~~

- (a) every employed ^{MALE} person ^{AND EVERY EMPLOYED FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~2/-~~ ^{2 3/4} per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~1 1/2~~ ^{1 3/4} per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years;
- (b) every employer of ^{MALE} ~~an~~ employed person ^{OR A FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~2/-~~ ^{2 3/4} per week if the employed person is between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~1 1/2~~ ^{1 3/4} per week if the employed person is between the ages of 18 and 21 years;

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- (c) every self-employed ^{MALE AND EVERY SELF-EMPLOYED FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~3/-~~ ^{4/-} per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~3/-~~ ^{4/-} per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years:

^{FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR}
Provided that any ~~employed person or self-employed person~~ who ~~at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance~~ has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may elect at his option to become a contributor under this Ordinance.

(3) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be treated as having attained at the beginning of a week any age which he attains during the course of that week.

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7. Contributions shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, by means of adhesive stamps, which shall be issued by the Government and sold through the Post Office.

Payment and collection of contributions.

8. If any ^{PERSON} ~~employer or contributor~~ fails to pay any contribution which he is liable under this Ordinance to pay, he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for non- P.117 1965 Gazette
payment of contributions.

9. ~~Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section~~
A person shall not be entitled to an old age pension unless contributions shall have been paid by and, if he was an employed person, in respect of him for a period of ten years at the least before the attainment by him of the age of sixty years.

Number of contributions qualifying for pension. P.117 1965 Gazette

10. (1) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of sixty but has not attained the age of sixty-five years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

Qualifying for pension by payment of lump sum.

(2) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of the contributions that will be payable by him and, if he is an employed person, in respect of him until he attains the age of sixty years and the amount of ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed: Provided however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or before the contributor attains the age of sixty-five years whichever shall be the earlier.

^{OR A FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR}
11. ~~11~~ A contributor/who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining the age of sixty-five years may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by him.

Withdrawal of contributions.

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Provided that, if he has been a contributor for a period of not less than 21 years, he may obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of him.

(2) ~~Upon the death under the age of sixty-five years of a contributor his personal representative may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of such contributor.~~

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Payment of
contributions.

12. (1) An employer who is liable to pay a contribution in respect of a person employed by him shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay also, on behalf of and to the exclusion of that person, any contribution as an employed person payable by that person for the same week, and for the purposes of this Ordinance contributions paid by an employer on behalf of an employed person shall be deemed to be contributions by the employed person.

Employer may
recover contributions
paid on behalf of
employed person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Labour Minimum Wage Ordinance an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person, either by deduction from such employed person's wages or other remuneration or otherwise the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person.

Employer's contribu-
tion not to be
deducted from wages.

(3) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, an employer shall not be entitled to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a person employed by him, or otherwise to recover from such person, the employer's contribution in respect of that person and any employer who deducts or attempts to deduct the whole or any part of the employer's contribution in respect of any person from his wages or other remuneration shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Unemployment due
to ill-health.

13. When the Board is satisfied by the certificate of a medical officer that an employed person has been by reason of ill-health incapable of work for a period exceeding seven days beyond the expiration of any remuneration payable to such person in respect of such period of incapacity, whether under a contract of service or under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, the contributions payable by and in respect of such person in respect of such period of incapacity shall be payable by the Government out of the general revenues of the Colony.

Chapter 78.

Persons unemployed
or incapable of
employment through
their own default.

14. (1) An employed person who has lost his employment through his misconduct or who has voluntarily left his employment without just cause, or who has become incapable of employment through his own default, shall during the period of such unemployment be deemed to be a self-employed person for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 6 of this Ordinance.

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(2) Where a person who under the preceding sub-section is deemed to be a self-employed person is unable during the period of his unemployment to pay the contributions which under sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance he is liable to pay, he may, within three months of his again obtaining employment, pay up the amount of the contributions so fallen into arrear, and in default of his so doing he shall cease to be qualified for a pension, and the amount of his past contributions shall be irrecoverable save under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 11 of this Ordinance.

Contributions exempt
from income tax.
Chapter 32.

15. An employer and a contributor shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of his income as assessed for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance the amount of all weekly payments made by him under this Ordinance.

Payment of old age
pensions.

16. (1) An old age pension shall be paid weekly at such times, in such manner and subject to such conditions as to identification or otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension -

- (a) to or for any person unless that person is in the Colony; or
- (b) if payment of the sum is not obtained within three months after the date upon which it has become payable.

Old age pension to
be inalienable.

17. (1) Every assignment of or charge on and every agreement to assign or charge an old age pension shall be void,

and, on the bankruptcy of a person entitled to an old age pension, the pension shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors.

(2) Any sums received by any person by way of an old age pension shall not be included in calculating his means for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869.

18. (1) Where during any period a person is detained in prison in pursuance of an order made on his conviction for any offence and directing him to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, or is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic, he shall be disqualified for receiving any sum accruing during that period on account of any pension that would otherwise be payable to him under this Ordinance, and if before the commencement of that period any sum has accrued on account of such pension payable to him, that sum shall not be paid to him during the continuance of the said period.

Disqualifications for old age pension.

(2) Where during any period a person is being maintained under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Ordinance in any place as a person of unsound mind, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise, in such manner as may be prescribed, some fit and proper person to receive during the continuance of that period the pension that would otherwise be payable to such first-mentioned person and to apply it for the maintenance of such person or his wife, if any, in such proportions and manner as the Board shall think proper.

Chapter 46.

19. (1) All claims for old age pensions and all questions whether the statutory conditions are fulfilled in the case of any person claiming such a pension, or whether those conditions continue to be fulfilled in the case of a person in receipt of such a pension, or whether a person is disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive such a pension, shall be considered and determined by the Board.

Determination of claims and questions.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Board may appeal in the prescribed manner to the Governor-in-Council, whose decision shall be final.

20. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint such inspectors as he may consider necessary.

Inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the execution thereof, have power to do all or any of the following things, namely -

- (a) to enter at all reasonable times any premises or place liable to inspection under this section;
- (b) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being or have been complied with in any such premises or place;
- (c) to examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matters under this Ordinance on which he may reasonably require information, any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been an employed person or an employer;
- (d) to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(3) The occupier of any premises or place liable to inspection under this section, and any person who is or has been employing any person, and the servants and agents of any such occupier or other person, and any employed person, shall furnish to an inspector all such information and produce for inspection all such documents as the inspector may reasonably require for the purpose of ascertaining whether contributions are or have been payable, or have been duly paid, by or in respect of any person.

(4) If any person —

- (a) wilfully delays or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any power under this section; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to answer any question or to furnish any information or to produce any document when required to do so under this section;

he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this sub-section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds: Provided that no one shall be required under this section to answer any question or give any evidence tending to incriminate himself.

(5) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to any premises or place for the purposes of this Ordinance shall, if so required, produce the said certificate.

(6) The premises and places liable to inspection under this section are any premises or places where an inspector appointed under this Ordinance has reasonable ground for supposing that any persons liable to contribute under this Ordinance are employed, except that they do not include any private dwelling-house not used by or by permission of the occupier for the purposes of a trade or business.

Penalty for false statements, etc., and repayment where pensioner found not to have been entitled to pension.

21. (1) If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension, either for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour.

(2) If it is found at any time that a person has been in receipt of an old age pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representative, shall be liable to repay to the Government any sums paid to him in respect of the pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, and the amount of those sums may be recovered as a debt due to the Government.

(3) Where any person who is in receipt of an old age pension is liable to repay to the Government any sum under this section, the Board shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other means of recovering such sum, to direct the deduction of such sum from any sums to which that person becomes entitled on account of an old age pension: Provided that, in the case of a personal representative the deduction shall only be made from any sums to which that person becomes entitled, or which he could claim, as such personal representative.

Pensions Equalisation Fund.

22. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established, under the control and management of the Treasurer, a fund called "the Pensions Equalisation Fund", into which shall be paid all contributions payable under this Ordinance by employers and contributors, and out of which shall be paid all claims for pensions.

(2) Any moneys forming part of the Pensions Equalisation Fund shall not be applied in any way to the purposes of the Colony, but, except for such sums as in the opinion of the Treasurer are required to be kept in hand for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be invested on behalf of the Board, under the direction of the Treasurer, in such securities, or be employed at interest in such manner, as shall be approved from time to time by the Governor in Council, and the interest arising from such investment shall be from time to time paid to the credit of the said Fund.

23. (1) The Government Actuary shall review the operation of this Ordinance during the period ending with the 31st day of March next after the expiration of five years from the date of its coming into operation, and thereafter during the period ending with the 31st day of March in every fifth year and, on each such review, make a report to the Governor on the financial condition of the Pensions Equalisation Fund and the adequacy or otherwise of the contributions payable under this Ordinance to support the pensions payable thereunder: Provided that the Governor may at any time direct that the period to be covered by such review and report shall be reduced and that the making of that and subsequent reviews and reports shall be accelerated accordingly.

Reports by Government Actuary.

(2) Any function under this section of the Government Actuary may be performed by the Deputy Government Actuary.

24. Any expenses incurred in the administration of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the Fund.

Administrative expenses.

25. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect, and in particular –

Regulations.

- (a) for providing for the payment and collection of contributions under this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto, including penalties for the failure to comply with such regulations;
- (b) for prescribing the manner in which claims to old age pensions may be made;
- (c) for providing for the payment of old age pensions;
- (d) for authorising the payment of any sum by way of old age pension during any period intervening between the making of a claim and the final determination thereof;
- (e) for enabling a person to be appointed to exercise on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension, who is, by reason of any mental or other incapacity, unable to act, any right to which that claimant or person may be entitled under the Ordinance, and to authorise any person so appointed to receive any pension on behalf and for the benefit of the claimant or person;
- (f) for providing that –
 - (i) in the case of the death of a person who was in receipt of an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which became payable on account of the pension within three months before the date of his death, but has not been paid;
 - (ii) in the case of the death of a person who was entitled to an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which, if a claim had been made, or, if made, had been allowed, immediately before his death, would have been payable on account of the pension up to the date of his death;
- (g) for providing that probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with in the case of any such sum as is mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and that any such sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Board to be entitled to receive the same or any part thereof, either as being persons beneficially entitled thereto under a will or as next of kin, or as being creditors of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of such persons exclusive of the others, or, in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or any child of his, to or among such persons as to the Board may seem just;

- (h) for prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board and the quorum at such meetings;
- (i) for prescribing the number and amount of the instalments payable under section 10 of this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto;
- (j) for prescribing the manner in which applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of this Ordinance may be made;
- (k) for prescribing the procedure upon appeals from decisions of the Board;
- (l) for prescribing anything which under this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

Section 4 (2).

RATES OF PENSION

Married man 11/61
93/- ~~52/-~~ 21/- per week.

Unmarried man, or widower, or man whose marriage has been dissolved by decree of a competent court, or man separated or living apart from his wife who cannot prove that he is contributing to her support 46/6 ~~21/-~~ 21/- per week.

Widow of pensioner during widowhood ... 46/6 ~~21/-~~ 11/- per week.

0.9/65 P.115 Unmarried female contributor or a married female contributor not living with or being maintained by her husband 46/6 per week

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

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

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

**To provide for the service of the year
1952-1953.**

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows — Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1952-1953) Ordinance, 1952. Short Title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1953, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and nineteen pounds which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1952-53. Appropriation of £330,919 for service of year 1952/53.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3859	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3188	0	0
III.	Audit	746	0	0
IV.	Communications	18099	0	0
V.	Customs	1845	0	0
VI.	Education	11042	0	0
VII.	Medical	15730	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1034	0	0
IX.	Military	1163	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	25493	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6800	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3075	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	19735	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	18209	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10663	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	655	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	148600	0	0
	Total	£306897	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	24022	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£330919	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

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

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD.

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Application of Ordinances
of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance,
1951.

[1st April, 1952]

Date of commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

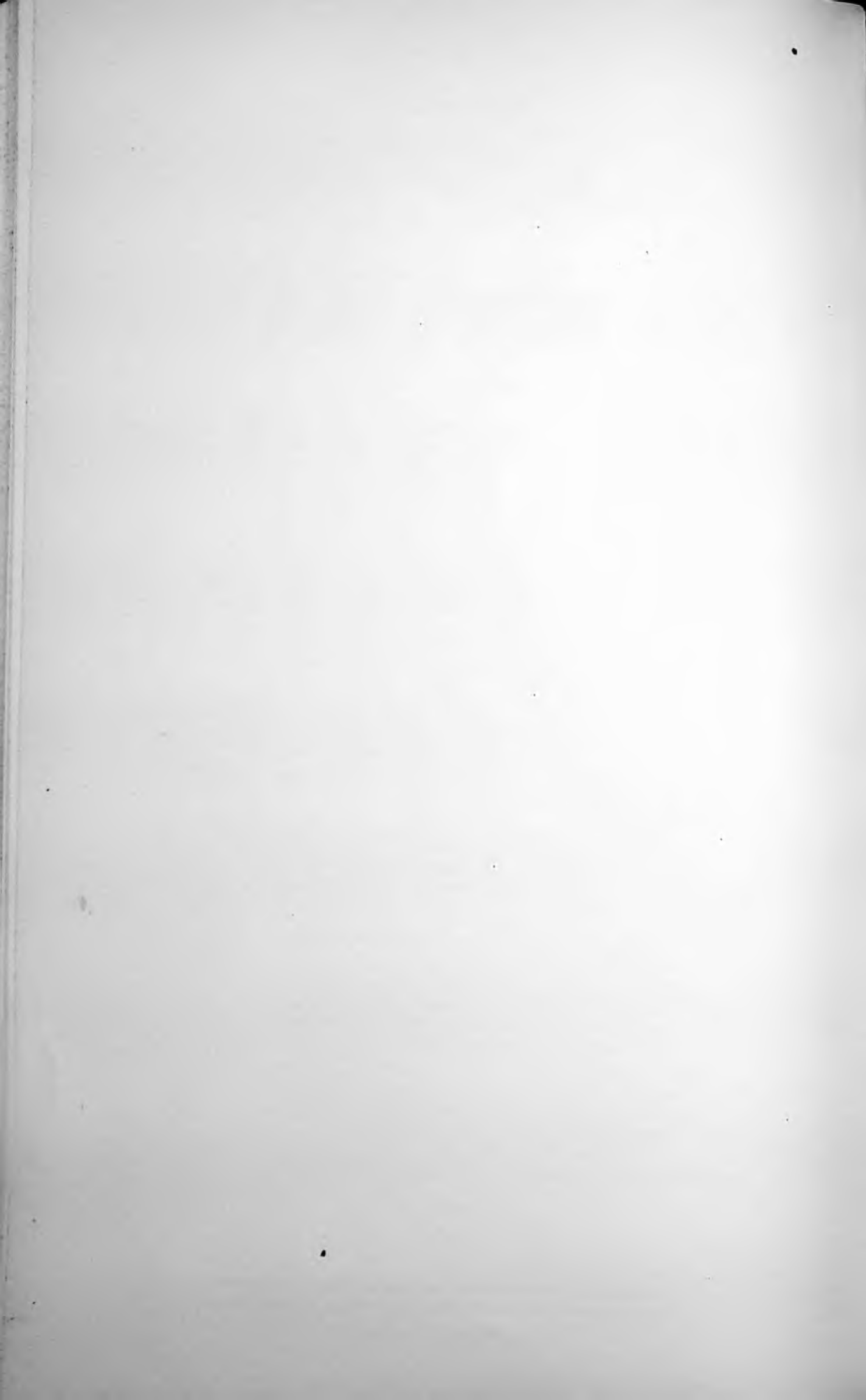
2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects:—

Amendment of the
Schedule of the
Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the substitution for the date "24th April, 1951" of the date "1st May, 1951" where it appears in the third column of the Schedule opposite the name Seal Fisheries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1951; and
- (b) by the substitution for the date "24th April, 1951" of the date "1st December, 1951" where it appears in the third column of the Schedule opposite the name Exchange Control Ordinance, No. 5 of 1951.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 14th day of March, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Communications	Controller of Communications	1.3.52	—
Lippold, Miss H.	Medical	Senior Staff Nurse & Acting Nursing Sister	1.4.52	—
McPhee, O.	Communications	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.5.52	—
Fairelough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	7.4.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bonner, R.	Communications	Deckhand	20.4.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 22.

17th April, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 31st of March, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Thursday, the 17th of April, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 23.

18th April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

to be Competent Authority (Supplies) with effect from the 10th of December, 1951.

Re: 0561.

No. 24. 24th April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL
to be a Magistrate of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the 23rd of April, 1952.

Ref. 0457.

No. 25. 28th April, 1952.

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

D. McNAUGHTON, ESQUIRE,
to be Director of Broadcasting, Falkland Islands, with effect from the 16th of April, 1952; and

THE REVEREND J. D. STEELE
to be a Member of the Broadcasting Committee, vice the Reverend Lloyd Jones, with effect from the 25th of January, 1952.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 26. 28th April, 1952.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4

of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Alan Sturdee Betts, bachelor, and Ellen Alma Biggs, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Mary McLeod, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

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

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

9th April, 1952.

L. 14/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 47A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order, 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, 1951.
2. It is hereby declared —
 - (a) that the arrangements specified in the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada, set out in the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order, 1946, affording relief from double taxation in relation to income tax and taxes of a similar character imposed by the laws of Canada, shall extend to the Colony; and
 - (b) that references to the "United Kingdom" in the Agreement shall be construed as references to the "Colony".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/II.

Regulations made under the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 8 of the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Medical Fees Regulations, 1947, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto. Short title.
2. Schedule D to the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of
Schedule D of the
principal Regulations.
 - (a) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) for the figures “2/6” and “10/-” there shall be substituted the figures “5/-” and “15/-” respectively;
 - (b) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (5) for the figure “1/-” there shall be substituted the figure “2/6”;
 - (c) in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (5) for the figures and words “2/-, but in no case in excess of 30/-” there shall be substituted the figures “2/6”;
 - (d) in subparagraph (c) of paragraph (7) for the words and figures “up to 15/-” there shall be substituted the figures and word “8/- to 30/-”; and
 - (e) in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (7) for the words and figures “per tooth, 1/- to 2/-” there shall be substituted the figures and words “8/- to £5. 5s., depending on the number of teeth to be added”.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0135.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

No 4 of 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Regulations, 1952.

