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No. 1.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bartlett, D.	Education	Camp Teacher	1.10.53	—
Peck, P.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	14.8.53	On probation for 2 years.
Biggs, G. N.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	1.12.53	—
McLeod, P.	" " "	W/T Operator	1.12.53	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Goodwin, N.	Public Works	Engineman	1.8.48	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Aldridge, N.	Harbour & Aviation	Learner Mechanic	31.12.53	Resigned
McCallum, Miss R.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	31.12.53	"

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Grierson, W. J.	Customs	Collector of Customs	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		Both dates incl.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assistant Teacher	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
King, V. T.	Sec. & Treasury	Assistant Printer	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
Sedgwick, Miss D.	" " "	Clerk	24.4.53 to 5.12.53		" " "
Raymond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter (C.D.W.)	13.7.53 to 3.12.53		On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 65. 7th December, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration and one Clasp to

CAPTAIN JOHN BOUND, J.P.
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

Ref. 189/42.

No. 66. 14th December, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 24 of 6th May, 1953, it is hereby notified for general information that

MR. D. E. J. IKKINT

acted as Collector of Customs, Shipping Master and Competent Authority (Supplies), from the 24th of April, 1953, to the 5th of December, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/539.

No. 67. 17th December, 1953.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1954 the Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Friday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 16th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 19th April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Wednesday, 21st April.
Empire Day	...	Monday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 2nd August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Wednesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Saturday, 25th December. Monday, 27th December. Tuesday, 28th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1. 1st January, 1954.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

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

M.B.E. (Civil) MISS ROSE STRONG.

Ref. 0107/C/II.

No. 2. 2nd January, 1954.

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

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans, C.B.E.	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Jack Gould	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland	Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies
The Reverend Father Edward Callen	Assistant Priest St. Mary's Church
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Silvester Manfred Rutter, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, Attorney for Phillis Ileen Edith Rutter the widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th December, 1953.

L. 38/53.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Eliza Halliday, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Fanny Stanbury Halliday, a sister of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

7th December, 1953.

L. 34/53.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Patrick Peck, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Patrick William Peck, the eldest son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th December, 1953.

L. 39/53.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Henry Hannaford, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Robert Frederick Hannaford, eldest son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd December, 1953.

L. 41/53.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Franz Karl Emil Buse, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Paullina Ovedia Buse, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd December, 1953.

L. 42/53.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned office in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies :—

DEPENDENCIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY

...

Assistant Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
4th December, 1953.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

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

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

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 30th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

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No. 2.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Williams, Miss S.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	25.5.53	On probation for 2 years.
Biggs, B. W.	South Georgia	Police Constable & Handyman	9.1.54	On Agreement for 3 years.
Duncan, R. A.	" "	Dental Surgeon	16.1.54	—
Hosie, D. S.	" "	Met. Assistant	6.1.54	—
Owen, T. G.	" "	W/T Operator	16.12.53	—
Whitney, J.	" "	Acting Customs Officer	20.3.53	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Shorey, Bernard	Secretariat	Messenger	16.3.53	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Smith, A. A.	Meteorological Assistant, South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	15.12.53

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	27.1.54	156 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Jones, H. D.	Harbour & Aviation	Aircraft Mechanic	27.1.54	148 days	do.
Kidd, J. M.	Public Works	Bricklayer, (Develop. Programme)	27.1.54	220 days	do.
Luxton, H. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	27.1.54	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3. 4th January, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 57 of 30th September, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1953	50.839

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

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 4. 14th January, 1954.

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

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Turner, William	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1952.
Richter, Peter Karl Emil	M.D. (Kiel)	1942.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N.	1933.
	S.C.M.	1934.
Johnston, Grace	S.R.N.	1949.
	S.C.M.	1950.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N., C.M. (Germany)	1925.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeons.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935.
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950.
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. Chir. (Camb.)	1948.
Ihler, Jon Oystein	C.M. (Oslo).	1951.

No. 5. 21st January, 1954.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1954 :-

MRS. C. CAMPBELL (*Chairman*)

MRS. S. BENNETT

MRS. A. NEWING.

Ref. 596/29.

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

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 30th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 30th day of January, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

COMMISSION

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

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance 1942 (Cap. 12 Revised Edition of the Laws) it is enacted that the Governor may issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioners to inquire into any matter in which any inquiry would, in the opinion of the Governor, be for the public welfare :—

NOW THEREFORE I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance 1942, do hereby appoint the following Commissioners :—

MR. J. F. BONNER, J.P. (*Chairman*)

DR. J. E. HAMILTON, I.S.O., J.P.

HON. MR. J. E. BRISCOE,

who are required to call for and to hear evidence at their discretion from any individual member of the Permanent Establishment of the Civil Service or from any deputation representing any group of such members and thereupon to advise the Government whether in their opinion the proposed revised conditions for the Civil Service as presented to the Legislature on the 8th of January, 1954, are fair and reasonable and if not in what respect they recommend that these should be modified.

I further direct that this inquiry shall be held in Stanley, that this inquiry shall not be held in public and that the report of the Commissioners shall be forwarded to the Government on or before the 16th of February, 1954.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 19th day of January, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0045/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance. Short title.

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

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

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance
To amend the Public Health Ordinance.

Title.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 54.

Amendment of the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1087.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance

To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance). Short title.

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

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

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

"Power to
restrict
orders."

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

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

in so far as the order –

- (i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or
 - (ii) requires any change to be made in the person to whose credit any sum of money is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held.”
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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0078/D/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance

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

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954. Short title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Unit” means unit forming part of the Force.

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

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

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

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

Establishment of
Defence Force.

3. (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANISATION.

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

Application to existing
Force.

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

Constitution of Force.

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

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

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

Constitution and
disbandment of units.

5. The Governor -

(1) may constitute any unit; and

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

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

Entry on Muster Roll.

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

Oath.

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

Command.

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

Officers.

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

Commandant.

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

Local rank of
Commandant.

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

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

Rank and precedence of officers.

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

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

Officers' powers of command.

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

Duties of officers.

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

Cancellation of Commission.

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

Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

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

Liability for service and training.

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

Uniform.

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

Officers Uniforms.

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

Arms and equipment etc. remain property.

(2) Every member shall pay to the Commandant the cost of repairing or replacing any rifle or appointments damaged, destroyed or lost by such member.

Cost of repairs.

14. Subject as hereinafter mentioned any member may, except when on active service, and except when the sections relating to compulsory service under this Ordinance are in force, quit the Force on complying with the following conditions :-

Right of member to quit Force.

- (i) he shall give the Commandant one month's notice in writing of his intention to quit the Force: provided that the Commandant may in his discretion dispense with such notice;
- (ii) he shall deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing and appointments being public property or property of the Force issued to him; and
- (iii) he shall pay all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of the Force either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting the Force;

and thereupon he shall be struck off the muster roll of the Force by the Commandant.

The Retired List.

Retired List.

15. (1) Any member who has been returned with efficiency for at least eighteen years or has been returned with efficiency for at least twelve years and has attained the age of forty-one years

(a) may at any time thereafter on application in writing to the Commandant be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List,

(b) may at any time thereafter for any reason which the Commandant may deem sufficient, subject to the approval of the Governor, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List.

(2) Any member who

(a) has been returned with efficiency for at least five years and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred from further service with the Force by reason of physical disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, or

(b) while on service with the Force, suffers a disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred in consequence from further service with the Force,

shall be posted to the Retired List and his name removed from the Active List.

(3) Previous service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent or auxiliary Military Force of the Commonwealth may be taken into consideration for the purpose of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) Every member on the Retired List may, at any military function or on any occasion when uniform is permitted to be worn, and with the approval of the Commandant, wear the uniform and badges of the substantive rank held by him at the time when he was posted to the Retired List. He shall wear the letters "R.L." below the badge of the Force worn on the shoulder straps.

(5) Any member on the Retired List may enjoy the privileges of the Defence Force Clubs as though he were an active member of the Force.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any member who was posted to the Reserve Section of the Force under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, as amended by the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938, may at the discretion of the Commandant be posted to the Retired List.

Active Service.

Governor may call out Force.

16. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation call out the Force or any unit or part thereof for active service, whenever it appears to him advisable to do so by reason of the existence of a state of war, or of any hostile invasion (or apprehended danger thereof), or in the event of any internal emergency threatening the security of life or property to quell which the available civil force is deemed by him inadequate.

Members to attend call.

(2) Every member so called out shall attend in obedience to the call and shall assemble at such place and perform such services as may be directed by the Governor.

Member called out deemed on active service.

(3) Every member so called out shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be on active service. If any such member, not incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble as required by the Governor he shall be deemed to be a deserter.

(4) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

Period of active service.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any member liable to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the Colony or its Dependencies without his consent.

Liable to serve in Colony and its Dependencies.

17. The Commandant may, when the Force or any part thereof is called out for active service, impress motor vehicles, horses, carts, riding and driving gear and boats and their accessories, or any articles as the service may require.

Impressment of motor vehicles etc.

Compulsory Service.

18. (1) In the event of the Defence Force being called out for active service as hereinbefore provided, and the Governor considering it expedient that the numerical strength of the Force should be increased, he may by Proclamation call upon and require every male person over the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty-one years resident in the Colony, not being a member of the Force or exempt under the next succeeding section, to join and serve with the Force so called out, and every such person shall be required to assemble at such place and perform such service as may be directed by the Governor and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall serve as a member of the Force accordingly.

Application of compulsory service.

(2) Every person who, having been called out for service under the preceding sub-section, shall without lawful excuse fail to assemble at the time and place required or to perform such service as he shall have been from time to time directed to perform, shall be deemed to be a deserter.

19. The Governor in Council may exempt any person or class of persons from service in the Force.

Exemption from service.

Immunities.

20. (1) No action shall lie against any member of the Force, nor shall he be subject to any penalty or punishment, for any act or thing done by him in the execution of his duty as a member of the Force : provided that the act or thing was done in pursuance of a lawful command given to him by the Governor or a Magistrate or his superior officer or in defence of his post or person, or otherwise in the lawful performance of his duty.

Immunities of members.

(2) No action shall be brought against any person for anything done by him under this Ordinance unless the same shall be commenced within three months after the act complained of was committed, nor unless notice in writing of such action shall have been given at least one month before such action was commenced.

(3) No plaintiff in an action brought against any person in respect of any act performed under this Ordinance shall succeed unless he prove that such act was done maliciously, or without reasonable cause, or that it was carried out with gross negligence.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall exempt any person from being prosecuted, tried and convicted before the ordinary tribunals of the Colony for any felony misdemeanour or offence against any law for the time being in force in the Colony : provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

21. (1) A member other than an officer shall, when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or performing any duty under this Ordinance, be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

Offences.

