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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hancock, H. J.	Public Works	Plasterer (Dev. Programme)	7.11.52	—
Osborne, K.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.12.52	On probation for two years.
Alazia, Miss I.	Education	Pupil Teacher	1.1.53	—
Lang, J.	..	" "	1.1.53	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Supt. of Works	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	Both dates inclusive.
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assist. Teacher	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	" " "
Carey, T. J.	Public Works (Power Station)	Assist. Engineman	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	" " "

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, G. B.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	25.12.52	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	25.12.52	" "	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Hennah, S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	25.12.52	" "	— do —

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walton, A. L.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	10.3.52	Appt. terminated.
Jennings, Miss Y.	Medical	Junior Nurse	9.12.52	Resigned.
McLaren, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	9.12.52	"
McCarthy, Miss J.	"	" "	9.12.52	"
Peck, Miss N. W.	"	" "	9.12.52	"
McKay, Miss B.	"	" "	9.12.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 56.

29th December, 1952.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1953 the Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Thursday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 3rd April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 6th April.
Queen's Birthday	...	Tuesday, 21st April.
Empire Day (24th May)	...	Monday, 25th May.
Coronation Day	...	Tuesday, 2nd June
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 3rd August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Tuesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Friday, 25th December. Saturday, 26th December. Monday, 28th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1.

1st January, 1953.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :—

O.B.E. (Civil). NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, Esq., J.P.

Ref. 0107/C.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John McPherson, of Walker Creek,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Leslie Hardy, Attorney for the two sisters of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

10th December, 1952.

L. 33/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Application for Licence under the provisions of The Licensing Ordinance, 1949.

TAKE NOTICE

That under the provisions of Section 7 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949, application has been made for a Publican's Retail Licence for the premises known as the Stanley Arms by

ALFRED ANDERSON of STANLEY

Such Licence will be issued provided no objection be taken to the granting of the said licence within 21 days from the date hereof.

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Treasury,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

9th December, 1952.

Regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government under the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

No. 6 of 1952.

Officer Administering the Government.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 18 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Regulations, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations).

Title.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following new Regulation immediately after Regulation 15—

Insertion of new Regulation 15A in the principal Regulations.

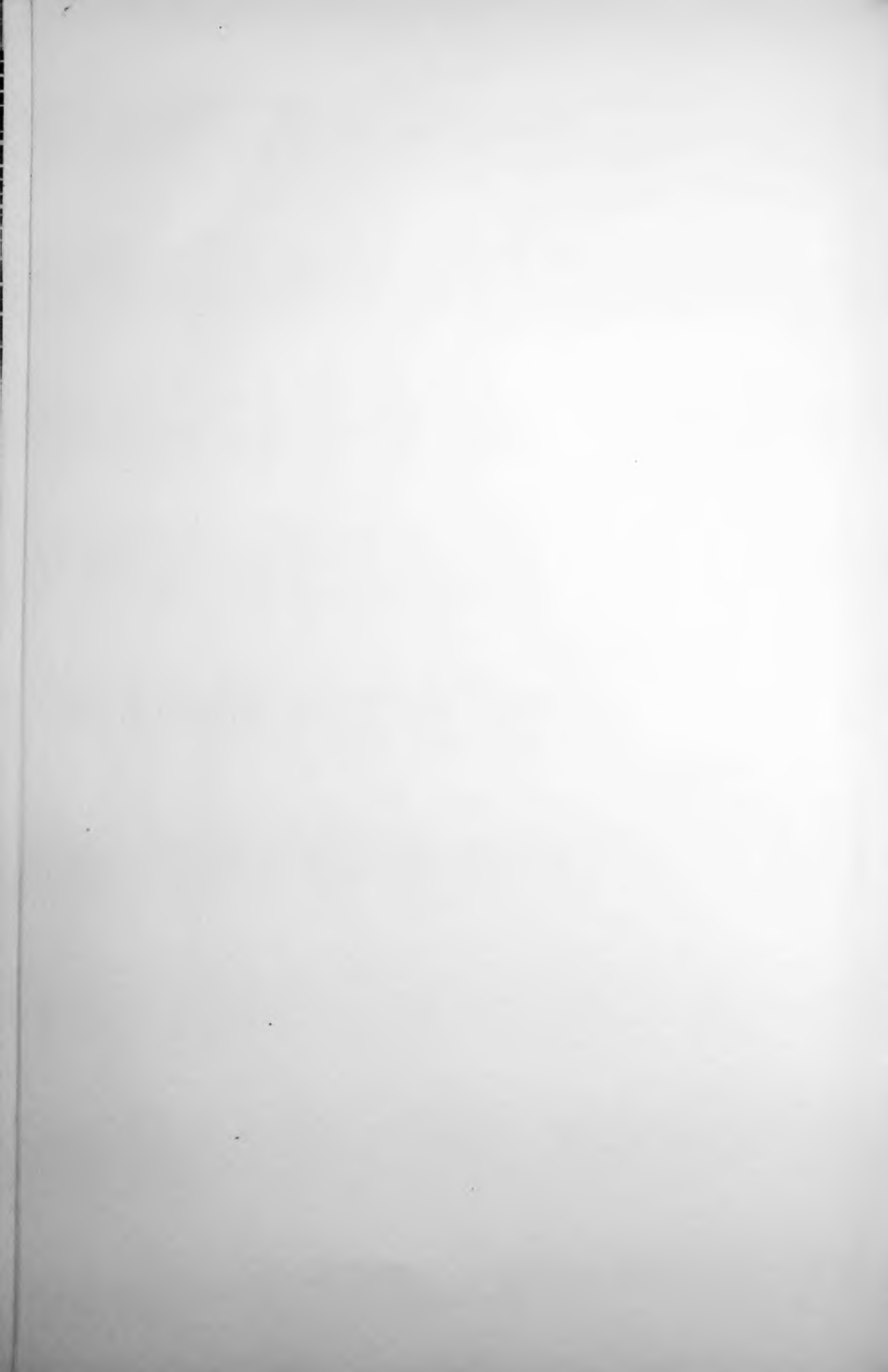
Pedal
cycles. 15A. Any person in charge of a pedal cycle on a road shall comply with every road sign erected by the Government or Stanley Town Council and with any signal by a Police Officer in uniform.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0705.





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No. 2.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Christie, A. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	9.12.52	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Morrison, D. R.	Clerk, Grade III	Clerk, Grade II	1.1.53

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 5th January, 1953.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the reconstituted Council :—

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch. B.,
Senior Medical Officer
A. E. Livermore, Esq., *Superintendent of Works*
Mrs. F. White

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 3. 5th January, 1953.

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

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Durno Steele Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Right Reverend Mounseigneur James Ireland Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies

The Reverend Father Edward Callen Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church

Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E. Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No 4. 8th January, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BOUND, Esq.,

and

MARTIN GEORGE CREECE, Esq.,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 3rd of January, 1953.

Ref: 0547

No. 5. 8th January, 1953.

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

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz Karl Michael	M.B. (Berlin) M.D. (Rostock)	1934. 1935.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A. (Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged) D.D. (Szeged)	1936. 1940.
Marsh, George Walter	M.B., B.S. (Lond.) M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.)	1950. 1950.
Edwards, John Hilton	M.B., B.Ch. (Camb.)	1952.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933. 1934.
Johnston, Grace	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1949. 1950.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N. Germany C.M. "	1925. 1925.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeons.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.
Reichert, Heinz	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1951.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935. 1935.
Twomey, John J.	L.A.H. (Dublin)	1951.
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950.
Hope, Ludvig Johannes	M.D. (Bergen)	1951.

No. 6. 8th January, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. A. RUTTER

to act as Registrar, Official Administrator, and Notary Public, with effect from the 24th December, 1952, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Bennett, J.P.

Ref. P/500.

No. 7. 19th January, 1953.

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

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

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1953.

Ref: 0537

No. 8. 23rd January, 1953.

THE CENSUS ORDINANCE 1901

In pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1901, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the night of Saturday, the 28th March, 1953, for the taking of a Census of the inhabitants of this Colony.

His Honour has been pleased furthermore to appoint Mr. D. J. Ikkint to supervise the taking of the Census.

Ref: 1305

No. 9. 24th January, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DONALD E. MORTIMER, ESQUIRE.

to be Honorary Secretary and a Member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee with effect from the 1st of January, 1953 - vice Mrs. E. M. Cawkell (resigned).

Ref: 0001/II.

No. 10. 24th January, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,

acted as Director of Broadcasting from the 6th of June, 1952, to the 6th of December, 1952, both dates inclusive, during the absence from the Colony of D. McNaughton, Esquire.

Ref: 0001/II.

No. 11. 26th January, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 8th of January, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour Colin Campbell, Esquire, returned to Stanley on Friday the 23rd of January, 1953.

Ref: P/559.

*Department of Agriculture**Stock Notice**Stock Brands*

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the undermentioned Stock Brands have been approved and registered for Cattle and Produce on Carcass Island on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand and Mr. A. B. Monk.

Horses and Cattle Brand — an Arrow Head

Produce (Wool etc.) — an Arrow Head mark
between the capitals B and M.

J. P. OLIVER,
Agricultural Officer.

5th January, 1953.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles Oliver, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harriet Mary Felton, a beneficiary under the Will of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

15th January, 1953.

L. 3/53

A. RUTTER,
Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th January, 1953.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers in the public service attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave :

1. Officers attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

(a) £1. 17s. 6d. for each night spent away from his usual place of residence.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

(i) First Class in the case of Officers with a commencing salary at not less than £720.

(ii) Third Class in the case of other Officers.

(b) 10s. 0d. a day, plus necessary travelling expenses, when the Officer resides within easy reach of the centre where the Conference is held and spends eight hours or more away from his usual place of residence.

2. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom made on the 1st of October, 1952, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
28th January, 1953.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 8th day of January, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 8th day of January, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/550.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Harries, Miss Hilda	Post Office	Messenger	16.2.53	—
Jewell, C. G.	South Georgia	Junior W/T Operator	17.2.53	—
Williscroft, L. A.	" "	Cook	17.2.53	—
" Mrs. L. A.	" "	Stewardess	17.2.53	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Clarke, R. J.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assist. Engineman, Grade III	Assist. Engineman, Grade II	1.1.53

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walker, H.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Painter	15.9.52 to 5.2.53	Both dates inclusive.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Thompson, G. H.	Communications	Able-Seaman, m.v. 'Philomel'	11.1.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 12. 7th February, 1953.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQ., J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Raymond Berntsen,

bachelor, and Mary Ann Margaret Cartmell, spinster, at San Carlos, East Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 13.

23rd February, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 11th of February, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour Colin Campbell, returned to Stanley on Saturday the 21st of February, 1953.

Ref: P/559.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Dorothy Winifred Luxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Markham James Luxton, husband of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

7th February, 1953.

L. 39/52

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ernest John Aldridge, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Stephen Charles Victor Aldridge, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

17th February, 1953.

L. 7/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
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AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 11th day of February, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of February, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Annual Report on Education, 1952

I. Historical

1. When the first school in the Falklands was opened is not known, but by 1846 the room used as a church served during the week as a school-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the schoolmaster's salary and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later there were 28 scholars, equally boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner; and two years later Government reduced its grant to £18, but contributions from the parents gave the master a total salary of £44. The following year, in 1853, there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write."
2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. In 1861 the Government School had a roll of 117 and the schoolmaster started evening classes.
3. Meanwhile no provision whatever had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside other than Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876, suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His parsimony probably prevented him from putting his suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supported a schoolmaster.
4. In 1880 there were three schools in the islands; two in Stanley and one at Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland still nothing was being done.
5. In 1885 the Colonial Chaplain reported that the Government Schools in Stanley were well attended and the teaching was thorough, but in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged compulsory attendance.
6. Four years later a Roman Catholic school opened in Stanley and continued in existence until the last war. By 1894 Stanley possessed four schools: two run by Government, a Roman Catholic School and a Baptist School. Another private school had just closed and the Baptist School also appears to have been short-lived.
7. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit travelling teachers for Lafonia, *i.e.* the East Falkland south of Darwin.
8. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued to carry on their difficult work and made fair progress where the co-operation of the parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West.
9. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced by which Government, in the following year, became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952, however, the Company has again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia.
10. In Stanley education is free, as in the Camp, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14 and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's "beat" are expected to board the visiting teacher but large families, small houses and in some cases "difficult" parents make this, not infrequently, impossible.
11. During 1952 the Government schools in Stanley had an average of 180 pupils of whom 34 were Infants. The staff numbered eleven and there were three teachers training.
12. Settlement Schools were in existence, for either the whole or part of the year, at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Salvador, Fitzroy, Bluff Cove and Ajax Bay on the East Falkland; and at Fox Bay and Hill Cove on the West Falkland. The Staffs of these together with the travelling teachers, totalled thirteen.
13. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two year course above the statutory school leaving age allowing more advanced work, which in some subjects is up to G. C. E. standard. Unfortunately few stay the course.
14. Camp education continues to be a serious problem, aggravated by a certain disinterestedness and apathy in some sections of the population. Government has tried to improve the standard by the employment, through a grant made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, of five teachers in the Camp and one teacher-trainer in Stanley.

15. The school year commenced on February 11th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of one week each in July and October and the summer holidays commenced on December 19th.

PART 2.

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy.

16. Education in the Colony is in three categories :

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

17. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing compulsory education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average attendance in 1952 was 178 of whom 32 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 14.

18. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 178 of whom 80 were girls and 98 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92%.

19. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils of 14 years of age and under, those over 14 paid one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 per week on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept at school merely to mark time until some employment is found for them. It was found, however, that this purpose was not entirely achieved and so an Order in Council was made during the year under review allowing fees to be returned to those children who obtain an average of at least 60% in the terminal examinations. It is believed that this has acted as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

III. Camp Education.

20. During 1952 full-time schooling was provided throughout the year at two Settlement Schools, and at two others until the teachers went on leave, no replacements being available. There was part-time education at a further six. In addition a maximum of six travelling teachers was visiting children in outlying houses.

21. Certain householders in the Camp are almost nomadic in their habits and even the rolls of the Settlement Schools are unstable and never large. The maximum in any one school in 1952 was eleven. The children living in the remoter islands are the most difficult to provide for and some have had no teacher for a number of years.

22. During the last five months of the year the number of children of school age in the Camp has varied between 156 and 163. Of these 90 to 99 have received regular education either from itinerant teachers or in Settlement Schools : 14 to 17 have been in houses where either the teacher is not allowed to stay or where conditions are unsuitable : 4 to 11 have been educated by parents with definite assistance from the Education Department and 41 to 56 have received no education at all. The posting of three newly trained teachers to the Camp, early in 1953, will reduce this last figure by more than half. Very poor postal communications make correspondence courses out of the question and in any case many parents are unable to give the children the help these courses require.

23. With the assistance of the British Broadcasting Corporation, which has supplied the recordings, a weekly programme of broadcasts to Camp children was started in August. Despite the fact that this programme is advertised weekly and that a great deal of publicity was given to it at the outset, the Superintendent of Education in two recent, and lengthy, tours has found that some parents knew nothing of it whilst others "forgot" to put it on. Those children and adults who have been regular listeners are enthusiastic. It is proposed to continue the broadcasts and as they become better known and more appreciated, and when more recordings are available, to increase the time devoted to them.

24. In 1951 the Falkland Islands Company, the largest landowner and pioneer of Camp Education (see paras. 3 and 9), decided to recruit teachers for Lafonia, its large farm on the East Falkland. Two teachers arrived in September of 1952 and another two are to be sent out from the United Kingdom as soon as berths are available. The Education Department is working closely with these teachers who are using its syllabuses and materials.

25. A board allowance of £2 per month is paid for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley and attend the Government schools, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying districts to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice.

26. The Government has provided education for all children in Stanley but its aim, to cover the islands adequately, has been achieved only to a limited extent by the provision of Settlement Schools and travelling teachers. (see para. 22).

27. Stanley children are expected to enter the Infants' School at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do so. They leave for primary classes at the age of seven. During 1952 the average attendance of Infants was 91.2%.

28. The building at present used by the Infant School is rented from the Catholic Church and once formed part of a school run by that body, the class for the youngest children is in a spare room in a nearby Government property. Both are unsatisfactory and a new school, provided under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site presented by the Falkland Islands Company, is being built. Its erection has been delayed by labour shortages but it should be occupied in 1953.

29. The all-range school, or "Senior School" as it is known locally, is in a wooden building which is badly designed but which is warm in winter and which serves its purpose.

30. The curriculum of the Government School in 1952 comprised Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology or Nature Study, Art, Craftwork, Physical Training and Games and Music. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Mathematics and Woodwork as additional subjects.

31. It was formerly the practice in the Camp to leave curricula to the teachers concerned on the grounds that owing to their different abilities the subjects they taught and the standards reached must of necessity vary. The Superintendent of Education, however, carried out an examination of all Camp children at the end of 1951 and as a result of his findings issued a broad syllabus in two parts: one for use in Settlement Schools and the other by travelling teachers. The schemes of work for the former correspond very closely with those for Stanley, the itinerant teachers have been given minimum standards in the Three R's to be reached in each age range. Though, of course, the assistance of the parents in seeing that the children do their homework is necessary to achieve these minima. Travelling teachers also have instructions to encourage their pupils in craftwork and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

5. Policy and future aims.

32. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. It has been the policy of the Education Department in the past two years to reduce the length of "beats" and to try and arrange for no teacher to have more than four houses to visit. This has not in all cases been possible. It is one of the criticisms of the Education Department that its teachers no longer cover the distances they used to. But "beats" so long that a teacher visits a house for a fortnight once every eight months, as has been the case in the past, are educationally useless.