Free egress.

2. (1) No building shall be used for cinematograph exhibitions unless it be provided with an adequate number of exits clearly indicated and so placed and maintained as readily to afford the audience ample means of safe egress.

(2) The doors of all exits shall be so constructed and maintained as easily to open outwards on being pressed from within.

(3) The seating in the building shall be so arranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits.

(4) The gangways, and the passages leading to the exits, shall during the presence of the public in the building, be kept clear of obstructions. No person shall be allowed to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the rows of seats, or in the space between the front row of seats and screen.

Staff in attendance.

3. (1) In order to secure the safety of the audience the licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose shall be in charge during the whole time of any exhibition.

Provision for dealing with outbreak of fire.

4. Fire appliances suitable to the character of the building and adequate to deal with an outbreak of fire shall be provided and maintained in good working order.

Prohibition of smoking.

5. No smoking shall at any time be permitted in any part of the building in which films are stored, wound or repaired.

Inflammable articles.

6. No inflammable article shall unnecessarily be taken into or allowed to remain in the film room, or any part of the premises in which films are stored, wound, or repaired.

Requirements with respect to enclosure for projecting apparatus.

7. (a) The projecting apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure of substantial construction made of or lined internally with fire-resisting material and of sufficient dimensions to allow the operator to work freely.

(b) The entrance to the enclosure shall be suitably placed and fitted with a self-closing door which shall be kept closed during the exhibition.

(c) The openings in the front face of the enclosure shall be covered with glass and shall not be larger than is necessary for effective projection and observation. The openings shall not exceed two for each projecting apparatus. Each such opening shall be fitted with a screen of fire-resisting material, so that it closes with a close-fitting joint.

(d) The door of the enclosure and all openings shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent, so far as possible, the escape of any smoke into the auditorium or any part of the building to which the public are admitted.

(e) The enclosure shall be in charge of a competent operator over 20 years of age, who shall be present in the enclosure during the whole time that the apparatus is in use.

(f) No unauthorised person shall be allowed into the enclosure.

8. (1) The Projecting apparatus and film boxes shall be of such design and be so placed, to the satisfaction of the prescribed authority, as to ensure the minimum of fire risk.

Construction of projecting apparatus and storage of films.

(2) All films when not being shown, re-wound or repaired, shall be suitably stored.

9. (1) A separate room shall be provided for the re-winding and repairing of films, which shall be constructed throughout of, or lined internally with, fire-resisting material.

Provision of room for rewinding and repairing films.

(2) If there is any communicating doorway, or other opening between the enclosure and the re-winding room it shall also be provided with a door or shutter of fire-resisting material.

10. The Chief Constable shall be the prescribed authority for issuing licences under section 3 of the Ordinance, and for the purposes of these Regulations.

Prescribed authority.

11. (1) Licences may be issued for one month, six months, or for one year, or as occasional licences.

Form and duration of licence.

(2) Licences shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations or as near thereto as the circumstances permit.

First Schedule.

12. (1) No licence shall be transferred from one person to another without the permission of the prescribed authority.

Transfer of Licence.

(2) Such permission shall, if granted, be endorsed on the licence.

13. The Board of Control appointed by the Governor shall meet from time to time as the Chairman may arrange.

Meetings of the Board of Control.

14. (1) Applications for the examination of films or posters by the said Board shall be made to the Chairman not less than 6 clear days before it is proposed to exhibit such film or poster for examination by the Board; and such application shall be made in one of the forms set forth in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Application to Board for examination of films or posters and certification of films by the Board.

(2) The Chairman shall thereupon make the necessary arrangements; and the Board, on passing and approving the film or part thereof or the poster, shall affix an identification mark on the film or part of film or the poster as the case may be, and shall also issue a certificate of their passing and approval in one of the forms set forth in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

Third Schedule.

15. (1) Three members of the Board, one of whom must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, shall form a quorum.

Quorum of Board.

(2) In the event of the opinions of the members of the Board being equally divided, the Chairman (or in his absence the Vice-Chairman) shall have a casting vote, in addition to his original vote.

16. The following fees shall be payable in respect of licences for Cinematograph Exhibitions :-

Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For a period of one month	....	1	1 0.
For a period of six months	....	5	0 0.
For a period of one year	....	10	0 0.
For an occasional licence	....	10	6.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 19/44.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 14.)

Licence of building under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

The building situate at _____ is hereby licensed for the purposes of the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Limit of validity of licence, from the date of issue :

Name and address of licensee :

_____, 19 ____

Prescribed Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 17 (1))

Application for examination of films under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Being desirous of submitting for examination under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance certain films entitled _____, I beg to be notified of the time when the Board of Control will meet to view and examine the same.

Date of application :

Name and address of applicant :

Application for examination of posters under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Being desirous of submitting for examination under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance a poster intended to advertise the film(s) entitled _____, I beg to be notified of the time when the Board of Control will meet to view and examine the same.

Date of application :

Name and address of applicant :

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 17 (2))

Certificate of the Board of Control under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance with respect to films.

It is hereby certified that the following film(s) (or part of a film) entitled _____, and submitted for examination by _____, has been viewed, passed, and approved by the undersigned Board of Control, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Members of Board of Control.

Certificate of the Board of Control under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance with respect to posters.

It is hereby certified that a poster intended to advertise the following film(s) entitled _____, and submitted for examination by _____, has been viewed, passed, approved, and marked for identification by the undersigned Board of Control this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Members of Board of Control.

The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1936.

Rules made by the Governor in Council under Section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, No. 7 of 1936.

No. 1 of 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, 1936, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Rules, 1936, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) and all amendments thereto. Short title and commencement.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st of July, 1952.

2. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "£7,500" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£5,000". Amendment of Rule 8 of the principal Rules.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 241/35.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

[, 1952.]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title.

2. The first proviso to section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "four months" and the substitution therefor of the words "nine months in thirty-six". Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

Annual Report on Education, 1951.

I. Historical.

1. The Falkland Islands, situated in the South Atlantic between the 51st and 53rd parallels, have been a British possession since 1765 when Capt. Byron, R.N., ("Foulweather Jack") established a garrison. But there was no serious British attempt at colonisation until 1833, when the early settlers took up cattle-farming, later to be displaced by sheep-farming, which is the principal industry. The Colony's population is approximately 2230, of which some 1200 live in Stanley.

2. The date of the establishment of the first school in Stanley is not known, but by 1846 there was a small school in existence supported by a Government grant and pupils' fees. A system of education for children in the Camp – the countryside other than Stanley – commenced at Darwin in 1870 when the Falkland Islands Company built a school and provided a teacher. In 1876 Governor Callaghan suggested the employment of travelling teachers but this suggestion was not acted upon until 1896 when two itinerant teachers were appointed to the West Falklands. And until 1948, when Government became responsible for all education, it had, together with the Falkland Islands Company, sent travelling teachers to visit settlements and outlying shepherds' houses.

3. In Stanley education is compulsory and free between the ages of 5 and 14, and in the Camp for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's "beat" are expected to board the visiting teacher but large families and small houses make this, in some cases, impossible.

4. During 1951 the Government School in Stanley had an average of 194 pupils of whom 45 were Infants. The Staff numbered ten and there were two teachers in training.

5. Settlement Schools exist at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Fitzroy and San Salvador on the East Falkland; and Pebble Island, Fox Bay and Hill Cove on the West Falkland. Those at San Salvador, Douglas Station and Pebble Island were closed temporarily, before the end of the year, because of absence of staff.

6. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably, in most subjects, with that of an all-range school in England. There is a Continuation Class allowing a further two years of more advanced work and in some subjects this is up to G.C.E. standard. But few children stay the course.

7. In the Camp, owing to poor communications, a sparse, scattered and shifting population and a certain amount of apathy, which however shows signs of abating, education is, except in the Settlement Schools and on the beats of travelling teachers, poor or non-existent. Accordingly Government has sought to improve the standard of education by the appointment, with a grant from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, of six teachers from the United Kingdom to replace teachers from the Camp brought into Stanley for training. Of these expatriate teachers one is in charge of teacher-training and three are uncertificated.

8. The new school year commenced on February 12th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of one week each in July and October and the summer holidays commenced on December 21st.

PART 2.

II. General Survey of the Education System and Policy.

9. Education in the Colony is in three categories:

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education.
- c. Further Education.

10. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The Infants occupy a separate building. The average attendance in 1951 was 194 of whom 45 were Infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 10.

11. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 198 of whom 107 were boys and 91 were girls. The average attendance for the year was 91.4%.

12. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils under 14 years of age, those of over 14 paying one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 per week on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept on at school merely to mark time until some employment is found for them. As this purpose has not entirely been achieved an Order in Council is to be made allowing fees to be returned to those children who obtain an average of at least 60% on the final examination held at the end of each school year. It is hoped that this will act as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

III. Camp Education.

13. During 1951 full-time schooling was provided at three Settlement Schools and part-time at a further five. In addition an average of seven travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying districts.

14. The constantly shifting population of shepherds makes the rolls of even Settlement Schools unstable and the numbers attending them are never large. The maximum in any one school in 1951 was nine. The children living in the remoter islands are the most difficult to provide for and some islands have received no visit for four years.

15. The actual number of children in the Camp of school age on September 30th was 150 of whom 88 were receiving education from travelling teachers or in Settlement Schools. At the end of the year, despite the transfer of another teacher to the Camp, but because of the movement of shepherds' families, the same number was receiving education. The total number of children in the Camp remained the same.

16. In addition a number of children off the "beat" of any teacher receive lessons from parents and in a few cases these are sent to Stanley for correction. Poor communications prevent more work being sent in.

17. A board allowance of £2 per month is paid for Camp children who attend the Government School in Stanley and the guardians of children sent in from outlying districts to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice.

18. The Government has provided education for all children in Stanley, but its aim, to cover the islands adequately, has been achieved only to a limited extent, by the provision of Settlement Schools and itinerant teachers.

19. Children are expected to enter the Infant School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do so. They leave for primary classes at the age of seven. The classes at the Infant School are full-day classes and the average attendance in 1951 was 89.6%.

20. The building at present in use for the Infant School is rented from the Catholic Church and was once part of a school run by that Church, but it is very unsuitable and a new school, provided under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site presented by the Falkland Islands Company, is in course of erection and should be completed by the end of 1952.

21. The all-range school, or "Senior School" as it is known locally, is somewhat cramped and ill-designed, but it serves its purpose.

22. The curriculum of the Government School in 1951 comprised Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology or Nature Study, Art, Craftwork, Physical Training and Music. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Woodwork and Mathematics as additional subjects.

23. In the Camp the curricula in the Settlement Schools vary and depend largely on the abilities of the teachers. But generally speaking they may be said to include Religious Knowledge, the Three R's, Nature Study, Geography, History, Art and Craftwork.

24. Travelling teachers can cope with little more than the three R's, though they can encourage their charges to do craftwork in their spare-time.

V. Policy and Future Aims.

25. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. Under this system, which continues of necessity in many areas, teachers visit the children in their homes for a period of two or three weeks at the most, five or six times a year; and parents are, in most cases, satisfied and consider that their children are receiving an adequate education. If homework is done, and in many cases it is not, then the children's progress is better.

26. To overcome this unsatisfactory state of affairs it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on the West Falkland and four on the East Falkland, to which children would go from the adjacent settlements and outlying houses. In the latter case, if the homes were more than two miles away, it was hoped that the children would go as boarders in Settlement homes. The Government would pay a boarding allowance of 1/3 a day.

27. Some of the Settlement Schools have now been in operation for over two years and it has been found that the co-operation hoped for and promised has not been forthcoming, and in 1951 only nine children were being sent into the Settlements to school. The reasons may be summarised as unwillingness on the part of some people to take in the children of others, despite earlier promises to do so, and, in a few Settlements, lack of accommodation due to large families and elderly householders, plus unwillingness on the part of some parents to send their children away from home.

28. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered the provision of boarding schools but had been unable to pursue the idea owing to the cost involved. But the buoyancy of revenue led to the proposal to build an experimental boarding school at Hill Cove on the West Falkland where there is a successful Settlement School and where the teacher has the confidence of the parents.

29. More recently the Board of the Falkland Islands Company has shown a commendable interest in the development of the education plan for the Colony. They have realised, as did Government, that boarding schools are probably the solution to the problem and have accordingly made an offer to provide

£15,000 for the erection of a boarding school on the East Falkland. The Government has accepted this offer and has agreed that the school shall be equipped, staffed and run by Government on the condition that it shall be open to all children on the East Falkland. It is intended that the school shall be pre-fabricated and sent out ready for erection.

30. More recently the owners of Hill Cove Farm, Messrs. Holmsted and Blake, have offered to pay part of the cost of a boarding school to serve the West Falkland provided that a more permanent structure than the experimental one proposed by Government is put up. Government has accepted this offer in principle and plans are being prepared by an Architect who has designed buildings for this farm. The preliminary estimate is £10,000 f.o.b.

31. Unless anything untoward happens both schools should be in operation sometime during 1953.

32. The fact that the largest landowner in the Falklands, the Falkland Islands Company, and such a progressive farm as Hill Cove are prepared to back the boarding schools and contribute to their cost should do much to ensure their success. It is significant that at a recent meeting between representatives of the Sheep Owners' Association and the Falkland Islands Labour Federation on the one hand and the Superintendent of Education, the former group stated that they believed boarding schools to be the solution to the problem of Camp Education. And in a tour of the Camp in the East Falkland at Easter the Superintendent of Education was assured by far and away the majority of parents that they would send their children to these schools if they should be established.

33. The curricula of these schools will be suited to the environment of the children and the employment they are likely to follow: they will be expected to take their share in the running and day to day maintenance of them.

34. They will be all-range schools, co-educational, but no children will be admitted below the age of seven. Education will be free.

35. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in consequence a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (number D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Unfortunately some of the recruits proved unsatisfactory and there have been resignations, due in each case to marriage. (There is no bar on the employment of married women as teachers).

36. The new Infant School, referred to in para. 20, will have accommodation for 80 pupils and will incorporate a nursery class. A certificated expatriate teacher will be in charge.

VI. Evening Classes.

37. Evening classes were held in the winter months in Spanish, English, Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. They were made compulsory for all Government employees below the age of 18 but by the public at large they were as in previous years badly attended and a class arranged in needle-work, under a most competent mistress, had to be abandoned.

VII. Films.

38. An arrangement was made during the year with the British Council that its office in Montevideo should, from time to time, lend films to the Stanley School. The Director-Representative in Uruguay has been extremely co-operative and some useful films, valuable as teaching aids and for general information, have been received. The school in Stanley has also received film shows by the courtesy of the Communications Department using the projector from the Government vessel "Philomel", the most outstanding of these was "Scott of the Antarctic", loaned by His Excellency the Governor.

39. Children in the Camp benefit from visits of the "Philomel" which gives cinema shows in cook-houses or other suitable buildings. The films are mainly semi-educational and include many newsreels.

40. In the Camp there are, at Settlement Schools, five strip projectors which are unpopular because the amount of electricity they consume runs down the farm batteries. But there has been much activity at Hill Cove. The Stanley School has acquired a new strip projector which is proving very useful, and the boarding schools will also be equipped with these.

VIII. Broadcasting.

41. The committee to which reference was made in the last annual report from this Department has sought to improve the quality of broadcasts from the local station and has in some measure succeeded. Unfortunately a great deal of the work falls on the shoulders of a willing few, but the results are generally appreciated and with the co-operation of the B.B.C., which has commenced to supply us generously with transcriptions, the position should improve still further.

IX. Youth Activities.

42. The Boys' Brigade in Stanley flourishes and makes full use of the many opportunities the Colony offers for boating, camping, rock-climbing and so forth. Efforts to establish a similar activity for girls have failed.

43. The Badminton Club has opened a junior section which is deservedly popular and which is a most useful activity in a Colony where there is an excess of ball-room dancing.

44. Folk dancing was resumed in the winter and attracted large numbers of young people.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service.

45. The senior posts are occupied by teachers from the United Kingdom but the majority of the staff is recruited locally. An arrangement has been concluded by the Governor with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council whereby, it is hoped, teachers employed by that Authority will be seconded to the Colony. They will be paid Burnham Scale salaries and, in most cases, local cost of living bonuses in addition. Superannuation contributions will be paid by the Government.

46. A new scale of pay has been fixed for locally recruited teachers who in future will commence at £78 per annum and rise in the case of women to £220 per annum and in the case of men to Grade I (£360). In both cases local cost of living bonus is payable.

47. Certificated Teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 per annum according to sex and qualifications, together with payment of superannuation contributions and cost of living bonus in lieu of free board and lodgings. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £220 a year with cost of living bonus. The teacher in charge of student teachers receives £350 per annum.

XI. Qualifications.

48. Teachers recruited in the United Kingdom must be certificated except where engaged under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme. Locally recruited teachers undergo a period of training. (see paras. 69 and 70.)

XII. Legislation and Administration.

49. The Education Ordinance was amended in 1949 to require parents to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school or wherever classes are held by an officially recognised teacher. The Ordinance makes provision for the annual medical inspection of all children of school-age attending a recognised school and for the raising of the school-leaving age to 16 when conditions permit.

50. During the period under review legislation was passed requiring children reaching the age of 14 to remain at school until the end of the term in which they attain that age. This was necessary as it was found that parents were withdrawing children on their birthdays, often in mid-term; an action both educationally and economically indefensible.

51. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by the Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony.

52. Because of the unsatisfactory position of Camp education, due entirely to the lack of teachers, the Falkland Islands Company has informed Government that they propose to recruit teachers for employment on their farms. Government has replied that, subject to certain conditions, including of course, inspection of their work by the Superintendent of Education, it has no objection. One of the farms on the West Falkland has announced a similar intention.