- (i) strikes, or uses or offers violence to, or uses threatening or insubordinate language to, or behaves with

- contempt to, his superior officer; or
- (ii) disobeys any standing order of, or lawful command given by, his superior officer; or
- (iii) is drunk; or
- (iv) being a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, strikes or ill-treats any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance who is his subordinate in rank or position; or
- (v) strikes, or uses or offers violence, to any person whether subject to military law or not in whose military custody he is placed, and whether such person is or is not his superior officer; or
- (vi) resists an escort whose duty it is to arrest him or detain him in military custody; or
- (vii) being under arrest or detention or otherwise in lawful military custody escapes or attempts to escape; or
- (viii) falsely personates any other person at any parade or on any occasion when such other person is required by this Ordinance or by Regulations made thereunder to do any act or attend at any place.

(2) A member, other than an officer, whether he is on parade or not, shall be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

- (i) without sufficient cause fails to appear at the place of parade at the time fixed or to attend at any place in his capacity as a member of the Force when duly required so to attend, or when on parade without sufficient cause quits the ranks; or
- (ii) when in charge of any property belonging to Government or to the Force makes away with, or is concerned in making away with, or wilfully injures, any such property; or
- (iii) by culpable neglect loses, or causes injury to any such property as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); or
- (iv) when it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter, makes a declaration respecting such matter which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (v) knowingly makes against any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance an accusation which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (vi) fails to return in good order the arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments issued to him when required to return them; or
- (vii) fails to attend before the Commandant when called on to do so; or
- (viii) is guilty of any act, conduct, disorder or neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

(3) An officer in uniform, whether or not doing duty as an officer, shall be deemed to have committed an offence and shall be liable to be dealt with for such offence if –

- (i) he is drunk,
- (ii) he is guilty of conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

**Punishments
Powers of Commandant.**

22. (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Commandant may impose the following punishments upon members of the Force – admonition, reprimand, severe reprimand, fine, reduction in rank, expulsion from the Force.

(2) Any member of the Force, other than an officer, who commits an offence under section 21 may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £15, or, if he is a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, to be reduced in rank. Fines.

(3) A fine not exceeding £3 may be imposed by the Commandant after a summary trial by him.

(4) A fine exceeding £3 shall not be imposed by the Commandant unless the offence shall first have been investigated, and the person charged therewith found guilty, by a Court of Inquiry.

(5) An appeal to the Governor shall lie in every case where the fine imposed exceeds £3 or reduction in rank is ordered. Appeal.

23. (1) The Commandant may, subject to such appeal to the Governor as is hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the Force any member thereof, and strike him off the strength, either for disobedience to orders by such member while on duty with the Force, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the Force, or for other sufficient cause, the existence and sufficiency of such cause to be judged by the Commandant or, in case of an appeal, by the Governor. Expulsion from Force.

(2) Any member who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Governor at any time within fourteen days after such discharge and the Governor may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other directions with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and his determination shall be binding on all persons. Appeal to Governor.

(3) The Commandant may honourably discharge from the Force any member who is about to leave the Colony, or who has failed to be returned with efficiency during any one year through no fault of his own. Honourable discharge.

(4) A member who is discharged from the Force shall be liable to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, all arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments, being public property or the property of the Force, issued to him, and to pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the regulations, either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge. Liability after discharge.

24. (1) If any member of the Force when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or on duty with the Force or any unit thereof, disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is, or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the Force, or any superior officer under whose command the Force or such unit thereof then is, may order the offender, if an officer, into arrest, and if not an officer, into the custody of any member of the Force: provided that the offender shall not be kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time that the Force or such unit thereof as aforesaid shall remain on duty. For the purposes of this provision any such member while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly shall be deemed to be on duty so long as he continues to wear uniform. Arrest for breach of discipline.

(2) Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the Commandant or such other officer as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Regulations. Arrest to be reported.

25. (1) The Army Act, shall, as to the provisions therein contained respecting discipline, apply to all members of the Force when – Discipline on Active Service.

- (a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces; or

(b) called out for full time or part time active service

subject to the following modifications— the words “the Force” shall be read therein for the words “Regular Forces”, the words “member of the Force” for the words “officer or soldier”, and the word “Governor” for the words “Her Majesty” and “Secretary of State”. Provided that no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the proceeding sub-section no officer or member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of this Ordinance and under the provisions of the Army Act.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act to the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces with which the Force is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

Financial.

Capitation grant.

26. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, subject to the Regulations and on the warrant of the Governor, to pay annually out of the Revenue of the Colony to the Commandant for the purposes of the Force capitation grants, not exceeding the following rates :—

For every Member of the Force qualifying in any year as efficient :—

- (a) in drilling the sum of thirty shillings (30/-);
- (b) in both drilling and musketry the sum of two pounds (£2).

Travelling expenses of members.

27. Whenever any member shall be called out under this Ordinance on active service away from his place of residence he shall be entitled to receive, if willing to do so, his travelling expenses from and to such residence, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the rate and amount of such expenses.

Pay and allowances on active service.

28. Every member called out under this Ordinance on active service shall receive from the Government such pay and allowances, quartering and billeting as the Governor shall from time to time direct, and while in receipt of such will not be entitled to claim pay from his employer, except at such times and under such conditions as are hereinafter specified.

Relief to families of members called out on active service.

29. Every member who, when called out under this Ordinance on active service, shall leave a wife, or a wife and family, shall during the period of absence on such active service be entitled to relief for his wife and family, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the amount of such relief consideration being given to the amount of the pay and allowances granted to the member himself under the preceding section.

Pensions to members disabled on service and to widows and families of those killed on service.

30. Every member of the Force who shall have received wounds or injuries when called out under this Ordinance on active service, and the widows and families of all such members who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such active service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such active service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Employer to pay members temporarily released from Military Duty.

31. (1) Any person may apply in writing to the Commandant for the temporary release from military duty of some member or members of the Force; such application shall be referred by the Commandant to the Colonial Secretary and, if endorsed by

him to the effect that such release is required for the performance of some work of immediate importance, the Commandant may thereupon release from military duty such member or members for such period or periods respectively as he shall think fit.

(2) During the period for which a member is so released from military duty no payment shall be made by the Government to or in respect of him under section 27 or 28 hereof, but the applicant shall be responsible for paying him full wages at the current rate for the work upon which he is employed, or, if he is an employee of the applicant, at the contract rate subsisting between them.

32. (1) All moneys subscribed by or for the use of the Force or any club of the Force, and all effects and other property belonging to the Force or any club of the Force, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions and other moneys due to the Force or to any club of the Force, shall vest in the Commandant for the time being and his successors in office, with power for him and them to bring actions, to make contracts and conveyances and to do all other lawful things in respect of or relating to the same; and any civil or criminal proceedings taken by virtue of this section by the Commandant shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation or removal from office, but may be carried on by and in the name of his successor.

Funds and property vested in Commandant.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-section it shall not be lawful for the Commandant to transfer any money or property of one club of the Force to another club thereof or to dispose of the same, unless he shall first have given written notice of his intention so to do and of his reasons therefor to the committee of such club, and to the Governor, and shall have obtained the consent in writing of the Governor.

Social Clubs.

33. Any social club or clubs of the Force may be formed with the approval of the Governor, and every such club shall be managed by a committee to be elected annually by the members of the club. The Commandant shall *ex-officio* be the chairman and the Adjutant shall *ex-officio* be a member of every such committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the committee, to be chairman in his absence.

Social Clubs.

34. The committee of each social club may from time to time make, amend and revoke the rules for the management and maintenance by annual subscription or otherwise of such club. Provided that such rules and any alteration thereof by the Committee shall be subject to confirmation by a General Meeting of the club and shall not have effect unless and until they have received the approval of the Governor; and provided also that the Governor shall have overriding powers to make, amend and revoke any such rules. Rules so made and approved shall be binding on all members of the club.

Rules of clubs.

35. The provisions of sections 33 and 34 shall apply to all existing social clubs of the Force.

Application of sections 33 and 34 to existing clubs.

Courts of Inquiry.

36. (1) The Governor may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry, composed of officers or other persons, or of both, to inquire into any matter relative to the Force or to any part thereof, or to any officer or other member of the Force, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained in such inquiry and, if required, to report upon the same for his information.

Governor may convene Court of Inquiry.

(2) The Commandant may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry composed of officers to inquire into any matter relative to any unit, or to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained

Commandant may 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.

I do sincerely promise
x as the case may be. and swear (x or "solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare") that I will be faithful ^(a) and bear true allegiance) to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Her Heirs and Successors according to Law, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in the Defence Force of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the defence of the same against Her Majesty's enemies and for the security of life or property, and in accordance with the Law under which I serve -

^(b) So help me God.

(a) Omit when not a British Subject.

(b) Omit in case of declaration.

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 9838/D/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance
Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Title.
Ordinance.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall continue in force until such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation and shall then expire.

Short title.

2. So long as this Ordinance continues in force the provisions of section 4 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 60) shall not have effect.

Suspension of section 4 of Chapter 60.

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance
To amend the Live Stock Ordinance.

Title.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

Cap. 40.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

2. For the first proviso to subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

“Provided that for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped :”

Substitution of new form 4 in Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

3. For Form 4 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the Form 4 set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE
Form 4. (Section 40.)

Annual Return for the year ending 31st May, 19.....

Station.....

Owner.....

Brand for Horses and Cattle

Ear mark for Sheep

Sheep.

Number of sheep on 31st May.

Rams.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.		Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.
		Cast.	Maiden.			

Lambs.

	Ram	Ewe	Wether	Total	Percentage
Number at first marking					
Number marked during year					of Breeding Ewes.
Number dipped					of Lambs marked.

Sheep disposed of during year.					Stock acquired during year.			
LOCAL SALES					Type of Stock.	Country of origin or Station where bought.	Sex.	Total.
Breeding				
Mutton				
Freezer				
Boiling down				
Other purposes				
Exported				
Killed on Station for skins						
" " " " mutton	...							
Boiled down on Station						
Total	...							

Shearing.

Number of Sheep shorn between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....

Hoggets

Other Sheep

Total

Wool Clip.

Average per sheep shorn (excluding Camp Wool) nett lbs.

Total wool baled nett lbs.

Labour on 31st May

Shepherds.	Navvies.	Other Hands.	Total.	Boys under 18 included in total.

Total population on 31st May.

Male.	Female.	Total.

Number of Houses on Station including Cookhouse..... Number vacant.....

Annual Rainfall in inches on Station where records are keptinches.

Horses.

Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other.	Total.

Cattle.

Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other Oxen.	Total.

Swine.

Boars.	Breeding Sows & Gilts.	All under 6 months.	Total.

Poultry.

Hens.	Cocks.	Pullets.	Total.

Geese

Ducks

Turkeys

NOTE. All privately owned horses, cattle, swine, and poultry on the Station to be included in these returns.

Land under cultivation acres.

Area sown (a) Oats acres.