33. To overcome this unsatisfactory method of education it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on the West Falkland and four on the East Falkland, to which children would go from adjacent settlements and outlying houses. In the latter case, if the houses were more than two miles away, it was hoped that children would go as boarders in Settlement homes. Government would pay its usual boarding allowance of fivepence per main meal.

34. Some of the Settlement Schools have now been open for nearly three years and it has been found that the co-operation promised and hoped for has not materialised and that very few children indeed come into the Settlements to board. The reasons may be summarised as: the unwillingness of some people to take in the children of others, lack of accommodation due to large families or elderly householders, and unwillingness on the part of some parents to send their children to other peoples' houses.

35. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered boarding schools but it did not pursue the matter owing to the cost involved. But successive years of high wool prices have brought prosperity to the Colony and the matter can now be considered again.

36. The Falkland Islands Company, which has shown considerable interest in the education plan for the Colony has offered to build a boarding school on the East Falkland at Darwin and to hand it over to Government to equip and run. This building, which it is estimated will cost some £20,000 is to be put in hand as soon as the new sleeping quarters for single shepherds have been erected, which means that work should begin next year.

37. Meanwhile the Hill Cove School project, mentioned in the Education Report for 1951 (para. 30), has made little progress. Government intended to build an experimental boarding school on the farm, but the owners, Messrs. Holmsted and Blake, offered to contribute towards a more substantial and permanent building. It was realised that the shortage of peat at Hill Cove was so acute that none would be available for the boarding school and it was intended to use imported coal. That from the United Kingdom, at over £30 per ton, was out of the question but it was thought that Chilean coal could be used. This is much cheaper than British coal, but the laboratories of the National Coal Board, to which a sample was sent, have reported adversely on its qualities.

38. The position at present is in a state of flux but Messrs. Holmsted and Blake have stated that they are prepared to contribute £1000 towards the cost of a boarding school built on any other West Falkland Farm. Two other farms have also promised financial assistance.

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

40. The general attitude to the establishment of boarding schools seems to be increasing in their favour, and there is a noticeable hardening of responsible opinion towards those people who seem to want education delivered to their doorsteps.

41. They will be co-educational all-range schools and the admission age will be at least seven. Education will be free.

42. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in consequence a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (number D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Some of the recruits have proved unsatisfactory and there have been resignations, due in each case to marriage. There is no ban on the employment of married women as teachers. Others have done splendid work and brought useful experience and fresh ideas into Camp teaching.

43. The new Infants' School, referred to in para. 28, will have accommodation for about 80 pupils and will incorporate a nursery class. A certificated teacher will be in charge.

6. Evening Classes.

44. Evening classes were held in the winter months in Spanish, English, Civics and General Knowledge, Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. They were attended compulsorily by all Government employees under the age of 18, and although poorly by the public at large their numbers were a good deal higher than in the two previous years.

7. Films.

45. During the year the school has benefited from the loan of films by the British Council in Uruguay and by the loan of a projector from the Harbour Department. In the last Education Estimates provision was made for the purchase of a projector and it is expected to arrive shortly. The Colony receives a generous supply of films from the Ministry of Information and the school has been able to borrow films from the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and local trading companies.

46. Children in the Camp benefit from the visits of the Government motor vessel "Philomel" which gives shows from time to time, whilst the Falkland Islands Company has installed a projector at Darwin and the owners of Hill Cove Farm have also bought a machine. Many of the films shown are of a semi-educational nature.

47. There are strip projectors at five Settlements but they are unpopular as they consume so much battery provided electricity. These projectors and the Stanley one make use of the very generous supply of film strips received from the Ministry of Education.

8. Broadcasting.

48. At one time there were regular wireless programmes for the benefit of Camp children. They lapsed as they were in many ways unsatisfactory, the main reason being the absence of anyone really suitable to carry them out. The British Broadcasting Corporation has recently started to supply the Colony with transcriptions of its broadcasts to schools. Series chosen so far have included Working Together and These Names made History (see para. 23).

49. The Committee responsible for broadcasting has, in the past two years, tried, and it is believed not unsuccessfully, to improve the general cultural level by the introduction of programmes of serious music, talks, a series on the History of the Falklands, public forums and wireless games such as quiz competitions. These have all, with the possible exception of the first, proved popular.

9. Youth Activities.

50. The Boys' Brigade continues to flourish and a newly formed Junior Football League seems to be on a firm footing. It is pleasing to record the opening of a Girls' Club which has not only made a good start but maintained its numbers. Its inception was due to the enthusiasm of certain members of the teaching staff in Stanley.

51. Badminton, Hockey and Folk-Dancing continue to attract large numbers of young people. Ball-room dancing remains as popular as ever. No child under the age of sixteen is allowed to attend but the late hour at which the dances start, usually ten o'clock, is a cause of concern to those interested in the well-being of the younger members of the community.

10. Teachers — Conditions of Service.

52. The senior posts in the Stanley School are occupied by staff recruited from overseas, but the majority of the staff is local. An arrangement has been made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council whereby any vacancies which may occur in the Falklands are advertised in the County. So far one Dorset teacher has arrived in the Colony. Burnham Scale, superannuation contributions and a local cost of living allowance are paid. The difficulty of finding accommodation for teachers in Stanley is causing concern: it has even been difficult on occasion in the Camp. Householders either cannot be troubled with boarders or impose restrictions which would make life in the house unbearable.

53. The scale of pay for locally recruited teachers is from £78, as a teacher-in-training, to £220 for women and to £360 for men. In each case a cost of living bonus is payable.

54. Certificated teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 per annum according to sex and qualifications, together with payment of superannuation contributions and cost of living allowance in lieu of free board and lodging. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £290, the latter figure is on a renewal of contract, with a cost of living bonus. The teacher in charge of the student teachers receives £350 a year and cost of living bonus.

11. Qualifications.

55. Teachers recruited from the United Kingdom must be certificated except where engaged with grants from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. Locally recruited teachers undergo a period of two years training.

12. Legislation and Administration.

56. No legislation directly concerned with education was passed in 1952.

57. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony. Some people make use of correspondence courses but the very poor postal system acts as a deterrent.

58. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school and wherever classes are held by a recognised teacher (see para. 10).

59. Children are encouraged to enter school at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and are required to stay to the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may if they choose remain at school until 16 doing more advanced work. In the Camp a number of children continue to attend Settlement Schools or the Classes of travelling teachers long after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

60. The Falkland Islands Company has recently engaged two teachers for their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland and two more are to be employed. The work of these teachers is open to inspection by the Superintendent of Education and they are working in close co-operation with the Government Education Department. (See para. 24).

61. The Staff of the Government School on September 30th consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also Headmaster, three assistant masters and eight assistant mistresses. In addition there were three teachers training.

62. In the Camp, on the same date, there were four male assistants, one certificated, and six assistant mistresses. There were also two unpaid teachers.

13. Advisory Boards and Committees.

63. The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the choice of suitable candidates. (see paras. 72, 73).

14. Finance.

64. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period January 1951 to March 1952 (a fifteen month period due to a change in the financial year) amounted to £9675 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £2436.

65. By reason of the fact that the Government School in Stanley is an all-range school and education in the Camp is of necessity all-range it is not possible to give separate figures for primary and secondary education.

66. Overseas scholarships from January 1951 to March 1952 cost £819 and Administration for the same period £493.

15. Primary Education.

67. Numbers at the "Senior School" in Stanley are sufficient to allow of four classes in the Junior part of the school. The standard of education is satisfactory and compares very favourably with that in a primary school in England. Teaching method is not entirely formal but on the other hand this side of the school has not gone over whole-heartedly to activity methods.

68. In the Settlement Schools, where numbers are always small, work is entirely on an individual basis and there are no primary and senior sections.

16. Secondary and Technical Education.

69. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but in Stanley there are secondary classes compulsory from 11 to 14 and voluntary for a further two years. In the Camp several children remain on at school, or receive calls from the travelling teachers, long after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

70. The subjects taken in the Senior section of the Stanley School are in para. 30. On the successful completion of a two year course in the Continuation Class (i.e. from 14 to 16) a local leaving certificate is given. The standard required is, in most subjects, up to G. C. E. ordinary level.

71. There is no purely technical education but the Senior classes in Stanley do gardening, woodwork and needlework, according to the sex of the children, and all juniors do needlework and craftwork. Gardening is done at some Settlement Schools and craftwork at most.

17. Overseas Scholarships.

72. In 1951 an arrangement was made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council for up to two Falkland Island children to be admitted annually into one or more of its boarding grammar schools. The first child to benefit from this scheme started at Dorchester Grammar School in September, 1952. Previously children had been sent to the British School in Montevideo but all seemed to suffer badly in health. There is a boy in England on a three year scholarship, the normal period, who was sent to Manchester in 1951.

73. Selection for these scholarships is made by an advisory board (see para. 63). The examination is set by the Superintendent of Education and the candidates must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on August 31st in the year preceding the September in which the scholarship is taken up.

18. Training of Teachers.

74. An instructor was appointed in 1950, under a Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Grant, to train local students as teachers for the Camp. Her services have not been required whole-time as there has been a dearth of applicants. She has, therefore, taken a class in addition to supervising teachers training.

75. New teachers receive a training of two years, one year being spent in Stanley at the Government School and the next year in charge of a class under supervision. In the Camp this has to be given by the Superintendent of Education on his tours. This training is subsequent to a period of two years in the Continuation Class, or its Camp equivalent.

19. Physical Conditions in Schools.

76. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building on a brick foundation and was erected 46 years ago (see para. 29). It has three large and four small class-rooms, all but one of which are not on the sunny side of the school. The cloakrooms are small but there is a drying apparatus and funds have been earmarked for improving them. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm but there is no assembly hall and accommodation is somewhat cramped. In particular the furnishing is poor and a number of the desks antiquated and too small. The woodwork room is very small, there is no craft-room. The playground is quite large and is paved, but it contains no shelter.

77. The present Infant School, (see para. 28) consists of a large room 75 feet long and 13 feet wide which has to accommodate two age groups. The youngest children are temporarily housed in a room in a vacant Government quarter which is quite pleasant. The new Infant School, which is making slow headway due to labour shortage, will be a splendid building.

78. Most of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single room heated by a peat fire or a stove. Few have cloakrooms. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or a converted Nissen hut is used. One or two teachers have spent a considerable amount of time in making their schools attractive and all have plenty of wall illustrations and are kept well stocked with materials.

79. At Hill Cove and Fox Bay the schools have toilets and bedrooms for the teachers.

20. Playing Fields.

80. The children in the Stanley School make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks. It is rather exposed and lacks changing accommodation. The King George V Playing Field, which has never been put into proper condition, is occasionally used but is not very suitable for games. In the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. But every Camp child is an expert rider and all are capable of walking long distances, unless of course this is necessary to go to school.

21. Social and Moral Welfare.

81. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp and at least one Camp teacher has run his own Sunday School, which had among its pupils a child from an outside house who found the distance too great in the week to attend ordinary day school. Camp teachers can play an important part in the life of the community and are called on to give assistance with Government forms, to settle disputes, are asked for all manner of advice, to baptise children and in one case in the year under review to conduct a funeral.

82. There are no facilities for the education of the physically and mentally defective in the Colony of which happily there are few. There is an annual medical inspection of all school children in Stanley, but it is not as complete as the medical examination carried out in England. In the Camp opportunities to see children occur only when the doctor is visiting the settlement.

83. The School Savings Scheme, which was started in the early part of 1951, has continued to expand and a large number of children in Stanley and the Camp subscribe regularly. The sum saved

since its inception, 20 months ago, exceeds £1100.

84. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership and it is hoped that the newly formed Girls' Club (see para. 49) will do likewise. There are signs that a better spirit is appearing among older children but many parents do little to check their children and cases of vandalism, and, in the camp in particular, cruelty to animals are far too common.

85. A prefect system exists in the Government School and there is a parents' association. In addition education and closely allied subjects have been the topics on many of the broadcast forums and the "Speak your mind" series.

86. A very large number of children have pen-friends abroad. These friends are in 21 different countries. Several children write to six or so each mail whilst a few write to as many as twenty.

22. Adult Education.

87. Evening classes were obligatory for Government employees under the age of 18 and, though poorly supported by the public at large, the attendance was better than in the two previous years.

88. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild. Both have several members and the latter held two exhibitions during the year.

89. Stanley has a very good public library with a good reference section. Both parts are well patronised by adults and children alike and the Continuation Class, children from 14 to 16, spends the whole of one afternoon a week doing individual work there.

90. Work has commenced in arranging the new Museum and it is hoped eventually to do something to replace the valuable collections lost in the 1944 fire.

91. As there is much local interest in Natural History a Natural History Centre was formed in 1951. This has continued to receive support and generally broadcasts a weekly series of notes. Enquiries have been held into the status of certain rarer birds.

92. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued its policy of improving the standard of material broadcast (see paras. 48, 49) and broadcasts to Camp children have begun (para. 23).

93. The Superintendent of Education distributes the material which is received from the Ministry of Information. Much of this is useful and the fact that it is sent to the Department is appreciated.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1952.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds.	—	—	—	9	9
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	9	9

The Settlement Schools and Government Schools in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training. Mixed	Technical & Vocational. Mixed	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed			
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1952.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	49	34	140	120	189	154	343
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	49	34	140	120	189	154	343

Secondary children are those of 12 and over

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

TABLE 4.

as at September 30th, 1952.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
		General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—	49	—	—	140	—	—
Female	—	34	—	—	120	—	—
Total	—	83	—	—	260	—	—

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

TABLE 5.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Untrained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	3	—	—	1	—	9
Untrained	2	9	—	—	1	—	12
							<u>21</u>

This table does not include part-time teachers as teacher-storekeepers.

Expenditure on Education 1951-52

TABLE 6.

(January 1951 - March 1952)

I.	Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	...	...	£9675	79.9%
II.	Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.):				
	a. Funds raised locally	...	...	—	—
	b. Funds from Central Government	...	...	—	—
III.	Expenditure on Education from Special Development Funds and not shown in I above:				
	a. From Imperial Funds	...	...	£2436	20.1%
	b. From Colonial Funds				
IV.	Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Departments	...	...	—	—
V.	Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies excluding grants from Government included in I above	...	...	—	—
				<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>£12111</u>

TABLE 8.

Detailed Classification of Expenditure under Head 1 in Table 7.

			£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	...	...	6003	12	8
Materials	...	...	440	8	3
Extra teaching assistance	...	...	555	1	5
Travelling Teachers' Expenses	...	...	65	14	5
Board and Lodging — Camp Children	...	...	375	14	4
Board — Superintendent of Camp Education	...	...	130	5	9
Superannuation	...	...	322	11	9
Contingencies	...	...	16	18	7
Scholarships overseas	...	...	819	15	5
School Cleaning	...	...	453	14	10
Rent of Buildings	...	...	64	18	0
Camp Bursaries	...	...	64	6	8
Teachers training in United Kingdom	...	...	24	4	11
Library Grant	...	...	3	0	0
Teachers in Training	...	...	181	3	8
Board Allowance of Camp Teachers	...	...	—	—	—
Typewriter	...	...	44	19	1
Bedding for Settlement Schools	...	...	10	0	0
Charge Allowance	...	...	48	6	7
Honorarium	...	...	50	0	0
Total	...	...	9674	16	4

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide for the service of the year
1953-1954.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1953-1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Short Title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1953-1954.

Appropriation of £254,951 for service of year 1953/54.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3949	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3722	0	0
III.	Audit	911	0	0
IV.	Customs	1691	0	0
V.	Education	11060	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0
VII.	Medical	16682	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1284	0	0
IX.	Military	948	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	20629	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7575	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3227	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15483	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	11715	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	919	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	67760	0	0
	Total	£225751	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	29200	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£254951	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

Enacting Clause.

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

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	The Governor	76	11	1
II.	Agriculture	563	0	1
III.	Audit	197	2	11
IV.	Communications	1373	6	0
V.	Customs	402	5	5
VII.	Medical	2911	2	5
X.	Miscellaneous	14498	18	4
XII.	Police & Prisons	132	1	6
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	1688	1	3
XIV.	Public Works Department	3833	9	2
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	4270	17	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1478	9	9
XVII.	Supreme Court	75	8	10
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	140806	19	10
		172307	13	8
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1788	16	5
	Total Expenditure	£ 174096	10	1

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1953.

Head.					Subhead.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1952.	
							£	£	£	£
REVENUE.										
1.	Cemetery	...	...	...	...	...	100		65	
2.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	20		20	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	...	...	...	80		50	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	a.	Baths	£ 80						
		b.	Gymnasium	70			150		200	
6.	General Rate	a.	Rate	£2062						
		b.	Govt. contribution	577			2639		1700	
7.	Water Rate	a.	Rate	£375						
		b.	Govt. contribution	135						
		c.	Sales	250			760		950	
8.	Town Hall	a.	Hirings	£450						
		b.	Govt. share cleaning	350			800		400	
	Fire Brigade	...	...	...	...	...	—		300	
								5349		4485
								5349		4485
EXPENDITURE.							£	£	£	£
1.	TOWN CLERK	...	...	...	...	...	380		337	
								380		337
2.	CEMETERY	a.	Wages	...	...	...	242		197	
		b.	Upkeep	...	...	...	50		10	
								292		207
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a.	Wages	...	...	...	409		345	
		b.	Upkeep	...	...	...	50		300	
								459		645
4.	LIBRARY	a.	Wages	...	...	...	142		87	
		b.	Books etc.	...	...	...	30		30	
								172		117
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a.	Telephones	...	...	...	6		6	
		b.	Stationery	...	...	...	10		8	
		c.	Provident Fund	...	...	...	20		40	
		d.	Old Age Pensions	...	...	...	15		—	
		e.	Elections	...	...	...	2		10	
		f.	Audit	...	...	...	15		15	
		g.	Insurance	...	...	...	10		10	
		h.	Unforeseen	...	...	...	34		20	
								112		109
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	...	...	...	800		1050	
								800		1050
7.	PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM	a.	Wages	...	...	...	180		230	
		b.	Fuel	...	...	...	80		80	
		c.	Light	...	...	...	40		35	
		d.	Supplies	...	...	...	25		20	
		e.	Laundry	...	...	...	15		12	
								340		377
8.	SCAVENGING	a.	Ash Contract	...	...	...	600		600	
		b.	Sanitation	...	...	...	340		490	
		c.	Fodder	...	...	...	50		30	
		d.	Repairs	...	...	...	80		50	
		e.	New Connections	...	...	...	100		100	
								1170		1270

Head.		Subhead.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1952.	
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a.	Current	350	450	250	290
		b.	Repairs	100		40	
10.	TOWN HALL	a.	Cleaner	170	750	250	600
		b.	Stoker	180		300	
		c.	Fuel	330		40	
		d.	Light	50		10	
		e.	Cleaning	20			
11.	WATER SUPPLY	a.	Ship supplies	10	90	10	60
		b.	Repairs	40		25	
		c.	Connections	40		25	
					5015		5062

Approved by the Town Council, 5th January, 1953.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.