53. The staff of the Government Schools in Stanley consists of the Superintendent, who is also Headmaster, four assistant masters and six assistant mistresses together with two female teachers-in-training. All the men are certificated and one of the women.

54. In rural education the Superintendent of Education has been assisted by a Supervisor of Camp Education, two certificated teachers, seven uncertificated teachers and one part-time teacher.

55. As the name implies the Superintendent of Camp Education is responsible for the supervision of all education outside Stanley and his duties take him on tours, often of several weeks in duration. He in all cases receives co-operation from the farm managers. The appointment is to be abolished next year as it is felt that with improved communications and the centralisation of educational activities the Superintendent of Education will be able to cover the area satisfactorily without such assistance.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees.

56. The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the choice of suitable candidates; see paras. 67 and 68 below.

XIV. Finance.

57. In the report on Education for 1950 it was stated that the expenditure on education from Colonial Revenue was, from the figures then available, £7016. The end of the financial year shows this expenditure to have been £7536 : 16 : 0. The final total of expenditure under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/70 for education in rural areas was £2053 : 2 : 4, making a total of £9589 : 18 : 4.

58. Up to December 31st 1951 expenditure from Colonial revenue since the commencement of the year has amounted to £7197 and under CDW Scheme D/970 to £1548.

59. By reason of the fact that the Stanley school is an all-range school it is not possible to give the figures for secondary and primary education separately. The present financial year closes on March 31st, 1952 and it will not be possible to give comparative figures for the cost of education per child in Stanley and in the Camp for 1951 until the next report.

60. Overseas scholarships in 1950 cost £649 : 6 : 6 a few pounds under the estimated figure given in the last annual report. For reasons given in the paragraph above the 1951 figures are not at present available. For similar reasons the expenses of administration in the year under review will be deferred to the next report.

XV. Primary Education.

61. The "Senior School" in Stanley is an all-range school but it is sufficiently large to allow of four junior classes up to the age of 11. In the Camp the Settlement Schools are without exception all-range.

62. The standard of education in the primary classes of the Stanley school is generally satisfactory, in the Camp it can only be considered so where there are full-time Settlement Schools.

63. The appointment of expatriate teachers in the Camp whilst the local teachers have been undergoing training has brought some useful people to the Colony whose experience and outlook has had a refreshing effect: there have also been failures and selection for these appointments needs to be very searching.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

64. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but in Stanley there are secondary classes compulsory to all from 11 to 14 and voluntary for a further two years. In the Camp a surprising and pleasing number of children stay at school, or receive calls from the travelling teacher, after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

65. The subjects taken in the senior section of the Stanley school are given in para. 22. On the successful completion of a two-year course from 14-16, either in Stanley or in the Camp, a local leaving certificate is given. The standard required is in most subjects up to GCE standard.

66. The senior boys in Stanley do gardening and woodwork and the girls needlework. Junior classes do craftwork. Gardening is done at some of the Settlement Schools and an appreciable amount of craft-work.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

67. There is a girl at present at the British School in Montevideo who completes her course this year. It was decided last year to send a maximum of two children annually to a secondary grammar school in England, as it was felt that the British School in Montevideo did not really meet the Colony's requirements while the cost of supporting a pupil there was mounting steadily. Accordingly a boy left in June on board the S.V. "John Biscoe" and is now attending a grammar school in Manchester.

68. Subsequently arrangements have been concluded with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council for all scholarship winners, whether boys or girls, to enter one of their boarding grammar schools. The first children to take advantage of this arrangement will leave the Falklands in 1952.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

69. An instructor was appointed in May, 1950 to train teachers for the Camp. Her services have not however been engaged whole time in this capacity as there has been a dearth of applicants for Camp posts, and she has done a considerable amount of class teaching in addition.

70. New teachers receive two years training following attendance in the Continuation Class or its equivalent in the Camp.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools.

71. The Government School in Stanley (para. 21) is a wooden building on a brick foundation and was erected 45 years ago. It has three large and four small class-rooms together with rather poorly equipped cloakrooms; funds have been earmarked for improving these. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm but there is no assembly hall and accommodation is somewhat cramped. The woodwork room is very small and there is no craftroom. The playground is paved but there is no shelter.

72. The present Infant School (para. 20) consists of a large room 75' by 13', which has to accommodate two age groups: the younger children are temporarily accommodated in a vacant Government quarter which is quite pleasant. The new Infant School, which is making good headway, has been designed in accordance with the latest principles and will be a very satisfactory building.

73. Most of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single-room as a class-room heated by a peat fire or a stove. Few have cloakrooms. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or in a converted Nissen hut is used.

74. The Settlement School at Hill Cove, which is to be superseded by a boarding school, consists of a large class-room which is warm and has adjacent toilet facilities. There is a good room for the teacher. The school at Fox Bay East has been similarly converted.

XX. Playing Fields.

75. The children in Stanley make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks but it is exposed and there is no changing accommodation. The King George V. playing field is occasionally used but is not very suitable for games. Only at Hill Cove and Darwin can organised games be run in the Camp. Elsewhere numbers are too small.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare.

76. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp and one Settlement teacher has started his own Sunday school which is visited by children from outside houses. Following a request by one of the ministers, a system was in force in the early

part of the year by which the ministers, with the consent of parents, saw and taught children of their own denominations once a week in the school. This was discontinued by the ministers themselves, who said that they saw no point in coming as one of their number had subsequently refused to participate in the scheme.

77. There are no facilities for the education of physically or mentally defective children, of which happily there are few.

78. A savings scheme was commenced early in the year which now operates in Stanley and the Camp. It is growing steadily in popularity and over three-quarters of the children in Stanley are members as are many of the children in settlement schools and on the "beats" of travelling teachers. £525 had been saved at the end of the year.

79. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership. It is still proving difficult to instil a spirit of responsibility into older children, and there is little attempt to inculcate it in the home, yet the vandalism of young people who have left school coupled with a regrettable lack of civic sense show this to be very necessary. A prefect system exists in the school and a parents' association has been formed.

XXII. Adult Education.

80. The Evening Classes have been obligatorily attended by Government employees, under the age of 18, but by the public at large, despite much publicity, they were more or less ignored. This is most discouraging and there appears to be no remedy.

81. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild, both of which have several enthusiastic members; the Guild held a successful exhibition during the year.

82. Stanley has a very good public library which is well used by children; most of the members of the Stanley School belong to it. The library and reading room are both attractive.

83. The Town Council has been encouraged to revive the Museum Committee and it is hoped that an early start will be made in replacing the valuable collection which was lost in the fire in 1944.

84. A Natural History Centre has been formed during the year in Stanley to collect information on the flora and fauna of the Islands. It has been well received and has several Camp correspondents. There is much interest locally in natural history.

85. The reconstituted Broadcasting Advisory Committee set up by His Excellency late in 1950 has sought to improve the standard of broadcasting in the Colony and has at the same time run a successful play-reading group with an enthusiastic if limited membership. The Committee's efforts have, on the whole, been well received and with the promise of new equipment in 1952 further improvement is anticipated. It should be possible also to provide some form of educational broadcasts.

86. The Superintendent of Education is responsible for the distribution of material received from the Ministry of Information.

TABLE 1.
Number of Institutions.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds.	—	—	—	8	8
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	8	8

The Settlement Schools and Government Schools in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

TABLE 2.

Number of Courses.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

TABLE 3.

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

as at September 30th, 1951.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	74	61	118	95	192	156	348
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	74	61	118	95	192	156	348

TABLE 4.

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
		General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—	74	—	—	118	—	—
Female	—	61	—	—	95	—	—
Total	—	135	—	—	213	—	—

TABLE 5.
Number of Pupils by School Years and Ages.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Year of School Course.												
Ages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total.
	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.
Below 6	13 11	5 2										18 13
6-7	7 5	13 5										20 10
7-8	5 2	15 9	2 2	- 1								22 14
8-9	2 4	2 2	8 15	5 2								17 23
9-10	- 1	1 -	5 -	3 6	5 4	1 1						15 12
10-11	3 1		1 2	5 3	15 12	2 5						26 23
11-12	- 1	1 -	1 -	5 1	4 4	9 4	3 4					23 14
12-13	- 1	- 1	2 1	2 1	3 2	6 4	5 5	2 2				20 17
13-14			1 -	- 1	4 3	4 1	6 3	4 7	3 2			22 17
14-15					2 1	1 3	- 1	1 3	- 2	1 -		5 10
15-16						1 -	1 -	- 1	2 1			4 2
16-17							- 1					- 1
17-18												
Totals	30 26	37 19	20 20	20 15	33 26	24 18	15 14	7 13	5 5	1 -		192 156

In the case of camp children their "year of school course" has been obtained from their present standard of work.

TABLE 6.
Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Untrained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	6	3	-	-	-	-	9
Untrained	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
<i>Not completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Untrained	2	5	-	-	-	-	7
							21

TABLE 7.

Revised Expenditure on Education – 1950.

I.	Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II – V below	£7536 16 0	78.6%
II.	Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.):		
a.	Funds raised locally	—	—
b.	Funds from Central Government	—	—
III.	Expenditure on Education from Special Development Funds and not shown in I above:		
a.	From Imperial Funds	£2053 2 4	21.4%
b.	From Colonial Funds		
IV.	Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Departments	—	—
V.	Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies excluding grants from Government included in I above	—	—
Grand Total		£9589 18 4	

For reasons stated in paragraph 59 of this report details of expenditure on education in 1951 and classification of that expenditure will be given in the next annual report.

TABLE 7A.

Revised Classification of Expenditure under Head 1 in Table 7.

	£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	4601	5	3
Materials	310	6	4
Extra teaching assistance	603	12	11
Travelling Teachers' Expenses	119	2	5
Board and Lodging — Camp Children	437	19	10
Board — Superintendent of Camp Education	114	10	1
Superannuation	180	6	11
Contingencies	3	10	4
Scholarships overseas	649	6	6
School Cleaning	312	13	8
Rent of Buildings	78	0	0
Training of Teachers in U.K.	120	7	3
Library Grant	5	14	6



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Name	Department	Office	Date	Remarks
Richardson, Miss U.	Education	Mistress	26.5.52	—
Luxton, Miss A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.3.52	—
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	26.5.52	—
Reichert, H.	"	Dental Surgeon	26.5.52	—
Somerville, A. M.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician/Wireman	26.5.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	Department	Office	Date	Reason.
Luxton, Miss A.	Education	Assistant Teacher	31.1.52	Resigned.

(The Notice appearing on page 51 of April Gazette is hereby cancelled.)

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 27. 2nd May, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1952, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification.
Hope, Ludvig Johannes	M.D. (Bergen)	1951

No. 28. 5th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
10 of 1950	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment), 1950	0681/II.

No. 29. 9th May, 1952.

Her Majesty the Queen has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in future shall be as follows :—

1. The Queen.
2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, the Duke of Edinburgh and the other Members of the Royal Family.

Ref. 46/37.

No. 30. 12th May, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentlemen from their duties as Members of the Executive Council :—

THE HONOURABLE MR. N. K. CAMERON, J.P.
with effect from 2nd May, 1952; and

THE HONOURABLE MR. W. H. CLEMENT
with effect from 11th May, 1952.

Ref. C/0001.

No. 31. 13th May, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 5th of May, 1952, His Excellency the Governor returned from a visit to the Dependencies on the 13th of May, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 32. 27th May, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Members of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 26th of May, 1952 :—

MRS. R. S. SLESSOR

MRS. E. M. CAWKELL (in addition to her post as Honorary Secretary)

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 33. 30th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1952	British Nationality (Amendment), 1952	1022

No. 34.

30th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1952	Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) (Amendment), 1952	0188

No. 35.

30th May, 1952

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday the 5th of June, 1952, on the occasion of the official celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. "Vernan Bay" at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 5th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of May, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/559.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of
May, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

**To apply certain Laws of the Colony to
the Dependencies.**

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of
Colony Laws Ordinance, 1952.

Application of certain
Ordinances to the
Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and
second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the
Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the De-
pendencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their
titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

17 of 1939	Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939	9th December, 1939.
2 of 1952	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952	1st April, 1952.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 3rd day of May, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0188.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of May, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No 3.



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Title.

[30th December, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting Clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. In section 7 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "1863" there shall be substituted the figures "1868".

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 13th day of May, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/II.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 5 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 25 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1952.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

“Claim” means a claim to a pension;

“Claimant” means a person by whom a claim has been made;

“Contributions” means contributions under the Ordinance;

“The Ordinance” means the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952;

“Inspector” includes any person having the powers of an Inspector under the Ordinance;

“Pension” means a pension under the Ordinance;

“Pension card” means a card issued in accordance with these Regulations for the purpose of the payment of contributions by means of stamps affixed to the card;

“Pension order” means an order for the payment through the Post Office of a weekly sum by way of pension;

“Pensioner” means a person in receipt of a pension under the Ordinance;

“Stamp” means an adhesive Social Security Stamp;

“Termination of Employment” means the day upon which the employment actually comes to an end, whether in accordance with the terms of the contract or not, and whether or not the employment is to be resumed at a later date; and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Ordinance.

(2) The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance (Chapter 33) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Ordinance.

Register of contributors.

3. The Board shall keep a register of all contributions and shall allot a registration number to each contributor.

Registration of contributors.

4. (1) Every person shall register with the Board within sixty days of becoming liable to contribute under the Ordinance and shall produce such evidence as may be required by the Board to determine the date of his birth.

Form 1.

(2) Registration under sub-section (1) of this section shall be in the Form 1 in the First Schedule.

(3) Registration forms shall be supplied gratis by the Board or at any Post Office.

Issue and custody of Pension Cards.

5. (1) Every contributor shall apply to the Postmaster for a Pension Card, and shall obtain such card, on such occasions and in such manner as the Board shall direct.

(2) A contributor shall be responsible for the custody of his card unless and until it is delivered or redelivered to an employer or to the Board or Postmaster or retained by an inspector in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) Every employer liable to pay contributions in respect of an employed person shall, immediately after the date of the employed

person's entry into the employment, obtain from him a pension card then current, and the employed person shall deliver or cause to be delivered his pension card to the employer accordingly; unless the pension card shall have been issued direct to the employer.

(4) The employer, on obtaining his pension card, shall become responsible for the safe custody thereof so long as the employment continues or until the card is returned to the employed person, or delivered to the Board, or retained by an inspector in accordance with these Regulations.

(5) The person for the time being responsible for the custody of a pension card shall produce it for inspection at any reasonable time and if so required shall deliver it to an inspector, who may, if he thinks fit, retain it. The inspector shall give a receipt for any pension card retained by him.

(6) Every contributor shall before the surrender of his pension card in pursuance of Regulation 5 (2) sign the card and insert therein his present address.

(7) Every employer having the custody of the pension card of an employed person shall permit that person to have access to such card for the purpose of signing it, and to inspect it once in any one month within or immediately before or after working hours.

(8) Where a pension card of a contributor is destroyed or lost or defaced the contributor shall apply to the Board for a new card :

Provided that where the card is in the custody of the employer at the time when it is destroyed, lost or defaced the employer shall forthwith report the fact to the Board and to the contributor.

6. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the employer shall on the termination of the employment forthwith return the pension card to the employed person; provided that where the employment is terminated by the employed person without notice to the employer the pension card shall be returned to the employed person, or, where this is impracticable, to the Board, within 14 days of the termination of the employment.

Disposal of pension card on termination of employment.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where contributions cease to be payable by the employer in respect of an employed person for any period during which the employment still continues, but contributions are payable on behalf of him under Section 13 of the Ordinance, the employer shall, if so requested by the employed person, return the pension card to him, and the employer, upon his again becoming liable to pay contributions in respect of the employed person, shall forthwith obtain the pension card from him.

(3) If for any reason, other than its loss or destruction, the pension card is not returned to the employed person in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) of this Regulation, the employer shall, as soon as may be, deliver the card to the Board; provided that nothing in this paragraph shall relieve the employer of his obligation to comply with paragraph (1).

(4) When contributions cease to be payable by or on behalf of or in respect of a contributor he shall forthwith deliver his then current pension card to the Board.

(5) On the death of a contributor the employer or any other person having possession or thereafter obtaining possession of such contributor's pension card shall forthwith deliver it to the Board.

7. (1) A pension card shall be issued without charge to a person properly applying therefor, and, when issued, shall remain the property of the Board.

Issue and Currency of pension cards.

(2) A pension card shall be in such form as the Board may decide and shall be current for twelve months, and shall within seven (30 if residing outside Stanley) days after the date upon which it ceases to be current be returned to the Board by the person respons-

ible for its custody, and a fresh pension card shall thereupon be issued without charge to the person so returning the card.

Stamping of Pension
Cards.

8. (1) Every contribution which is payable shall be paid by affixing a stamp to the pension card of the contributor in the space indicated for that purpose upon the card.

(2) An employer who is liable to pay contributions in respect or on behalf of an employed person shall at the time of paying to the employed person the wages payable in respect of the employment pay the contributions payable in respect of the period for which the wages are paid, and where the employer does not pay to the employed person wages or other pecuniary remuneration he shall pay the contributions on the first day of employment in each week.

(3) In addition to his obligation to comply with any other requirements of the Ordinance or of these Regulations it shall be the duty of the employer to pay all contributions due from him but still outstanding in respect or on behalf of any employed person :—

- (a) within 14 days of the termination of the employment where the employment is terminated by the employed person without any notice to the employer, and forthwith on the termination of the employment where it is terminated in any other manner; and
- (b) within six days after the expiration of the period of currency of the pension card; and
- (c) within forty-eight hours after being requested to do so by the employed person.

(4) (a) The Board may, if it thinks fit, and subject to such conditions as it may impose, approve any arrangements whereby contributions are paid at times, or in a manner, other than those prescribed by this Regulation.

(b) The provisions of these Regulations shall, subject to the provisions of the arrangements, apply to the persons affected by the arrangements, and any contravention of, or failure to comply with, any requirement of the arrangements shall be deemed to be a contravention of or a failure to comply with these Regulations.

(5) A contributor who is liable to pay contributions as a self-employed person shall pay those contributions not later than the last day in the week in respect of which the contribution is due.