(b) Grass acres.

(c) Other crops acres.

Area mown for Grass Hay acres.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and accurate statement.

Signature of Manager.

NOTE. This return must be made to the Agricultural Officer on or before 30th June in each year.

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of January, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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

An Ordinance

To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :— Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion of all words commencing with the words "on the West" where they first appear and ending with the words "Murray Heights" and by the substitution therefor of the words —

"on the West by a line commencing on the upper limit of the foreshore at approximately nine hundred yards West of the West side of Sullivan House Jetty and running in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and sixty yards to the North-West Corner of Stanley Race Course"

- (b) by the deletion of the words "on the South by the line of the second fence from the point where the Western

Boundary of the West Ward meet it" and by the substitution therefor of the words -

"on the South by a line commencing at the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meets the Stanley Race Course and running in an Easterly direction following the Northern Boundary of the Stanley Race Course for approximately seven hundred and fifty yards, thence in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and fifteen yards to the fence which runs East and West on the North face of the Murray Heights".

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

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0039/III.



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No. 3.

A Bill for An Ordinance To Amend the Customs Ordinance.

Title.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 16.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted immediately after the definition "Proper Officer" the following definition—

Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "Scheduled territories" means the territories specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by Order-in-Council amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise;"

3. For subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :—

Repeal and replacement of section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

"Preferential and general tariffs.

9. (1) Any order or resolution made or passed in accordance with section 5, may impose different rates of import duty upon goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been (1) consigned from any of the scheduled territories and (2) either (a) to be the produce of the scheduled territories, or (b) to have been manufactured in the scheduled territories (such duties to be distinguished in the order or resolution as duties imposed under the

Preferential Tariff), and upon goods not shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been so consigned and produced or manufactured (such duties to be distinguished as duties imposed under the General Tariff)".

Amendment of section 9
(2) of the principal
Ordinance.

4. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "British".

Amendment of section 36
of the principal
Ordinance.

5. (1) In paragraph (a) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance -

- (a) for the word "Ordinance" there shall be substituted the word and figures "Act, 1887,";
- (b) for the words "British Commonwealth" there shall be substituted the words "scheduled territories".

(2) For paragraph (d) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following paragraph :-

"(b) Clocks and watches or any other article of metal impressed with any mark or stamp representing or in imitation of any legal assay mark, or stamp, of a scheduled territory, or purporting by any mark or appearance to be of the manufacture of any scheduled territory, such clocks, watches or other articles not being of the manufacture of such scheduled territory".

Addition of schedule to
the principal Ordinance.

6. The following Schedule shall be added to the principal Ordinance.

"SCHEDULE

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. The dependent territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. Canada.
4. The Commonwealth of Australia.
5. The dependent territories of the Commonwealth of Australia.
6. New Zealand.
7. The dependent territories of New Zealand.
8. The Union of South Africa including South-West Africa.
9. India.
10. Pakistan.
11. Ceylon.
12. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.
13. The Irish Republic.
14. Burma."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Ordinance as it stands admits the importation of British Commonwealth goods at preferential rates of duty. This Bill seeks to extend to certain countries which are no longer members of the British Commonwealth the advantage of preferential tariff.

A Bill for

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year

1954-55.

Title.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1954-55) Ordinance, 1954.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1955, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-four thousand one hundred and eighteen pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1954-55.

Appropriation of £284,188 for service of the year 1954/55.

SCHEDULE.		Schedule.		
Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	4564	0	0
II.	Agriculture	4184	0	0
III.	Audit	949	0	0
IV.	Customs	1625	0	0
V.	Education	10761	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18803	0	0
VII.	Medical	23135	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1334	0	0
IX.	Military	878	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	24885	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6408	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3428	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	22067	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	17869	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	18474	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10980	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	804	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	82250	0	0
Total		£253398	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	30720	0	0
Total Expenditure		£284118	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952-53 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1952-53.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1952-53) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1952/53.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1952-53, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
IV.	Communications	2138	3	5
V.	Customs	9368	9	7
XII.	Police & Prisons	56	19	10
XIV.	Public Works Department	182	5	9
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	5964	13	10
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1561	17	3
XVII.	Supreme Court	63	2	0
	Total Expenditure	£ 19335	11	8



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Office-in-Charge	27.1.54	—
Bain, J. L.	Public Works	Plumber (Development Programme)	10.2.54	—
Cowling, J. R.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	25.2.53	—
Ashmore, J. H.	Medical	Medical Officer	10.2.54	—
Grave, G. F.	"	" "	21.2.54	—
Schonfeld, L.	"	Dental Surgeon	10.2.54	—
Lippold, Miss H.	"	Nursing Sister	1.4.52	—
Rippon, S. R.	Agricultural	Meat Inspector	21.2.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Spencer, Miss S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	14.3.52	—
Barnes, R.	" "	Messenger	5.9.53	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Goodwin, Miss C.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Treasury	15.2.54

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hooley, T. V.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	20.6.53 to 9.2.54	Both dates inclusive.
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	20.6.53 to 9.2.54	" " "
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assistant Teacher	20.6.53 to 9.2.54	" " "
Reichert, H.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	24.12.53 to 1.3.54	On completion of contract.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Goss, B. G.	South Georgia	Police Constable & Handyman	15.1.54	169 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 6. 3rd February, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Duncan, R. A.	B.D.S. (Belfast)	1952. Ref. 1326.

No. 7. 4th February, 1954.

Under the provisions of Section 20 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
to be a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for the Colony.

Ref. 0038/A.

No. 8. 5th February, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 30th of January, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday the 3rd of February, 1954.

Ref. P/363/V.

No. 9. 16th February, 1954.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY MILLER

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Peter Robert Short, bachelor, and Alice Maud Anderson, spinster, at Roy Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 10. 19th February, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Ashmore, James Hopkins	M.A., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dublin)	1949. Ref. 1326.

No. 11. 24th February, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies-

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Grave, George Frank	M.B., B.S. (London)	1951
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Order by His Excellency the Governor made under Sections 5, 24 and 32 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No 1 of 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Pay- Title.
ments) Order, 1954.

2. In this Order :

Definition.

- (a) the expression "account" means a sterling account with a banker in the Colony;
- (b) the expression "transferable account" means any account which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order as a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order;
- (c) the expression "Argentine Guaranteed Account" means an account which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as an Argentine Guaranteed Account for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order;
- (d) the expression "Israel No. 2 Account" means an account of a person resident in Israel which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as an Israel No. 2 Account for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order;
- (e) the expression "Turkish Account" means an account of a person resident in Turkey which is for the time being recognised by the Bank of England as a Turkish Account for the purposes of the United Kingdom Order;
- (f) the expression "scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section 2 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.
- (g) the expression "United Kingdom Order" means the Exchange Control (Payments) Order, 1952, of the United Kingdom, made under the Exchange Control Act, 1947, of the United Kingdom, and includes any Order amending or replacing the same;
- (h) where among the territories specified in any of the Schedules to this Order two or more territories are grouped together, the expression "territory" shall include all the territories in that group.

3. There shall be exempt from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, anything done for the purpose of the transfer of the whole or any part of an amount standing to the credit of —

Exemption of certain transfers of money to and from non-resident accounts.

- (i) an account of a person resident outside the scheduled territories, being a transfer to or to the account of a person resident in the scheduled territories;
- (ii) an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the First Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to another account of a person resident in the same territory;

- (iii) an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to another account of a person resident in that territory, a transfer to the account of a person resident in or to a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, or a transfer to the account of a person resident both outside the scheduled territories and outside any of the territories specified in the First, Second or Third Schedules to this Order;
- (iv) a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to the account of a person resident in or to a transferable account relating to any of the said territories, or a transfer to the account of a person resident both outside the scheduled territories and outside any of the territories specified in the First, Second or Third Schedules to this Order;
- (v) an account (not being a transferable account) of a person resident in any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, being a transfer to the account of a person resident in or to a transferable account relating to the same territory;
- (vi) an account of a person resident both outside the scheduled territories and outside any of the territories specified in the First, Second or Third Schedules to this Order being a transfer to another such account.

Exemptions of certain payments to non-residents.

4. There shall be exempt from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any payment made in the Colony to a person resident outside the scheduled territories :-

- (i) by a person resident outside the scheduled territories if that payment is made out of -
 - (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the Colony and which have been legally imported into the Colony, or
 - (b) any money withdrawn from an account in favour of that person with a banker in the Colony, or
 - (c) any moneys arising from the sale of foreign currency by that person to an authorised dealer, or
 - (d) any foreign currency which has been legally imported into the Colony provided that the payment is not made as consideration for or in association with the receipt by any person of sterling;
- (ii) by a person resident in the scheduled territories if that payment -
 - (a) does not exceed £10 sterling in value, and
 - (b) does not form part of a transaction or series of transactions wherein the aggregate value of the payments exceed £10 sterling in value.
- (iii) by a banker in the Colony acting in the course of his business if that payment -
 - (a) is made from moneys standing to the credit of an account in favour of that person with that banker, or
 - (b) is in respect of the encashment by that person of a travellers' cheque or letter of credit in favour of that person.

Applications of section 24 of Exchange Control Ordinance.

5. (1) Section 24 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, shall apply to territories outside the scheduled territories.

(2) The prescribed manners of payment for the purposes

of the said section 24 in relation to goods exported to a destination in any of the said territories are the manners specified in relation to those territories respectively in the second column of the Fourth Schedule hereto.

6. (1) The provisions of this Order shall have effect subject to any restrictions imposed by any direction given by the Governor under section 33A of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Certain non-resident accounts not exempted.

(2) The exemptions from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, granted by this Order, shall not apply in relation to the transfer of the whole or any part of an amount standing to the credit of—

- (a) an account of a person resident in the Argentine Republic, being a transfer to an Argentine Guaranteed Account;
- (b) an account of a person resident in China;
- (c) an account of a person resident in Formosa;
- (d) an Israel No. 2 Account, except in so far as the transfer may be from one such account to another such account;
- (e) an account of a person resident in Iran.