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No. 4.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shorey, Bernard	Secretariat	Messenger	16.3.53	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53	4½ months	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Saunders, J.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53	5 months	- do -
Middleton, G.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.3.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Slade, H.	Public Works	Electrician	22.3.53	180 days	- do -
Aldridge, L. W., M.B.E., E.D.	Secretariat	Asst. Colonial Secretary	14.3.52 to 9.3.53		On retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 14. 16th March, 1953.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 28th/29th of March, 1953, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 15. 19th March, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. H. BONNER, JNR.,

to be a member of the Cost of Living Committee, during the absence of Mr. D. J. Clark.

Ref: 0743

No. 16. 31st March, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 51 of the 26th September, 1952, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarters ended 31st December, 1952, and the 31st March, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1952	51.399
31st March, 1953	49.922

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly reviews of the Index.

Ref: 0704/III.

No. 17. 1st April, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 56 of the 29th December, 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that Monday the 25th of May, 1953, is withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed and Wednesday the 3rd of June, 1953, is added thereto.

Ref: 291/33.

No. 18. 1st April, 1953.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

From His Honour the Officer Administering the Government to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"Will you please convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family with my humble duty an expression of the deep sorrow which we are all feeling on the death of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands Her Majesty's

grateful thanks for your kind message of sympathy to herself and the Members of the Royal Family on the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Mary".

Ref: 1566

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Alfred Morrison, of Darwin,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Mabel Regina Maggie Morrison, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

3rd March, 1953.

L. 4/53

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Elizabeth Wilson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 4th day of October, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

26th March, 1953.

L. 11/53

A. RUTTER.

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1953.

To appoint a date on which the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands (Volumes 1 and 2) shall come into force.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinances 1943 and 1950 I hereby order that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony prepared under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinances shall come into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, this 12th day of March, 1953.

By His Honour's Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/11.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1953

To appoint a date on which the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands Dependencies (Volumes 1 and 2) shall come into force.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinances 1943 and 1950 I hereby order that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Dependencies prepared under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinances shall come into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, this 12th day of March, 1953.

By His Honour's Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/11.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Licensing Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In paragraph (c) of section 29 of the principal Ordinance the words "in Stanley" shall be deleted.

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Land Ordinance.**

[1st April, 1953]

Title.

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance the words "subject, in the case of a lease to a person whose land does not adjoin the reserve, to the sanction of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[1st April, 1953]**

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

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953.**

Repeal. **2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinance is hereby repealed.**

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To amend the Seal Fisheries Ordinance.

[1st April, 1953]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Seal Fishery Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Seal" shall be deleted and the following new definition shall be inserted:—

" "Seal" means any Eared Seal or Hair (or True) Seal other than a Leopard Seal, including a Fur Seal, a Sea Lion, an Elephant Seal, or any other animal of the seal kind that may visit the Colony or the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to include a Sea Otter."

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the British Nationality Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[1st April, 1953]**

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

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.)

Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the principal Ordinance. **2.** The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken.	Amount of fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under Section 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948 :			
If the minor is a British subject or citizen of Eire or if application for his registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation; or	1	0.	0.
If the minor is the child of a British born woman who has been married to an alien or British protected person and who has custody of the child.			
In other cases —			
If the minor is a British protected person	5	0.	0.
If the minor is an alien	10	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation —			
To a British protected person	10	0.	0.
To an alien	20	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	10	0.	0.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948.	2.	6.	
Administering the oath of allegiance	2.	6.	
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	1	0.	0.
Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.	0.	
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.	0.	
All fees in connection with matters to which Sections 16, 19 and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.			

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0068/A.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

Title.

[1st April, 1953]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The following new section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 13 :—

Insertion of a new section 13A in the principal Ordinance.

“Restriction on carriage of persons on pedal cycles.

13A. (1) It shall not be lawful for more than one person over the age of eight years to be carried on a road on a pedal cycle not propelled by mechanical power unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

(2) If any person is carried on such a pedal cycle in contravention of the provisions of the foregoing subsection, each of the persons carried shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

(3) In this section references to a person carried on a pedal cycle shall include references to a person riding the pedal cycle.”

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 132/42.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	The Governor	76	11	1
II.	Agriculture	563	0	1
III.	Audit	197	2	11
IV.	Communications	1373	6	0
V.	Customs	402	5	5
VII.	Medical	2911	2	5
X.	Miscellaneous	14498	18	4
XII.	Police & Prisons	132	1	6
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	1688	1	3
XIV.	Public Works Department	3833	9	2
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	4270	17	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1478	9	9
XVII.	Supreme Court	75	8	10
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	140806	19	10
		172307	13	8
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1788	16	5
	Total Expenditure	£ 174096	10	1

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE.
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year 1953-1954.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1953-1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of
£252,451 for service
of year 1953/54.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-one pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1953-1954.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3949	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3722	0	0
III.	Audit	911	0	0
IV.	Customs	1691	0	0
V.	Education	11060	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0
VII.	Medical	16682	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1284	0	0
IX.	Military	948	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	20629	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7575	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3227	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15483	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	11415	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	919	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	60560	0	0
Total		£218251	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	34200	0	0
Total Expenditure		£252451	0	0

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

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gutteridge, E. C.	Public Works	Supt. Power Station	8.3.53	148 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Bowles, G. W. J.	South Georgia	Customs Officer	20.3.53	132 „	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Jenkins, D. E.	Education	Teacher		21.10.52 to 7.4.53	On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Bowles, W. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	22.3.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 19.

8th April, 1953.

The Notice appearing on page 11 of the February 1951 Gazette, showing the appointment of Miss J. Luxton, Pupil Teacher, Education Department, as terminated, is hereby cancelled.

Ref. P/430.

No. 20.

17th April, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 7th of April, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Thursday the 16th April, 1953.

Ref. P/559.

No. 21. 17th April, 1953.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st of April, 1953, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. Bigbury Bay at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 22. 22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

CAPTAIN DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN.
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

Ref. 189/42.

No. 23. 22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in recognition of service in the Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1952.

2ND CLASP TO MEDAL

Pte. Short, A.

1ST AND 2ND CLASPS TO MEDAL

Lieut. Browning, W., B.E.M.
Lieut. Fleuret, D.
Lieut. Grierson, W. J.
Lieut. Harries, J. J.
Lieut. Luxton, M. J.
Lieut. Summers, S. R.
W.O.I. O'Sullivan, F.
W.O.II Turner, J.
C.Q.M.S. Campbell, R.
C/Sgt. Henriksen, C. W., B.E.M.
Sgt. Anderson, Alfred
Sgt. Campbell, J. M.
Sgt. Fleuret, B. (deceased)
Sgt. Jennings, C. W.
Sgt. Lellman, K. V.
Sgt. McAtasney, E. J.
Sgt. Peck, J. P.
Sgt. Peck, A. R.
Sgt. Sedgwick, H. B.
Cpl. Bonner, Albert
Cpl. Buckley, P. E.
Cpl. Osborne, G.
Cpl. Pettersson, J.
Pte. Curran, Jos.
Pte. Pettersson, A. (deceased)
Pte. Summers, W. J.
Pte. Summers, E. V.
Pte. Watts, J.

1ST CLASP TO MEDAL

Sgt. Evans, C. J. D.
Cpl. Robson, R. L.

MEDAL AND TWO CLASPS

L/Cpl. Hardy, A. L., B.E.M.
Pte. Bernsten, F. G.
Pte. Harvey, E. (deceased)
Pte. Reive, L.
Pte. Summers, H. V.

MEDAL AND ONE CLASP

2/Lieut. Jones, W. J.
C.S.M. Goss, R. V.
C.S.M. King, R. I.
C.S.M. Shackel, A. P.
C/Sgt. Blyth, A. J.
C/Sgt. Summers, W. E.
Sgt. Biggs, T. I.
Sgt. Hirtle, W. C.
Sgt. Reive, C. T.
Sgt. Steen, R. B.
Sgt. Williams, J. D.
Cpl. Biggs, E. G.
Cpl. Bennett, H.
Cpl. Brechin, G.
Cpl. Evans, H. R.
Cpl. Lellman, E. F.
Cpl. Martin, G. A.
Cpl. King, V. T.
Pte. Aldridge, F. W.
Pte. Biggs, B. N.
Pte. Bonner, B.
Pte. Dettleff, H. C.
Pte. Etheridge, Alex.
Pte. Fuhlendorff, V. E.
Pte. Gleadell, L. C.
Pte. Gleadell, M. L.
Pte. Jennings, F. J.
Pte. Luxton, E. F.
Pte. Reive, F. J.
Pte. Slade, H.
Pte. Spencer, W. E.
Pte. Watson, W. H. C.

MEDAL

Lieut. Browning, J. B.
Q.M.S. Barnes, J. S.
C/Sgt. Jones, R.
Sgt. Bound, H. L.
Sgt. Bowles, W. J.
Sgt. Clifton, T. S.
Sgt. King, J. A.
Sgt. Luxton, S. C.
Sgt. Summers, A. W.
Sgt. Summers, P. G.
Cpl. Biggs, A. L. S.
Cpl. Peck, D.
Cpl. Summers, L. K. W.
Cpl. Wallin, W. R.
L/Cpl. Carey, T. J.
Pte. Biggs, T. M. V.
Pte. Biggs, J. K.
Pte. Bonner, H. J.
Pte. Blyth, John
Pte. Bender, S. C.
Pte. Cletheroe, C. J.
Pte. Cletheroe, W. H.
Pte. Cletheroe, S. W.
Pte. Cletheroe, A. R.
Pte. Davis, P. E.
Pte. Hardy, P. L.
Pte. Halliday, W. J.
Pte. Henriksen, A. J.
Pte. Hills, R. W.
Pte. Hutchinson, E. J.
Pte. Howatt, F. D.
Pte. Jones, I. H.
Pte. Middleton, A.
Pte. Sedgwick, H. H.
Pte. Sollis, D. J., B.E.M.

1st May, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET FALCONER HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1022/A.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 7th day of April, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/550.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

No. 1 of 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of September, 1952.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance shall apply to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

No. 2 of 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (United States of America) Order, 1953, and shall be deemed to have come into force on 7th the day of September, 1952.

2. Section 3 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance shall apply to the United States of America.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1953.

J. Bound,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0918.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1952

COLONY

Births				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	26	22	48
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	4	5
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total				28	27	55

BIRTHS 1951 45

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

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ 1
Still Births 1

DEATHS 1951 27

Marriages					
	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	10	—	3	8	21
East Falkland	—	—	—	1	1
West Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
Total	10	—	3	11	24

MARRIAGES 1951 25

Arrivals

1952	males 145	females 64	Total 209
1951	„ 187	„ 79	„ 266

Departures

1952	males 180	females 101	Total 281
1951	„ 152	„ 83	„ 235

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1952 - 2280

Estimated population 31st December 1952 - 2230, decrease 50, as shown below -

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December 1951	1273	1007	2280
Add births 1952	28	27	55
	1301	1034	2335
Add arrivals 1952	145	64	209
	1446	1098	2544
Deduct deaths 1952	18	15	33
	1428	1083	2511
Deduct departures 1952	180	101	281
Total	1248	982	2230
Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	24.66
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	4
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	14.79
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	2 male	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1441	6	1447
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies				36	—	36
Total			1477	6	1483

A. RUTTER,
Acting Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th April, 1953.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th and 12th of March, 1953.

Present : His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, after taking the prescribed Oath, assumed his seat in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th of March, 1952, were confirmed.

The Council adjourned.

Resumed Meeting of the Legislative Council - 12th March, 1953.

In addition to above the following were present :

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

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

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

3. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council as follows :—
Honourable Members of Legislative Council.

It is an unfortunate accident, that ill health has postponed Sir Miles Clifford's return from leave, and that he is unable to preside over this meeting of Council; particularly in view of the importance of the subject matter, which deals primarily with the 1953/54 Budget.

When he left the Colony last year he was in a very poor state of health, and the sad and worrying problems confronting him in London, have given him no proper chance to relax and benefit from his leave. I am sure, therefore, that Honourable Members will want to join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery and an early return.

But, though his absence has necessarily resulted in some delays and postponement of decisions, he has had the advantage of dealing with a number of important matters on the spot in London—far more expeditiously than could ever be done on paper from Stanley.

Now before commenting on certain aspects of the Budget, I would first like to give you a brief review of the activities of the various Departments during 1952 :—

AGRICULTURE. The additional duties of acting Harbour Master have kept the Agricultural Officer busy in and around Stanley and have consequently curtailed his Camp visits. He has however just been able to complete an overdue tour of the West. The fine spring and summer has, I am glad to say, ensured an excellent season on the farms, where I believe the work is more advanced than for many years.

In Stanley however the season proved too dry for the dairymen, and shortage of grass on the common coupled with a scarcity of imported animal feeding stuffs, left the dairy cattle in a very poor condition.

CUSTOMS. Mr. W. J. Grierson has had a successful first year of office, as Collector of Customs, Imports Controller and Competent Authority.

The economic situation in the Sterling Area has meant a considerable curtailment of our foreign exchange expenditure and has necessitated a general tightening up on import control. There is, I fear, no reason to suppose that the economic landslide has been any more than checked, and I can therefore hold out no hope of any relaxations in the immediate future.

Difficulties were also experienced towards the end of the year over food imports from the Argentine; and it is clear that the uncertainty of this source of supply calls for some alternative arrangements being made, and Government is taking this matter up with the principal importers.

Customs revenue on Imports and Exports this year will slightly exceed the estimated figure.

EDUCATION. Education continued to progress satisfactorily in Stanley, though it is disappointing to see how few children avail themselves of the opportunities of Continuation Class. Unless this is done, there is little hope of any children being able to sit for School Certificates, or General Certificates of Education as they are now called.

The shortage of teaching staff in the Camp, and the difficulty in both local and overseas recruitment, caused anxiety during the year. We are no longer permitted to recruit Camp teachers from the United

Kingdom unless they have recognized qualifications, and if suitable teachers are not available locally, it is all the more necessary for us to make the most economical use of the more expensive imported products.

It is welcome news that the F.I.C. have decided to go ahead with their Boarding School at Darwin and I can only hope that parents will co-operate in making the scheme a success. The plans for a Boarding School at Hill Cove have not unfortunately received the support from the Westers which was anticipated, and no progress is anticipated there in the immediate future.

The whole question of Camp Education will however be reviewed on the Governor's return, but whatever the outcome, I fear that it is bound to be expensive.

HARBOUR & AVIATION. There was a serious interruption in the operations of the Air Service during the year, due to the illness of the Pilot, Mr. Halls, and the difficulty of obtaining a replacement. I am however very pleased to welcome Mr. Devrell, his successor, and, judging from reports, we appear to have been very fortunate in securing his services. Such a breakdown in the Air Service was visualized by the Governor in his review of the year 1951, when he pointed out at the time that, as we could not afford the luxury of a second pilot, it would be prudent to train Mr. Huckle, the Harbour Master, as a 'second string'. Mr. Huckle's course is nearing completion and I am glad to be able to inform you that I have received very good reports of his progress.

A notable occasion in the history of aviation in the Colony was the F.I.C.'s enterprising and successful experiment of chartering an Aquila Flying Boat to the Falkland Islands and back. Unfortunately the latest information on the possibility of establishing a regular external Air Service is most discouraging.

The m.v. "Philomel" has had a lot of mechanical trouble during the year which necessitated her visiting Punta Arenas for repairs. Since then, she carried out a very creditable operation by returning to Punta Arenas to tow back a hull for a private syndicate, which it is hoped will greatly benefit the Colony by its trading activities.

If the "Protector" also remains in the Colony as a trading vessel, and if, as appears likely, the Air Service can handle the medical emergency cases, then the future of the "Philomel" must come under review—though we must not forget the need for craft to ship sheep to the Freezer.

I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Oliver for taking over the Harbour Master's work at short notice and for the faithful discharge of these duties over a long period. Amongst other things he has brought about a measure of improvement to our coastal lights.

MEDICAL. The Medical Department has had a successful year, and it is hoped that their move into the new Churchill Wing will not be long delayed.

There were however periods of acute shortage of both nursing and domestic staff, and the Hospital services were only kept going in the face of great difficulties by the efforts of those faithful members who stayed on. Great credit is due to Miss Strong whom I am very pleased to welcome back to the Falkland Islands.

A very serious situation occurred last December when the five locally recruited Nurse Probationers walked out of the Hospital without notice, and the situation was further aggravated by the failure of broadcast notices to bring forward any applicants to take their place. There is only one conclusion which we can draw from this—that the nursing profession is not acceptable to our local girls, and that all staff must in future be recruited from overseas. The Air Service has enabled the Senior Medical Officer to pay extensive visits to the Camp and this combined with the Radio Telephone Service, has resulted in a number of very acute surgical cases being brought to Hospital in an incredibly short time.