(6) A person shall, immediately after affixing a stamp to any pension card, cancel the stamp by writing or stamping with a die with indelible ink across the face of the stamp the date upon which it is affixed.

Recovery by employ-
ers of contributions
paid on behalf of
employed persons.

9. (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person; provided that the amount of any contribution not yet paid shall not be recoverable except under and in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Regulation.

(2) Where the employed person receives wages or other pecuniary remuneration from the employer the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person, notwithstanding the provisions of any contract to the contrary, shall be recoverable by means of deductions from the wages of that person or from any other remuneration due from the employer to that person and not otherwise; provided that no such deduction may be made of any contribution not yet paid except where such contribution is not payable until after the date when the said wages or remuneration are paid.

(3) Where the employed person is employed on seasonal work in the sealing or whaling industries and his wages or other

pecuniary remuneration are customarily paid at the end of the season or otherwise than at regular intervals, it shall be lawful for the employer to recover from such payment or payments the amount of the contributions paid or to be paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person in respect of the period of his said employment.

(4) Where the employed person does not receive any wages or other pecuniary remuneration from the employer but receives such remuneration from some other person, the amount of any contributions paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person shall (without prejudice to any other means of recovery) be recoverable from the employed person as a civil debt if proceedings for the purpose are instituted within three months of the date upon which the contribution was payable.

(5) Where the employed person does not receive any wages or other pecuniary remuneration either from his employer or from any other person, the employer shall be liable to pay the contributions payable both by himself and by the employed person, and shall not be entitled to recover any part thereof from the employed person.

10. (1) Where an employed person is employed by two or more employers in any week, the first employer employing him in that week shall be treated as his employer for the purposes of the provisions of the Ordinance relating to contributions.

Employment by two or more employers.

(2) Where an employed person is employed by two or more employers in any week and no one of those employers is the first person employing him in that week, then that one of the employers who first makes a money payment to the employed person in respect of his employment in that week shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of the Ordinance relating to contributions.

11. (1) Every person who claims that he is, or will within the next succeeding four months become, entitled to a pension must fill up a form of claim and send it to the Board. Such claim shall be according to Form 2 in the First Schedule.

Making a Claim to a Pension.

Form 2.

(2) Forms of claim shall be supplied gratis by the Board or at any Post Office.

12. (1) The Board shall keep a register of all claims, and on receiving any claim shall cause it to be entered in the register, and all claims shall be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are entered in the register.

Register of Claims.

(2) There shall also be entered in the register particulars of every decision of the Board and of the Governor in reference to any claim entered in the register.

13. (1) As soon as may be after receiving any claim the Board shall proceed to investigate the claim for the purpose of ascertaining whether the claimant is, or will within the next four months become, entitled to a pension: provided that:—

Investigation of Claims.

(a) where a claim previously made by the claimant has been disallowed and the claimant does not satisfy the Board that there is *prima facie* reason to believe that the ground on which the former claim was disallowed is no longer in operation; or

(b) where a claim on the face of it discloses that the claimant does not fulfil the statutory conditions;

the Board shall not be bound to investigate the claim.

(2) Subject to the instructions set out in the Second Schedule the Board shall investigate the claim in such manner as it thinks best fitted for the purpose and shall have regard to any such evidence or information as in its opinion is sufficient and is the best evidence which it is reasonably possible to obtain.

Procedure in connection with Claims.
Form 3.

14. (1) Not less than seven (30 if residing outside Stanley) clear days before the day of any meeting of the Board at which any claims are to be considered the Board shall send to the claimants notice of the meeting.

Form 3A.

(2) The Board may adjourn the consideration of any claim for the purpose of further investigation and shall give or send to the claimant notice of the day fixed for the further consideration of the claim.

(3) The claimant shall be entitled to attend and be heard at any meeting of the Board for the consideration of his claim.

Forms 4 and 4A.

(4) The Board shall, as soon as may be, give its decision on every claim determined by it, and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the claimant, and shall cause to be entered in the register particulars thereof including the date from which the pension, if allowed, is, or will become, payable.

Appeals.

15. (1) Any claimant desiring to appeal to the Governor against a decision of the Board shall send to the Governor and to the Board within seven days after the date of the decision, or of the receipt of notice thereof by him, whichever shall be the later, a notice of appeal which may be according to the Forms 5 and 6 in the First Schedule: Provided that the Governor may entertain an appeal notwithstanding that the applicant has not given notice thereof within the time limited, if he considers that the appellant has reasonable excuse for his failure.

Forms 5 & 6.

(2) The Governor may make such inquiry as he may think necessary to enable him to come to a proper decision.

Forms 7 & 8.

(3) Notice of every decision of the Governor shall be sent to the Board and to the appellant.

Payment of Pensions.

16. (1) Pensions shall be paid weekly in advance upon Fridays by means of pension orders payable in each case to the pensioner at the Post Office, and upon his furnishing such evidence of identity and such other particulars as may be required.

(2) When a claim has been allowed the Board shall issue to the claimant through the Post Office a book of pension orders, and a fresh book shall be issued upon the expiration of the previous book.

(3) A book of pension orders shall remain the property of the Board.

(4) Any person having a book of pension orders or any unpaid pension order shall, on the termination of the pension to which such book or order relates, or when required by the Board, deliver such book or order to the Postmaster and obtain his receipt for it, or to such other person as it shall direct.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Regulation the Board may in any particular case or class of cases arrange for the payment of a pension otherwise than weekly in advance, or otherwise than by pension orders payable to the pensioner, OR OTHERWISE THAN AT THE POST OFFICE.

per Gazette 1/4/59.

Provisional grant of Pension.

17. (1) Pending the final decision upon a claim the Board may in any case issue to the claimant a book of pension orders.

(2) In any such case, if the claim is finally disallowed, the Board shall notify the Postmaster and shall require the claimant to deliver the book of pension orders to such person as it shall direct.

Loss of right to sum payable by way of pension.

18. (1) The right to any sum payable by way of pension shall be extinguished where payment thereof is not obtained within three months from the date upon which that sum was receivable: provided that in any case where there was good cause for the failure to obtain payment the said period shall be extended to six months.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation a sum payable by way of pension is receivable on the date upon which the order is payable.

19. (1) Where any pensioner or any person alleged to be entitled to a pension is unable to act and no committee has been appointed by the Court, the Board, upon application being made to it, may appoint a person to exercise on behalf of the person unable to act any right to which such person may be entitled under the Ordinance and to receive any sums payable to him : Provided that :—

Persons unable to act.

Forms 9 to 12.

- (a) any such appointment shall terminate upon the appointment of a Committee by the Court; and
- (b) the Board may at any time revoke any appointment made under this Regulation; and
- (c) any person appointed under this Regulation may resign his office on giving the Board one month's notice in writing of his intention to do so.

(2) Anything required by these Regulations to be done by or to any such person unable to act may be done by or to the committee, if any, or by the person appointed under this Regulation, and the receipt of any person so appointed shall be a good discharge for any payment under the Ordinance.

20. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation any sum which is repayable under Section 11 (2) of the Ordinance may be paid by the Board to the Official Administrator for distribution to or amongst persons claiming as personal representatives, legatees, next of kin, or creditors of the deceased.

Death of Contributor under the age of 65.

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall not apply unless application for the repayment of any such sum is made to the Board within six months from the date of the deceased's death or such longer period as the Board may allow in any particular case.

21. The Registrar General shall as soon as may be after the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October in each year send to the Board a return of all deaths of persons of the age of 65 years or upwards which have been registered in the three months preceding the date of the return.

Returns by Registrar General.

22. (1) The term of office of a member of the Board (other than the Treasurer) shall be two years and any member may be re-appointed : Provided that :—

The Board and procedure at meetings.

- (a) a member may resign by sending to the Governor notice of his desire to do so; and
- (b) the Governor may at any time remove any member of the Board (other than the Treasurer) and appoint another person to be a member in his place; and
- (c) if a member (other than the Treasurer) is absent from meetings for more than six months consecutively except in case of illness or for some reason approved by the Governor, his office shall become vacant.

(2) Upon a vacancy occurring the Governor shall appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

(3) The quorum at meetings of the Board shall be two of whom the Treasurer must be one.

(4) Every question shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting on the question, and, in case of an equal division of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(5) The proceedings of the Board shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their number.

Payment of contributions under section 10.

23. The amount of the lump sum required to be paid under section 10 of the Ordinance may be paid by instalments of not less than £10 and such payments shall be made to the Treasurer for the account of the Board. The payment of such instalments shall be recorded in the name of the contributor.

Repayment of contributions.
Forms 13 & 14.

24. Applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of the Ordinance shall be made to the Board on Form 13 or Form 14 in the First Schedule as may be appropriate.

Pension cards not to be assigned, defaced, etc.

25. (1) No person shall assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge, any pension card, and any sale, transfer or assignment of, or any charge on, a pension card shall be void.

(2) No person shall deface or destroy any pension card, or, save as authorised by the Board, alter, amend or erase anything therein contained (other than to amend the address of the pensioner).

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation, a person who removes or erases from any pension card a stamp which has been affixed thereto shall be deemed to have defaced that card.

Notices.

26. Any notice or application required to be given or made to any person for the purpose of these Regulations shall be in writing and may be sent by post addressed to that person at his ordinary address, or, in the case of the Board, addressed to the Board of Management (Old Age Pensions), at the Secretariat, Stanley.

Penalties.

27. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any requirement of these Regulations he shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction in the case of a contravention of or failure to comply with Regulations 8 (2), 8 (3) and 8 (6) to a penalty not exceeding £20, and in the case of a contravention of or failure to comply with any other Regulation to a penalty not exceeding £5.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0323/A.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 1.

REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME (Block Letters)

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) (in full)

Full Address

.....

Age and Date of Birth

Place of Birth

If not Born in the Colony, state date of first entry into the Colony

Name and Address of Employer

.....

Date..... Signature.....

NOTE: If possible your Birth Certificate should accompany this form. The Certificate will be returned to you after inspection by the Board.

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Number in Register

Notification Dispatched

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 2.

CLAIM TO PENSION

NOTE: A claim may be made for the provisional allowance of a pension before the date on which the claimant will become actually entitled to receive the pension if allowed, but not more than four months before that date.

NOTE: "If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension under this Ordinance, either for himself or any other person, or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension under this Ordinance for himself or for any other person at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour" (Old Age Pensions Ordinance, section 21.)

1. Full name of claimant.....
2. Registered Number of Claimant (or of husband if claimant is a widow).....
3. Home address.....
4. Occupation.....
5. Sex.....
6. Are you single or married? or a widower or a widow?
7. Age..... Date of Birth.....
8. Have you previously made a claim for a pension?.....
 If so, state the date on which the claim was made, and with what result.....
9. Do you claim that you are now entitled to a pension, or that you will become so entitled at a future date?.....

NOTE: You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars which the Board may require, in order to satisfy itself you are entitled to a pension.

I have clearly understood the above questions, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements made by me in this claim are correct, and so far as I know I am not disqualified for receiving a pension (or, in the case of a claim for the provisional allowance of a pension by a person who is at the time disqualified for receiving a pension, I shall not be disqualified for receiving a pension on the..... day of.....).

Under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, a person is by law disqualified for receiving a pension in the following cases :-

1. While he is in prison under a sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine, or under sentence of penal servitude.

2. While he is being maintained under the Mental Treatment Ordinance, or while he is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic.

If my claim is allowed I desire that my pension should be payable at the Post Office at.....

Signature (or Mark) of Claimant

Witness to signature or (where claimant is unable to write) to mark, of claimant.....

Address of Witness.....

Date.....

I certify that the applicant in this case has been granted a pension (v. Register No.....).

Signature

Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 3.

Regulation 14 (1).

Notice of Meeting for consideration of Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Management for the consideration of your claim will be held at on the day of at o'clock.

If you have any reason to urge in support of your claim, you are entitled to attend and be heard at the meeting. Unless you then attend, or communicate with me further before the meeting, the Board will proceed to decide your claim upon the evidence before it.

Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 3A.

Regulation 14 (2).

Notice of Adjourned Consideration of Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that the consideration of your claim has been adjourned and that a meeting for the further consideration of it will be held at on the day of at o'clock.

You are entitled to attend and be heard at the meeting if you so desire.

Chairman.

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 4.

Form of Notice to Claimant

Regulation 14 (4).

Notice of Decision of Board of Management allowing Claim

No. in Register..... Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that by their decision dated the day of the Board has allowed your claim to a pension and that you are (or will be) entitled to a pension at the weekly rate of shillings, the first payment in respect of which will be due as from Monday the day inclusive.

The pension will be payable at the Post Office at by pension orders.

The pension will continue so long only as you fulfil the statutory conditions and are not subject to any disqualification.

.....
Chairman of Board.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 4A.

Form of Notice to Claimant

Regulation 14 (4)

Notice of Decision of Board of Management Disallowing Claim

No. in Register.....

To A. B. of

You are hereby informed that by its decision dated the day of the Board of Management has disallowed your claim to a pension on the grounds that (state the grounds).

Should you desire to appeal against this decision you must send notice of appeal to the Governor, not later than seven days after the receipt of this notice and at the same time send to me notification that you have so appealed. A form of notice of appeal and a form of notification may be obtained on application to me.

.....
Chairman of Board.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 5.

Regulation 15 (1).

Notice of Appeal

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To His Excellency the Governor.

I, the undersigned, hereby appeal against the decision of the Board of Management given the day of 19....., being a decision that (state the decision).

(Signature of Appellant)

(Address of Appellant)

NOTE: An appeal must be made within seven days of the date of receipt of notice of the decision to be appealed against, or if no notice is required to be given to the Appellant, within seven days of the date of the decision.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 6.

Regulation 15 (1).

Notification to Board of Management of Appeal having been made.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the Board of Management.

I hereby give you notice that I have appealed to His Excellency the Governor against your decision given the day of 19 being a decision that (state the decision).

I am of opinion that the decision was wrong for the following reasons (state the reasons) :

(Signature of Appellant)

(Address of Appellant)

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 7.

Regulation 15 (3).

Notice of the decision of the Governor.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the Board of Management.

You are hereby informed that the decision of His Excellency the Governor upon the claim of the above-named claimant (or pensioner) (or the application made for the revocation of the provisional allowance of the claim of the above-named claimant) in respect of which an appeal was made by against your decision thereon given on the day of is as follows (state the decision).

You are forthwith to communicate this decision to the Claimant (or Pensioner).

(Signed)

Date

Colonial Secretary.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 8.

Regulation 15 (3).

Notification by Board of Management of decision of the Governor.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the above-named Claimant (or Pensioner).

You are hereby informed that the decision of His Excellency the Governor upon your claim (or the application for the revocation of the provisional allowance of your claim) in respect of which an appeal was made by against the decision of the Board thereon, given on the day of is as follows (state the decision).

Date

.....
(Signature of Chairman)

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 9.

Regulation 19.

Application to Board of Management for appointment of Person to Act on Behalf of Incapacitated Person.**Person Suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.**

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To the Board of Management.

The above-named person being by reason of mental or other incapacity unable to act, I hereby request that (I) (the person named below) may be appointed to exercise on behalf of the said incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may become payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

No committee or quasi-committee of (his) (her) estate has been appointed.

Name in full of Person proposed to be appointed

(if other than Applicant).....

Full Postal Address.....

Profession or Occupation

Name in full of Applicant

Full Postal Address.....

Profession or Occupation.....

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 10.

Regulation 19.

Notice of Meeting for consideration of Application.**Person suffering from Mental or Other Incapacity.**

Name of incapacitated Person

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To

of

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Management will be held at on the day of 19 at o'clock, to consider your application for the appointment of a person to exercise on behalf of the above-named incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

Your attendance at the meeting is requested.

.....
(Signature of Chairman)

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 11.

Regulation 19.

Notice of Appointment

(N.B. This Notice should be carefully preserved.)

Person Suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To.....

of.....

You are hereby informed that the Board of Management has appointed you to exercise on behalf of the above-named Incapacitated Person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

The appointment takes effect as from the.....19..... and is subject to revocation at any time by the Board.

If, at any time, you should desire to resign your office, you may do so by giving to the Board one month's notice of your intention to resign.

.....
(Signature of Chairman of Board)

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 12.

Regulation 19.

Notice of Revocation of Appointment of Person acting on behalf of Incapacitated Person.**Person suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.**

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To.....

of.....

You are hereby informed that the Board of Management has revoked the appointment enabling you to exercise on behalf of the above-named incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

The revocation of the appointment takes effect as from the19.....

.....
Signature of Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 13.

Section 11 (1)

Application by contributor for refund of contributions.

To the Board of Management.

Name of Contributor.....

Registered Number of Contributor.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Age.....

Date of Birth.....

1. I, the above named contributor, state that I have paid contributions under the Ordinance since the19..... as appears by the pension cards issued to me and delivered to the Board in accordance with Regulation 7 (2) *for* by the payment of a lump sum under section 10 of the Ordinance/.
2. During the said period I have been employed by (give names of employers with dates) *or* I have been a self-employed person. ,
3. I am about to leave the Colony permanently.
4. I therefore apply for the refund of the contributions paid by me amounting to £

Signed.....

Date

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The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 14.

Section 11 (2).

Application for refund of contributions on death of contributor.

To the Board of Management.

Name of Contributor

Registered Number of Contributor

Address

Occupation

Age

Date of Birth

1. The above-named A. B. paid contributions under the Ordinance from till as appears by the pension cards issued to him and delivered to the Board in accordance with regulation 5 (2). *for* by payment of a lump sum under section 10 of the Ordinance/.
2. The said A. B. was employed by :—
 1. from to
 2. from to*for* the said A. B. was a self employed person/.
3. The said A. B. died on the aged years.
4. I am the personal representative *for* a legatee, one of the next-of-kin, a creditor/ of the said A. B.
5. I therefore apply for the refund of the contributions paid by the said A. B. amounting to £

Name in full of applicant

Address..... Date

Occupation Signed

*New Forms 14
and 15*

SECOND SCHEDULE

Instructions as to investigation of Claims and Questions.