(3) The exemptions from the provisions of section 6 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, granted by this Order, shall not apply in relation to the transfer of an amount from any account, being a transfer to the account of a person resident in China to the account of a person resident in Formosa or to the account of a person resident in Iran.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1954.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

- Group 1. The Argentine Republic.
- Group 2. The Belgian Monetary Area, that is to say, Belgium, Luxembourg, Belgian Congo and the Trust Territory of Ruanda-urundi.
- Group 3. Brazil.
- Group 4. Bulgaria.
- Group 5. The French Franc Area, that is to say, Metropolitan France (including Corsica), the Principality of Monaco, The Saar Territory, The French Overseas Departments (Algeria, Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, Reunion), the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, The French Trust Territories of Cameroon and Togo, Madagascar and its dependencies, Comoro Islands, St. Pierre and Miquelon, French Establishments in India, The Associated States of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, New Caledonia and its dependencies, French Establishments in Oceania, Condominium of the New Hebrides.
- Group 6. The French Somali Coast.
- Group 7. Hungary.
- Group 8. Israel.
- Group 9. Japan, that is to say, the four main islands of Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu and Shikoku) and the adjacent islands excluding those islands under United States administration.
- Group 10. The Lebanon.
- Group 11. Paraguay.
- Group 12. Peru.
- Group 13. The Portuguese Monetary Area, that is to say, Portugal and the Portuguese Empire.
- Group 14. Roumania.
- Group 15. Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

- Group 16. Syria.
- Group 17. The Tangier Zone of Morocco.
- Group 18. Turkey.
- Group 19. Uruguay.
- Group 20. The Vatican City.
- Group 21. Yugoslavia.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

- Group 1. Canada.
- Group 2. The United States of America, and any territory under the Sovereignty of the United States of America; Pacific Islands formerly under Japanese administration but now under United States administration; the Philippine Islands; Bolivia, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador and Venezuela.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

- Group 1. Austria.
- Group 2. Chile.
- Group 3. Czechoslovakia.
- Group 4. Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.
- Group 5. Egypt, and that area of the former territory of Palestine at present administered by Egypt.
- Group 6. Ethiopia.
- Group 7. Finland.
- Group 8. Greece.
- Group 9. The Italian Monetary Area, that is to say, the Italian Republic, the Republic of San Marino, the territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration and Zone "A" of the Free Territory of Trieste.
- Group 10. The Netherlands Monetary Area, that is to say, the Netherlands, the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, the Netherlands New Guinea, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.
- Group 11. Norway.
- Group 12. Poland.
- Group 13. The Spanish Monetary Area, that is to say, the Peninsula Territories of the Spanish State, the Canary Isles and the Balearic Isles, Ceuta and Melilla, the Spanish Zone of Morocco and the Spanish Colonies.
- Group 14. The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.
- Group 15. Sweden.
- Group 16. Thailand.
- Group 17. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
- Group 18. The Western Zones of Germany, that is to say, the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany and the French, British and United States Sectors of Berlin.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

<i>Description of Territories.</i>				<i>Prescribed manners of payment.</i>
1.	Austria	...	...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Austria,
				(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
				(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
2.	Belgian Monetary Area	...		(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Belgian Monetary Area, and
				(b) Payment in Belgian, Luxembourg or Congolese francs.
3.	Canada	...	...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order,
				(b) Payment in Canadian dollars, and
				(c) Payment in United States dollars.

<i>Description of Territories.</i>	<i>Prescribed manners of payment.</i>
4. Chile 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Chile, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. China 	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in China.
6. Czechoslovakia 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Czechoslovakia, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
7. Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland.	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Denmark, the Faroe Islands or Greenland, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and (d) Payment in Danish kroner or Faroese kroner.
8. Egypt, and that area of the former territory of Palestine at present administered by Egypt.	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Egypt or that area of the former territory of Palestine at present administered by Egypt, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
9. Ethiopia 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Ethiopia, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
10. Finland 	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Finland, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
11. Formosa 	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Formosa.
12. French Franc Area ...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area, and (b) Payment in the currency of any of the territories comprised in the French Franc Area.
13. French Somali Coast ...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the French Somali Coast, and (b) Payment in Djibouti francs.

<i>Description of Territories.</i>	<i>Prescribed manners of payment.</i>
14. Greece	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Greece. (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
15. Iran	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Iran.
16. Israel	Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Israel other than an Israel No. 2 Account.
17. The Italian Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Italian Monetary Area. (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
18. Netherlands Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Netherlands Monetary Area, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and (d) Payment in the currency of the Netherlands, Surinam or the Netherlands Antilles.
19. Norway	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Norway, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and (d) Payment in Norwegian kroner.
20. Poland	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Poland, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
21. Portuguese Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Portuguese Monetary Area, and (b) Payment in Portuguese escudos.
22. Spanish Monetary Area	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories comprised in the Spanish Monetary Area, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
23. Anglo-Egyptian Sudan ...	(a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, (b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and

*Description of Territories.**Prescribed manners of payment.*

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| | | (c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 24. Sweden | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Sweden,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order,
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and
(d) Payment in Swedish kroner. |
| 25. Switzerland and Liechtenstein | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Switzerland or Liechtenstein, and
(b) Payment in Swiss francs. |
| 26. Thailand | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in Thailand,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 27. Turkey | ... .. | Payment in sterling from a Turkish account. |
| 28. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 29. The United States of America and other territories specified in Group 2 of the Second Schedule to this Order. | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order,
(b) Payment in United States dollars, and
(c) Payment in Canadian dollars. |
| 30. The Western Zones of Germany | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the Western Zones of Germany,
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
| 31. Any other territory mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order. | | Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in the territory concerned. |
| 32. All other territories outside the scheduled territories not being territories mentioned in the First, Second, Third or Fourth Schedules to this Order. | | (a) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any of the territories concerned.
(b) Payment in sterling from a transferable account relating to any territory specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and
(c) Payment in sterling from an account of a person resident in any territory specified in the Second Schedule to this Order. |
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Regulations made by the Governor in Council (with the approval of the Legislative Council) under the power conferred by Section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1954.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations".

Increase of rates of pension.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations the pensions of officers who have been granted pensions under the Ordinance shall be increased as follows:—

- (a) in respect of the period from the 31st of December, 1943, to the 30th of November, 1946, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, other than the condition contained in sub-section (2) (a) of section 1 thereof;
- (b) in respect of the period from the 1st of December, 1946, to the 31st of March, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained; and
- (c) in respect of the period which commenced on the 1st of April, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 23rd of February, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Approved at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th of January, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 66/42.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 8th of January, 1954.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

1. The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer was presented with the Insignia of the Order of the British Empire.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th and 12th of March, 1953, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council:

My purpose in summoning today's meeting is to report back to you on the action taken by the Government with regard to certain conclusions reached at our informal Conference in July and to seek your retrospective approval, where necessary; to consider and debate a number of motions – two of them of some importance – and to dispose of seven Bills, thus leaving the way clear for the Budget Session which I propose to take towards the end of February.

Reverting to the July Conference, you may remember that the first subject we discussed was the Darwin School and I am happy to tell you that the materials for this are expected here in March; I understand that building will commence in the Spring so it is reasonable to suppose that the School will be ready for occupation in 1956. We agreed that the Government should meet any capital expenditure over and above the £20,000 subscribed by the Falkland Islands Company, up to a maximum of £10,000; that it should, in addition, furnish and equip the School and thereafter staff and maintain it. You will be asked to confirm this by formal Resolution. The Superintendent of Education who goes on leave by the next "Fitzroy", has been instructed to select the necessary furniture and equipment, personally, and to place firm orders through the Crown Agents so ensuring that we get exactly what we want and that everything will be here in good time.

I would like to take this opportunity of complimenting the Falkland Islands Company on the public spirit they have shown over this matter which its present Chairman discussed with me as long ago as 1946; it is to him more than to anyone that the Colony is indebted for this welcome venture and if parents and farmers will give it the sincere and active support that it deserves I have little doubt that, within a few years, we shall be well on the road to solving the long-standing problem of Camp Education.

We next considered the very formidable task of the rehabilitation – amounting to reconstruction – of the Stanley roads, together with the associated requirements of paving, electric cable extensions, storm drainage, sewerage and of course the new water supply system which Major Pape's report had shown to be necessary. We decided that these several tasks were so closely inter-related that they must be tackled as one operation and that if they are to be completed before we are all too old to reap the benefit, we must put the job out to contract in the United Kingdom. I pursued this line at once but am advised that no contractor would be likely to look at it except on an "on cost" basis which would certainly be unsatisfactory and might be ruinous; the only alternative, I am told, is to engage a competent Engineer for the life of the undertaking, import the necessary plant and labour, and do the job ourselves.

The immediate requirement is the Engineer since until he has examined the various problems on the spot, we cannot get a firm estimate of cost (apart from the water supply scheme for which we already have a close approximation) and so cannot decide on the best method of financing that part of the commitment which cannot be met from Revenue; whether by Loan spread over, say, twenty years or partly by Loan and partly from our Reserves, or wholly from Reserve funds. I have therefore asked the Secretary of State to engage a fully competent Engineer for us and to get him out here as soon as possible, which he is proceeding to do; but he has warned me that we must expect to pay anything from £1,500 to £2,000 a year, or more, for such a man which – clearly – we must accept and here again you will be asked to give your formal assent to his engagement. He will need the assistance of a Surveyor during his investigations and I have arranged to retain one of the out-going FIDS Surveyors, Mr. Blaiklock, for this purpose; it will save passages and incidental expenses and cost nothing more than his salary and lodging allowance during the time the Engineer requires his services.

One consideration we will have to bear in mind, once the roads are in order, is the safety factor; even today there are getting on for three times as many motor vehicles as before the war and by then there will be many more. We will need to impose a strict speed limit, ensure that all vehicles are in sound mechanical condition – particularly as regards their brakes and steering – and set a high standard for the issue of driving licences.

While on the subject of roads, I propose to introduce a Bill this morning empowering the Government to suspend collection of Vehicle Licence fees until the programme, so far as it concerns the built-up area, is completed.

There was unanimous support in favour of raising the free limit for the application of Export Duty on wool and a Resolution to this effect will be proposed by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

We also debated a proposal for financial participation in the Freezer but as the considerations on which we based our conclusion were erroneous and as I am more than ever convinced of its importance to our future economy, I propose that we should re-examine the matter. We were told – and I was not in a position to contravert it – that the Company had been launched with capital in the sum of £360,000 and I at once took this up with the Corporation since, clearly, the venture could never hope to carry such a burden. In fact, I am told that it was handed over with all its assets at a figure of £250,000 and the minutes of the meeting in London at which this was done, contain no indication that this figure was opposed or even criticised. I have since had an opportunity of discussing this aspect of the matter with Mr. Harding, Chairman of the local Company, and with Mr. Bonner, one of its Directors; both attended this meeting and both share my view that this is a development with which the Government ought properly to be associated as the alternative to decrying, or seeming to decry, an idea which the Government itself sold to the Colonial Development Corporation. That the idea in itself was sound, is still sound, can be denied by no thinking person and the time will come when we may have cause to thank God for it: I was reading only a week or so ago an official American trade report which drew attention to the diminishing demand for natural wool resulting from the increased production of synthetic fibres.

That the operations at Ajax Bay were carried out with a good deal of extravagance and misdirection is not to be denied and the present Board of the Corporation would be the last to attempt this; but it is also to be remembered that the undertaking has cost the British taxpayer more than double the issued capital and that a good deal of this money has gone into Colony pockets.