Dr. Laternmann has had his usual busy year and I am glad that we have now been able to provide him with a suitable Surgery and equipment.

The Camp Dentist has made an energetic start on his campaign, but it is estimated that it will take at least three years to complete the work.

Another welcome and very necessary addition to the staff has been the Dental Mechanic, who has proved himself a quick and a capable worker. Last month, with overtime, he manufactured 48 dentures, where the average monthly output in recent years has been 12 or 13.

It has been suggested that the people in the Camp are not getting a fair share of his services but I can assure Honourable Members that this is not the case.

The negotiations for obtaining a T. B. Specialist to carry out a survey in the Falkland Islands are almost completed and it is hoped that he will arrive before the end of this year.

POLICE. The presence of frigates and the visit of two cruisers during the past year has greatly increased the work of the Force but, by the exercise of firmness and tact, excellent ship and shore relations have been maintained, and crime has been kept down to a minimum.

In particular, the Chief Constable has been responsible for insisting on a closer supervision of Town Hall dances by the organizers, which in turn has ensured a much improved standard of behaviour.

The failure of some members of the public to co-operate with the police in the detection of petty larceny and the apprehension of offenders still constitutes the main obstacle to the maintenance of law and order.

Sgt. Norris is to be congratulated on the award of the Colonial Police Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. The Post and Telegraphic Department has had another busy year, and visits of warships not only increased the number of mails but also the volume of business, which is reflected in the revised estimates for this year.

A special date stamp was used for the mail despatched by the Aquila Flying Boat.

The Broadcast services continued to expand and most of the new development equipment has now arrived.

Mr. McNaughton, the Director of Broadcasting, visited the B.B.C. during his leave and he has returned with plans for improvement of the Studio and services generally.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Broadcasting Committee who rendered such valuable and public-spirited assistance during the year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The Department has had an extremely busy year and though considerable progress has been made in the building programme, the perpetual labour shortage has not enabled us to keep to the schedule, and for the same reason it has been increasingly difficult to keep abreast with the routine care and maintenance of existing buildings.

Not the least of the Superintendent of Works' difficulties is the demand from other Departments for casual labour for odd jobs such as boat repairs, town drains, water supplies, etc. and as a result the main works are continually being interrupted and held up.

This, however, is inevitable as it would be even more uneconomical if handymen were allocated to the various Departments.

A detailed survey of the Town Water Supply was carried out by a water engineer and his report is still awaited. He was, however, able to outline his plans verbally before he left, and it is clear that we cannot expect to obtain a pure and copious water supply under about £50,000. This will be a major but, I feel, an inescapable commitment, as in any event the engineer was of the opinion that our existing pipe installations would have to be replaced within the next five years.

Once again it is not possible to report any appreciable progress with the repairs to Town Roads and all I can promise is that the work *will* eventually be put in hand.

It is improbable that many people appreciate the magnitude of the task, since, once we are committed to a firm programme, then the whole of the town drainage and sewerage system must be reorganized, and fitted, together with the power mains system, into the overall plan.

Again, it is clear that it will be necessary to import labour both for this and for the water scheme, and I must ask the Public to prepare themselves to accept this inevitability; and once we have found a source where good human material is available, we must still scratch our heads over the question of passages.

Work has however been started on crushing stone for road metal and the Superintendent of Works, when on leave, was able to undergo some instruction in road making and to see the latest equipment in operation.

462 yards of peat roads were constructed during the year and investigations into the possibilities of mechanical peat cutting equipment have been made in Ireland both by the Governor and the Superintendent of Works.

As an example of the labour shortage, only seven Government peat cutters were available this year, against a previous annual average of 15—and our peat commitments are still increasing.

POWER STATION. The installation of the High Tension line and substations was completed, and other considerable improvements were made to the outside maintenance and distribution.

A new power line has been erected to the Aircraft Hangar, and this also covers the area west of Sullivan House which is earmarked for residential development.

The Churchill Wing of the Hospital has been wired for lighting and power, and the new X-Ray apparatus and associated equipment has been installed.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the Power scheme is the probability that at present prices it will pay its way, if we can arrange the necessary bulk storage and obtain our fuel direct from Trinidad at half the cost of the Montevidean fuel.

I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Gutteridge for the excellent service which he has rendered to the Colony and to wish him every success in his future career.

SECRETARIAT & TREASURY. The departure of Mr. Raymer, the Colonial Secretary, coinciding with the leave and retirement of Major Aldridge, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and followed closely by the Governor's leave, caused a considerable upheaval in the Secretariat.

Mr. Briscoe, the Treasurer, whom I would like to welcome to Council to-day, arrived in March, but he was unable to make a proper start on tackling the various outstanding financial problems before being required to act as Colonial Secretary.

It is hoped, however, that the situation will have adjusted itself within the next few months.

Turning now to the Budget, Honourable Members will see from the draft Estimates that our period of unusual prosperity seems to be over, at least temporarily.

It is true that we showed a handsome surplus last year but this accrued mainly from taxes on the previous year's earnings.

While wool prices appear to be holding their own at present, the general trend of markets is downwards, for example, whale and seal oil, and if we are to continue in our present standards of social services and amenities, we cannot afford to reduce our revenue.

An application for the introduction of two motions concerning revenue was received from the Honourable Member for the West Falkland. The first proposed that the minimum average selling price for wool, below which no export duty is levied, should be raised to 20d. and the second proposed that the earned income allowance under the Income Tax Ordinance should be raised from one tenth to one fifth.

As Honourable Members are aware, the consent of the Governor under Standing Order 9A is required before such motions can be proceeded with.

As regards the first motion, this matter has been raised before, and Government has clearly stated that it is not possible to justify an amendment, either to the Legislative Council or to the Secretary of State, until supporting facts and figures, based on the present day costs of production and marketing, are available. Government has requested this information from the Sheepowners Association but it has not yet been forthcoming and it is regretted therefore that Government is not at the moment in a position to proceed with this motion.

On the face of it there would seem to be a *prima facie* case for making some adjustment, and I would urge the Honourable Member for West Falkland to furnish detailed proposals, either himself or through the Sheepowners Association, as soon as possible.

As regards the second motion, it is regretted that no reduction in income tax relief can be contemplated at present for the reasons I have already outlined.

In the main, the Budget follows the same pattern as last year but there are two items in particular which I wish to mention.

Firstly, the Freezer. Honourable Members will remember that last year a sum of money was voted for investment in the Freezer project, conditional on proportionate participation by the Sheepowners Association.

The project is going forward, and, though the Association is not yet prepared to participate financially, it is suggested that Government should nevertheless give a lead and plough back some of its surplus revenue into the sheep industry. For this purpose £10,000 have been inserted in the Draft Estimates but the exact figure will be the subject for consideration in Select Committee.

The Governor has informed me that the Freezer project will be controlled by the South American Export Syndicate, and that he is satisfied that their long and successful experience in this type of business should ensure the success of the local venture.

The operations will be directed through a Company on which both Government and the farms will be represented and it is in this Company that you are being asked to invest.

The second item of importance is the purchase of a Beaver aircraft. This will supplement and eventually replace the Norseman, as the latter must soon leave the Colony for a major overhaul, and it is doubtful whether the expense of the repairs and freightage will justify her returning here.

Details of the Beaver aircraft will be available to Honourable Members in Select Committee, and I can inform you that various experts consider that this is the most suitable type of float plane for our purposes and that it has a considerably superior performance to the Norseman.

It is not necessary for me to dwell on the advantages of the Air Service nor to remind you that, at least at present, we cannot expect it to pay its way. I am, however, satisfied that a new aircraft is a necessity, and that we should invest in one while we have the money.

On the whole our outlook for 1953 is encouraging. Though our sealing development project has had to be abandoned, it appears that the Freezer pessimists will be confounded, as operations at Ajax Bay are due to start about 6th April.

The weather has been kind to us, and the farms have had a very encouraging start to the year, and if we can only solve our labour problem, and make a real start on our two outstanding major development plans for road repairs and water supplies, then there is every hope that we will make this Coronation year a memorable one.

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

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period March, 1952 to February, 1953.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st of December, 1950.

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

By the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.:—

Question I. To ask the Superintendent of Works:—

Can an approximate date be given for the commencement of repairs to Stanley Roads.

Reply. The stone-crushing plant has been reconditioned and moved to Sapper Hill and the work of stone-crushing for the renetalling of the roads has begun. It is not possible at present to give a date when work on the roads themselves will begin.

Question II. To ask the Superintendent of Education:—

What is the position at the moment in relation to offering facilities for studying and sitting for the present equivalent of the former School Certificate in the Government School in Stanley.

Reply. The General Certificate of Education, which has replaced the School Certificate, is given for one or more subjects up to a maximum of eight ordinary and five advanced subjects.

At present the Government School could allow a candidate, who is prepared to remain the necessary two years in the Continuation Class, to sit for the following

ordinary subjects :- English Language, English Literature, Geography, History and pure Mathematics.

6. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in moving the adoption of a Resolution to form the Falkland Islands Legislative Council into a Subsidiary Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association explained that the object of the Parliamentary Association was to facilitate the exchange of information between parliamentary representatives in various parts of the Commonwealth.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"BE IT RESOLVED -

That this Council should make application for affiliation with the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association."

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in re-introducing the Resolution for the granting of an honorarium to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, Superintendent of the Power House, pointed out that this Resolution was originally introduced at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 24th of April, 1951, but consideration was deferred pending the completion of the Power Scheme. He explained that the project, as originally planned, was now finished.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore, thereupon moved the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS the estimate for the new Power Station at Stanley included provision of £1,500 for the services of an erector to supervise the installation of the plant :

"AND WHEREAS this work entailing a considerable burden of responsibility was undertaken and performed by the Superintendent of the Power Station, Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, thereby rendering unnecessary the services of the erector aforementioned and so effecting a saving in expenditure of £1,500 :

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council approves the granting to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge of an honorarium of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) in recognition of the special services which he has performed for the Colony".

The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

8. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution allocating the balance of the King George V Memorial Playing Field for Children Fund to equipment for Playing Fields for Camp Schools, stated that in 1936 an amount of £563 was publicly subscribed, and after payment for the levelling of St. Mary's Walk and playground equipment for the new Infant School in Stanley, there would remain an unexpended balance of approximately £190. As the money was subscribed from all parts of the Colony it seemed fitting that some part of it should be utilised in the Camp.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"That this Council approves the balance remaining in the King George V Memorial Fund be utilised for the provision of playground equipment at Camp Boarding Schools".

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"That this Council authorises the Governor to issue a Proclamation ordering that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands or any part of such laws shall come into force on such date as he may think fit".

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the Resolution and on being put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

The Resolution was adopted and His Honour signed a Proclamation bringing the Revised Edition into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill "To further amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1949" was read a first time. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill sought to remove an anomaly in the present licensing laws wherein it is an offence for a person on the prohibited list to be found drunk in Stanley but not elsewhere in the Colony. He went on to say that this Bill, together with the next six Bills on the Agenda, had been drafted on the legislation in force prior to the bringing into operation of the revised Edition of the Laws, and therefore required minor amendments to bring them into line with the Revised Edition.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary then proposed the second reading of the Bill.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton speaking to the Bill said that if the measure was to be effective in the Camp, it would be necessary to notify not only the Station on which a prohibited person was employed, but all Camp Managers.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :

(a) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted,

(b) that the comma and the figures "1949" in the third line, be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1949".

The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

11. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Land Ordinance, 1949".

In explaining the Bill he said that the necessity for seeking the prior approval of the Secretary of State in respect of conveyances of Crown Land caused delays and telegraphic expense to achieve what had tended to become a mere formality.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the Bill.

On the Bill being read a second time, Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted.

(b) that the figures "1949" be deleted from the third line and that all words after the closure of the brackets be deleted and a fullstop substituted.

Clauses 2 to 4 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1949".

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

12. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, moved the first reading of the Bill "To Repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949". The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary said that the local legislation corresponded so closely to the United Kingdom Act that it was rendered unnecessary.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the figures "1952" in the second line and the substitution of the figures "1953".

Clause 2 after deletion and the substitution of the following "2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinance is hereby repealed", was agreed to. The Enacting Clause was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the plural "s" and the figures and word "1889 to 1949".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

13. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Seal Fisheries (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921", the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary said that the Bill sought to amend the definition of the word "Seal" which the Secretary of State had advised was inaccurate in its present form.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the Bill which was then read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the figures "1952" in the second line be deleted and substituted by the figures "1953".

(b) that the word and brackets "(Consolidation)" and the figures "1921" be deleted from the third line.

(c) that the last four words in line 4 be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the word "further" be deleted from the first line.

(b) that the word and brackets "(Consolidation)", the comma and the figures "1921" in the second line, be deleted.

The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

14. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949". He said that the Bill sought to apply the same fees for Registration under the British Nationality Act as those in the United Kingdom which had recently been revised.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake seconded the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the word, figure and brackets "(No. 2)" be deleted from the second line.

(b) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted.

(c) that the first comma and the figures "1949" be deleted from the third line.

Clause 2, the Schedule and the Enacting Clause were agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the comma and the figures "1949".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

15. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948" and explained that under present local legislation if a person is absent from his electoral area for a period of 4 months or more, he is not qualified to be registered as an elector, but as it is normal for persons on leave to be absent for some six to eight months the Bill seeks to allow persons so absent to be registered.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded the Bill and it was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

- (a) that the figures "1952" in the second line be deleted and substituted by the figures "1953".
- (b) that the figures "1948" and the comma in the last line be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1948".

The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

16. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948". He said that the Bill was designed to afford a greater measure of road safety.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

- (a) that the figures "1952" in line 2 be deleted and the figures "1953" substituted.
- (b) that the comma and the figures "1948" be deleted from the third line.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the comma and the figures "1948".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

17. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in moving the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952", described the Bill as a hardy annual and said that, as Honourable Members were of course aware, it is not possible to budget with exactitude. However the large amount involved may have given rise to concern and he wished to assure them that far from giving rise to concern, it was a matter for deep satisfaction, since the amount included the sum of £150,000 which, by reason of enhanced revenue, had been placed to reserve.

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

18. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, a Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1953-1954" was read a first time. The Acting Colonial Secretary went on to say —

Your Honour :

1. The Budget is of course the main business of this Meeting but as Honourable Members will have the opportunity of discussing its details in Select Committee I will confine myself to reviewing the general financial position.

2. We are all aware that recent years have seen the return of a measure of prosperity to the Colony; and as a result of this the Public Revenue during the past two years has been considerably enhanced.

3. In 1951 we Budgeted for a total revenue of £193,000 whereas the total collected was some £453,000. Last year we budgeted for a total revenue of £336,000 and I anticipate that by the end of March we will have collected about £369,000. We will, therefore, have received during this period some £293,000 more than we expected to get, and mainly by reason of this the total free surplus which is composed of the General Revenue Balance Account, the Land Sales Fund and the Reserve Fund, and which at the end of 1950 stood at £287,000, is now in the neighbourhood of £667,000.

4. Now £667,000 is quite a considerable sum of money, and whilst it must be a matter of satisfaction that our reserve resources have more than doubled themselves in so short a time, I must remind Honourable Members that at the same time the purchasing power of the £ has steadily declined; and I consider that in the present uncertain state of the world with its possible repercussions on the sterling area we cannot afford to regard this increase in our Reserves as a mere welcome wind-fall but must look upon it as a badly needed Godsend.

5. I now turn to the coming financial year, and I estimate that we will receive in ordinary revenue a sum of £227,000 against an amount of £353,000 for the current financial year, a drop of £126,000. Practically the whole of this decrease is accounted for by a drop in the anticipated revenue to be derived from Company and Income Tax and results from last year's fall in the price of wool.

6. Our recurrent expenditure is £158,000 we are therefore left with an amount of £69,000 to finance capital and development works, and while this amount is estimated as sufficient to cover our expenditure on these works during the coming year there appears little doubt that any major project will, at least in the foreseeable future, require us to draw on our reserves or resort to increased taxation unless its financing can be spread over a number of years.

7. I have, Sir, painted the picture as I see it, it is not a rosy picture and neither, despite what may appear as an awful warning in my concluding remarks, is it a gloomy one; but it is in my opinion a true picture.

On further motion being made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. The Acting Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

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

Clause 1 was agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :—

<i>Number and Head of Service</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Substitute therefor</i>
XVI Secretariat & Treasury	£ 11,715	£ 11,415
XVIII Extraordinary Expenditure	57,760	60,560
Total	£225,751	£218,251
XIX Colonial Development & Welfare	29,200	34,200
Total Expenditure	£254,951	£252,451

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the words "Two hundred and fifty four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds" in the third and fourth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "Two hundred and fifty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-one pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£254,951" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£252,451".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Speaking before the final adjournment, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy wished to draw attention to the disparity between the salaries of officials recruited locally and overseas — particularly those of locally recruited Heads of Departments, some of whom had almost a lifetime service with Government. He went on to say that he had brought this matter up at the last meeting of the Legislature but that nothing had been done to rectify the position.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan said that he was very pleased indeed to learn that the General Certificate of Education examination was now available for pupils willing to remain for two years in the Continuation Class at the Government School. He strongly urged the introduction of a language into the group of subjects covered by the curriculum as soon as possible.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Northwood, Miss M.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	11.5.53	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>
Anderson, Miss J.	Education	Clerk 1.5.51

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, J., J.P.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gd. I.	Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils	1.1.53.
Hirtle, W.	"	Clerk, Gd. II.	Clerk, Gd. I.	1.1.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grierson, W. J.	Customs	Collector of Customs	24.4.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assist. Teacher	24.4.53	180 "	do.
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	24.4.53	180 "	do.
King, V. T.	Secretariat & Treasury	Assist. Printer	24.4.53	180 "	do.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	21.5.53	Resigned.
McPhee, O. H.	Harbour & Aviation	Clerk	31.5.53	"

NOTICES.