(1) For the purpose of determining the age of any person, regard may be had to any of the following, viz :—

Certificate of birth:

Certificate of baptism:

Certificate of service in any of the forces of the Crown:

Certificate of membership of any friendly or provident society or trade union:

Certificate of marriage:

Any other evidence which appears sufficient for the purpose.



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21st June, 1952.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1952.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the
Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Depend-
encies, &c., &c.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if

"there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence ;

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 21st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 11.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	21.6.52	—
Lellman, E. F.	"	Acting Colonial Treasurer	21.6.52	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bowles, W.	Apprentice Dental Mechanic	Messenger, Secretariat	16.6.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assistant Teacher	180 days	21.6.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	88 days	21.6.52	—
Carey, T. J.	Public Works (Power Station)	Assistant Engineman	180 days	21.6.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Supt. of Works	180 days	21.6.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Mayhead, R.	"	Bricklayer Dev. Programme	152 days	21.6.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Sornsen, G.	Communications	Leading Hand, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	Dismissed.
Jones, R.	"	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	"
Smith, J. C.	"	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	"
Edwards, H.	Public Works	Carpenter, (Dev. Programme)	16.6.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 36.

9th June, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
4 of 1952	Appropriation (1952-1953), 1952	0284/V.

No. 37.

5th June, 1952

Queen's Birthday Honours.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

M.B.E. (Civil) MR. R. FINLAYSON, SENIOR.

Ref. 0107/A.

No. 38. 11th June, 1952.

Constitution of Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the Constitution of the Legislative Council under the provisions of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order-in-Council, 1951, as follows:—

President

His Excellency the Governor.

Ex-Officio

- The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
- The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
- The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

Elected Members

FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY

- Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, B.E.M., J.P.
- Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire.

FOR THE WEST FALKLAND

- Keith William Luxton, Esquire, J.P.

FOR THE EAST FALKLAND

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor

- Thomas Andrew Gilruth, Esquire, J.P.

Nominated Unofficial Members

- Walter Forrest McWhan, Esquire, M.B.E.
- William Wedderburn Blake, Esquire.

Nominated Official Members

- Albert Edward Livermore, Esquire.
- Alexander Mercer, Esquire.

Ref. 0456.

No. 39. 11th June, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments to the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 6th June, 1952:—

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE.

to act as Director of Broadcasting during the absence on leave of D. McNaughton, Esquire; and

G. A. HOWKINS, ESQUIRE.

to be a member.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 40. 12th June, 1952.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.

Ref. 0284/V.

No. 41. 13th June, 1952.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty on the occasion of her official birthday

Loyal Greetings from all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"Your telegram has been laid before the Queen who has asked that her sincere appreciation of their loyal message and good wishes may be conveyed to all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies."

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 42. 18th June, 1952.

Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

Notice under Section 1.

The Governor hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 1952, as the day on which the Old Age Pensions Ordinance shall come into operation.

Ref. 0323/A/II.

13th June, 1952.

Peat Supplies - Port Stanley.

On the recommendation of the Peat Committee a number of relief measures were gratuitously afforded to the peat haulage contractors in April and May by the Government and the Colonial Development Corporation.

2. The object was to assist those members of the public who had been unable to get in their peat for the winter.

3. Unfortunately several of the contractors did not appear to be willing to take full advantage of the offer of the tractor and sledges.

4. It is now understood from a recent news broadcast that at least some of the contractors are not proposing to haul peat during the coming season unless improvements are made to the peat tracks.

5. As Government does not consider that any major improvements to these tracks - other than such running repairs as may be possible - is either prudent or economical, the public is advised to make early arrangements for their future peat supplies. In this connection it is emphasised that, in the absence of private contractors, Government does not propose to operate a peat haulage business itself.

6. The Peat Committee has suggested that in the first instance the public should endeavour to enter into firm written contracts, carrying legal redress in the event of a breach, with those contractors who propose to continue operating and that people who are unable to make satisfactory arrangements, should consider forming co-operative groups with a view to purchasing the necessary transport themselves. Applications for loans for this purpose would be considered by Government.

7. In conclusion the public is notified that the free loan of a tractor and sledges cannot again be made and that in future the hire costs will be passed on to the contractor and/or the consumer.

Ref. 1432.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony,

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., I.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1952, and the thirtieth day of June, 1953.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1952.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1952/1953) Ordinance, 1952.

Appropriation of
£215,686 for service
of the year ending
30th June, 1953.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1953, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Fifteen thousand Six hundred and Eighty Six pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1952, to the thirtieth day of June, 1953.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	34,032
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	9,471
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	22,300
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	11,027
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	61,335
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	77,521
	Total Expenditure ... £	215,686

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

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

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

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, as follows :— Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1949) Ordinance, 1952. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the service therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1949.

SCHEDULE.

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	5,914	12	4
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	30,624	12	0
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Extraord'y	65,493	18	8
Total Expenditure £	102,033	3	0

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH OF MARCH, 1952.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The following Honourable Members, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed their seats in Council :—

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

2. Before commencing the business of the meeting, His Excellency stated that he felt it would be the wish of Honourable Members that a loyal message should be addressed to Her Majesty the Queen and moved the following telegram be sent to the Secretary of State :—

"I shall be obliged if you will convey the following message to the Queen with my humble duty. Begins. The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled under its new constitution desires as its first duty to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the respectful affection which is borne by everyone in this Colony to Your Majesty's Throne and Person and they hope and confidently believe that Your Majesty's reign which they pray may be long will bring new strength and lustre to the great Commonwealth of which they form so small but so loyal a part. Ends.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded His Excellency's motion which was unanimously agreed to by the full Council.

3. The Council then observed a silence of one minute to the Blessed and Glorious memory of His late Majesty King George VI.

4. His Excellency the Governor then addressed the Council as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

To-day should have been a red-letter day in our history. I had hoped, as others had hoped, that this further and considerable step in constitutional progress – conceded in so short a time – would have led to a real if tardy, awakening of civic sense and spirit. It has done nothing of the sort and the recent elections were just another empty formality, if not indeed a farce. It is possible to draw only two conclusions from this disappointing response – either that the public is completely apathetic about the future of the Colony or that it fears or mistrusts, as I do not, the implications of an unofficial majority and regrets the decision. Whichever be the case, Honourable Unofficial Members, it places a very grave responsibility upon your shoulders and I exhort you most earnestly to live up to that responsibility which you can only do by freeing your minds altogether from the trammels of the past, by debating each issue on its merits and without any other consideration whatsoever than the ultimate good of this community; by voting as individuals and not, as so often hitherto, (and I do not refer here to the immediate past), just combining against the Government as an article of faith. The one road will lead surely to progress, the other just as certainly to chaos. It is both my duty and my right to say this to you – my duty because in the absence of an election you cannot be said to have any true mandate from the people: my right, because it was in no small measure due to my advocacy that this further step was approved. I pray you then, again, to do your utmost to justify the confidence which the Secretary of State has reposed in you. I for my part will do all that I can to assist you in discharging your responsibilities to your own satisfaction and you may look for the same ready help from every officer in the Administration.

On this point I have no doubt that you will endorse the generally accepted principle that the Civil Service should be withdrawn completely from the sphere of politics; legislators will come and go but the Service must remain the faithful servant of all and to this end it is essential that the rights and privileges which have been secured to it shall not be embarrassed or encroached upon. I am glad to have an opportunity of paying tribute to the present Heads of Departments, whether local or overseas; each is working whole-heartedly and with singleness of purpose for the Colony's benefit and each, in face of limitations of manpower and material, is severely stretched. You can assist and encourage them greatly by a sympathetic appreciation of their difficulties; you can assist them also by constructive criticism which they welcome just as much as I do. We have enough, and to spare, of the other sort.

Let me add a word about the Governor's Reserve Powers which are written into the new constitution as a safeguard, or to quote the Secretary of State's despatch of 3rd August, "in the interests of public order, good faith or good government"; you may think that these terms are of somewhat wide application but you may rest assured that those powers will not be used – extreme emergency and a break-down in communications excepted – save with prior reference to him, after consultation with and with the full approval of the Executive Council. Neither this provision nor that which is the subject of the Resolution on the Order Paper, and I shall revert to this later, has been designed to place any limitation upon the authority of this particular Legislature; they are normal precautions in constitutions such as ours and the Secretary of State has expressed the hope, which I share, that their acceptance will not present any difficulty to you.

Honourable Members, I have placed on the Table a review of Departmental activities for the year 1951 instead of embodying it in my address, as I normally do, but you will be at liberty to speak on any aspect of this review during the second reading of the Appropriation Ordinance.

Of the Bills submitted for your consideration I would suppose that the first two are non-contentious and will confine myself, therefore, to the Bill to provide for the payment of a retiring allowance to all male persons in the Colony on attaining the age of 65; and secondly to the Budget.

In considering the first of these we must divorce our minds entirely from such irrelevant considerations as our present prosperity which every thinking person knows well to be ephemeral. The lack of any provision for old age attracted my attention very soon after my arrival in the Colony, and as far back as 1947 I was examining ways and means of meeting what I held, and still hold, to be an urgent social need. The first difficulty lay in the fact that we are so small a community and that to produce a truly self-supporting scheme must demand contributions which would bear too heavily on those whom we sought to benefit. Again, with our limited clerical resources it was essential that the scheme should be of the utmost simplicity such as we could administer with our present staff and without, if this could be avoided, any drain upon the funds. We approached three of the leading Insurance Companies in the hope that they might be able to offer acceptable proposals and handle the scheme for us, but with no success; one couldn't help at all, the second would have been too costly to the subscribers and the system of group insurance offered by the third, while attractive within the confines of a single organisation such as a Company, could not have been readily adapted to a scattered population such as ours and one which is so frequently on the move – here, too, the cost of admitting the 'no-longer-young' for whom I was anxious to make provision would have been prohibitive. In the circumstances I was driven back on to devising the present very simple scheme which rests on a weekly tax, payable by both employer – this term includes the Government – and employee in the proportion of 3/- and 2/- respectively, to secure a pension, at age 65, of 30/- a week to a married man and £1 a week to a bachelor or widower; in the event of death after qualifying for pension, a compassionate allowance of 10/- a week would be paid to the widow of any person included in the scheme, until such time as she should re-marry. The scheme was submitted to the Secretary of State who welcomed it but advised examination by the Government Actuary in the United Kingdom, than whom there is no higher authority. First indications reflected a certain lack of confidence in the financial aspect of the proposals and various objections were raised some of which it was necessary to concede – I do not pretend to any familiarity with these intricate calculations – and correspondence continued over a considerable period; it was not in fact until I visited London last year, and was able to discuss the scheme with the Government Actuary, that he consented to give it his blessing without which we could not of course proceed. The present indications are that the scheme will make money at first but that in years to come pensions may exceed receipts – I say *may*, not *will* – in which case the revenue would be called upon to meet the difference. But the payments will be funded and invested and subject to quinquennial review, which is provided for in the Bill, the Actuary states that the solvency of the scheme can now be reasonably assured. From what I have said Honourable Members – and perhaps still more from what I have left unsaid – you will appreciate that this has been no easy measure to get through and that it leaves little margin for tinkering, without detriment to its financial stability. It has been discussed with the Labour Federation some of whose points it has been possible to meet and I am grateful to them for making them; one which I could not meet, for the reasons I have indicated, is their desire to advance the retiring age to 60 – that apart, I would not have supposed that having regard to our man-power situation it was in the Colony's interest that we should encourage earlier retirement? Incidentally, 65 is the age at home. We have provided for those over 50 to come in on easy terms and here again the Federation contends that the man over 60 is less well treated, at the introduction of the scheme; that may be so, but there are inevitable inequalities on the introduction of any scheme such as this. It must be remembered that we have to start paying out to the man over 60 very much sooner and we may ask ourselves as to whether perhaps he is not fortunate to be able to come in at all? An annuity to bring in either of these pensions would cost anything from £600 – £1250. I have taken the average of annuities payable by 20 prominent Insurance Companies and this is how it works out. A man aged 50 would have to put down £800 to secure an annuity of £1 a week and £1250 for an annuity of 30/- a week. The man aged 60 would be required to pay £630 or £740. I cheated a little by picking out those who paid the best annuities and it may surprise you, as it did me, to learn that the Scottish Companies led the field. This is contrary to everything that our fathers have led us to believe? Under our scheme the most that any one over 50 can be asked to pay is £130 and he can do so by instalments. The Government Actuary described the scheme to me as "generous" and he is in a better position to say than any of us here. Other points to be noted are that the pension is only payable to persons resident in the Colony; that is a social security tax and therefore obligatory on every male employee within the prescribed age range and on his employer and on every self-employed person but that at its introduction a man who has passed his 50th birthday can "contract in". I should add perhaps, that Childrens' Allowances are not linked with the scheme in any way but remain entirely separate and non-contributory, a consideration which overseas employees with their families out here would do well to bear in mind. Finally, Government for its part intends to continue its Provident Fund for non-pensionable employees on the permanent establishment, for it is *still* its duty to encourage thrift and as a good employer to assist its servants in practising this virtue.

I shall ask you then to give this Bill your most earnest consideration and support in the sure knowledge that, if passed, it will confer a great blessing on the present and future generations. We shall have then gone about as far as we can do on the road to social security.

In turning now to the Budget I must first say a word about the economic situation. Farms have had a succession of very profitable years and the Colony's balance sheet has benefited as a result of the modest sliding-scale export duty on wool, on the one hand, and the equally modest Companies Tax on the other. As a result of these measures we expect to close the financial year, which on this occasion covers a period of 15 months, with a surplus of the order of £170,000 of which £100,000 has already been put to Reserve and I anticipate a surplus of perhaps as much as £75,000 next year. Several suggestions have been made as to what we should do with this windfall, such as that we should subsidise imports of food and so forth: but this would not in my view be proper because when our revenue from wool begins to decline – as it will do – it does not in the least follow that the cost of our imports will fall at the same time and once we are committed to a policy of subsidy it is very difficult, as has been found at home, to abandon it. It has been suggested, also, that we might reduce the present duties on liquor and tobacco but this again would, I hold, be wrong; camp wages have recently been substantially increased, I am glad to say, and not before this was due; but there is far more idle money in the Colony than at any time in our history and we are heading for inflation. No, Honourable Members, the fluctuations in the cost of living are looked after adequately – perhaps too generously – by the automatic assessment and adjustment machinery which I introduced last year and the proper, prudent thing for us to do is what the Farmers themselves have decided upon – that is to do what we can with the resources available to us to improve services and installations and then to put every penny that we can't *usefully* spend into reserve against the day when – quite surely – we shall need it. A moral and economic obligation rests upon us, moreover, to maintain ordinary expenditure at as low a level as is compatible with efficiency and reasonable progress; it is our duty to ourselves and to the great comity of peoples to which we belong. Let us not delude ourselves. We cannot divorce ourselves and our affairs from what is happening elsewhere in the world: I reminded you last year of the great sums to which Her Majesty's Government is committed for defence – which includes *our* defence – and I read only a day or so ago that the United States Government is spending no less than 30,000 million pounds this year for the same purpose. Such figures make one's head reel but they do show, nevertheless, what little cause we have for seeking an easy path. There is no easy path to-day, not for anyone anywhere at all. Civilisation rests on the brink of a volcano and no man can say from one month to another, much less from one year to another, when the next eruption may occur. If and when it should do, it is categorically certain that our economy here would be drastically and immediately impoverished and only by building up our reserves to the maximum, while circumstances permit, can we hope to ensure the maintenance of those measures of social betterment which we have been able to introduce in recent times.

Nor is the possibility of a third world war the only anxiety which confronts us; the United Kingdom and with it the whole sterling bloc, is passing through a period of extreme economic duress – the crisis has not yet been reached and it will strain our resources to the utmost to weather it. It is already imposing fresh austerities on those at home whom one might think have already borne enough. There may be little that we can do to help but we can at least ensure that we shall not represent an added burden and that if a call for help should come, we can play our small part with others: it would be shameful indeed if we could not.

Honourable Members, we in this Council are the custodians of the future of the people of this Colony and I must state with all the emphasis at my command that it would be utterly indefensible to contemplate any reduction of duties or of taxation at this time. The Secretary of State has himself reminded me of the constitutional desirability of reserving the initiative in fiscal and financial matters to the Government and has suggested that we should amend our Standing Rules and Orders to provide for this on the lines recently adopted in Gibraltar, which in fact forms the precise text of the Resolution which will be submitted to you.

It is with such considerations in mind that I shall ask you to examine the Budget in Select Committee and I need do no more now than touch briefly on its main features.

So far as the potential Balance Sheet as at the end of this month is concerned, I think that we may fairly congratulate ourselves upon the out-turn and I hope that the Honourable the 1st and 2nd Members for Stanley will feel disposed to forgive me for my obduracy last year over the extension of the wool tax which they so surprisingly contested.

As to Revenue, we are basing our estimated receipts from wool next year on a figure between 40 and 50 pence the pound in which vicinity I am hopeful that it may stabilise. Income Tax and Companies Tax reflect last year's immense profits. Duty on Spirits is expected to decline after abnormally heavy importation this year and we are anticipating a gradual falling-off in philatelists' dealings in the new stamp issue. There is a welcome increase of nearly £2000 in earnings from the "Philomel" which has also, thanks to the energetic direction of the Harbourmaster, handsomely exceeded the approved estimate for the current year. Investment income appreciates with the building up of our reserves and I hope to see this process maintained.

Expenditure follows the pattern which I indicated earlier. Its main items are the completion of the Churchill Wing for which the Colonial Development & Welfare grant has proved inadequate, due in part to the steep rise in costs of labour and materials since the estimates were drawn up, and in part because the latter made no provision for equipment and furnishing which we could reasonably be expected to supply from our own resources; allowance has also been made for the adaptation of Admiralty Cottage as a Nurses Home, an essential feature of every modern hospital and of particular importance here if we are to keep the staff happy and contented. Nursing is a very tough job and those who devote their labours to it deserve all the comfort and consideration we can give them.