As an alternative to direct participation I understand that an interest-free loan, secured on the assets, would be acceptable and Honourable Members will be invited to consider this possibility. It amounts, really, to plunging back into the industry some of the money which Government has taken out of it: as a Colony, we have enjoyed very prosperous times during recent years and it seems hardly decent to allow the British taxpayer to carry, unaided, the burden of a project which has been introduced for our benefit. That, anyway, is how I see it.

It remains only for me to urge Farmers to support the Freezer purposefully, and to make long term plans now for such support; for if it should fail through lack of this, and its assets be dispersed, there will be no second chance.

To stimulate thought on this important subject, I have recently circulated to Farmers a paper written by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and although I think that his figure of 6d to 7d a lb. dressed weight at the Freezer is unlikely of attainment, I equally think that his ideas are well worthy of examination.

My recommendation, which you endorsed, that we should appoint a whole-time Secretary to the Broadcasting Committee has been implemented. The new 5 k/w Transmitter which we have received as a free gift from Her Majesty's Government has arrived and has been erected; I hope that Camp representatives will be able to find time while they are in Stanley to go up and look at it – the Superintendent will be very pleased to show them round. We are expecting the aerials and rediffusion equipment within the next few weeks and as, in a major undertaking such as this, it is never worth spoiling the ship for a ha'porth of tar we are arranging for the G.P.O. engineer who checked and assembled the equipment in England before it was shipped to come out and supervise the final installation. It is extremely good of the Postmaster General to help us in this way and there is now every reasonable prospect of a far more satisfactory service for Camp listeners before the winter sets in.

I think we are all sensible of the improvement in programmes during the past twelve months and have no doubt that you will wish me to express your appreciation to Mr. Mortimer who has given up so much of his spare time to it and who is shortly leaving the Colony.

That, Honourable Members, disposes of the subjects dealt with at our Conference with the exception of one, which we talked round and about without arriving at any useful conclusions; this I must now refer to in some detail as it has given rise to Resolution No. 4 on the Order Paper, the Government's proposals for a further revision of the pay and conditions of its Civil Servants. These proposals have been circulated and because they have occasioned a certain measure of misconception in some quarters I would ask Honourable Members to grant me their indulgence while I attempt to explain the Government's point of view. And I would particularly urge Honourable Unofficial Members to approach the problem with open minds, and as individuals.

By way of introduction let me say that I yield place to no-one in this House in my sincere concern for the good of the Service and of this, I have reason to believe, the Service is well aware; there can be few, if any, of its members who were serving when I came here in 1946 who do not find themselves materially better off today. But we must be realistic. For no other reason than a lack of educational and training facilities within the Colony, it happens that we must look outside it to fill a proportion – and not a high proportion – of the posts in the Establishment; and whenever we do this we have to pay the market price which is always and inevitably higher than for comparable employments here. In addition, we have often to offer a bit more than the market price to tempt the individual to go so far afield – it is a very long way. I have in mind at this moment what I will describe as the technical employments and since we cannot afford to apply English rates of pay throughout the Service this has the effect of pushing the overseas employee into a higher grade which I am anxious to avoid.

What I have said about the "technicians" is equally true of the professional appointments – the Doctors, the Dentists, the Nurses and Teachers. And here, in the case of the last two, we have not only to comply with "national" awards such as the Whitley Council and Burnham scales for Nurses and Teachers which are assessed on considerations which have little or no relevance here, but have also to compete with the larger and wealthier Colonies so it is small wonder that both the Secretary of State and the Crown Agents have found great difficulty in filling our vacancies and on occasion, increasingly frequent occasion I fear, unable to do so at all.

Recognising the need for some further improvement in the pay and conditions of locally recruited staff, and believing – as all the available evidence suggests – that there is small likelihood of any

appreciable reduction in the cost of living, we propose to merge the present cost of living allowance, with certain modifications, into salaries and to make all male employees on the permanent establishment pensionable on these new rates.

Then, to make it possible to recruit where we need to do so from overseas we propose to pay an Expatriation Allowance which, reduced to the simplest terms, represents the difference between what we consider the job to be worth locally – that is to say in the light of our economic circumstances – and what we have to pay to get it done when we are compelled to go to the open market; as a rule, such men come to us either on secondment from some other and better paid Administration, or on short contract and in either case there is a genuine disturbance factor to be taken into account. This is no new device and has long been practised by other Colonies for the very same reason that we are proposing to introduce it here; and not only by other Colonies, but by countries such as India and Pakistan and Palestine and Iraq and many another. We are, today, probably one of the few exceptions; I have set my face against this expedient as long as I could but I realise that it is no longer prudent or indeed possible to do so.

The beneficial effect of this, apart from the improvement in our recruiting prospects, will be that “the rate for the job” will be the same whoever does it, whether a local man or one from overseas; both will be in the same official category or grade and the only difference will be that the overseas man will get this allowance, amounting to about 20% for disturbance or expatriation or whatever you like to call it. And since we have to pay the additional emolument, anyway, we are really doing no more than admit the necessity; and of course it works the other way as well for I can call to mind two Falkland Islanders who have been transferred on promotion who are drawing Expatriation Allowance and two others who are certainly getting more than their local counterparts.

I greatly hope that the new Scholarship scheme, with the opportunity it offers for further education in England, will enable our young people to qualify themselves for posts in the Colony – and not only in the Government – which must, for the present, be filled by recruitment from overseas. Nor will we neglect any legitimate opportunity of sending selected individuals home for training where they have the necessary background and character to enable them to take full use of such training. Honourable Members may recall some disappointments we have suffered in this direction in the past but we are, nevertheless, planning to send one of our apprentice carpenters home this year for a full course of training as a Shipwright in Thornycroft’s yards and hope, also, to send a senior member of the Posts & Telegraphs staff to England for a course of study in electronics. I would remind you also that all local Nurses are eligible on attaining the necessary standard of proficiency, and being of good conduct, to go home for training at a teaching Hospital which will lead to full SRN qualifications and the Whitley Council salary award which goes with this.

Some criticism has been offered about the proposed scales for junior non-skilled employments but I must observe that the Cost of Living Allowance and the Labour Advisory Board’s recommendations have, between them, landed us in a position where we are paying preposterously high salaries to children straight out of school which has caused a good deal of resentment to their elders and betters besides being intrinsically unsound; we must obviously get back on to level ground and in doing so must be prepared to face whatever difficulties may arise.

In conclusion I would observe that notwithstanding any impressions to the contrary, this is NOT a hastily conceived scheme which I am seeking to push through on the eve of my departure but one which those of us who are chiefly concerned have given much thought and consideration since my return from leave. It has received the full support of my advisers in Executive Council – tempered, in the case of two of my Unofficial advisers, as to the effect that this may have on Camp wages; but that, of course, is an entirely separate consideration – and has also been endorsed by the Secretary of State who has, in fact, urged me to go further in some respects than I had proposed. I am satisfied that it represents a fair, dispassionate and realistic approach to the goal which we all wish to attain – an efficient and contented Service. Before leaving this subject I must reply to a suggestion of the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley during the Conference to the effect that the Government Officers were grossly over-staffed. I promised him that I would look into this and I find that the total increase since 1946 is seven – 1 in the Secretariat, 1 each in the Audit and Harbour which are both new Departments and two each in the Treasury and Posts & Telegraphs. When one considers the increase in public business, in postal and telegraph traffic, Savings Bank transactions, Children’s Allowances, Old Age Pensions and FIDS Accounts which together with UNO questionnaires are quite a recent commitment I cannot accept his suggestion and can, on the contrary, assure the House that the clerical staff is fully occupied.

Of the Bills to be presented to you only one, providing for certain alterations in the disciplinary code and internal economy of the Defence Force, is even remotely contentious; it has been drafted in consultation with representative members of the Force and it should bring about a considerable improvement. This Bill will be introduced by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary who will elaborate, as required, on its various provisions.

Honourable Members, I have detained you rather longer than I had thought to do and we will now proceed with the business of the day.

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

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period June to December, 1953.
- (iii) Certificate of Urgency signed by His Excellency the Governor.

5. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

“WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 (i) of the Pensions Ordinance that pensions may be granted by the Governor in Council in accordance with regulations made under the said Ordinance to officers who have been in the service of the Colony, and that any such Regulations

may be given retrospective effect, provided that, in such case, such Regulations shall have received the prior approval of the Legislative Council signified by Resolution :

AND WHEREAS the Governor in Council proposes to make Regulations under the said Ordinance (intended to be entitled the Pensions Regulations, 1954) for the purpose of providing that the pensions of officers who have been granted pensions under the Ordinance shall be increased as follows :-

- (a) in respect of the period from the 31st of December, 1943, to the 30th of November, 1946, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained, other than the condition contained in sub-section (2) (a) of section 1 thereof;
- (b) in respect of the period from the 1st of December, 1946, to the 31st of March, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained; and
- (c) in respect of the period which commenced on the 1st of April, 1953, by the amount by which corresponding pensions may be increased under the provisions of the United Kingdom Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952, subject to the limitations and conditions therein contained.

AND WHEREAS the said proposed Regulations have been this day submitted to the Legislative Council of the Colony;

It is Resolved by the said Council that the same be, and they are hereby approved".

The Honourable Mr. Briscoe went on to explain that the object of the Resolution was to mitigate the hardship caused to the Colony's pensioners through the increased cost of living since 1944 and that the proposed increases follow the practice in other Colonies and the United Kingdom.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

6. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe introduced a Resolution in the following terms whereby Government would purchase 3% Debenture Stock not exceeding £50,000 in the Falkland Islands Freezer Company and waive interest on such Debenture Stock for two years :-

"BE IT RESOLVED—

This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of a sum not exceeding fifty thousand pounds (£50,000) for the purchase of 3% Debenture Stock in the Falkland Islands Freezer Company, Limited, and furthermore agrees to waive the payment of interest on such Debenture Stock for the two years following the date of purchase".

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded and on the Resolution being put to debate the Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, supported by the Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake, expressed concern regarding the security of the loan and proposed that the matter be further discussed in Committee of the whole Council.

Council were unanimously in agreement.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary before moving the adoption of the Resolution to amend the Customs Ordinance stated that the purpose of the Resolution was to give effect to His Excellency's assurance at the Joint Conference of the Executive and Legislative Councils last year, that as a result of increased production costs some measure of relief in wool tax would be introduced. He then moved the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS it is provided in section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duties thereon :

AND WHEREAS import and export duties of customs have been imposed by the Customs Order as amended :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that certain export duties of customs upon wool should be altered as hereinafter provided :

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in it aforesaid, this Council resolves and it is hereby resolved that section 3 of the Customs Order shall be further amended in the following respects :-

- (a) by deleting the following words and figures :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 10d., 25d. per lb".

and substituting therefor the following words and figure :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 15d., nil".

- (b) by deleting the following words and figures :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d., 5d. per lb.

and substituting therefor the following words and figures :

"When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 15d. but does not exceed 20d., 5d. per lb."

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded, and the Resolution was adopted.