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

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 24. 6th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. D. E. J. IKKINT

to act as Collector of Customs, Shipping Master and Competent Authority (Supplies), during the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. Grierson, with effect from the 24th of April, 1953.

Ref. P/539

No. 25. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MILES CLIFFORD.

K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, was absent on leave from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953.

Ref. P/363/III

No. 26.

18th May, 1953.

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

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. C. Campbell, Magistrate	"	23rd April, 1952.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
WEST FALKLAND.		
T. Beaty, Esq., J.P.	Port Stephens	1st January, 1950.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

D. A. Barrett, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	16th March, 1953.
I. W. N. Clarke, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	21st November, 1952.
Capt. W. Johnston, Magistrate	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
G. W. Marsh, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	5th December, 1951.
Lieut. Col. K. S. Pierce-Butler, J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	1st March, 1951.
A. G. Tritton, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	15th April, 1953.
W. S. P. Ward, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	21st November, 1952.
R. F. Worswick, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	7th April, 1953.

Ref. 0457.

No. 27. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. J. E. BRISCOE

acted as Colonial Secretary from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/550.

No. 28. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. E. F. LELLMAN

acted as Colonial Treasurer from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953 both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/165/II.

No. 29. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government
from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953, both
dates inclusive.

Ref. P/559.

No. 30. 26th May, 1953.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1952	An Ordinance to provide for Old Age Pensions	0323/A/III.
8 of 1953	An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1953/54	0284/VI.

No. 31. 26th May, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Ihler, Jon Oystein	C.M. (Oslo)	1951

No. 32. 26th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. BOUND, ESQ., J.P.,

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary from 14th March, 1952, to 31st December, 1952, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/186.

No. 33. 26th May, 1953.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1953:—

MRS. C. CAMPBELL (*Chairman*)

MRS. S. BENNETT

MRS. A. NEWING.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 34. 1st June, 1953.

CORONATION HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

O.B.E. (Civil) — ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQ.

Ref. 0107/C/II.

1st May, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET FALCONER HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1022/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Alfred Arthur Felton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harriet Mary Felton, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

15th May, 1953.

L. 13/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Donald McKay, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Annabella McKay, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

15th May, 1953.

L. 15/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Jessie Bartram, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Nellie McWhan, daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

16th May, 1953.

L. 16/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1950.

Given at Stanley this 20th day of May, 1953.

By Command,
COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456.

Department of Agriculture

Annual Report for 1952

Review

While the price of wool has tended to drop during the year, wages have continued to rise. The closing down of the Colonial Development Corporation sealing venture has slightly eased the labour situation.

The weather has been remarkably good with an open and mild winter except for two spells of snow and the spring and summer have been exceptionally fine and dry — possibly too dry to have been of optimum value to stock.

Grass has been short and sparse.

Mutton sheep have been in short supply as they became more fully woolled but the Sheep Owners' Association have now instituted a quota system amongst their members for supplying Stanley with meat.

Towards the end of the year the Colony suffered from virtual embargoes on supplies of flour, butter and animal feeding stuffs from the Argentine and the effect on these latter commodities will not be properly felt until 1953.

Agriculture in the Colony

The farms are still as dependent on imported oats for feeding their horses as they were last year since, though a slightly increased acreage of oats were sown, the total is only some 93 acres in all.

The Cuthbertson ditching machine imported by the Falkland Islands Company is now working on Fitzroy Farm in the charge of a skilled operator from the United Kingdom. Many miles of ditches have already been cut, but, owing to the very dry weather conditions prevailing since operations began, the full benefits are not yet apparent.

The importations of *Spartina Townsendii* grass have not as yet yielded any positive results and one planting has already died.

Live Stock Survey

The most noticeable change has been in the dairy cattle in the vicinity of Stanley. These fell off in condition very markedly during the winter while being kept in milk around the town and they had shown little or no improvement by the end of the year.

All sheep kept in relatively good condition throughout the winter and spring.

The good season and fine weather at lambing time gave rise to optimistic expectations which unfortunately were not fulfilled at lamb marking, and the initial figures revealed only a 10% improvement on those for the previous season which was a particularly bad one.

The total number of sheep on the autumn dipping tallies (March/April) was 584,062 which represents a further fall and is 12,901 down on last year. This represents the lowest total return of sheep of the century.

The total of wool shorn in the 1951/52 season was down by 167,000 lb. With shearing conditions excellent and the work well under way at the end of the year, it is not thought that the clip this season will be unduly heavy, as the wool growth came very early.

Details of the fall in numbers of Hoggets and Maiden Ewes down by 8,987 and 2,224 respectively while Breeding Ewes are up 852. It is thus evident that a serious situation is being masked by the fact that virtually no culling of old sheep is taking place. This would account for the disappointing lamb marking percentages. The total sheep shorn in the 1952/53 season can be anticipated at a lower figure than the 526,362 shorn in 1951/52.

The numbers of cattle have again increased. 2 bulls were imported from the United Kingdom during the year.

The total number of horses was up slightly on last year and 91 were imported; a further large consignment from the Argentine was held up by the embargo. Farm managers were again exhorted to increase local breeding particularly in view of shipping and foreign exchange difficulties.

In addition 2 pigs, 3 dogs, 15 rams, 2 rabbits and 1 parrot were imported during the year.

Camp Production

In the autumn (April) all garden produce appeared to be sound and in good condition except potatoes which though showing a good yield were suffering to some extent from black rot, especially in the gardens around Stanley to which this disease has now spread. Cabbages and swedes went on maturing into the very open winter months. The Spring was early and full of promise and many gardens were planted much earlier than last year, but two severe frosts occurred. The one just before Christmas did some damage to the potatoes but despite this many people were able to dig new potatoes for Christmas.

After Christmas the weather broke and the coming of much needed and abundant rain resulted in the year finishing on a promising note.

The Agricultural Department

Revenue paid into the Treasury for the Department amounted to £782. Expenditure to the end of the year was £2,038.

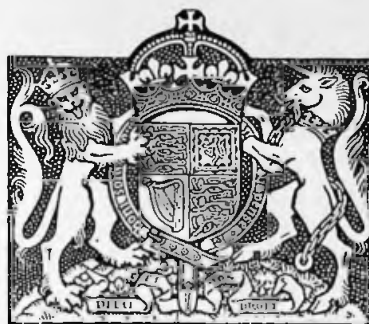
The Agricultural Officer has been occupied for more than six months running the Communications Department and the arrival of a new pilot and the re-establishment of the Air Service kept him fully occupied. As a result he only spent 40 days on tour which included a brief visit to the Western Islands.

By the co-ordination of these two Departments a supply of tussac grass from the outer Islands has been maintained during the winter, thus preventing the collapse of the town dairies.

Due to the improvement of the sand grass grazings since sheep were removed from the area and to the increased grazing inland of the dunes as a result of the movement of gentoo penguins from the Sparrow Cove Rookery it was possible to winter more town horses in the Peninsula.

In the spring the eggs at this rookery were partly dyed to prevent unauthorised collection for human consumption. The experiment was a complete success and over a thousand eggs were hatched out. No licences to take eggs were issued for this rookery.

The importation of trout eggs from the United Kingdom has been temporarily discontinued.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bowles, Miss F.	Audit	Clerk	1.6.53	On probation for 6 months.
Goodwin, Miss C.	Secretariat	Clerk	1.5.53	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Browning, R.	Legal	Clerk	1.3.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assist. Teacher, Gd. IV	Assist. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.53.
Blyth, A. J.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assist. Superintendent. Power Station, Gd. II	Assist. Superintendent, Power Station, Gd. I	1.4.53.
Rowlands, H.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. IV	Clerk, Gd. III	1.6.53.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Carey, A.	Clerk, Gd. III, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. III, Harbour & Aviation	1.6.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assist. Teacher	20.6.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	20.6.53	180 "	do.
Hooley, T. V.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	20.6.53	180 "	do.
Sedgwick, Miss D.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	20.6.53	180 "	do.
Raymond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter, (C.D.W.)	20.6.53	144 "	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	26.12.52 to 22.6.53		Both dates inclusive.
Christie, A. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	26.4.53 to 22.6.53		" " "

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 35. 5th June, 1953.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Queen's Medal to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation on the 2nd of June, 1953, has been awarded to the following persons :—

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.
(Governor and Commander-in-Chief)
Lady Clifford
The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell
(Colonial Secretary)
The Honourable Dr. R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.
(Senior Medical Officer)
The Honourable Mr. W. H. Clement
The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.
The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe
(Colonial Treasurer)
The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.
J. Bound, Esq., J.P. (Assistant Colonial Secretary)
Lieut.-Colonel K. S. Pierce-Butler
(Administrative Officer, South Georgia)
F. K. Elliott, Esq.
(Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey)
Mrs. Rose Fleuret (Nursing Sister)
L. C. Gleadell, Esq. (Local Auditor)
G. A. Howkins, Esq. (Chief Meteorological Officer)
D. E. J. Ikkint, Esq. (Chief Constable)
Captain W. Johnston (Master, R.R.S. "John Biscoe")
E. F. Lellman, Esq. (Assistant Treasurer)
Captain D. W. O'Sullivan, E.D.
(Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force)
H. H. Sedgwick, Esq. (Head Printer)

Ref. 1527/F.

No. 36. 15th June, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COLONIAL TREASURER

to be Commissioner of Income Tax (*vice* Mr. E. F. Lellman) with effect from 1st April, 1953.

Ref. 9747/C.

No. 37. 23rd June, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Members of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 1st of June, 1953 :—

MISS V. PETERSSON *vice* MRS. H. L. BOUND
M. G. CREECE, ESQUIRE, J.P.

Ref. 0001/H.

No. 38. 24th June, 1953.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 16th June, 1953 :—

JOHN ROBERT GREEN, ESQUIRE.

to be Captain and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Ref. 9296.

No. 39. 30th June, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 16 of 31st March, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ending 30th June, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th June, 1953	49.592

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ellen Mary Grace Braxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Thomas Nathaniel John Braxton, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

6th June, 1953.

L. 36/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Blanche Johnson, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Dominic William O'Sullivan, Attorney for Frederick William Johnson, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 14th day of May, 1931, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

24th June, 1953.

L. 5/53.

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 5th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 9th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1953

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS there has been passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom the Royal Titles Act, 1953, which Act recites that it is expedient that the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Crown should be altered so as to reflect more clearly the existing constitutional relations of the Members of the Commonwealth.

AND WHEREAS by the said act the assent of the Parliament of the United Kingdom was given to the adoption by Her Majesty, for use in relation to the United Kingdom and all other Territories for whose foreign relations Her Majesty's Government is responsible, of such Styles and Titles as Her Majesty may think fit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint and declare that Her Majesty's Style and Titles shall henceforth be accepted, taken and used as the same are set forth in manner and form following, that is to say, the same shall be expressed in the English tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith”.

And in the Latin tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, DEI GRATIA BRITANNIARUM REGNORUMQUE SUORUM CETERORUM REGINA, CONSORTIONIS POPULORUM PRINCEPS, FIDEI DEFENSOR”.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 12th day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1953.

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

- Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order, 1953.
- Rules, rates of postage and fees. 2. From and after the 1st day of July, 1953, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force :—
- Rates of postage, letters. (a) On inland postal packets the rate shall be 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. On postal packets sent from any place within the Colony and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be two and a half pennies per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 5d. for the first ounce and 3d. for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
- Post cards and letter cards. (b) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be 1d.; reply cards 2d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 3d.; reply post cards 6d.
- Books and newspapers. (c) To the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth :—
Newspapers, private papers, and books per 2 ozs. — ½d.
Commercial papers (with minimum of 3d.) per 2 ozs.— ½d.
Patterns and samples (with minimum of 1d.) per 2ozs. ½d.
Blind literature, per 2 lb. — ½d.
The inland rate shall be 1d. for the first 4 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs. or part thereof up to 2 lb.
- (d) To all countries other than those under (c) :—
Newspapers, private papers, and books, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Commercial papers (minimum 5d. up to 8 ozs.) each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Patterns and samples, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Blind literature, per 2lb. — ½d.
- Small packets. (e) To all parts of the world :—
On packets not exceeding 2 lb. weight and dimensions not exceeding 18" by 8" by 4" or if in roll form 18" in length by 6" in diameter the rate shall be 2d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 10d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be 6d. per packet.
- Insured boxes. (f) On insured boxes which shall not exceed 2 lb. in weight or 12" by 8" by 4" in dimension the rate shall be 4d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1/8d.
- Parcel Post. (g) Parcel Post rates :—
To the United Kingdom —
- | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Not over 3 lb. | ... | ... | ... | 3/6 |
| " " 7 " | ... | ... | ... | 6/6 |
| " " 11 " | ... | ... | ... | 9/3 |
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Inland Parcel Post rates —

Not over 2 lb.	9d.
" " 5 "	1/-
" " 8 "	1/3
" " 11 "	1/6
" " 22 "	3/-

- (h) There shall be a charge of 4d. for each parcel delivered in Stanley and the United Kingdom. There shall also be a special fee calculated on the trade charge at the rate of 4½d. for the first £ of the trade charge and 2½d. for each succeeding £ or part thereof of the trade charge up to a maximum amount of £40 trade charge. This fee will also be charged in the United Kingdom on parcels for delivery in Stanley. Cash on delivery service.
- (i) The fee shall be 9d. for each £12 of declared value or part thereof with a maximum declared value of £50. Insurance.
- (k) The fees for registration shall be :— Registration.
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| To all parts of the world (including inland) | ... | 3d. |
| Advice of delivery of registered or insured articles, applied for at time of posting | ... | 5d. |
| Inquiry for a postal packet, and advice of delivery of registered articles applied for after posting | ... | 6d. |
- (l) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered article is £2. 18s. 0d. Registration in the International Service does not give any title to compensation for loss or damage of the contents of any registered letter or packet as distinct from the loss of the entire packet. Under an exceptional arrangement, however, with the General Post Office, London, compensation may, as an act of grace, be paid up to a maximum of £2. 18s. 0d. in cases where the contents of a registered letter or packet, posted to an address in the United Kingdom, are lost. Compensation.
- (m) The rate of poundage on International and foreign money orders shall be 6d. for each £ or part thereof of the first £3 of the order and 3d. for each additional £ or part thereof up to a maximum amount of £40 on each order. The fee for an Advice of payment is 3d. International and foreign money orders.
- (n) The rate of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be :— British Postal Orders.
- | <i>Values</i> | <i>Poundage</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 6d. and 1/- | 3d. |
| 1/6 to 5/- inclusive | 4d. |
| 6/- to 21/- inclusive | 6d. |
| 40/- | 1/- |
- The value of a Postal Order may be increased by affixing Falkland Islands postage stamps, in number not more than the number of spaces provided on the face of the order, to an amount not exceeding 5d. (excluding fractions of a penny) on Postal Orders of denominations up to and including 5/- and to an amount not exceeding 11d. on Postal Orders of higher value. Stamps perforated with initials or marks, or embossed or impressed stamps cut out of envelopes, postcards, etc. will not be accepted for this purpose.
- (o) Air Letters will only be accepted when written on the authorised form and addressed to the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth. The fee, including postage rate, shall be 6d. If two or more postage Air letters.

stamps are affixed to, or an enclosure is placed in the letter, it will be forwarded by surface mail.

Air Mail.

- (p) Postal matter for onward transmission by air from Montevideo to any destination for which air mail services may be available shall be accepted at Stanley, Fox Bay and South Georgia post offices.

The fees for air mail matter shall be the sterling equivalent at the current rate of exchange of those from time to time in force from Montevideo to the nearest 1d. in addition to the rates of postage provided for in paragraph 2 of this Order.

Recessions.

3. The Post Office Order, 1949, (as set out in Chapter 52, Laws of the Falkland Islands, Volume II), and all amendments thereto, are hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 4 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953.

Amendment of
Section 1.

2. Section 1 of Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953 is amended by the deletion of the figures "1952" in line 2 and the substitution therefor of the figures "1953".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of June, 1953.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1953.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1953, and the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

[1st July, 1953.]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1953/1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Sixty Three thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-two pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1953, to the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

Appropriation of £263,822 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1954.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	53,040
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	3,987
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	16,159
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	10,405
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	62,580
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	111,769
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau ...	5,882
	Total Expenditure ... £	263,822

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of June, 1953.

C. CAMPBELL.

Colonial Secretary.



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LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Harbour	Harbour Master	7.7.52 to 3.7.53	Study leave.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.6.53	Resigned.
Pearson, G.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	24.7.53	"

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 40. 10th July, 1953.

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

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
3 of 1953	Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953	1098
4 of 1953	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0958/B.
5 of 1953	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1022/II.
8 of 1953	The Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953	0284/V.

No. 41. 10th July, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of

LIEUTENANT J. BOUND

to the rank of Captain, Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 16th of June, 1953.

Ref. 0206.

No. 42. 13th July, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. P. OLIVER, ESQUIRE,

acted as Harbour Master and Controller of Communications during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J. S. R. Huckle, D.S.C., from 7th July, 1952, to 3rd July, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/401.

No. 43. 14th July, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following address transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, and of a telegram which has been received from the Secretary of State in reply.

Address

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. May it please Your Majesty. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief together with the Members of the Executive Council offer to Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of these Islands and Dependencies, their deep affection and their heartfelt felicitations upon the happy occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation.