Under Education we have made what amounts to only token provision for the projected Boarding Schools on the East and West Falkland. So far as the first of these is concerned we have undertaken to equip, staff and maintain the school once it is built and in the case of the second we shall contribute also to the capital cost though I much hope that other West Farms in addition to Messrs. Holmstead and Blake, who have supplied the initiative, will be persuaded to participate with us in this undertaking.

£5,000 has been entered provisionally but how much of this can be usefully spent this year remains to be seen.

Another essentially 'Camp' item – albeit Stanley will also benefit – is the new broadcasting system

to which I have referred in my Report to Council; as there mentioned, the very generous grant which has been made to us will barely pay for the transmitter leaving the studio apparatus, the masts and aerials, and the re-diffusion equipment for Stanley still to be provided for. There will be a proportionate contribution from the Dependencies.

Specifically for Stanley, and much overdue, is a water-supply investigation as also the roads programme on which we intend at long last to embark. I say "at long last" but Honourable Members know just as well as I do how terribly tight the labour situation is here and, with other pressing needs to consider, it was not possible to accord them any high priority. Of interest to Stanley again is the projected expenditure in connection with the oil storage for the Power House which, if we can avail ourselves thereby of Admiralty stocks, will help to bring down the unit cost of electricity.

There is an item to enable us to concentrate P.W.D. stores inside the Yard and with direct access to the building from the Government Jetty; this will enable us to dispense with the present scattered and rapidly decaying Nissen huts and we shall recover the outlay very quickly in decreased transport costs and fewer opportunities for pilferage and damage. So far as it is possible to do so, we shall in future bulk our orders for materials and bring out as much as we can on the Company's charter vessels.

The revision of the Laws presents a heavier bill than I either appreciate or could reasonably have anticipated: the fact is that printing costs, already high last year, have gone rocketing up again since and there is little that we can do about it except pray that the job will be completed before they go any higher.

Increased labour costs are reflected in all departments of Government spending and represent a substantial proportion of the whole. With the Secretary of State's approval I have recently incorporated 4d. of the Cost-of-Living Bonus into basic wage which now stands at 43% higher than in 1948; in addition, it has been agreed to extend C.O.L.B. at the hourly rate to overtime and no-one can now say that they lack the opportunity for a fair and reasonable livelihood.

I come in conclusion to two items of Special Expenditure which are not shown in the draft Estimates but which you will be asked to consider in Select Committee; the first represents a subsidy of £1,000 which it is proposed to grant to the Falkland Islands Company in support of their enterprise in chartering the first aircraft to make the journey from England to the Falklands. This is real enterprise and while of no commercial advantage to the Company, or to the Colony, it may help to prove the practicability of the coastal service for which I have been pressing for so long and it certainly deserves our support. We have ordered a special cancellation stamp for mails carried on this aircraft and may therefore get a little back on air-letter mail.

The second item proposes capital participation by the Colony in the Freezer. Now we all know that the construction side of this project has not been very brilliantly handled and no-one, I imagine, would more readily concede this than the Colonial Development Corporation itself. Admitting all this, it is well also to reflect that the scheme has brought a lot of money into the Colony to the benefit of quite a healthy percentage of the community. It is never the least use crying over spilt milk; a new enterprise such as the Corporation has to buy its experience just as any other and when execution and control lie 8,000 miles apart, such experience is apt to be expensive. What we are really concerned with, however, is the project itself and the part that it can play in our economy. As to this, the considerations which commended it to the Farmers originally are just as valid to-day as they were in the first flush of enthusiasm three years ago; remember, it is still a very unhappy position for any Colony that it should have only one product to depend upon. It is still true that the future of wool is over-shadowed by a falling off in demand once the need for strategic buying is past; and by the even more insidious threat of the industrial chemist – it is not for nothing that great firms such as Du Ponts and I.C.I. are spending millions of pounds on the development of synthetic fibres, some of which are already in commercial production. And it is still true that not even the industrial chemist can produce a substitute for meat and that never in our life-time will the supply overtake the demand.

It is, then, clearly to our advantage that the scheme should go on but the Secretary of State who is answerable to Parliament for the administration of the Corporation's funds has necessarily to satisfy himself that the project, the final cost of which must greatly exceed the estimate will, if continued to completion, prove economically sound in the end. The answer to that question lies in very large measure with us: are we going to support the scheme or aren't we? And he has sought, as an earnest of the Colony's intentions, a participation by the Sheepowners' Association in the capital cost, to the extent of say £50,000 together with a firm contract for the supply of sheep to the Freezer. Failing this the scheme may have to be abandoned.

Mr. Phillips, who is an engineer of distinction and of great experience, has expressed himself as satisfied with the structural state of the buildings and from that aspect has recommended that the project should be pressed forward to completion for operation in the 1953 killing season. For myself, despite the mistakes which have been made and the misfortunes which have bedevilled the scheme from its inception, my confidence in it is unabated and I am entirely convinced that it can be carried through to success with the co-operation of all concerned and subject also, of course, to efficient management; as to the latter I have pressed for local representation on their Board. I am equally convinced that to abandon it now would be a grave dis-service to the Colony. I am, therefore, recommending to the Sheepowners' Association that they should participate in this token contribution on the basis of one shilling per sheep held, and propose to inform the C.D.C. that subject to Council's approval the Government will make up the balance to the £50,000 required with a maximum liability of £20,000. Government's share has come from the industry and it seems entirely proper to me that it should be ploughed back again. I shall recommend also that the Association enter into a firm contract of supply, starting with a minimum of 20,000 sheep in 1953 and aiming conscientiously to improve on this figure, year by year, to the maximum of the Freezer's holding capacity. Cattle are also of great interest to the Freezer and an increase in their number can do nothing but good. While we should naturally expect some sort of interest on our money once the project is on its feet, we ought not to look for this for the first three years and I have never regarded it as anything but a long-term investment which in due season, will bring incalculable benefits to the Colony; this I still maintain.

I said at the beginning of my address that this should have been a red-letter day; it still can be Honourable Members – let us strive together to make it so.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—
- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
 - (ii) Departmental Review for 1951.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution to amend the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council stated that it was the custom in Colonial Legislatures not to proceed on financial business except on the recommendation of the Government. The Secretary of State had drawn attention to the lack of such provision in the Standing Rules and Orders of the Colony's Legislative Council and had suggested the incorporation of this amendment.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

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

NOW, THEREFORE it is resolved that the Standing Rules and Orders adopted in Legislative Council on the 16th of December, 1949, should be amended as follows:—

By the addition thereto of the following new Rule:—

"9A. Except with the recommendation or consent of the Governor signified thereto, the Council shall not proceed upon any Bill, amendment, motion or petition which, in the opinion of the Governor or other Presiding Member, would dispose of or charge any public revenue or public funds of the Colony or revoke or alter any disposition thereof or charge thereon, or impose, alter or repeal any rate, tax or duty."

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

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision for the financial period ending the 31st March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1951, explained that it referred to monetary provision additional to that sanctioned in the Estimates for the present financial period. Resolutions such as this used to appear at each session of Council, but on the establishment of the Standing Committee on Finance they were discontinued, and the Standing Committee's Report laid on the Table instead. In the absence of the Committee the Secretary of State's approval had been obtained to revert to the former procedure as the business of Government must go on. After explaining the major items on the Schedule he moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS (£11,270) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule".

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

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision for the financial period ending the 31st March, 1952, for the two months period ended the 29th February, 1952, stated that it similarly referred to additional provision for the present financial period, and after explaining the major items contained in the Schedule, he moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the two months' period ended the 29th February, 1952.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS (£13,625) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "For the better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and for purposes connected therewith". He explained that the Bill was designed to effect better control on cinematograph exhibitions in the Colony and was based on similar legislation in force in other Colonial possessions.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and passed through all its stages.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, the Bill "To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill sought to amend the Table of Fees prescribed under Ordinance No. 25 of 1949 for the imposition of fees in connection with the grant of Certificates and other matters under the British Nationality Act, 1948, and was in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State.

In the absence of opposition, the Bill was passed through all its stages.

11. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To provide Old Age Pensions".

In explaining the Bill he said, I am particularly glad to have the opportunity of moving the first reading of the Bill which I am sure is of such general interest and importance to everyone in the Falklands. A great deal of care and thought has been given to its preparation and I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the help which has been given to Government by various unofficials, non-Government bodies or persons, and especially the Falkland Islands Labour Federation. Government is indebted to them for a number of useful suggestions some of which have been embodied in the Draft Bill and one or two more of which from this subject of amendments to the Bill which, with Your Excellency's permission, I will move when we reach the Committee stage. I hope that this fruitful co-operation between Government and the public in the preparation of the Bill is a precedent which will be increasingly followed in the future and I venture to hope that it indicates in this instance a general agreement with the form and contents of the Bill.

Your Excellency has referred in your opening address to the scheme of pensions which the Bill proposes. The outline of the scheme has been under discussion for some time now and will be familiar to the members. I would like to draw attention particularly to Section 22 of the Bill wherein it is provided that any surplus of contributions over payments shall be paid into a special and separate Pensions Equalisation Fund. In the early years the scheme will show a profit quite substantial at first, but growing less as more and more people qualify for a pension. In a place as small as this statistics are hardly reliable but it does appear that the number of persons over 65, i.e. of pensionable age is tending to increase when expressed as a percentage of the total population. This trend is not peculiar to the Falklands, but is common to most Countries in the world to-day. Presumably it is due mainly to improved conditions of life and particularly to advances in medical science. However the finances of the scheme as drafted are sound. The surplus from the early years which is to be locked away in the Pensions Equalisation Fund and where it will accumulate interest, will serve as a buffer for later years when or rather if ever payments under the scheme exceed receipts. Looking to the future there is one point in connection with this that I would like to make. The "profits" of the scheme in the early years may well be considerable and the Pensions Equalisation Fund may in five or ten years build up to quite a substantial total. But I hope that no one will then say that because of this substantial reserve we can afford to reduce the rate of contribution. That would be unwise. That balance in the Pensions Equalisation Fund will be needed one day.

One virtue which may fairly be claimed for the scheme and I suggest that it is an important virtue, is its simplicity. It should be easy to operate and should not require the recruitment of additional staff on the part of Government nor, I hope, will it mean much extra work for Farm Managers on whose good offices Government will once again rely for the operation of the scheme in the Camp.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded the Bill.

On the Bill being read a second time the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton requested a brief adjournment to allow Honourable Unofficial Members to seek clarification in Committee on certain points.

His Excellency readily agreed and Council adjourned accordingly.

On Council resuming the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had been considered in Committee and that various amendments would be moved during its passage.

Clause 1 was agreed to. Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the insertion of the word "male" between the words "means a" and "person" in the first line of the definition "contributor"; by the insertion of the words "over the age of 18 years" between the words "person" and "gainfully" in the first line of the definition "employed person"; by the insertion of the words "over the age of 18 years" between the words "person" and "gainfully" in the first line of the definition "self employed person".

Clauses 3 to 5 were agreed to. Clause 6 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraphs :-

"(a) every employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 2/- per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 1/3 per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years;

"(b) every employer of an employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 3/- per week if the employed person is between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 1/9 per week if the employed person is between the ages of 18 and 21 years.

"(c) every self-employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 5/- per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 3/- per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years :

Provided that any employed person or self-employed person who at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may elect at his option to become a contributor under this Ordinance."

By the deletion of subsection (3) and the renumbering of subsection (4) as subsection (3).

Clauses 7 to 10 were agreed to. Clause 11 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the addition at the end of subsection (1) of the words "Provided that, if he has been a contributor for a period of not less than 21 years, he may obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of him."; by the addition of the words "and in respect of" between the words "paid by" and "such contributor" in the last line of subsection (2).

Clause 12 was agreed to. Clause 13 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "and the Board is further satisfied, in the case of an employed person, that no remuneration is", and the substitution therefor of the words "beyond the expiration of any remuneration".

Clauses 14 to 25 were agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

12. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer the Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1952-1953" was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and on the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton His Excellency referred the Bill to a Select Committee of the House and the Council adjourned.

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

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

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
X. Miscellaneous ...	£ 23973	£ 25493
XIII. Posts & Telegraphs ...	19591	19735
XVI. Secretariat & Treasury ...	10913	10663
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure ...	147100	148600
Total ...	£303983	£306897
Total Expenditure ...	£328005	£330919

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment :-

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand and five pounds", in the third and fourth lines, and the substitution thereof of the words "Three hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and nineteen pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£328005" in the side notes, and the substitution thereof of the figure "£330919".

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

The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell, Colonial Secretary Designate, then took the prescribed Oaths.

Speaking before the summing up, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy stated that he was of the opinion that before the road repair programme commenced, Government should obtain expert advice on the best methods to employ. He also stated that where locally recruited officers were performing duties comparable with expatriate officers, their salaries should in his opinion bear closer relation and that he would like to see an increase of 20% in the salaries of such officers. In regard to roads to the peat bogs, the Honourable Member stated that unless something was done very quickly the peat situation looked like developing into a national problem as with the steadily increasing price of motor spares, more and more lorries were being taken off the road and no haulage contractors could afford to lay down something like £1.100 to purchase a new lorry.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton stated that he would like to congratulate Government on having accumulated so large a Reserve which had been made possible to a very large extent by the farming industry. He reminded Government of his proposal at the previous meeting that the free rate should be re-adjusted as it cost at least 2/6 per lb. to produce wool nowadays. He admitted that figures had been asked for to support his proposal and had not yet been supplied.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan stated that he thought the idea of bulking cargo and bringing it to the Colony by charter vessel direct was admirable as by this means the goods could reasonably be expected to reach the Colony in the best possible condition and would not be subject to breakage and pilferage as so often happened when goods were transhipped in Montevideo.

In winding up the Debate His Excellency first thanked Honourable Members for the careful consideration they had given to all matters which had been placed before them.

In regard to the Estimates for the year 1952-1953 His Excellency informed Honourable Members that he accepted their amendments.

Referring to the remarks made by the Honourable Mr. Hardy, His Excellency said that owing to the damage done to the Stanley roads by military traffic it was necessary to remake most of them. It would take some time but did not appear to offer any great technical problems. Government was making arrangements for the Superintendent of Works to be attached to a road firm of road contractors during his forthcoming leave in the United Kingdom, but that on his return should difficulties arise with which he found himself unable to deal then an expert would be obtained from England.

In regard to the question of roads to the peat bogs His Excellency was convinced that owing to the increasing distance of the supply from Stanley and the fact that roads for this purpose would have to go over the peat bogs he was of the opinion that their construction and maintenance would hardly be justified; it might be a case of throwing good money after bad. His Excellency found it difficult to reconcile the cost of importing lorries with the profits of hauliers and observed that while the latter were quick to increase their charges when the price of petrol was raised recently, no reduction in such charges had been made when petrol prices were reduced following the detection of an error in costing. His Excellency was of the opinion that the only solution to the problem was the importation of crawler tractors with trailers to transport the peat from the bogs to the roads, and informed Honourable Members that he would direct the appointment of a Committee to advise on the best ways and means to overcome the problem.

In reply to the Honourable Elected Member for the West Falklands regarding an adjustment of

the wool tax, His Excellency stated that this matter had not been lost sight of and that if the question was formally submitted it would be carefully and sympathetically considered at the next meeting of Council.

In conclusion His Excellency expressed on behalf of Council his appreciation of the good service rendered to the Colony by the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, Colonial Secretary, who was shortly leaving on the completion of his secondment. His Excellency also extended a welcome to the Honourable Mr. C. Campbell, Colonial Secretary Designate.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary Council adjourned *sine die*.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1951.

Addressed by His Excellency the Governor to Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and laid upon the table.

AGRICULTURE. The Agricultural Officer was on leave during the winter and while at home attended a refresher course with the Agricultural faculty at Nottingham University, spent a fortnight, by arrangement with the Ministry of Food, at Liverpool to obtain an insight into the regulations governing the importation of meat from overseas and paid a visit to Biggar to witness a demonstration of the Cuthbertson drainage equipment on peat bogs: the Falkland Islands Company has invested in one of these machines and if it should prove successful the Government proposes to acquire another for use, primarily, in the West Falkland.

Closer administration of the Common has brought about an improvement in grazing and, consequently, in the condition of the dairy cattle; all these have been tested for T.B. during the year, no reactors being found. This service is available also to Camp settlements and one or two have availed themselves of it. Two of the Dairies have gone out of business and Council will be asked to consider the granting of a loan to a new operator so as to ensure the continuance of the Stanley milk supply; the alternative is for the Department to reassume this obligation from which the Government is averse if it can be avoided. The loss of the "Indiana", the last of the tussac boats, is going to make the supply of winter forage difficult but provided men can be found willing to cut it the Government will look after the transport problem.

Some roots of *Spartania* grass which flourishes in mud bottoms between low and high water mark, have been planted experimentally in Weir Creek and, if successful, more will be cultivated.

103 rams and ewes and 32 horses were received into the Quarantine Station during the year.

Imported trout appear to be well established in the Murrel and it is reasonable to suppose that they will do equally well in other streams and lakes to which they have been introduced: ova will in future be taken from our own fish. The control of trout fishing has been vested in the Shooting and Fishing Club and simple regulations have been devised.

With one of the worst Springs on record, and the third bad one in succession, lambing percentages are down again but the Summer has been unusually fine and pastures are excellent so that stock are in good condition and we ought to have a good clip. I was glad to hear from Mr. Dean how well pleased he was with the Company's sheep and a report submitted by Captain Boyle who visited the Colony on behalf of the Ministry of Food last year is very favourable.

AUDIT. The local Auditor has settled into his saddle and is well abreast of his work; the report for 1950 has been submitted to the Auditor General and a copy has been laid on the table; it reveals some measure of improvement in the keeping of our accounts.

CUSTOMS. The Customs Department has been administered with its usual efficiency by Mr. Biggs and I am sure that he carries with him our good wishes on his well-merited transfer on promotion to East Africa; we can be confident that he will make the most of his opportunities and will be a credit to us.