In speaking to the Resolution the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton thanked His Excellency for this concession but wished to make it clear that tax relief up to 15d. per lb. was not in his opinion sufficient and he asked if His Excellency could give an assurance that should the price of wool drop below the real production figure – which he estimated at about 28d. per lb. – further relief would be forthcoming.

His Excellency assured him that if Government was satisfied that the price of wool had dropped below the cost of production further relief would be considered.

8. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer moved the adoption of the following Resolution :—

“WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the year ending the 31st of March, 1954, for the period 1st October to 31st March.

BE IT RESOLVED—

This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from public funds of the sum of Nine hundred and Sixty-five pounds (£965) to meet the several charges itemised in the accompanying Schedule”.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that though the Resolution as it stood was a bare request for additional provision, in fact it represented the amount required to cover the salary revision proposals which had been circulated to Honourable Members; in view of the number and diversity of important principles involved in these proposals he moved that the matter be referred to a Committee of the whole Council and that strangers should be required to withdraw.

On the seconding of the motion by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, the Council adjourned.

When Council resumed Resolution (ii) on the Agenda was taken first and the Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake moved that the Resolution should be adopted provided that should the Freezer at some future date cease to function Government as first Debenture holders would have first claim on stock assets. His Excellency gave an assurance that this would be arranged and the Resolution was adopted.

9. On Resolution (iv) being referred back to Council His Excellency decided to defer the Motion until the next meeting and to appoint a Commission to consider and report. Council were pleased to leave the constitution of the Commission to His Excellency.

10. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution for the approval of certain financial principles in respect of the proposed Boarding School at Darwin, stated that this motion was being tabled merely to confirm the decision taken at the Joint Conference of the Executive and Legislative Councils in July last. He then moved the Resolution as follows :—

“WHEREAS certain informal discussions on the subject of the proposed Boarding School at Darwin were held at a Joint Conference of the Executive and Legislative Councils on the 27th of July, 1953.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council hereby approves the following financial principles :—

- (a) That, should the capital cost of erecting the School exceed the sum of £20,000 to be contributed by the Falkland Islands Company, Government will provide such further capital as may be needed to complete the project up to a maximum liability of £10,000.
- (b) That Government will be responsible for the staffing, furnishing, equipment and maintenance of the school after its completion”.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded the Resolution and when put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

11. Before moving the Resolution seeking the approval of certain financial principles in respect of the Stanley Major Works Programme, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that this Resolution also sought to confirm the recommendations of the Joint Conference in respect of the engagement of a qualified engineer and the method of financing the major works programme.

He then moved the following Resolution which was seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe and adopted.

“WHEREAS there is an urgent need to carry out a number of inter-related public works in Stanley.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council approves :—

- (a) The engagement of a qualified engineer to plan and supervise these works, and,
- (b) That the cost of these works, which can only be estimated very approximately as in the region of £300,000 should be met wholly or in part by the raising of a public loan”.

12. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill “To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance” and explained that the object of the amendment was to clarify the legal position of an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder of that post was on leave of absence pending final retirement.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded the Bill and it was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the figures “1953” and the substitution of the figures “1954”.

Clause 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

13. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Public Health Ordinance" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the Bill was designed to bring the law relating to vaccination, which was based on the Ordinance of 1868, into line with modern medical practice.

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

By the deletion of the figures "1953" and the substitution of the figures "1954".

Clauses 2 to 4 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

14. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said the amendment was designed to bring local Exchange Control legislation into line with United Kingdom law.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

By the deletion of the figures "1953" and the substitution of the figures "1954".

Clauses 2 to 4 were agreed to. The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

15. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer moved the first reading of the Bill "To make better provision for the constitution, organisation and discipline of the Local Armed Force in the Colony", and stressed the main objects and reasons as follows :-

- (a) To make better provision for the maintenance of discipline in the Force.
- (b) To make provision for service in the Dependencies.
- (c) To regularise the organisation of the Social Clubs of the Force.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to subject to the following amendment :-

The figures "1953" be deleted and substituted by the figures "1954".

Clauses 2 to 47 and the Schedule were agreed to.

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

16. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary introduced the Bill entitled "Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance" and explained that the Bill was designed to suspend the payment of annual fees for motor vehicles as a purely temporary measure pending the repair of the roads in the built-up area of Stanley. He then moved the first reading of the Bill. This was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and on further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

That the figures "1953" be deleted and substituted by the figures "1954".

Clause 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

17. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Live Stock Ordinance". He explained that the amendments sought to clarify the sub-section dealing with compulsory dipping and at the same time the opportunity had been taken of expanding and improving the Annual Stock Return.

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

That the figures "1951" be substituted for the figures "1953".

Clauses 2 and 3 and the Schedule were agreed to.

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

18. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton the Bill "To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that the object of the Bill was to designate the proposed residential area west of Sullivan House as "town land" and thus enable leases up to 60 years to be granted.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :-

That the figures "1953" be deleted and the figures "1954" be substituted.

Clause 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

By Command,
J. Bound,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1954.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 9th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	9.3.54	—
Lellman, E. F.	" "	Acting Colonial Treasurer	9.3.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss N.	Audit	Clerk, Grade IV.	24.3.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Tomlinson, R. R.	Education	Camp Teacher	31.3.54	Contract terminated.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Calvert, R.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipefitter (Development Programme)	9.3.54	144 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Latermann, E.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	9.3.54	148 "	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Szeley, A.	"	Medical Officer	9.3.54	148 "	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Bowles, G. W. J.	South Georgia	Customs Officer	29.3.53 to 29.3.54		On retirement (health reasons).

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 12. 6th March, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to constitute the Board of Management required under Section 3 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952 :—

The Colonial Treasurer (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.
H. L. Bound.

Ref. 0323/A/III.

No. 14. 8th March, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of 2nd Lieutenant W. J. Jones to the rank of Lieutenant, Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 1st of March, 1954.

Ref. 0206.

No. 15. 15th March, 1954.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 27th/28th March, 1954, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 16. 16th March, 1954.

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

THE REVEREND J. GOULD

to be a Member of the Broadcast Advisory Committee *vice* Reverend J. Steele, with effect from 1st March, 1954.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 17. 1st April, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of 4th January, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st March, 1954	51.360

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

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Alexander Stewart, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Margaret Hannah Isabella Stewart, the widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th March, 1954.

L. 8/54.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Jennings, deceased, of North Arm, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Charles McCarthy, a nephew of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
13th March, 1954.

L. 36/53.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Darwin Watson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Duncan Russell Watson, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th March, 1954.

S.C. 10/54.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Report of Commission of Enquiry into Revised Conditions for the Civil Service.

Stanley,

17th February, 1954.

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
Falkland Islands.

Sir,

We have the honour to submit our report on the inquiry into the proposed Revised Conditions for the Civil Service made by us under the authority of the Commission we received from you on the 8th February, 1954.

2. Our terms of reference were :- To call for and to hear evidence at our discretion from any individual member of the Permanent Establishment of the Civil Service or from any deputation representing any group of such members and thereupon to advise Government whether in our opinion the proposed Revised Conditions for the Civil Service as presented to the Legislature on the 8th January, 1954, are fair and reasonable and if not in what respect we recommend that they should be modified.

Following an interview by the Chairman with you on the 15th February, 1954, a letter was received from the Colonial Secretary on the 16th February, 1954, regarding the proper interpretation of the terms of reference reading as follows :-

"These terms should be read in conjunction with the penultimate paragraph of the 'Notes of discussion on Revised Conditions when the Legislative Council was in Committee on 8th January, 1954' from which you will note that the proposals have already been accepted by Council as the basis for revision and your Commission is not, therefore, required to concern itself with such basic principles as pensionability, merger of cost of living bonus and expatriation pay (or its equivalent) except in so far as the evidence which you have heard, or may hear, indicates that these principles are unacceptable to an appreciable section of the Civil Service whose general well-being, as a body, it has been Government's purpose to promote. In such case it will be your duty as a Commission to assess the reasonableness of the objection raised.

Similarly, the Commission need not, and indeed should not, concern itself with the petty discontents and grievances of individuals which - as you suggested - can be more properly dealt with by the Administration in the normal manner.

If, however, there appears to be discontent among any class or grade of officials then the Commission should, if satisfied that there is substance in such complaint, either call for evidence from the Government and thereafter offer its opinion and recommendations upon the points at issue or, if it appears to you that inordinate time and research will be needed to reach a conclusion, you should then invite His Excellency's attention in your report to the case or cases in question and if you so desire recommend that they be further reviewed."

3. The Commission held sixteen meetings during the course of which we received two deputations, and interviewed 19 individual members of the Civil Service of whom 11 are at present serving under pre-1948 Conditions of Service.

4. Nine individuals represented that they should receive a higher salary. Upon one individual's claim that as his predecessor, who was appointed from overseas, received a higher salary he himself is not properly remunerated, we are satisfied that the basis of his claim is unsound inasmuch as the duties of his predecessor were perceptibly broader than those of the post as it now exists.

In the case of other individual claims these were largely intradepartmental grievances which the proposed Revised Conditions of Service did not affect. All representations, whether individual or collective, are attached to this report with our comments.

5. Seven individuals represented that technical staff should receive higher salaries than clerks, and a number questioned why under the proposed Revised Conditions the salary ceiling for Grade II technicians should be the same as that for a Grade II clerk, whereas under

present conditions the technical ceiling was higher, none of them appeared to know how much higher. At present the Grade II technician receives a lower initial salary than a clerk of the same grade and takes 3 years longer to reach his maximum which is £5 p. a. more than that of the clerk, despite this higher maximum he would over a period of 40 years receive £70 less than his clerical counterpart, thus the proposed Revised Conditions in treating the Grade II clerk and technician identically represent an improvement for the technicians and not a worsening of his conditions as those making representations appeared to think. In addition to this improvement the technician is placed in Grade II immediately upon completing his five years' apprenticeship whereas the clerk will not normally reach Grade II until the completion of eleven years of service; this factor appeared to have been overlooked by those making representations.

6. It was represented by a deputation from the Police that as they were already pensionable the introduction of pensionability for other officers entitled the Police to some other improvement in their conditions of service. We do not consider the proposed extension of pensionability to other members of the service a valid argument for conferring some other benefit on the Police or for that matter on other members of the Civil Service who also, like the Police, enjoy the privilege of pensionable status.

7. The Police deputation also represented that the nature of their work carried with it a measure of social isolation which they considered should receive compensation in the form of frequent passages to the United Kingdom. Whilst recognising that their work will carry with it some measure of social isolation we must observe that every job has its own drawbacks and we are doubtful if the drawback in this case warrants special treatment.

8. In examining the proposed Revised Conditions we noted that the main purpose was to merge the Cost of Living Bonus which had remained static since September, 1952, into salaries, and at the same time make adjustments in the light of the fact that the payment of the bonus at the same rate to the higher and lower paid officers was inequitable. We consider these adjustments to be fair and reasonable.