Though dwelling in the most distant outpost of the great Commonwealth of peoples of which Your Majesty is the beloved Head they will yet be able, thanks to the miracles of modern science, to hear Your Majesty's voice and the great acclamation of the people as Your Majesty passes to and from the Abbey. Their voice will be added to the countless prayers offered for Your Majesty and their rejoicings will be no less fervent than those nearer home.

Secure in your Majesty's affection and assured at all times of Your watchful care for them, they desire to express their unfailing devotion towards Your Majesty's Throne and person and will ever pray that God of his goodness may support Your Majesty in the great and anxious responsibilities of Sovereignty and will assure to Your Majesty a long, happy and prosperous reign."

Reply

"The address contained in your telegram has been laid before the Queen who has commanded that an expression of warm appreciation of the loyal greetings and good wishes offered on the occasion of her Coronation by the Government and people of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies may be conveyed to them on her behalf."

Ref. 1527.

No. 44. 17th July, 1953.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Polar Medal has been awarded by Her Majesty the Queen to the following officers who have served with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey :—

Raymond John Adie, Esquire
Kenneth Victor Blacklock, Esquire
Frank Kenneth Elliot, Esquire
Vivian Ernest Fuchs, Esquire
John Sydney Rodney Huckle, Esquire, D.S.C.
Harold David Jones, Esquire
Kenneth Alexander McLeod, Esquire
Derwent Newman Nicholson, Esquire
Lieutenant-Colonel Kenelm Somerset Pierce-Butler
Dr. William Joseph Lambert Sladen, M.B.E., M.D.
Dr. Robert Stewart Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.
James Terence Smith, Esquire
Bernard Stonehouse, Esquire
William Richard Wallin, Esquire.

Ref. FIDS/0107/D/II.

No. 45. 22nd July, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument, under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 16th July, 1953, it is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Sunday, 19th July, 1953.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 46. 30th July, 1953.

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

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1953	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0720.
6 of 1953	Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0068/A.

No. 47.

1st August, 1953.

Gazette Notice No. 30 of 1953, published in the Falkland Islands Gazette of 1st June, 1953, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word and figures "8 of 1953" in the penultimate line and the substitution therefor of the word and figures "9 of 1953".

Ref. 0284/VI.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Henry George Nathaniel Jacob Lee,
of Fox Bay West, West Falkland Island,
deceased.*

Whereas Edgar William Richard Enestrom, Attorney for Thomas Frederick George Lee, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

28th July, 1953.

L. 20/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Francis Rowlands, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas William John Rowlands, grandson of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

1st August, 1953.

L. 19/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

(Unrepresented Estate)

Mitchell Steel, of Bristol, England, deceased.

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

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the Office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of September, 1953.

1st August, 1953.

L. 22/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 17th day of July, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of July, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1953.
2. The bird "Cinnamon Kestrel" shall be added to Schedule I of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. Bound,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Interpretation and
General Law Ordinance.

Date of commence-
ment.

[1953]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

Amendment.

2. The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance shall be amended by the renumbering of Section 11 (1) as Section 11 (1) (a), and the addition of the following Clause as Section 11 (1) (b) —

"When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same Office, and, where that office is a pensionable office, the service of such last mentioned person shall be pensionable service in that office as from the date upon which he is so appointed."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the amendment is to clarify the legal position of an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave of absence pending final retirement.

Ref. 31/44.



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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Summers, S. R.	Posts & Tels.	R/T Operator	1.7.51.	—
Evans, Miss A.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.7.51.	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bennett, S.	Public Works	Carpenter, Gd. II.	Foreman Carpenter, Gd. I.	1.8.53.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Shackel, Miss J.	Clerk, Treasury	Nurse Probationer, Medical Dept.	1.8.53.
Harvie, Miss H.	Messenger, P. & T. Dept.	" " " "	15.8.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	25.12.52 to 8.8.53	—
Field, P. J.	Public Works	*Carpenter	21.12.52 to 24.7.53	On completion of contract.
Holland, G. E.	" "	*Bricklayer	21.12.52 to 24.7.53	do.
Campbell, G. B.	" "	*Plasterer	20.1.53 to 12.6.53	do.

* Development Programme

NOTICES.

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C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 48. 13th August, 1953.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1953	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1092.
7 of 1953	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0705.

No. 49. 17th August, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. RUTTER

acted as Registrar, Supreme Court, from the 25th December, 1952, to 8th August, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/500.

No. 50. 21st August, 1953.

It is announced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Oswald Raynor Arthur, Colonial Secretary, Bermuda, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands in succession to Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D. Mr. Arthur will take up his appointment early next year.

2. The Queen has also been graciously pleased to give directions for Mr. Arthur to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Ref. P/614.

No. 51. 21st August, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. FRANCIS HENRY HEWITT SMITH

to act as a Poundkeeper with effect from 1st September, 1953.

Ref. 0689.

1st September, 1953.

It is proposed to commemorate those who gave up their lives during the 1939-1945 war by affixing plaques, suitably inscribed, to the Cross of Sacrifice.

2. The names already collected are appended below, and in order to ensure that the list is as comprehensive as possible, members of the public are asked to send any additions or amendments to the Colonial Secretary's Office as soon as possible.

3. The list will be confined to :-

- (a) Falkland Islanders who were killed in action with the fighting services - including the Merchant Navy
- (b) Falkland Islanders who died while on active

service, including service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Merchant Navy or the Home Guard.

Arthur Bennett
George Robert Betts
Herbert Robert Biggs
Lionel Montague Craigie-Halkett
Leslie Leonard Davis
Owen Gleadell
James Gilbert Goodwin
William Charles Hansen
John Thomas Kendall
James Francis Peter Lanning
John McLean McKay
Jens Harry Stirling Pedersen
Joseph Claude Ryan
Charles Scott
Leslie Welsford Summers
William Alfred Charles Tudor
Donald Eric Turner.

Ref. 1575.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Henry Luxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Hugh Cullen Harding and Keith William Luxton, Executors named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 3rd day of March, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

A. RUTTER,

Ay. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th August, 1953.

L. 10/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

*In the Matter of the Estate of John Blyth,
Senior, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Louisa Mary Blyth, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st August, 1953.

L. 24/53.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	15.8.53.	—
Newing, Miss O.	"	Assistant Teacher	20.9.53.	—
Barnes, R.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	5.9.53.	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Browning, J. B.	Customs	Sealing Officer	1.5.53 218 days	On abolition of post.
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	Both dates inclusive.
Middleton, G.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	" " "
Slade, H.	Public Works	Electrician	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	" " "
Gutteridge, E.	" "	Supt. Power Stn.	20.3.53 to 1.10.53	" " "
Saunders, J. J.	Education	*Teacher	13.4.53 to 12.9.53	On completion of contract.

* Development Programme

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C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 52. 24th September, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 44 of 1953, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Polar Medal has also been awarded by Her Majesty the Queen to the following persons who are no longer serving or connected with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey :—

James Darby Andrew, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Leonard Ashton.
Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. Eric Hatfield Back,
M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R.
Alfred Thomas Berry.
Surg. Capt. Edward William Bingham,
O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., R.N. (Clasp to medal)
John Blyth.
Colin Chalmers Brown.
Oliver Burd (posthumous).
Arthur Richard Cecil Butson, M.D.
Michael Anthony Choyce.
William Noble Croft.
Surg. Lieut. David Geoffrey Dalglish,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.
Gwion Davies.
Thomas Donnochie.
William Robert Flett.
Samuel John Francis.
Reginald Leonard Freeman.
Michael Campbell Green (posthumous).
David Pelham James, M.B.E., D.S.C.
Brian Jefford.
John Raymond Foggan Joyce.
Ivan Mackenzie Lamb.
Norman Bertram Marshall.
Douglas Percy Mason.
John Matheson.
Stephen St. Clair McNeile.
John Laurence O'Hare.
Temporary Lieut. Thomas Patrick O'Sullivan,
R.N.V.S.R.
Terence Randall.
Andrew Alun Reece.
John Michael Roberts, M.B., B.Ch.
Victor Russell.
W. Michael Sadler.
Willoughby de Carle Salter.
Stuart Hopton Small.
Robert Edward Spivey.
Andrew Taylor.
William Harvie Thomson.
John Eliot Tonkin.
Patrick Arnold Toynbee.
Temporary Lieut. (E) Eric William Kevin Walton,
D.S.C., A.M., R.N.

Ref. 0107/D/II.

No. 53. 27th August, 1953.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1953.

Ref. 0049.

No. 54. 12th September, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS ROSEMARY MARJORY GURD

to be Secretary/Typist, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, and Personal Assistant to His Excellency with effect from the 26th July, 1953.

Ref. FIDS/P/135.

No. 55. 15th September, 1953.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 26th/27th September, 1953.

Ref. 0064.

No. 56. 18th September, 1953.

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

MRS. ROSE HAMILTON

to be a Member of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 8th September, 1953, and to be Secretary to the Committee, vice Mr. D. Mortimer, with effect from the 1st October, 1953.

Ref. 0004/II.

No. 57. 30th September, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of 30th June, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ending 30th September, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September, 1953	49.407

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

18th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

FRITZ KARL MICHAEL HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/530.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Isabella Sornsen, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas George Albert Sornsen, husband of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th September, 1953.

L. 27/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Henry King, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Harold Bennett, Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 19th day of May, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
30th September, 1953.

L. 25/53.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 25th day of September, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East & West Falklands.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 25th day of September, 1953.

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

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under Section 3 (1) of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 6 of 1953.

No. 5 of 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Excellency has been pleased to order as follows :—

Title.

1. This order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) Order, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order.

No. 5 of 1952.

Amendment of
Schedule to principal
Order.

2. The schedule to the Principal Order is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following foreign currency :—

Luxembourg Francs.
Guilders of the Netherlands, Surinam and the
Netherlands Antilles.
Panamanian Dollars.
Philippine Pesos.
Pondicherry Rupees.
Portuguese Escudos.
Swiss Francs.
Syrian Pounds.
United States Dollars.
Uruguayan Pesos.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1953.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 11.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Public Health Ordinance. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 54.

2. In the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "20" there shall be substituted the figures "21". Amendment of the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "six". Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words and comma "and if he sees fit take from such child lymph for the performance of other vaccinations," shall be deleted. Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to bring the law relating to Vaccination, which is based on the Ordinance of 1868, into line with modern medical practice.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance for the word "to" where it first occurs therein, there shall be substituted the word "or".

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (2) of Section 4 of the principal Ordinance for the word "banker" there shall be substituted the word "officer".

Insertion of new section 33A in the principal Ordinance.

4. There shall be inserted immediately after section 33 of of the principal Ordinance the following new section 33A :—

"Power to
restrict
orders.

33A. Where the Governor is satisfied that, owing to a change of the external or internal position of any country or State, action is being or is likely to be taken to the detriment of the economic position of the Colony, he may give general or special directions prohibiting, either absolutely or to such extent as may be specified in the directions, the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, of any order given by or on behalf of —

- (a) the country, State or Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein, or
- (b) any body or corporation which is incorporated under the law of that country or State or is under the control of that country, State or the Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein,

in so far as the order —

- (i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or
- (ii) requires any change to be made in the person to whose credit any sum of money is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to give the Governor power to restrict payments or transfers of gold or securities where, owing to a change in the external or internal position of any country or State, such payments or transfers are likely to be detrimental to the economic position of the Colony.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To make better provision for the constitution, organisation and discipline of the Local Armed Force in the Colony.

Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows:—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force Ordinance, 1953.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance and in any Regulations or Rules made thereunder unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“Appointments” includes accoutrements and equipment of every kind other than clothing.

“Commandant” means the Officer for the time being in command of the Defence Force.

“Efficiency” or “efficient” means the standard of efficiency fixed by the Governor in Council by Regulations under this Ordinance.

“Officer” means a person holding the Governor’s commission as an Officer in the Force.

“Regulations” and “Standing Orders” and “Rules” mean respectively regulations and standing orders and rules made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

“Superior Officer”, when used in relation to a member of the Force, includes a warrant officer and a non-commissioned officer.

“Unit” means unit forming part of the Force.

“Member” means a person commissioned or enrolled as a member of the Force.

"The Force" means the Defence Force established by this Ordinance, or any unit thereof.

"The Army Act" means the Army Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vic. C. 58) and includes all Acts amending or substituted for the same and also all Articles of War in force thereunder.

"Queen's Regulations" means Her Majesty's Regulations and Orders in force for the time being for Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Establishment of
Defence Force.

3. (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANISATION.

There shall be raised and maintained a Defence Force for service in the Colony and its Dependencies, which shall consist of such units as the Governor may from time to time determine, and each such unit shall be designated by such title, and shall consist of such establishment, as the Governor shall direct.

Application to existing
Force.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons who at the date of the commencement thereof are serving on the Active List or have been posted to the Retired List as officers or members in the Defence Force established under the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 19), and all such persons shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Ordinance with the rank held by them respectively in such Defence Force at the date aforesaid.

Constitution of Force.

4. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty to accept the services of any male person desiring to join the Force and offering his services to Her Majesty.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to render it obligatory upon the Governor to accept the services of any person.

(3) The Governor may appoint such honorary members as he may deem fit.

Constitution and
disbandment of units.

5. The Governor—

(1) may constitute any unit; and

(2) may disband any unit constituted under this Ordinance and cause any of the members thereof to be transferred to another unit; and

(3) may continue under this Ordinance any unit which previously existed under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance.

Entry on Muster Roll.

6. (1) The name of every person whose services have been accepted by the Governor as a member of the Force shall be entered by the Commandant on the Muster Roll of the Force which shall be kept by him.

Oath.

(2) Every person whose services have been accepted as above shall upon admission to the Force take the oath or make the declaration set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to be administered by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace or by an Officer of the Force.

Command.

7. The Force shall be under the supreme command of the Governor, and under the command of the Commandant, who shall be responsible to the Governor for the instruction, training and discipline of the Force, and for all Government moneys, stores and property committed to his charge.

Officers.

8. (1) The Officers of the Force shall be commissioned by the Governor, and any such commission shall not be deemed to be vacated by the death, transfer, or retirement from office of the Governor by whom it was issued.

Commandant.

(2) The Governor shall appoint one of such officers to be the Commandant of the Force, and may remove him from his command and appoint some other officer to be Commandant in his place.

Local rank of
Commandant.

(3) The Commandant shall be granted such local rank as the Governor may determine.

(4) Officers commissioned under sub-section (1) of this section shall be appointed to ranks in the Force. The titles of ranks of officers in the Force will be the same as those of officers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Rank and precedence of officers.

Officers of the Force when serving with, attached to, or acting in combination with Her Majesty's Regular Forces will take rank and precedence below officers of corresponding rank in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

(5) The power of command to be exercised by officers of the Force will extend over all officers lower in rank or junior in seniority in their unit and over all other ranks in the Force. It will also extend over such officers of any other unit in the Force lower in rank or junior in seniority as may be attached for duty to, or specially placed under the command of officers of a unit or formation.

Officers' powers of command.

(6) The duties of officers of the Force shall be the same as those prescribed in the Queen's Regulations so far as the same can be made applicable and as laid down in Regulations made under this Ordinance.

Duties of officers.

9. The Governor may cancel the commission of any officer at any time: provided that such commission shall not be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been notified in writing of any complaint or charge made, and of the action proposed to be taken against him, and has been called upon to show cause in relation thereto.

Cancellation of Commission.

10. The appointment and promotion of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers shall be vested in the Commandant.

Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

11. Every member shall be liable to undergo such training as may from time to time be prescribed.

Liability for service and training.

12. (1) Members, other than officers, shall wear such uniform as the Governor shall direct, which shall be supplied to them on their enrolment and renewed at the public expense as the Commandant shall decide.

Uniform.

(2) Officers shall provide and maintain at their own expense such uniform as the Governor shall direct: provided that the Governor may grant an allowance to an officer in respect thereof.

Officers Uniforms.

13. (1) All arms, ammunition, musical instruments, clothing, appointments and necessities issued on loan to any member of the Force shall be and remain the property of the Government and shall be produced, exhibited and delivered to the Commandant or to any person authorised by him to inspect or receive the same.

Arms and equipment etc. remain property.

(2) Every member shall pay to the Commandant the cost of repairing or replacing any rifle or appointments damaged, destroyed or lost by such member.

Cost of repairs.

14. Subject as hereinafter mentioned any member may, except when on active service, and except when the sections relating to compulsory service under this Ordinance are in force, quit the Force on complying with the following conditions :-

Right of member to quit Force.

- (i) he shall give the Commandant one month's notice in writing of his intention to quit the Force: provided that the Commandant may in his discretion dispense with such notice;
- (ii) he shall deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing and appointments being public property or property of the Force issued to him; and
- (iii) he shall pay all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of the Force either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting the Force;

and thereupon he shall be struck off the muster roll of the Force by the Commandant.

The Retired List.

Retired List.

15. (1) Any member who has been returned with efficiency for at least eighteen years or has been returned with efficiency for at least twelve years and has attained the age of forty-one years

(a) may at any time thereafter on application in writing to the Commandant be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List,

(b) may at any time thereafter for any reason which the Commandant may deem sufficient, subject to the approval of the Governor, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List.

(2) Any member who

(a) has been returned with efficiency for at least five years and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred from further service with the Force by reason of physical disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, or

(b) while on service with the Force, suffers a disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred in consequence from further service with the Force,

shall be posted to the Retired List and his name removed from the Active List.

(3) Previous service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent or auxiliary Military Force of the Commonwealth may be taken into consideration for the purpose of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) Every member on the Retired List may, at any military function or on any occasion when uniform is permitted to be worn, and with the approval of the Commandant, wear the uniform and badges of the substantive rank held by him at the time when he was posted to the Retired List. He shall wear the letters "R.L." below the badge of the Force worn on the shoulder straps.