Despite the forebodings of one or two Honourable Members of Council over the modest increase in duty introduced in 1948 on Spirits and Tobacco, it is pleasant to record a substantial increase in the yield from both.

Export duties, of course, reflect the very robust state of the wool market which gave Farmers an average of 103 pence per lb. as compared with 66 pence the year before. In felicitating them, as we must all do, it is possible to derive some small comfort from the agreeable turn it has given to our own finances.

EDUCATION. Education in Stanley has progressed favourably but in the Camp it still lags behind, due mainly to the dearth of teachers. The plain fact is that teaching in the Camp makes little appeal to our young people who are more attracted by the possibilities of employment in Stanley, while the cost of recruiting travelling teachers from the United Kingdom is altogether prohibitive. Nevertheless, there have been encouraging signs and the decision of the Falkland Islands Company and Messrs. Holmstead and Blake to establish boarding schools in co-operation with the Government at Darwin and Hill Cove respectively is a move which we must all welcome: this, in principle, was the unanimous recommendation of a fully representative Committee which sat in 1947 and I remain convinced that it is the only practical solution to the Camp problem or, shall I say, the best of such alternatives as there are? It will be expensive but it is the only way in which we can offer to Camp parents the education they must wish for their children, and which these are at present denied.

Another departure from which I hope for good results is the arrangement I was able to conclude with the Dorset County Education Association last July, whereby they will second teachers to the Colony

and will reserve places for our scholarship children in their excellent boarding schools. Two boys go home this year. The establishment of such a link has everything to commend it and if the children apply themselves they will have exactly the same opportunity for further scholarships as any of their young friends in these schools. It follows that we must send only those children in whose character and ability we have full confidence.

I would like here to pay tribute to the excellent work of Mr. Honeyman who has been associated with this Colony for so many years and to wish him on behalf of all of us every good fortune in the future.

HARBOUR AND AVIATION. A Controller of Communications was appointed in June to co-ordinate the duties of the Harbour Department, the M.V. "Philomel" and the Air Service; this appointment has been amply justified and Camp Managers – and I would remind Council that both these services are primarily Camp amenities – have commented to me on the greatly improved service which has resulted. The "Philomel" is at last fulfilling the purpose for which she was bought; a map of her voyages between June and December 1951 will be found on the table and it speaks for itself. This increased activity together with an enlargement of carrying capacity, on the initiative of the Controller, has led to a very welcome increase in revenue.

The Air Service carried 919 passengers during the calendar year, and 60 medical cases, and delivered Camp mails; it earned £3,650 revenue, the operational loss being approximately £1,000. I regard this as of little account in relation to the value of the service to the community; one life saved is, you will agree, worth far more. I must here say a word about personnel – with only one Pilot we have always been in a difficult position: they are subject to considerable strain and are not blessed with any better share of health than the rest of us. We must insure against such contingencies and since we cannot afford to carry two full-time Pilots – nor indeed is there sufficient work to employ them usefully in the flying hours at our disposal – it is the Government's intention, with Council's approval, to have the Harbourmaster trained when he goes on leave. He has already started basic flying instruction here and shows considerable aptitude. We shall then be "double-banked" in future which I am sure you will agree is a wise precaution. There is the further point that with the prospect of regular commercial flights looking more promising, it is essential that our Harbourmaster should be familiar with the requirements of the International Commercial Aviation Organisation to which, as a Government, we are responsible. We have also responsibilities to Trinity House and international shipping in regard to coastal lights and must give far more attention to this; while "John Biscoe" has been able to help from time to time, I must emphasise that it is essentially a Colony responsibility. A Hydrographic Unit has been at work at the northern end of the Falkland Sound and the approaches to Ajax Bay; it has also carried out some re-checking at Albemarle. The Hydrographer has expressed the view that there is still a great deal of useful work to be done but he is bothered about the economics of it; my own view is that with the limited amount of shipping around these coasts we should, for the present at least, rest on our oars.

MEDICAL. The Medical Department has had a busy year and the Hospital has been much handicapped by the new work going on next door: this is inevitable but the worst is over. Shortage of local nursing and domestic staff has presented an additional problem but it is hoped that in the case of the Nurses the new conditions, recently announced, will assist. If it does not, it means merely that there is no interest in this particular calling and we shall have to introduce probationers from some other source which will be a very expensive proposition; it would also be quite deplorable. I might mention here that under the new conditions, we are offering a raw probationer the salary of a fully trained Nursing Sister in England before the war. I see no solution to the domestic problem. Despite all these difficulties 133 patients were admitted to the Hospital during the year, 1612 new out-patients were seen, 84 operations performed – 25 of them 'major' – and 383 X-Ray examinations carried out. The Senior Medical Officer reports that combined use of the Air Service and the Camp R/T sets has been responsible for getting seriously ill cases to Hospital in an incredibly short time and has undoubtedly been the means of saving life on several occasions. During his leave the S.M.O. had discussions with the Secretary of State's Medical Adviser and others in regard to our T.B. problem, and the completion of the Churchill Wing will be of considerable assistance to us in dealing with this as it will permit us to adapt the greater part of the old block for T.B. accommodation which is most necessary if the spread of this disease is to be properly controlled. Another step in the right direction has been the appointment of a District Nurse which will enable us to give care and attention in their own homes to bed-ridden persons who cannot suitably be admitted to Hospital. The Dentist carried out one tour in the Camp and we are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of a Camp Dentist for there is much work to be done there and we can never catch up with it with only one man. Of equal importance is the appointment of a Dental Mechanic. Selections have been made for both appointments.

POLICE. Mr. Jenkins was transferred to Grenada in March and has been succeeded in the office of Chief Constable by Mr. Ikkint. The police could do more to check cases of petty theft and willful damage if the public would assist: the most recent incident, which has caused grave concern, is the theft of a quantity of explosives from the magazine – the possession of such articles is highly dangerous, not only to the thief, but to the community to whom the police have every right to look for information which will enable them to bring the culprit to book.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. Postal and telegraphic business continues to increase. On the postal side the two main items of interest are an increase in the parcels rate to meet higher terminal charges in the United Kingdom and the new issue of postage stamps which, personally, I find a little disappointing although I hope that it will be well received by the philatelists. The delivery of mails locally has been facilitated by the private box system and we have done our utmost to accelerate deliveries to the Camp.

The telephone service is also expanding and a public call box has been provided in the Post Office; an automatic instrument is on order.

The W/T station has been very busy indeed; service has been improved by the new rhombic aerials and work at the station will be greatly facilitated by the extension to the building completed this year and by the installation of automatic receiving equipment. The station now works off the mains but has its own generator to fall back upon in emergency.

As Council is aware, we have received a grant of £10,000 towards the provision of an improved broadcasting service: this will be just sufficient to pay for the transmitter which has an output of 5 kilowatt against the former 50 watt, and the present $\frac{1}{2}$ kilowatt, and the experts hope that with this we shall be able to provide vastly better listening to the Camp and the Dependencies which are my first concern. Both the B.B.C. and the G.P.O. are being most co-operative and I propose when Mr. McNaughton goes home on leave in June to attach him for a period to the B.B.C. so that he can obtain an insight into the mysteries of studio construction and lay-out. The studio has been moved to the old R.C. gymnasium where there is ample room and which we believe, subject to such internal adaptation as may be advised, will prove entirely suitable for our needs. To allay any misgivings there may be in this connection, let me emphasise that I am advised on all these matters by a Technical sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mercer and that any recommendations it may make are the recommendations of the Committee as a whole. That sub-Committee, incidentally, was responsible for the specifications of the Camp R/T sets and I think Council will agree that they did a very good job. With more power at our disposal our broadcasts will reach a much wider field and it behoves us to improve the quality of our programmes: we must hope, therefore, that more and more Stanley residents will offer their services. The Committee has done a good job but it cannot make bricks without straw. This is one way in which Stanley folk can make life a little brighter for their friends in the Camp and those, still more isolated, in the Dependencies.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The Public Works Department has been seriously handicapped by shortage of labour, particularly during the best of the fine weather when the more active had to be diverted to peat cutting. It may interest Council to know that the Department lost 30 workers all under the age of 40 during the year and that of the dwindling force which remains, no less than 41 are between the ages of 50 and 70. In the circumstances I consider that the year's achievements are creditable. The dental section of the new Hospital is ready for occupation and satisfactory progress has been made with the Churchill Wing as a whole; in the course of construction several alterations have become necessary to the original design – they have been carried out at my instigation and all of them will add to comfort and convenience. It is more profitable to discover these things during construction than attempt to correct them afterwards. The new Infants School is taking shape and should be completed this year; it will be a very satisfactory building. The other major task has been the erection of the hangar at the slip-way; we obtained this second-hand for a very modest sum and the Department has made an excellent job of the re-erection. We have lost our Engineer and I do not propose to replace him. Mr. Livermore has been appointed as Superintendent of Works, and on such rare occasions as specialist services may be required they will be sought *ad hoc*.

The new Power House was completed in January of last year and good progress has been made with erection of the power lines and sub-stations – in fact, all but the West end has now been catered for. Work is continuing on replacement of feeder lines to consumers: here again, a great deal has been accomplished with very slender resources and high credit is due to Mr. Gutteridge and his team – and I use the word "team" advisedly. We are at this moment engaged on studying ways and means of reducing fuel costs – being so remote from the sources of supply we are greatly handicapped but I am still hopeful. With peat becoming more and more expensive for those who have not the strength or skill to cut their own or the transport to bring it home, electric power acquires added importance and we have undertaken to co-operate with the Electric Research Council which is seeking to discover an economic method of wind generation: our co-operation is limited, of course, to the recording of data. Indications are that this will certainly come in time, but for some years at least it is likely to be practical only in supplementation of a more conventional power supply. For ourselves we have, as you know, ample reserves of power for the moment but the use of wind generation as an auxiliary may well provide the means, in years to come, of reducing fuel costs which, using drummed oil ex Montevideo, works out at approximately 3d per unit.

There has been some delay in the delivery of the new generators for Fox Bay which when installed will not only serve the W/T installation but will also supply electric light to the station: meanwhile a temporary set has been put in and has given good service. An extension to the jetty there has been completed under contract and the "Fitzroy" can now berth alongside.

In Stanley, a programme of repair and painting of Government properties has been put in hand and two small quarters have been purchased at reasonable rates which will help to ease the present housing shortage. The old Army Camp, west of Sullivan House, was acquired from the Falkland Islands Company and provides the only possible area for expansion of the Town: it has been marked out in quarter-acre plots and water and electric light will be laid on.

REGISTRAR GENERAL. I am glad to note from the Registrar's report a greater tendency on the part of the public to seek advice on the drafting of wills and they will I hope find increasing advantage from the provisions of the Public Trustee Ordinance. The number of cases of disputed wills with which I have had to deal in my judicial capacity reflects only too clearly the pitfalls of amateur drafting – this causes a good deal of distress and ill-feeling which can be so easily avoided.

The most pleasing feature of his report is a substantial increase of births over deaths, a state of affairs which I hope may long continue.

(Sgt.) MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

Government House,

28th February, 1952.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1951

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.								
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1. TOWN CLERK Total Personal Emoluments	298	316	16	8	316	16	8	18	16	8						
2. CEMETERY Wages Upkeep Total Cemetery	167 10	188 2	0 4	0 0	190	4	0	21	0	0	7	16	0			
3. FIRE BRIGADE Wages Upkeep Total Fire Brigade	341 25	341 198	2 19	6 0	540	1	6	173	19	0	2	6	0			
4. LIBRARY Wages Rent and Light Books and Periodicals Total Library	96 5	82	0	7	82	0	7				13	19	5	5	0	0
5. MISCELLANEOUS Fuel and Light Telephones Stationery Provident Fund Election expenses Audit Insurance Unforeseen Total Miscellaneous	5 6 5 40 10 10 10 20	8 4 33	11 5 8	3 1 6	94	13	2	2 2 9	11 6 18	3 6 3	5 14 10	0 11 0	0 6 2	0 5 2	0 6 5	
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	950				864	16	5				85	3	7			
7. PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIUM Wages Peat Supply Light Supplies Laundry Total Public Baths and Gymnasium	200 40 30 20 12	289 39 41 17 10	8 7 2 13 13	11 6 3 0 6	398	5	2	89 11	8 2	11 3	12 2	6 7	0 0	6 6		
8. SCAVENGING Ash Contract Sanitation Fodder Repairs etc. Connections Total Scavenging	510 415 30 20 90	510 466 38 51 299	0 8 10 2 19	0 9 7 6 6	1366	1	4	51 8 31 209	8 10 2 19	9 7 6 6						
9. STREET LIGHTING Current Repairs Total Street Lighting	250 20	222 35	18 8	3 5	258	6	8	15	8	5	27	1	9			
10. TOWN HALL Wages Fuel Light Cleaning Total Town Hall	276 250 20 10	275 253 41 3	17 2 19 13	1 2 11 11	574	13	1	3 21	2 19	2 11	2	11				
11. WATER SUPPLY Watering Ships Repairs Connections Total Water Supply	5 25 30	6 12 3	5 0 15	0 5 11	22	1	4	1	5	0	12 26	19 4	7 1			
Total Ordinary Expenditure	4251				4707	9	11	669	18	2	213	8	3			
Cemetery Restoration Fund					403	4	9									
Museum Fund					1	16	4									
Deposits					275	10	0									
Advances					144	9	9									
Balance, 31.12.51					2508	12	4									
					£ 8041	3	1									

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.
31/12/51.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1951

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	62 : 19 : 7	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Account	...	...	1407 : 15 : 11	Cemetery Restoration Account	...	...	16 : 8
Capital Account	...	...	1008 : 12 : 0	Advances	...	...	46 : 10 : 0
Museum Account	...	...	12 : 9 : 6	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Cemetery Investment Account	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Capital Account	...	£ 1008 : 12 : 0	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	64 : 2 : 0	Fire Brigade Account	...	1164 : 2 : 3	
<i>(This Surplus and Deficit Account is overstated by 10s. being the amount shown against the Asset, Cemetery Restoration Account which is in fact deferred Expenditure.)</i>				General Account	...	166 : 5 : 10	
							2339 : 0 : 1
				Cash in hand	...	...	169 : 12 : 3
			<u>£4241 : 17 : 7</u>				<u>£4241 : 17 : 7</u>

Examined and found correct

(sgd.) L. GLEADELL.

Town Council Auditor.

27th March, 1952.

KARL V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.



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No. 12.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mitchell, R. A.	Communications	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52	—
Thompson, G. H.	„	Able-Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ross, R. W.	Assistant Engineman, Power House	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52
Luxton, H. T.	Assistant Customs Officer, South Georgia	Clerk, Gd. III, Posts & Telegraphs	1.8.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	40 days 30.7.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Wielding, J. F.	Education	Supervisor, Camp Education	21.1.52 to 7.6.52	On completion of contract.
Carey, A. M.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	26.1.52 to 4.7.52	Both dates inclusive.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.1.52 to 4.7.52	„ „ „

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Clifton, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse-Probationer	30.6.52	Resigned.
Ikkint, Mrs. D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	29.7.52	„

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 44. 9th July, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 67 of the 3rd of December, 1948, the Wireless Communications Committee has been reconstituted as follows, with effect from the 8th of July, 1952 :-

A. Mercer, Esq. (*Chairman*)
D. McNaughton, Esq. (*Hon. Secretary*)
D. Mortimer, Esq.
T. V. Hooley, Esq.

Ref. 0438/III.

No. 45. 21st July, 1952.

With reference to the Index of Retail Prices as at 1st January, 1952, published in the Falkland Islands Gazette for the 1st of April, 1952, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarters ended the 31st of March, 1952, and the 30th of June, 1952, are hereby published for general information :

<i>Quarter-ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1952	42.743
30th June, 1952	42.298

In accordance with the Formula, published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly reviews of the Index.

Ref. 0704/III.

No. 46. 30th July, 1952.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance No. 11 of 1949, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint :-

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1952.

Ref. 0049.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles John Skilling, Junior, of Stanley,
deceased.*

Whereas Charles John Skilling, Senior, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

28th July, 1952.

L. 21/52.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 37 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 2 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Transitional Provisions) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Revocation of 5 of 1947.

2. The Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, are hereby revoked.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order any direction, permission or consent given or granted by the Governor, or on his behalf under any Regulations revoked by this Order which could have been so given or granted under a corresponding provision of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, and which is not superseded by any order, direction, permission, consent or authority made, given or granted by the Governor or on his behalf, under that Ordinance, shall have effect as if it had been given or granted under the corresponding provision of that Ordinance.

4. (1) Any direction given by the Governor, or a person

on his behalf under Regulation 3 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, shall have effect as if it had been given under Section 41 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

(2) A direction may be given by the Colonial Secretary under Section 41 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, in relation to a person who has left the scheduled territories before the 1st day of August, 1952, in any case where a direction could have been given in relation to an account of that person under Regulation 3 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, if that Regulation had not been revoked by this Order.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 32 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

No. 3 of 1952.

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Temporary Visitors Exemption) Order, 1952. and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952. Title and commencement.

2. There shall be exempted from the obligations imposed by the provisions of Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any person in the Colony who is not resident in the Colony: Exemption of temporary visitors.

Provided that the Governor may at any time direct that the exemption conferred by this Order shall not apply to such person as may be specified in such direction.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 40 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 4 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Branches) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Residence of a branch of a business.

2. For the purposes of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 5 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Foreign currency specified.

2. The foreign currency set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby specified as foreign currency to which Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, applies.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref: 0078/D.

SCHEDULE

Argentine Pesos.

Belgian Francs.

Brazilian Cruzeiros.

Canadian Dollars.

Congolese Francs.

Francs of the following territories, viz. :—

Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria), the Saar Territory, Monaco, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Madagascar and its dependencies, Reunion, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon, New Caledonia, French Establishments in Oceania, Condominium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, the French Trust Territories of Cameroon and Togo.

Francs of the French Somali Coast. (Djibouti Francs.)

Indo-Chinese Piastres.

Lebanese Pounds.