9. With regard to the proposal to give all male staff pensionable status we agree that it is invidious that under the present conditions selected posts only are pensionable. With regard to the proposal that females should continue to contribute to the Provident Fund instead of being given pensionable status we recognise that it is unlikely that the average female will spend her life in the Civil Service and we agree that it would not be in the public interest to replace their Provident Fund benefits by pensionability.

10. On the proposal to introduce "Expatriation Pay" we agree that it is inevitable that the officer recruited outside the Colony must receive higher emoluments than one would expect to normally pay for the post for which he is recruited. The present practice of giving increased salaries for these posts when filled by overseas officers has virtually regraded them and there is no doubt that this regrading has engendered discontent. On examination of the Colonial Office List for 1952 we found that expatriation pay has been adopted in at least twelve Colonies and we learned that it has recently been introduced into one other, it therefore appears that other places have encountered similar discontent over disparities in salaries of posts which normally are graded the same, and that the device of expatriation pay is standing the test of time in those places. The Colonial Treasurer who has first hand experience of its introduction into another Colony states that his experience was that it welded the Service by reason of the fact that the basic salary of both the local and overseas officers being the same in each grade gave them a community of interest. We received no representations against the introduction of expatriation pay.

11. With regard to the requirement that officers serving on pre-1948 terms of service, which affords them leave and passages not enjoyed by others of the same rank and grading, must forfeit these privileges if they wish to enjoy the proposed Revised Conditions, we are agreed that the 1937 Leave and Passage Regulations went far beyond what might reasonably be expected, and that Government is right in not conferring any further benefit on these officers without them relinquishing their special leave privileges.

12. We are agreed that the proposed Revised Conditions, as presented to the Legislature on the 8th January, 1954, only fall short of being fair and reasonable in that they did not fully provide for officers on pre-1948 conditions, enjoying such leave or passages, as they had already earned up to the date of the proposed Revised Conditions coming into force, in the event of them choosing to accept the proposed Revised Conditions.

13. During our investigation the limited opportunity for advancement was continually emphasised and a number of comparisons with the posts of Assistant Treasurer and Assistant

Colonial Secretary were made, and there seems little doubt that the seniority attached to these posts does, at present, restrict the scope for advancement of junior officers.

On examining these two posts we find there is an appreciable salary gap between them and their immediate superiors, and we suggest that a sufficient gap would still be maintained if the posts of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Assistant Treasurer were extended to Scale A1 under the proposed Revised Conditions, which would then offer scope for other officers being extended into Scale B without altering the present relative seniority between posts.

In the event of Government adopting our suggestion we consider that the salary range of the Auditor should also be extended into Scale A1 under the proposed Revised Conditions.

14. Arising from the limited opportunity for advancement to posts which carry the privilege of passages to and from the United Kingdom, we suggest that the following observations should be considered by Government with a view to extending similar privileges to the rank and file.

From our interviews it was very apparent that the opportunity to go on leave to England with passages paid both ways is very highly esteemed. It is clear that the ordinary Grade II man, for example, cannot afford to take frequent leave in the United Kingdom, but absences at widely spaced intervals would be appreciated.

The practice of granting leave over a wide range of employees, however it originated, has gone on long enough to affect the outlook of the Civil Servants on the matter, and the prospect of holiday "At Home" would beyond question be considered an attractive feature of Government employment.

It is to be remembered that the outlook of the Falkland Islanders has changed perceptibly during the last 10 or 15 years. Causes are the radio, which is improving all the time, the cinema, and perhaps most important of all, the presence for a long time of 2,000 troops from England. They mixed in a mostly friendly and free way with the local population and it must be accepted that the intercourse left its impression.

A recent reviewer of a book on the West of Scotland has referred to "the rebellion of the young against limited horizons".

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servants,

(Sgd.) J. F. BONNER
J. E. HAMILTON
J. E. BRISCOE

NOTIFICATION.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned office in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies:—

DEPENDENCIES.

SOUTH GEORGIA

Meteorological Forecaster.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11th March, 1954.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of March, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

**An Ordinance
To Amend the Customs Ordinance.**

Title.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

Cap. 16.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted immediately after the definition "Proper Officer" the following definition—

" "Scheduled territories" means the territories specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by Order-in-Council amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise;"

Repeal and replacement of section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

3. For subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :—

"Preferential and general tariffs.

9. (1) Any order or resolution made or passed in accordance with section 5, may impose different rates of import duty upon goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been (1) consigned from any of the scheduled territories and (2) either (a) to be the produce of the scheduled territories, or (b) to have been manufactured in the scheduled territories (such duties to be distinguished in the order or resolution as duties imposed under the

Preferential Tariff), and upon goods not shown to the satisfaction of the Collector to have been so consigned and produced or manufactured (such duties to be distinguished as duties imposed under the General Tariff)".

4. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the word "British".

Amendment of section 9 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

5. (1) In paragraph (a) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance—

Amendment of section 36 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) for the word "Ordinance" there shall be substituted the word and figures "Act, 1887,";

(b) for the words "British Commonwealth" there shall be substituted the words "scheduled territories".

(2) For paragraph (d) of section 36 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(b) Clocks and watches or any other article of metal impressed with any mark or stamp representing or in imitation of any legal assay mark, or stamp, of a scheduled territory, or purporting by any mark or appearance to be of the manufacture of any scheduled territory, such clocks, watches or other articles not being of the manufacture of such scheduled territory".

6. The following Schedule shall be added to the principal Ordinance.

Addition of schedule to the principal Ordinance.

"SCHEDULE

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. The dependent territories of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. Canada.
4. The Commonwealth of Australia.
5. The dependent territories of the Commonwealth of Australia.
6. New Zealand.
7. The dependent territories of New Zealand.
8. The Union of South Africa including South-West Africa.
9. India.
10. Pakistan.
11. Ceylon.
12. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.
13. The Irish Republic.
14. Burma."

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of March, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

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

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952-53 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1952-53.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1952-53) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1952/53.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1952-53, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
IV.	Communications	2138	3	5
V.	Customs	9368	9	7
XII.	Police & Prisons	56	19	10
XIV.	Public Works Department	182	5	9
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	5964	13	10
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1561	17	3
XVII.	Supreme Court	63	2	0
	Total Expenditure £	19335	11	8

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of March, 1954.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 10



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

An Ordinance

Title. **To provide for the service of the year 1954-55.**

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

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1954-55) Ordinance, 1954.**

Appropriation of
£244,648 for service
of the year 1954/55.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1955, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and forty-eight pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1954-55.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	4564	0	0
II.	Agriculture	4184	0	0
III.	Audit	949	0	0
IV.	Customs	1625	0	0
V.	Education	10761	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18803	0	0
VII.	Medical	23135	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1334	0	0
IX.	Military	888	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	24885	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6408	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3428	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	22067	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	17869	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	18474	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10980	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	804	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	82770	0	0
Total		£253928	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	30720	0	0
Total Expenditure		£284648	0	0

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1953

COLONY

Births					Male	Female	Total
Stanley	24	21	45
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	—	1	1
Total					24	22	46

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Deaths					Male	Female	Total
Stanley	17	9	26
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	1	—	1
Total					18	9	27

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ 3
Still Births —

DEATHS 1952 33

Marriages						
		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	3	3	3	6	15
East Falkland	—	—	—	3	3
West Falkland	—	—	—	1	1
Total		3	3	3	10	19

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Arrivals				
1953	males	87	females	57
Total 144				
1952	„	145	„	64
„ 209				

Departures				
1953	males	118	females	67
Total 185				
1952	„	180	„	101
„ 281				

Population

The population of the Falkland Islands as shown by the Census of the 28th March, 1953, was 1246 males and 984 females or a total population of 2230

Estimated population 31st December 1953 – 2220, decrease 10, as shown below –

	Males	Females	Total
Population by Census of 28th March, 1952	1246	984	2230
Add births since date of Census	18	21	39
	1264	1005	2269
Add arrivals since date of Census	84	57	141
	1348	1062	2410
Deduct deaths since date of Census	12	7	19
	1336	1055	2391
Deduct departures since date of Census	106	65	171
Total	1230	990	2220

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	20.72
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	3
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	12.15
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 7 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1352	6	1358
“ “ “ “ other Dependencies	42	—	42
Total	1394	6	1400

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
2nd February, 1954.





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Notice.

No. 18.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st April, 1954.

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/614.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQ., C.M.G., C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

ELIZABETH R.	{	<i>Signed on Behalf of Her Majesty.</i>
MARGARET		

25th January, 1954.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith: To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of

Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Greeting :

Appointment of
O. R. Arthur, Esq.,
C.M.G., C.V.O., to be
Governor.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights privileges, and advantages to the said office belonging or appertaining.

Duties and powers under
Letters Patent.

II. And we do hereby authorise, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster, the thirteenth day of December, 1948, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive, from Us.

Commission of 30th
September, 1946,
superseded.

III. And We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede the Commission under the Sign Manual and Signet of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, bearing date the Thirtieth day of September, 1946, appointing Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, (now Sir Miles Clifford, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our said Most Distinguished Order), to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Officers, etc., to obey the
Governor.

IV. And we do hereby command all and singular Our Officers and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take notice thereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twenty-fifth day of January, 1954, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DAVID MAXWELL FYFE.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1954

Assumption of the Administration of the Colony by His Excellency

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, C.M.G., C.V.O.

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies hereby gives notice that he has in pursuance of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Commission this day taken the Oaths prescribed by law as Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and assumed the Administration of the Government.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this first day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.

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

Ref. 1562.

Notice.

No. 19.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st April, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government from the 9th March, 1954, to 31st March, 1954, both dates inclusive.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/559.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pollitt, Mrs. E.	Government House	Cook/Housekeeper	1.4.54	—
Smith, Eric	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	1.4.54	On probation for 6 months.
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	10.2.54	—
Mayles, W. C.	" "	Steward/Cook	9.4.54	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	19.4.54	145 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Campbell, R.	Public Works	Storekeeper	21.4.54	180 "	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Osborne, Mrs. M. A.	Education	Teacher	21.4.54	180 "	Inclusive of period of voyage.
Dunbar, Miss M.	"	Assistant Mistress	8.10.53 to	6.4.54	On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 20. 3rd April, 1954.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of John Moelwyn Lloyd, bachelor, and Eileen Rose Llamasa, spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 21. 8th April, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE
MR. WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE,
to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 24th March, 1954.

Ref. 0457.

No. 22. 7th April, 1954.

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

H. Bennett, J.P. (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.
The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council
to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1954.

Ref. 0049.

No. 23. 7th April, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. J. E. BRISCOE
and E. F. LELLMAN
acted as Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, respectively, from 9th March to 31st March, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/550, P/165.