(5) Any member on the Retired List may enjoy the privileges of the Defence Force Clubs as though he were an active member of the Force.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any member who was posted to the Reserve Section of the Force under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, as amended by the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938, may at the discretion of the Commandant be posted to the Retired List.

Active Service.

Governor may call out Force.

16. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation call out the Force or any unit or part thereof for active service, whenever it appears to him advisable to do so by reason of the existence of a state of war, or of any hostile invasion (or apprehended danger thereof), or in the event of any internal emergency threatening the security of life or property to quell which the available civil force is deemed by him inadequate.

Members to attend call.

(2) Every member so called out shall attend in obedience to the call and shall assemble at such place and perform such services as may be directed by the Governor.

Member called out deemed on active service.

(3) Every member so called out shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be on active service. If any such member, not incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble as required by the Governor he shall be deemed to be a deserter.

(4) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

Period of active service.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any member liable to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the Colony or its Dependencies without his consent.

Liable to serve in Colony and its Dependencies.

17. The Commandant may, when the Force or any part thereof is called out for active service, impress motor vehicles, horses, carts, riding and driving gear and boats and their accessories, or any articles as the service may require.

Impressment of motor vehicles etc.

Compulsory Service.

18. (1) In the event of the Defence Force being called out for active service as hereinbefore provided, and the Governor considering it expedient that the numerical strength of the Force should be increased, he may by Proclamation call upon and require every male person over the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty-one years resident in the Colony, not being a member of the Force or exempt under the next succeeding section, to join and serve with the Force so called out, and every such person shall be required to assemble at such place and perform such service as may be directed by the Governor and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall serve as a member of the Force accordingly.

Application of compulsory service.

(2) Every person who, having been called out for service under the preceding sub-section, shall without lawful excuse fail to assemble at the time and place required or to perform such service as he shall have been from time to time directed to perform, shall be deemed to be a deserter.

19. The Governor in Council may exempt any person or class of persons from service in the Force.

Exemption from service.

Immunities.

20. (1) No action shall lie against any member of the Force, nor shall he be subject to any penalty or punishment, for any act or thing done by him in the execution of his duty as a member of the Force: provided that the act or thing was done in pursuance of a lawful command given to him by the Governor or a Magistrate or his superior officer or in defence of his post or person, or otherwise in the lawful performance of his duty.

Immunities of members.

(2) No action shall be brought against any person for anything done by him under this Ordinance unless the same shall be commenced within three months after the act complained of was committed, nor unless notice in writing of such action shall have been given at least one month before such action was commenced.

(3) No plaintiff in an action brought against any person in respect of any act performed under this Ordinance shall succeed unless he prove that such act was done maliciously, or without reasonable cause, or that it was carried out with gross negligence.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall exempt any person from being prosecuted, tried and convicted before the ordinary tribunals of the Colony for any felony misdemeanour or offence against any law for the time being in force in the Colony: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

21. (1) A member other than an officer shall, when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or performing any duty under this Ordinance, be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely -

Offences.

- (i) strikes, or uses or offers violence to, or uses threatening or insubordinate language to, or behaves with

- contempt to, his superior officer; or
- (ii) disobeys any standing order of, or lawful command given by, his superior officer; or
- (iii) is drunk; or
- (iv) being a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, strikes or ill-treats any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance who is his subordinate in rank or position; or
- (v) strikes, or uses or offers violence, to any person whether subject to military law or not in whose military custody he is placed, and whether such person is or is not his superior officer; or
- (vi) resists an escort whose duty it is to arrest him or detain him in military custody; or
- (vii) being under arrest or detention or otherwise in lawful military custody escapes or attempts to escape; or
- (viii) falsely personates any other person at any parade or on any occasion when such other person is required by this Ordinance or by Regulations made thereunder to do any act or attend at any place.

(2) A member, other than an officer, whether he is on parade or not, shall be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

- (i) without sufficient cause fails to appear at the place of parade at the time fixed or to attend at any place in his capacity as a member of the Force when duly required so to attend, or when on parade without sufficient cause quits the ranks; or
- (ii) when in charge of any property belonging to Government or to the Force makes away with, or is concerned in making away with, or wilfully injures, any such property; or
- (iii) by culpable neglect loses, or causes injury to any such property as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); or
- (iv) when it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter, makes a declaration respecting such matter which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (v) knowingly makes against any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance an accusation which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (vi) fails to return in good order the arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments issued to him when required to return them; or
- (vii) fails to attend before the Commandant when called on to do so; or
- (viii) is guilty of any act, conduct, disorder or neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

(3) An officer in uniform, whether or not doing duty as an officer, shall be deemed to have committed an offence and shall be liable to be dealt with for such offence if –

- (i) he is drunk,
- (ii) he is guilty of conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

22. (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Commandant may impose the following punishments upon members of the Force – admonition, reprimand, severe reprimand, fine, reduction in rank, expulsion from the Force.

(2) Any member of the Force, other than an officer, who commits an offence under section 21 may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £15, or, if he is a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, to be reduced in rank. Fines.

(3) A fine not exceeding £3 may be imposed by the Commandant after a summary trial by him.

(4) A fine exceeding £3 shall not be imposed by the Commandant unless the offence shall first have been investigated, and the person charged therewith found guilty, by a Court of Inquiry.

(5) An appeal to the Governor shall lie in every case where the fine imposed exceeds £3 or reduction in rank is ordered. Appeal.

23. (1) The Commandant may, subject to such appeal to the Governor as is hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the Force any member thereof, and strike him off the strength, either for disobedience to orders by such member while on duty with the Force, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the Force, or for other sufficient cause, the existence and sufficiency of such cause to be judged by the Commandant or, in case of an appeal, by the Governor. Expulsion from Force.

(2) Any member who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Governor at any time within fourteen days after such discharge and the Governor may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other directions with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and his determination shall be binding on all persons. Appeal to Governor.

(3) The Commandant may honourably discharge from the Force any member who is about to leave the Colony, or who has failed to be returned with efficiency during any one year through no fault of his own. Honourable discharge.

(4) A member who is discharged from the Force shall be liable to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, all arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments, being public property or the property of the Force, issued to him, and to pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the regulations, either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge. Liability after discharge.

24. (1) If any member of the Force when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or on duty with the Force or any unit thereof, disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is, or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the Force, or any superior officer under whose command the Force or such unit thereof then is, may order the offender, if an officer, into arrest, and if not an officer, into the custody of any member of the Force: provided that the offender shall not be kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time that the Force or such unit thereof as aforesaid shall remain on duty. For the purposes of this provision any such member while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly shall be deemed to be on duty so long as he continues to wear uniform. Arrest for breach of discipline.

(2) Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the Commandant or such other officer as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Regulations. Arrest to be reported.

25. (1) The Army Act, shall, as to the provisions therein contained respecting discipline, apply to all members of the Force when — Discipline on Active Service.

(a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces; or

(b) called out for full time or part time active service

subject to the following modifications— the words “the Force” shall be read therein for the words “Regular Forces”, the words “member of the Force” for the words “officer or soldier”, and the word “Governor” for the words “Her Majesty” and “Secretary of State”. Provided that no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the proceeding sub-section no officer or member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of this Ordinance and under the provisions of the Army Act.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act to the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces with which the Force is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

Financial.

Capitation grant.

26. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, subject to the Regulations and on the warrant of the Governor, to pay annually out of the Revenue of the Colony to the Commandant for the purposes of the Force capitation grants, not exceeding the following rates :—

For every Member of the Force qualifying in any year as efficient :—

- (a) in drilling the sum of thirty shillings (30/-);
- (b) in both drilling and musketry the sum of two pounds (£2).

Travelling expenses of members.

27. Whenever any member shall be called out under this Ordinance on active service away from his place of residence he shall be entitled to receive, if willing to do so, his travelling expenses from and to such residence, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the rate and amount of such expenses.

Pay and allowances on active service.

28. Every member called out under this Ordinance on active service shall receive from the Government such pay and allowances, quartering and billeting as the Governor shall from time to time direct, and while in receipt of such will not be entitled to claim pay from his employer, except at such times and under such conditions as are hereinafter specified.

Relief to families of members called out on active service.

29. Every member who, when called out under this Ordinance on active service, shall leave a wife, or a wife and family, shall during the period of absence on such active service be entitled to relief for his wife and family, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the amount of such relief consideration being given to the amount of the pay and allowances granted to the member himself under the preceding section.

Pensions to members disabled on service and to widows and families of those killed on service.

30. Every member of the Force who shall have received wounds or injuries when called out under this Ordinance on active service, and the widows and families of all such members who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such active service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such active service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Employer to pay members temporarily released from Military Duty.

31. (1) Any person may apply in writing to the Commandant for the temporary release from military duty of some member or members of the Force; such application shall be referred by the Commandant to the Colonial Secretary and, if endorsed by

him to the effect that such release is required for the performance of some work of immediate importance, the Commandant may thereupon release from military duty such member or members for such period or periods respectively as he shall think fit.

(2) During the period for which a member is so released from military duty no payment shall be made by the Government to or in respect of him under section 27 or 28 hereof, but the applicant shall be responsible for paying him full wages at the current rate for the work upon which he is employed, or, if he is an employee of the applicant, at the contract rate subsisting between them.

32. (1) All moneys subscribed by or for the use of the Force or any club of the Force, and all effects and other property belonging to the Force or any club of the Force, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions and other moneys due to the Force or to any club of the Force, shall vest in the Commandant for the time being and his successors in office, with power for him and them to bring actions, to make contracts and conveyances and to do all other lawful things in respect of or relating to the same; and any civil or criminal proceedings taken by virtue of this section by the Commandant shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation or removal from office, but may be carried on by and in the name of his successor.

Funds and property
vested in Commandant.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-section it shall not be lawful for the Commandant to transfer any money or property of one club of the Force to another club thereof or to dispose of the same, unless he shall first have given written notice of his intention so to do and of his reasons therefor to the committee of such club, and to the Governor, and shall have obtained the consent in writing of the Governor.

Social Clubs.

33. Any social club or clubs of the Force may be formed with the approval of the Governor, and every such club shall be managed by a committee to be elected annually by the members of the club. The Commandant shall *ex-officio* be the chairman and the Adjutant shall *ex-officio* be a member of every such committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the committee, to be chairman in his absence.

Social Clubs.

34. The committee of each social club may from time to time make, amend and revoke the rules for the management and maintenance by annual subscription or otherwise of such club. Provided that such rules and any alteration thereof by the Committee shall be subject to confirmation by a General Meeting of the club and shall not have effect unless and until they have received the approval of the Governor; and provided also that the Governor shall have overriding powers to make, amend and revoke any such rules. Rules so made and approved shall be binding on all members of the club.

Rules of clubs.

35. The provisions of sections 33 and 34 shall apply to all existing social clubs of the Force.

Application of sections
33 and 34 to existing
clubs.

Courts of Inquiry.

36. (1) The Governor may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry, composed of officers or other persons, or of both, to inquire into any matter relative to the Force or to any part thereof, or to any officer or other member of the Force, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained in such inquiry and, if required, to report upon the same for his information.

Governor may convene
Court of Inquiry.

(2) The Commandant may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry composed of officers to inquire into any matter relative to any unit, or to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained

Commandant may convene
Court of Inquiry.

on such inquiry and, if required, to report on the same for his information and assistance.

Power of Court of Inquiry.

37. Every Court of Inquiry shall have power to bring any member of the Force before it either by summons or if necessary by warrant of apprehension directed to any Police Officer or Constable.

Non-attendance of witness and contempt of Court.

38. If any person summoned or ordered to attend as a witness before a Court of Inquiry, after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance :-

- (a) makes default in attending or in being in attendance; or
- (b) refuses to take an oath or affirmation which the Court of Inquiry requires him to take; or
- (c) refuses to produce any document in his power or control which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to produce; or
- (d) refuses to answer any question which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to answer; or
- (e) is guilty of any contempt of the Court of Inquiry by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings or otherwise

the President of the Court of Inquiry may certify the default, refusal or contempt under his hand to a Judge or Magistrate having power to deal with or punish persons guilty of like acts or omissions in his Court, and such Judge or Magistrate may thereupon inquire into the same and, if the person is found guilty, deal with or punish him in like manner as if such default, refusal or contempt had been made or committed before him or in relation to his Court.

Offences.

Assaulting etc. member of Force.

39. If any person assaults or resists, or aids or abets any person in assaulting or resisting, any member of the Force in the discharge of his duty, he shall be punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or with imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Obstructing or molesting member.

40. If any person wilfully obstructs or molests any officer or member of the Force while on duty, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and may be arrested or given into custody by the senior officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer present at the time of the commission of such act and conveyed and handed over to the custody of the Police.

Wilful damage to guns, butts, etc.

41. If any person wilfully commits any damage to any gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement, magazine or other property lawfully used by Her Majesty's Regular Forces or the Force or without the leave of the Commandant searches for bullets in or otherwise disturbs the soil of or near any such gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement or magazine, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such offence and such penalty shall be in addition to his civil liability to make good the damage.

Wrongful retention or disposal of arms etc.

42. (1) If any person without lawful authority makes away with, lends, sells, pawns, wrongfully destroys or damages or negligently loses anything issued to a member of the Force or refuses or neglects when lawfully required, to produce, exhibit or deliver on demand anything which he is liable under this Ordinance or the Rules or Regulations made thereunder to produce exhibit or deliver, the value thereof shall be recoverable from him summarily by the Commandant or any officer authorised by him and he shall also, for every such offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(2) Whoever knowingly buys or takes in exchange or in pawn from any member of the Force or person acting on his behalf or solicits or entices any member of the Force to sell or pawn or knowingly assists or acts for any member of the Force in selling or pawning or has in his possession or keeping without satisfactorily accounting for the same any arms, ammunition, appointments, uniform, musical instruments or necessities, being public property or the property of the Force, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

43. If any employer or person by threats or otherwise willfully prevents or endeavours to prevent any one from becoming or from serving as a member of the Force, the Commandant may institute proceedings against such employer or person and such employer or person shall be liable on summary conviction, if the offence be committed in peace time, to a fine not exceeding twenty five pounds and, if committed at any time during which the Force or any part thereof is on active service, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds for each such offence or repeated offence.

Preventing persons from joining Force.

Procedure.

44. In all proceedings under this Ordinance before a Court the Commandant may appear by any officer of the Force authorised by him in that behalf by writing under his hand.

Appearance by Commandant.

45. All fines imposed or moneys recoverable under section 13 (2), 14, 22, 23 and 32 of this Ordinance or under the Regulations, and not paid within ten days, may be recovered summarily as a civil debt by the Commandant or any officer of the Force authorised by him.

Recovery and application of fines.

Regulations.

46. (1) The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the matters following :-

Regulations.

- (i) the administration and discipline of the Force;
- (ii) the appointment, promotion, transfer, leave, resignation and discharge from service of officers;
- (iii) the enrolment, transfer, leave, promotion, reduction, discharge, and dismissal of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and the disbandment of any unit;
- (iv) the composition and proceedings of Courts of Inquiry;
- (v) the exemption of officers and members from carrying out the full course of training for any year;
- (vi) the issue and care of arms, uniforms and appointments;
- (vii) drill, training, the provision and use of targets, butts and shooting ranges;
- (viii) fixing standards of efficiency;
- (ix) the payment of capitation grants, and the amount thereof

and generally for giving further and better effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Such regulations may provide for the punishment of any infraction thereof by a fine not exceeding £3, which may be imposed by the Commandant.

Repeal.

47. The Defence Force Ordinance, Chapter 19 of the Revised Edition of the Laws is hereby repealed: provided that all Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders made under the said Ordinance and existing and in force prior to the coming into operation of this

Repeal.

Ordinance shall apply to the Force established under this Ordinance and shall remain in operation until altered, amended, or rescinded by any Rules, Regulations or Standing Orders made in pursuance of the powers given by this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

x as the case may be. I do sincerely promise and swear (x or "solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare") that I will be faithful ^(a) and bear true allegiance) to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Her Heirs and Successors according to Law, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in the Defence Force of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the defence of the same against Her Majesty's enemies and for the security of life or property, and in accordance with the Law under which I serve —

^(b) So help me God.

(a) Omit when not a British Subject.

(b) Omit in case of declaration.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To bring various provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance No. 7 of 1920 (Cap. 19, Revised Laws) into conformity with present-day conditions and practice.

2. To arrange the sections of the old Ordinance in a better sequence and, where necessary, to replace certain sections by Regulations to be enacted under the new Ordinance.

3. To make better provision for the maintenance of good order and discipline.

4. To require the Defence Force to serve at need in the Dependencies as well as the Colony.

5. To bring the organisation and administration of the Social Clubs of the Force into line with established practice and to enable the Governor to exercise closer supervision over their activities.

N.B. No additional financial liabilities will be incurred by Government as a result of this Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment)
Ordinance.

Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall continue in force until such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation and shall then expire.

Short title.

2. So long as this Ordinance continues in force the provisions of section 4 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 60) shall not have effect.

Suspension of section 4 of Chapter 60.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to suspend the payment of annual licence fees for motor vehicles as a purely temporary measure pending the repair of Stanley Roads.

Ref. 0705/A.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 40.

2. For the first proviso to subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

“Provided that for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped :”

3. For Form 4 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the Form 4 set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Substitution of new form 4 in Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The first amendment is designed to clarify the first proviso in section 11 of the principal Ordinance and the second amendment seeks to expand and improve the Annual Stock Return.

Ref. 1093.

SCHEDULE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE

Form 4. (Section 40.)

Annual Return for the year ending 31st May, 19.....

Station..... Owner.....

Brand for Horses and Cattle Ear mark for Sheep

Sheep.

Number of sheep on 31st May.

Rams.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.		Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.
		Cast.	Maiden.			

Lambs.