A Bill for

An Ordinance

To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[1952.]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Schedule:—

Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the Principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken.	Amount of fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under Section 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948:			
If the minor is a British subject or citizen of Eire or if application for his registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation: or	1	0.	0.
If the minor is the child of a British born woman who has been married to an alien or British protected person and who has custody of the child.			
In other cases —			
If the minor is a British protected person	5	0.	0.
If the minor is an alien	10	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation —			
To a British protected person	10	0.	0.
To an alien	20	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	10	0.	0.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948.		2.	6.
Administering the oath of allegiance		2.	6.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	1	0.	0.
Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.		0.
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.		0.
All fees in connection with matters to which Sections 16, 19 and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.			



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pearson, G.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	1.8.52	On probation for 2 years.
Jacobsen, C.	Communications	Ordinary Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	22.8.52	"

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	Senior Assistant Master	29.8.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymer, M. R.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	11.1.52 to 23.8.52	On expiration of secondment.
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Senior Assistant Master	14.4.52 to 28.8.52	On completion of contract.
Spencer, V. H.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.3.52 to 11.8.52	"

NOTICES.

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J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 47.

2nd August, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
1 of 1952	The Cinematograph Exhibitions, 1952.	19/44.

No. 48.

20th August, 1952.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE. No. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. L. Dearling a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has directed that Tuesday the 16th of September, 1952, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Scott, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, and Albert Newing, joint Executors named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 2nd March, 1950, pray that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

7th August, 1952.

L. 22/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Theresa Louisa Robertson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Charles Honeyman Robertson, son of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

19th August, 1952.

L. 20/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 6 of 1952.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Order, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), and all amendments thereto, and shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1952.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Order.

2. Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words:—

“2d. for an order not exceeding 1/-

3d. “ “ “ “ “ 5/-

4d. “ “ “ “ “ 21/- (maximum).”

and the substitution therefor of the figures and words:—

“	Values	Poundage
6d. and 1/-	3d.
1/6 to 5/- inclusive	4d.
6/- to 21/- inclusive	6d.
40/-	1/-.”

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

*Rescinded
by Order 4/1965
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A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[, 1952] Date of commencement.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. In paragraph (c) of section 29 of the principal Ordinance the words "in Stanley" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Land Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[, 1952.] Date of commencement.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto. Short title.

2. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance the words "subject, in the case of a lease to a person whose land does not adjoin the reserve, to the sanction of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Seal Fisheries
(Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

Date of commencement.

[, 1952.]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Seal" shall be deleted and the following new definition shall be inserted :—

“ “Seal” means any Eared Seal or Hair (or True) Seal other than a Leopard Seal, including a Fur Seal, a Sea Lion, an Elephant Seal, or any other animal of the seal kind that may visit the Colony or the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to include a Sea Otter.”



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No. 14.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Devrell, F. J.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.8.52	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Tomlinson, R. R.	Education	Camp Teacher	14.3.52 to 7.9.52	Both dates inclusive.
Kotowski, J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.52 to 8.9.52	On completion of contract.
Henricksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	14.3.52 to 7.9.52	Both dates inclusive.
Fleuret, A. L., M.B.E., E.D.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	15.3.51 to 4.9.52	On retirement.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bender, C. P. W.	Education	Caretaker, Govt. School	28.7.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 49. 11th September, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
2 of 1952	Application of Colony Laws, 1952	0188.
3 of 1952	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (Dependencies), 1952	0681/II.

No. 50. 15th September, 1952.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 27th/28th September, 1952.

Ref. 0064.

No. 51. 26th September, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 45 of the 21st July, 1952, it is hereby notified that the quarterly review of the Index of Retail Prices which has just been completed by the Permanent

Standing Committee has shown an increase in prices of 48.33% over the 1948 index.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has therefore directed that as from the 1st of October, 1952, cost of living bonus for Government employees will be increased by 1d. per hour in accordance with the formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951.

Ref. 0704/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Alexander McKenzie, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Ann McKenzie, sole Executrix named in the Will of the above named deceased.

dated the 28th day of December, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

12th September, 1952.

L. 18/52.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 28th day of September, 1952, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 28th day of September, 1952.

By Command of the

Officer Administering the Government,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1952.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any place that may be named in such Proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information having been received that Newcastle Disease (Pneumo-encephalitis) was present among poultry in Chile, a prohibition on the importation of poultry and eggs was proclaimed by Proclamation No. 3 of 1951:

AND WHEREAS further information has now been received that Chile is reported free from Newcastle Disease:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows:

Proclamation No. 3 of the twenty-third day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one is hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 24th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Ref. 1439.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1951-1952.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	38	1,420	700	423	46	111	2,738
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	393	5,997	9,443	758	2,404	5,055	24,050
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	148	5,506	6,888	107	—	3,203	15,852
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,045	53,201	57,965	1,896	14,827	29,638	159,581
" " " "	Fitzroy.	417	11,425	11,775	—	2,620	6,893	33,130
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	190	5,083	6,549	—	—	2,830	14,652
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	48	215	521	590	50	123	1,547
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	122	381	3,586	311	545	561	5,506
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	213	3,989	4,052	177	886	1,987	11,304
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	309	6,267	9,497	488	1,456	3,933	21,950
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	299	7,974	9,818	—	2,436	5,450	25,977
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	311	6,947	8,867	292	872	4,846	22,135
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	102	3,343	3,398	429	363	1,955	9,590
		4,635	111,757	133,059	5,471	26,505	66,585	348,012

WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	406	10,575	13,041	210	2,429	5,513	32,674
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	340	9,153	11,157	507	2,217	4,649	28,023
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	445	8,531	10,865	560	2,249	4,332	26,982
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	344	8,226	10,561	—	2,225	4,807	26,163
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	370	8,209	9,655	76	2,556	5,188	26,054
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	308	6,586	9,762	200	2,182	4,207	23,245
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	188	5,168	5,960	—	1,535	2,847	15,698
		2,401	56,448	71,001	1,553	15,893	31,543	178,839

ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	125	2,297	718	—	634	1,726	5,500
" " " "	Beaver.	62	25	2,000	—	—	—	2,087
" " " "	Passage.	15	249	531	—	—	—	795
" " " "	Saunders.	142	2,723	2,718	—	585	1,078	7,246
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	308	7,354	5,377	1,653	1,498	3,195	19,385
" " " "	Jasons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estate J. Hansen	Carcass.	24	880	700	—	284	475	2,363
J. Davis	New.	20	873	770	—	312	663	2,638
" " " "	Hummock.	—	100	146	—	—	—	246
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	12	420	620	—	170	530	1,752
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	936	830	—	200	555	2,536
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	219	4,654	3,855	—	1,200	2,735	12,663
		942	20,511	18,265	1,653	4,883	10,957	57,211

Jason Islands not visited this season.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1946-1951.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	4,635	111,757	133,059	5,471	26,505	66,585	348,012
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	2,401	56,448	71,001	1,553	15,893	31,543	178,839
ISLANDS	...	...	...	942	20,511	18,265	1,653	4,883	10,957	57,211
TOTALS 1951-1952				7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
1950-1951				7,980	192,179	221,473	7,554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950				7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	*611,168
1948-1949				7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	—	113,406	603,751
1947-1948				7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	—	147,138	618,627

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

9	1,878	135	111	2,169	10	14	—	—	—	Fork & Back Bit.
154	21,093	5,454	5,055	1,628	135	703	5	—	12	Front Square.
102	14,602	3,843	3,203	1,476	44	189	1	113	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,232	147,826	33,475	29,638	15,307	816	4,074	5	—	—	Double Swallow.
223	28,663	7,450	6,893	4,823	197	1,040	—	247	—	Triangle.
86	13,228	3,183	2,825	1,888	27	213	—	72	—	"
5	834	130	123	92	—	21	—	23	—	Back Bayonet.
18	3,244	542	566	200	26	42	6	48	—	Double Slit.
77	10,166	2,480	1,987	664	50	234	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
148	20,356	4,452	3,933	834	85	425	3	—	10	Fork.
193	23,847	6,414	5,450	2,629	124	750	—	180	4	Slit.
128	19,105	5,573	4,846	1,661	156	291	1	—	15	Back Square.
59	8,500	2,076	1,955	657	42	159	—	43	—	Slit.
2,434	313,342	75,207	66,585	34,028	1,712	8,155	21	726	41	

WEST FALKLAND.

270	31,014	6,494	5,513	2,686	202	679	5	—	12	Fork.
193	24,557	5,238	4,649	1,407	140	363	—	—	5	Front Bayonet.
162	23,988	4,681	4,332	1,181	143	492	—	—	—	Fork.
165	23,395	5,399	4,807	1,454	94	388	—	—	7½	Fore Bayonet.
193	24,768	6,201	5,188	2,017	129	445	—	—	—	Fore Bit.
169	21,062	4,653	4,207	1,746	185	447	2	—	14	Double Swallow.
125	13,988	3,080	2,847	1,309	100	225	3	290	3	Front Square.
1,277	162,772	35,746	31,543	11,800	993	3,039	10	290	41½	

ISLANDS.

46	4,533	444	422	270	113	114	—	130	½	Fork.
15	1,448	1010	1007	71	14	41	—	13	—	"
8	806	440	430	10	2	50	—	—	—	"
60	6,749	1,258	1,121	529	24	91	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
159	17,571	3,369	3,294	1,569	101	299	4	228	10	"
22	2,181	504	475	—	6	17	—	34	—	Fore Bayonet.
29	2,118	697	663	150	6	27	5	46	—	Fork.
13	1,450	560	530	102	4	14	—	15	—	Fork.
27	2,397	589	555	422	10	21	—	62	—	Slit.
122	10,692	2,865	2,735	1,759	18	313	—	—	—	Back Square.
501	50,248	11,736	11,232	4,882	298	987	9	528	104	Double Swallow.

2,434	313,342	75,207	66,585	34,028	1,712	8,155	21	726	41	
1,277	162,772	35,746	31,543	11,800	993	3,039	10	290	41½	
501	50,248	11,736	11,232	4,882	298	987	9	528	104	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	1,544	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	*11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM			From NEW ZEALAND		From CHILE				From URUGUAY					
Bulls	Dogs	Stallions	Rams	Ewes	Horses	Rams	Stallions	Turkeys	Horses	Rams	Stallions	Dogs	Pigs	Rabbits
1	4	1	14	30	66	38	1	5	49	7	2	2	3	2

* Figures for 1947-48 do not include mutton killed in Stanley.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers in the public service attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave :

1. Officers attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

Subsistence Allowances

- (a) £1. 10s. 0d. for each night spent in London.
- (b) £1. 5s. 0d. for each night spent elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

- (a) First Class in the case of Officers with a commencing salary at not less than £720.
- (b) Third Class in the case of other Officers.

2. In the event of an Officer residing within easy reach of the venue of the Conference, subsistence allowance at the rate of 7s. 6d. a day will be granted to cover his out-of-pocket expenses. In addition his necessary travelling expenses will be refunded.

3. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom made on the 12th of May, 1936, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st October, 1952.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949. Title.

, 1952.]

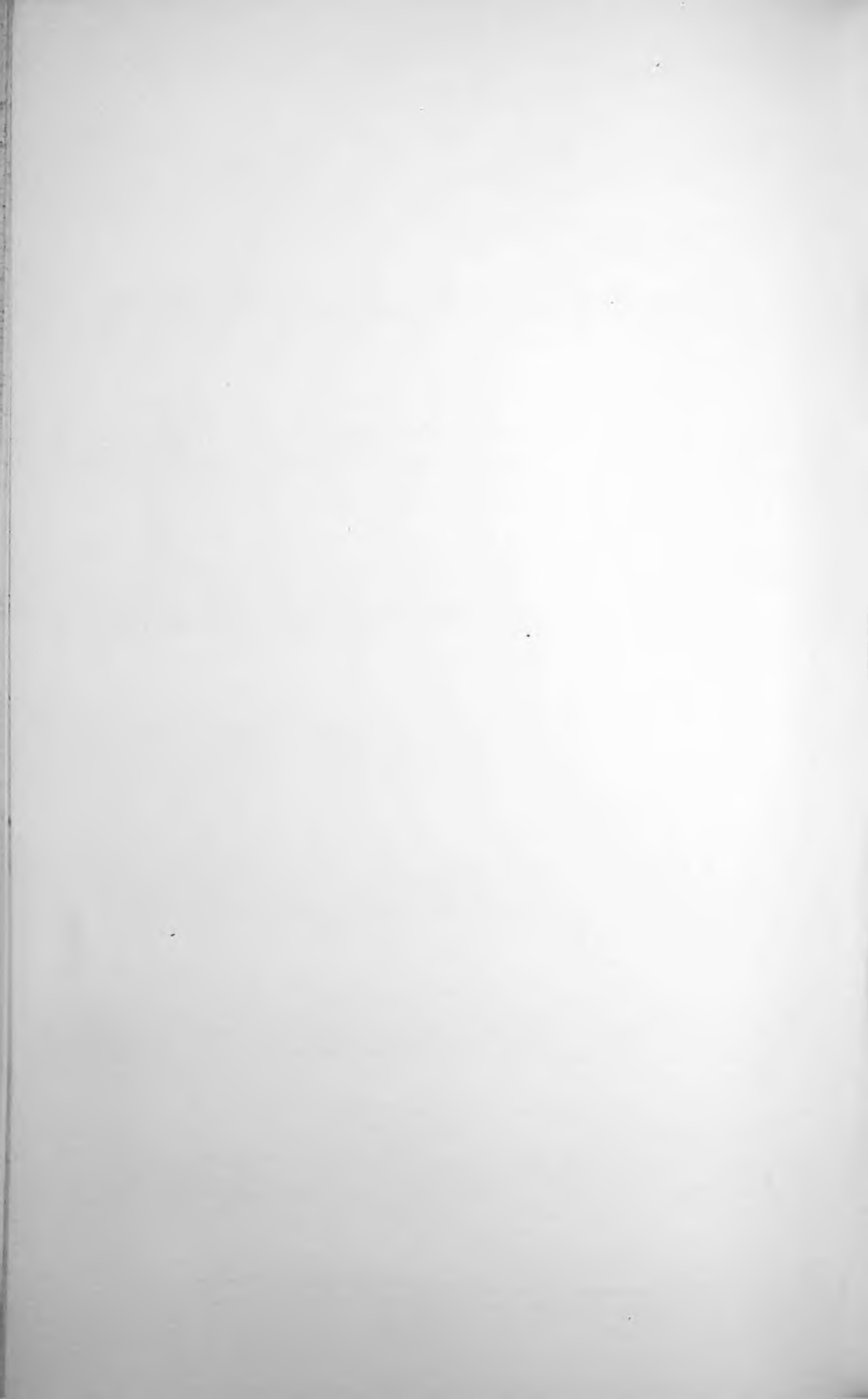
Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1952. Short title.

2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949 are hereby repealed. Repeal of Ordinances No. 1 of 1889, No. 14 of 1889, and No. 40 of 1949.





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No. 15.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Johnston, Miss G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.10.52	—
McLaren, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	6.10.52	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Peck, Miss E. A.	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	12.12.51	—
Butler, Lt.-Col. K. S. P.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	15.3.51	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, H. L.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II	Clerk, Gd. I	1.10.52

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Jacobsen, C.	Ordinary Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	13.10.52
Summers, P. G.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Public Works	23.10.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Jenkins, D. E.	Education	Teacher	4½ months	21.10.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	30.7.52 to	3.10.52	—
Browning, J. B.	Customs	Sealing Officer	11.5.52 to	15.10.52	Both dates inclusive.
Smith, P. S.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	30.7.52 to	30.9.52	On resignation.
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	1.8.52 to	27.10.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Mitchell, R. A.	Communications	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	30.9.52	Resigned.
Bender, S. C.	Public Works	Electrician	31.10.52	"
Rumbolds, R.	" "	Clerk, Gd. III	15.10.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 52. 9th October, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 28th of September, 1952, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned from tour on the 6th of October, 1952.

Ref. P/559.

No. 53. 20th October, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1952, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and

Dentists, registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref. 1326.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification.
MacIntosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950



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No. 16.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Atkins, Miss A. J.	Customs	Clerk	11.11.52	On probation for 2 years.
Strong, Miss R.	Medical	Matron	7.11.52	—
Livingstone, W.	Public Works	Carpenter (Dev. Programme)	7.11.52	—
Kirk, W. G. H.	" "	" " "	7.11.52	—
Hancock, H. J.	" "	Plasterer " "	7.11.52	—
Smith, A. A.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	7.9.52	—
Kendall, J. A.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	28.9.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Skilling, Miss M.	Customs	Clerk	15.11.52	Resigned.
Skilling, H.	Secretariat	Messenger	15.11.52	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Whitney, J.	Clerk, Treasury	Assistant Customs Officer, (Dependencies)	20.11.52

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 54.

3rd November, 1952.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to form a Committee to make recommendations regarding local celebrations to mark the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation on 2nd June, 1953:—

E. M. Cawkell, Esq.	Chairman
Mrs. E. M. Cawkell	Member and Hon. Secretary
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Member
Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.	"
The Chief Constable	"
The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"
The Hon. Rev. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.	"
R. Reive, Esq.	"
Superintendent, Posts & Telegraphs	"
Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department	"

Ref. 1527/C.

No. 55.

13th November, 1952.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, ESQ., J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Stanley Peter Johnson, bachelor, and Gladys Mabel Peck, spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Laurence Newing, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 29th May, 1945, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

29th October, 1952.

L. 31/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles Gleadell, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Rutter and Harold Bennett, Executors, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 13th day of March, 1946, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

21st November, 1952.

L. 32/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, Esquire, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State,

may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C(000).

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948. Title.

[. 1952.]

Date of
commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The following new section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 13 :—

Insertion of a new
section 13A in the
principal Ordinance.

“Restriction
on carriage
of persons
on pedal
cycles.

13A. (1) It shall not be lawful for more than one person over the age of eight years to be carried on a road on a pedal cycle not propelled by mechanical power unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

(2) If any person is carried on such a pedal cycle in contravention of the provisions of the foregoing subsection, each of the persons carried shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

(3) In this section reference to a person carried on a pedal cycle shall include references to a person riding the pedal cycle.”