	Ram	Ewe	Wether	Total	Percentage
Number at first marking	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Number marked during year	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ of Breeding Ewes.
Number dipped	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ of Lambs marked.

Sheep disposed of during year.				Stock acquired during year.			
LOCAL SALES				Type of Stock.	Country of origin or Station where bought.	Sex.	Total.
Breeding				
Mutton				
Freezer				
Boiling down				
Other purposes				
Exported				
Killed on Station for skins				
" " " " mutton				
Boiled down on Station				
Total				

Shearing.

Number of Sheep shorn between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....

Hoggets Other Sheep Total

Wool Clip.

Average per sheep shorn (excluding Camp Wool) nett lbs.

Total wool baled nett lbs.

Labour on 31st May

Shepherds.	Navvies.	Other Hands.	Total.	Boys under 18 included in total.

Total population on 31st May.

Male.	Female.	Total.

Number of Houses on Station including Cookhouse..... Number vacant.....

Annual Rainfall in inches on Station where records are keptinches.

Horses.

Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other.	Total.

Cattle.

Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other Oxen.	Total.

Swine.

Boars.	Breeding Sows & Gilts.	All under 6 months.	Total.

Poultry.

Hens.	Cocks.	Pullets.	Total.

Geese Ducks Turkeys

NOTE. All privately owned horses, cattle, swine, and poultry on the Station to be included in these returns.

Land under cultivation acres.
Area sown (a) Oats acres.
 (b) Grass acres.
 (c) Other crops acres.
Area mown for Grass Hay acres.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and accurate statement.

Signature of Manager.

NOTE. This return must be made to the Agricultural Officer on or before 30th June in each year.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

2. Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :—

(a) by the deletion of all words commencing with the words

“on the West” where they first appear and ending with the words “Murray Heights” and by the substitution therefor of the words —

“on the West by a line commencing on the upper limit of the foreshore at approximately nine hundred yards West of the West side of Sullivan House Jetty and running in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and sixty yards to the North-West Corner of Stanley Race Course”

(b) by the deletion of the words “on the South by the line of the second fence from the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meet it” and by the substitution therefor of the words —

“on the South by a line commencing at the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meets the Stanley Race Course and running in an Easterly direction following the Northern Boundary of the Stanley Race Course for approximately seven hundred and fifty yards, thence in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and fifteen yards to the fence which runs East and West on the North face of the Murray Heights”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to extend the boundary of the West Ward of the Town of Stanley so as to incorporate into the Town, certain suburban land which is required for residential purposes.

Ref. 0039/III.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Browning, J. B.	F.I.D.S.	Storekeeper	19.5.53.	—
Richter, Dr. P. K. E.	Medical	Medical Officer	20.9.53.	Tuberculosis Survey.
Thackeray, W.	Public Works	Painter	20.9.53.	Development Programme.
Borland, D.	South Georgia	Meteorological Forecaster	12.10.53.	—
Cochrane, J.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	20.9.53.	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	26.8.50.	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Asst. Mistress	8.10.53	5 months	Exclusive of period of voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Lang, J.	Education	Pupil Teacher	30.9.53.	Resigned.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 58. 9th October, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 25th of September, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 3rd of October, 1953.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 59. 9th October, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Richter, Peter Karl Emil	M.D. (Kiel)	1942

No. 60. 19th October, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Mid-

wives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualifications
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. chir. (Camb.)	1948

18th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

FRITZ KARL MICHAEL HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/530.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 7 of 1953.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 90 of the Income Tax Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax Order, 1953.

Remission of Income
Tax in certain cases.

2. When any person has made a lump sum payment under section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, there shall be remitted to him in respect of such payment the full amount of Income Tax thereon notwithstanding the limitation contained in the proviso to section 17 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0747.

The Efficiency Decoration.

Regulations made by the Governor under Royal Warrant dated the 17th November, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In pursuance of the Royal Warrant dated the 17th of November, 1952, and with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen signified through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Efficiency Decoration Regulations, 1953.
2. The Efficiency Decoration and Clasps are awarded to an officer for long and meritorious service of proved capacity in Her Majesty's Authorised Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth* (or their Reserves) and are governed by the Royal Warrant dated the 17th of November, 1952.†
3. (i) Commissioned officers of the Falkland Islands Defence Force or its Reserve who on or after the 23rd of September, 1930, have completed the requisite period of qualifying service as hereinafter defined shall be eligible for the Decoration and Clasps.
- (ii) In cases where qualifying service terminated prior to the 3rd of September, 1939, an officer must have completed 20 years efficient service in accordance with Regulations then in force.
- (iii) In cases where qualifying service terminated on or after the 3rd of September, 1939, an officer must have completed 12 years voluntary continuous efficient service as defined in these Regulations.
- (iv) An officer who has been awarded the Decoration and who completes a further six years continuous efficient qualifying service as defined in these Regulations shall be awarded the Clasp Decoration to be attached to the ribbon by which the Decoration is suspended and for every further period of six years qualifying service under similar conditions an additional Clasp shall be awarded.
- (v) An officer who has completed 11 years continuous service on or after the 3rd of September, 1939, and whose service is terminated on account of disability of a permanent nature such disability being directly attributable to his service may be considered for the award of the Decoration.
4. The subsidiary title of the Decoration awarded to officers who complete the requisite period of qualifying service in the aforesaid Force of the Falkland Islands shall be "Falkland Islands", and the words "Falkland Islands" shall be inscribed on the bar brooch of the Decoration so awarded.
5. An officer on whom the Decoration is conferred is entitled to the addition after his name of the letters "E.D."
6. Qualifying service is defined and shall be reckoned as follows :-

A. ‡ Commissioned Service.

Commissioned Service as described below shall be regarded as qualifying service.

* The term "Her Majesty's Authorised Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth" means for the purposes of the Efficiency Decoration the Territorial Army, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's similar forces including volunteer forces in other territories of the Commonwealth to which attach similar obligations for training in peace; it excludes the Army Reserve and suchlike forces. The word "Commonwealth" includes any territories under Her Majesty's protection.

† See Army Order No. 136 of 1952.

‡ Commissioned service in West Africa before 3rd of September, 1939, will reckon as twofold qualifying service but any period spent on leave therefrom will reckon only as single qualifying service.

provided that none of it has been counted as qualifying service for the grant of any other Long Service Decoration, Long Service, Good Conduct or Efficiency Medal or Clasp :-

- (i) on the active list of the Falkland Islands Defence Force such service having been certified as efficient each year by the Officer Commanding the Force in accordance with the Regulations governing service in such Force.
- (ii) Service in the Reserve to the Falkland Islands Defence Force but only such commissioned service as may have been rendered while that Reserve performed annual training equivalent to that normally carried out by its parent force provided the Officer concerned also performed such training, and that such service has been certified each year as efficient as defined in the Regulations of such Force.
- (iii) Service in Her Majesty's other Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth including their Reserves and associated Cadet or Officers' Training Corps, such service in every case having been qualifying service in accordance with the Regulations under the Royal Warrant of the 17th of November, 1952, and applicable to the Force(s) in which or with whose Reserves or associated Cadet or Officers' Training Corps the service was rendered.

B. Other Rank and Cadet Service.

Half of any time during which an officer may have served, after attaining the age of 17 years on the active list :-

- (i) in the ranks of any of the aforesaid forces of the Falkland Islands or in any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth (including their Reserves); or
- (ii) in the ranks of a Cadet Corps, or as a cadet in the Officers' Training Corps; provided that as a cadet he was required to undergo supervised military training and to attain annually a certain standard of military efficiency.

C. War Service.

- (i) An officer who was serving in the Falkland Islands Defence Force or its Reserve on the 2nd of September, 1939, and who was embodied or called out for service on or after that date will reckon as double his service between the date on which he was embodied or called out and the date on which he was released from embodiment. (No service subsequent to the 7th of April, 1949, may count as double qualifying service). A period of two months or more efficient embodied service between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 7th of April, 1949, occurring in any calendar year reckoned from the 1st of January will be allowed to count as the equivalent of efficient service for that year.
- (ii) Commissioned service during the period the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of December, 1921, and/or the 2nd of September, 1939, to the 7th of April, 1949, (inclusive) in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent Force of the Commonwealth, provided that the officer was granted such commission between the 4th of August, 1914, and the 11th of November, 1918, and/or between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 15th of August, 1945, (inclusive) and subsequently was commissioned into the Falkland Islands Defence Force within six months of disembodiment will count as single qualifying service.
- (iii) An officer who was serving in the ranks of any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces on the 2nd of September, 1939, and was embodied or called out for service on or after that date and was subsequently commissioned in any such force may reckon his embodied service in the ranks as single qualifying service.
- (iv) Any period during which an officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force was relegated to unemployment between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 7th of April, 1949, otherwise than at his own request, or for redundancy or inefficiency will count as single qualifying service.
- (v) Service in the ranks of the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other Permanent Force of the Commonwealth during the period from the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of December, 1921, and/or

from the 2nd of September, 1939, to the 1st of November, 1947, (inclusive) provided that the individual was commissioned into the Falkland Islands Defence Force within six months of disembodiment shall count as half qualifying service.

D. Continuity of Service.

Service qualifying for the Decoration must be continuous except :-

- (i) that service in different Auxiliary Military Forces not of the same territory of the Commonwealth shall be deemed to be continuous if any break in service occurring between service in one such force and another does not exceed twelve months;
- (ii) that service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force shall be deemed to be continuous if any break in service is not due to the individual's own request or to his own fault and does not exceed 12 months;
- (iii) that the periods when the individual is resident in a foreign country or any territory of the Commonwealth where there are no Auxiliary Military forces shall not be deemed to constitute a break in service provided that he rejoins such a force within six months of his arrival in a Commonwealth territory where such a force exists;
- (iv) that service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other Permanent Force forming part of Her Majesty's Forces in any part of the Commonwealth or in the Reserves of such forces or in the Reserves of any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces in any part of the Commonwealth although inadmissible as qualifying service (save in the circumstances hereinbefore described) will not be reckoned as breaking continuity of service.

7. Applications for the Decoration should be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (or its Reserve) in which the officer recommended for the Decoration is or was serving when he completed the period of qualifying service, and should be supported by a statement of the officer's service in Form A appended to these Regulations. Commanding Officers will forward their recommendations through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, accompanied in each case by a statement certifying that the officer recommended holds (or has held) a Commission in the Falkland Islands Defence Force (or its Reserve), that he has completed the qualifying period of meritorious service, that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable officer of proved capacity, and that he is in every way deserving of the Efficiency Decoration.

Applications for Clasps should be dealt with in a similar manner.

Grant of Decoration.

8. The Decoration will be awarded on the authority of the Governor and a notification of its award will be published in the Gazette. A register of awards of the Decoration will be kept at the Headquarters of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Loss and Replacement.

9. When the Decoration has been lost and it is desired to replace it a declaration must be made before a magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name and Corps of the officer to whom the Decoration belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer who is still serving and direct in the case of an officer who has retired. If the explanation as to loss is considered satisfactory the Decoration will be replaced on repayment being made by the officer to cover the cost of the Decoration.

Forfeiture and Restoration.

10. A recipient of the Decoration who is convicted of a criminal offence by a Military Court or by the Civil Power, or who is dismissed or removed from his Corps or Regiment for misconduct shall forfeit the Decoration unless the Governor shall otherwise direct.

A Decoration forfeited under the preceding Regulations may be restored by the Governor at his discretion.

A notice of forfeiture or of restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.

No. 63. 25th November, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1953.

Member who has qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal

2ND LIEUT. JONES. W. J.

Member who has qualified for Medal and One Clasp

LIEUT. ANDREASEN. C.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

L/CPL. NEWING. J. C.

PTE. MORRISON. D. R.

Ref. 189/42.

No. 64. 1st December, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 16th of November, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Tuesday the 1st of December, 1953.

Ref. P/363/V.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of James Willison Miller, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Richard William Hills and Arthur John Alazia, Attorneys, for the heirs-at-law, have

applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

13th November, 1953.

L. 35/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertie Fleuret, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, Attorney for the widow of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th November, 1953.

L. 37/53.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

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

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 16th day of November, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of November, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command,

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1952-1953.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller *	Moody Valley.							
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	406	5,769	9,400	604	2,250	5,816	24,245
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	157	6,013	7,241	—	—	3,684	17,095
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,036	52,076	57,055	1,959	13,909	34,203	161,238
" " " "	Fitzroy.	390	10,132	11,678	—	2,864	7,039	32,103
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	161	5,006	6,099	—	—	2,928	14,194
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	40	250	822	—	—	309	1,421
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	85	338	2,602	—	—	744	3,769
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	185	3,994	4,256	80	894	2,201	11,610
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	338	6,667	9,340	—	1,607	5,059	23,011
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	345	7,483	9,660	—	2,207	6,202	25,897
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	314	7,084	7,820	186	1,897	5,151	22,452
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	148	3,566	3,325	340	855	2,147	10,381
		4,605	108,378	129,298	3,169	26,483	75,483	347,416
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	338	9,600	13,266	230	2,441	7,057	32,932
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	393	8,891	11,343	775	2,071	6,230	29,703
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	453	8,677	10,978	773	2,148	6,407	29,436
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	321	8,723	10,703	—	2,117	5,723	27,687
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	406	8,603	9,593	97	2,212	6,095	27,006
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	316	6,570	9,557	154	1,796	4,951	23,344
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	194	4,747	5,944	—	1,313	4,050	16,248
		2,421	55,811	71,384	2,029	14,098	40,531	186,256
ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	97	2,408	801	—	691	2,176	6,173
" " " "	Beaver.	72	80	2,275	—	—	—	2,427
" " " "	Passage.	14	217	431	—	—	—	662
" " " "	Saunders.	146	2,588	2,651	—	479	1,599	7,463
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	211	6,745	5,345	1,637	1,336	3,820	19,094
" " " "	Jasons.	10	751	466	—	222	188	1,637
Bertrand & Monk	Carcass.	18	770	774	—	43	787	2,392
J. Davis	New.	20	802	830	145	179	796	2,772
" " " "	Hummock.							290
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	16	622	640	170	187	456	2,091
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	769	689	100	270	714	2,557
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	223	4,548	3,801	—	958	2,851	12,381
		842	20,300	18,703	2,052	4,365	13,387	59,939

* No Stock Return received from J. W. Miller, deceased.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1948-1953.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,605	108,378	129,298	3,169	26,483	75,483	347,416
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,421	55,811	71,384	2,029	14,098	40,513	186,256
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	842	20,300	18,703	2,052	4,365	13,387	59,939
TOTALS	1952-1953				7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
	1951-1952				7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
	1950-1951				7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963
	1949-1950				7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	611,168
	1948-1949				7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763		113,406	603,751

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

159	21,864	6,472	5,816	2,980	140	670	3	—	11	Front Square.
103	14,830	4,098	3,684	1,545	41	201	3	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,254	144,303	39,337	34,203	12,522	759	4,134	4	—	—	Double Swallow.
220	28,673	8,151	7,039	4,660	190	1,052	—	256	—	"
84	12,898	3,407	2,928	1,491	24	208	—	68	—	Triangle. "
4	1,206	325	309	105	—	16	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
20	3,668	1,049	744	296	25	54	—	—	—	Double Slit.
82	9,943	2,800	2,201	515	47	240	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
157	20,539	5,798	5,059	2,145	87	419	5	—	—	Fork.
201	23,223	7,344	6,202	2,511	127	750	6	—	4	Slit.
141	20,013	5,989	5,151	2,232	145	326	—	—	—	Back Square.
72	8,776	2,350	2,147	330	44	141	—	46	—	Slit.
2,497	309,936	87,120	75,483	31,332	1,629	8,211	21	370	15	

WEST FALKLAND.

263	28,898	8,562	7,057	1,495	208	720	4	—	12	Fork.
208	25,133	7,249	6,230	1,742	146	396	—	—	15	Front Bayonet.
178	24,193	7,335	6,407	1,418	157	526	4	—	9½	Fork.
187	23,164	6,681	5,723	1,760	108	369	—	—	9	Fore Bayonet.
210	23,854	7,598	6,095	2,486	130	454	—	235	—	Fore Bit.
181	20,762	5,806	4,951	2,109	178	487	2	—	—	Double Swallow.
137	14,258	4,403	4,050	2,199	105	247	3	230	4	Front Square.
1,364	160,262	47,634	40,513	13,209	1,032	3,199	13	465	49½	

ISLANDS.

54	4.927	367	341	1,001	91	127	—	145	—	Fork.
19	1.850	1,534	1,488	150	13	39	3	—	—	"
8	648	438	390	6	—	25	—	—	—	"
60	6,492	2,027	1,627	730	23	109	—	—	—	"
161	17,425	4,009	3,820	1,905	96	295	4	170	9	Back Bayonet.
41	1,901	—	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	"Fore Bayonet."
25	2,316	810	787	693	11	25	—	33	—	Fork.
21	1,610	820	796	310	6	38	8	46	—	Fork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
17	1,701	470	456	40	3	19	—	13	—	Slit.
24	2,463	752	714	600	10	20	3	90	—	Back Square.
128	11,253	3,842	2,851	2,286	10	350	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
558	52,586	15,069	13,458	7,721	263	1,047	18	497	9½	

2,497	309,936	87,120	75,483	31,332	1,629	8,211	21	370	15
1,364	160,262	47,634	40,513	13,209	1,032	3,199	13	485	49½
558	52,586	15,069	13,458	7,721	263	1,047	18	497	9½
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,454	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	1,352	74
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	1,544	93
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1952-1953	3,932	—	*32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM		From URUGUAY			From H.M.S. ONTARIO	From M.V. MIRAK N
Bulls	Rams	Mares	Fowls	Parakeet	Dogs	Dogs
2	9	3	6	1	1	1

* This total includes 14,572 sheep sent to the Freezer.