No. 24. 8th April, 1954.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior
Medical Officer, (*President*)
The Medical Officers
The Superintendent of Works
The Chief Constable
Mrs. M. Robson
The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.
D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1954.

Ref. 0573.

No. 25. 10th April, 1954.

The following Foreign Office Notice is published for information :-

Supplementary Federal Law for the Compensation of
Victims of National Socialist Persecution.

The Federal German Government have promulgated a law supplementing legislation now in force in the Federal Republic for Compensation to Victims of National

Socialist Persecution (published in the "Bundesgesetzblatt" I. No. 62 of September 21st, 1953). Its provisions apply also to the Western Sectors of Berlin.

2. Compensation under this law may be claimed by any person who, during the period January 30th, 1933, to May 8th, 1945, was persecuted because of his anti-Nazi persuasion or for reasons of his race, faith or philosophy of life and who can satisfy the residential qualifications which are contained in Article 8, in respect of :-

- (a) damage to Life, Body, Health and Liberty
- (b) damage to certain Property Rights
- (c) damage to Professional or Economic Advancement.

3. The law also provides for compensation in certain circumstances to the following classes who cannot comply with the residence qualifications :

- (a) Expellees as defined by the Law on Expellees of May 19th, 1953;
- (b) Stateless Persons and Political Refugees, who are also expellees as defined above;
- (c) Persecutees on grounds of nationality who were refugees on October 1st, 1953.

4. In general claims may also be made by the heir of a deceased victim. Compensation Claims Offices are to be set up under the Laender Governments and will be competent for the registration of claims. Claims must be submitted in the case of the residents of the Federal Republic by October 1st, 1954, and persons resident outside the Federal Republic by October 1st, 1955.

5. Details regarding the presentation of claims are contained in the Fourth Section of the Law, copies of which may be obtained from the Bundesanzeiger-Verlags-GmbH, Köln/Rhein, 1 (Postfach). Persons who after studying the law consider that they may be eligible for compensation and wish for further advice should consult a lawyer practising in German law or one of the various organizations and institutions specializing in this field regarding their position and the procedure for submission of claims, as Departments of Her Majesty's Government cannot undertake to advise claimants on these matters. The Diplomatic Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany in London, 6, Rutland Gate, Knightsbridge, S.W. 7., is also prepared to supply information and application forms.

Ref. 1632/4.

No. 26. 12th April, 1954.

The following alterations in the designations of offices are notified.

Name	Previous Designation	Present Designation
J. S. R. Huckle, D.S.C.	Controller of Communications	Harbour Master and Director of Civil Aviation.
D. Cronin	Teacher	Assistant Master.

No. 27. 14th April, 1954.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Wednesday the 21st of April, 1954, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

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

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

In the event of inclement weather the Cere-

mony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

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

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 28. 23rd April, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Burian, Stanislaus	M.D. (Prague)	1935.
	M.B., Ch.B. (Vienna)	1937.
	D.P.H. (Prague)	1940.
	P.H.D. (Paris)	1938.

No. 29. 26th April, 1954.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Honour the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Gordon Pedro James Peck, bachelor, and Olive Joan Betts, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 30. 28th April, 1954.

THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL LAW
ORDINANCE (Chapter 33 Revised Edition)

NOTICE.

[Under section 11 (7) of the Ordinance]

Whereas by section 11 (7) of the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, it is provided that when any change in the title of a public office occurs the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, declare that such change in title shall take effect from the date specified in such notice, and any reference in any Ordinance to the former

title of such office shall be read and construed as a reference to that office by the new title declared by the Governor in such notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare that the title "Crown Agents for the Colonies" is hereby replaced by the title "Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations", with effect from the 1st of April, 1954.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William Henry Watson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Richard Victor Goss, Attorney for James Watson and Rica Alexandrina Watson, parents of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

24th April, 1954.

S.C. 16/54.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry John Lee, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Margaret Davidina Louisa Crawford Lee, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th April, 1954.

L. 17/54.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

No. 3

Proclamation

1954

Made under section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, (Cap. 42).

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have

been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend the Ordinance to such possession or territory, and the Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Northern Ireland were references to such possession or territory;

AND WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the Legislature of New Zealand has made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within New Zealand of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands;

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby order that the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, shall extend to maintenance orders made by courts in New Zealand in like manner as it applies to maintenance orders made in England or Northern Ireland.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 1597.

No. 4.

Proclamation

1954.

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

C. CAMPBELL —
Governor's Deputy.

[L.S.]

By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information has been received that Newcastle Disease (*Pneumoen- cephalitis*) among poultry is now present in Chile.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit:

The importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile of poultry and eggs is prohibited until further notice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

J. BOUND,

for Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 1439.

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 23rd day of April, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 22nd day of April, 1954.

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

RESOLUTION

To amend the Customs Order.

Whereas it is provided in Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to impose import or export duties of customs upon any goods whatsoever which may be imported into or exported from the Colony, and to revoke, reduce, increase or alter any such duties, and to provide for the importation or exportation of any goods without payment of customs duty thereon :

And Whereas import and export duties of Customs have been imposed by the Customs Order as amended :

And Whereas it is expedient that certain export duties of customs upon wool should be altered as hereinafter provided :

It was Resolved by the Legislature of the Falkland Islands that Section 3 of the Customs Order be further amended as follows :—

(a) by deleting the following words and figures :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 10d., .25d. per lb.”

and substituting therefor the following words and figure :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip does not exceed 15d., nil”.

(b) by deleting the following words and figures :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d., .5d. per lb.”

and substituting therefor the following words and figures :

“When the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 15d. but does not exceed 20d., .5d. per lb.”.

Made at a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 8th day of January, 1954.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of April, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1954.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

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

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies. Title.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows — Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1954. Short title.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance. Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

SCHEDULE

1 of 1953	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
2 of 1953	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
3 of 1953	Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
4 of 1953	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
5 of 1953	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1st April, 1953.
1 of 1954	Interpretation & General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.
2 of 1954	Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.
3 of 1954	Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.
4 of 1954	Defence Force Ordinance, 1954	1st February, 1954.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 2nd day of April, 1954.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd of March, 1954.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

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

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

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th of January, 1954, were confirmed.

2. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council as follows :—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council :

It is rather more than seven years ago since I arrived in the Colony and as this is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of addressing you it is fitting that I should render you an account of my administration, and in the course of that relation I shall take the opportunity of expressing some ideas about the future which, rather than the immediate present, has been the true object of my concern.

AGRICULTURE. You will recall that in 1946 the Department had lost its Director and that it was costing a good deal of money for what had become a quite unremunerative return. That situation has been redressed and expenditure cut to a minimum; the present Agricultural Officer—the term “Director” appeared to me to be inappropriate—ensures that the few, but important, Regulations in force are complied with: he deals with quarantine and administers The Common in the interests of the Dairymen; he also spends a lot of his time on tour in the Camp where I believe that his visits and the practical assistance he is able to give have been welcome. In the process he has acquired a knowledge of the farms and their needs which few can rival and his advice in this respect has been most valuable to me. It cannot be said that these limited functions represent a whole-time job for an energetic officer to whom, indeed, they must at times have appeared both frustrating and disheartening so I was not surprised, albeit genuinely sorry, to hear that he is leaving us. Our loss is the Company’s gain and I have no doubt that Honourable Members will join me in wishing Mr. Oliver every success in the future. I have recommended that on his departure he should be replaced, for a year or so at least, by a Veterinary Officer who will not only be able to satisfy the meat inspection requirements of the Ministry of Food but will be able to look more closely into the question of animal health, which, we must suppose, has some bearing on our very depressing annual losses.

And here I must say something of which I have long been conscious, and that is that the Department is not playing the part that it should do in a Colony dependent entirely upon stockbreeding and the right use of its land: its proper role, surely, is the initiation in close co-operation with the farmers of long-range experiments of a practical order designed to further the fortunes of the industry: with the Freezer in being, though as yet ill-supported, this becomes more than ever important and I have been “thinking on paper” about these matters to the Secretary of State’s Agricultural Adviser to whom some helpful suggestions have recently been made by our old friend Professor Davies which will be discussed with the Sheepowners’ Association. Here, also, I must record my regret at the decision of the Governor of that day, within six weeks of his arrival in the Colony, to close down the Anson Experimental Farm before its wheels had begun to turn; for the help which such an institution might have afforded to the industry is incalculable.

Farm wages have been greatly enhanced during the past year or so which have also witnessed a timely and desirable attempt by most farms to improve conditions for their workers. I would offer the opinion, myself, that present wages in association with the annual bonus, the cost of living allowance and opportunities for contract work in the winter provide a very fair livelihood and a margin for savings which would be the envy of many another community. But this is no less, surely, than we would wish for it is a hard life and those who follow it deserve to be generously rewarded.

The labour situation none the less gives cause for grave concern and unless steps are taken—and taken very soon—to augment our steadily dwindling labour force, it is quite certain that the efficiency and hence the prosperity of the industry, and in consequence the wellbeing of the rest of the Colony, will be seriously affected. Short-term contracts, too often uncompleted, are no answer to the long-term problem for what is needed is a small but steady annual intake of workers with their families; so only can we build up a population sufficient for our needs. That we should follow the lead of the great Dominions in extending a welcome to dispossessed agricultural workers from other lands would seem to be commonsense for, carefully selected as they would be, such persons make excellent settlers, as history has so often shown, and what is more important they have some incentive to come here. Many of our people, as we all know, had their origins in other lands but their descendants are none the less good Falkland Islanders today and we should not allow narrow prejudice to operate to the Colony’s disadvantage. This is not to suggest that we should not continue to make every effort to attract suitable workers from the United Kingdom but let us not lose sight of our real need which is for an increased permanent population.

Before leaving the subject of Agriculture I must mention the importation of Trout Ova and distribution of fingerlings which have been handled by the Department in recent years; the indications

are that these good fish are establishing themselves and that they should provide excellent sport and a welcome addition to the table in good time; I have appointed Dr. Hamilton who, more than anyone, was responsible for this innovation to carry out an investigation and I shall await his report with interest. On the same topic, I have little doubt that most Honourable Members share my regret that we were led to abandon my proposal to introduce a professional fisherman with his boat and gear and one day, perhaps, when you have disposed of more important matters you may care to think about this again; medical opinion is solidly in favour of it.

ARMS. The Colony Coat of Arms was somewhat unattractive and a new one was devised and approved in 1948; the present version has the further merit of being more appropriate.

AUDIT. The Colony's accounts were previously audited in England which had certain disadvantages – notably delay – so I asked the Auditor General to second an experienced member of his staff who would examine our system of accounting, find out if and where it was at fault and get it put on the right lines; this he did and that officer was assisted in his task by being called upon to act as Treasurer for some months which was a unique, and possibly wholesome, experience for an Auditor. Mr. Gleadell, a local clerical officer with special aptitudes, was attached to him for training, was later sent to the Central Audit Office and subsequently for further instruction to Gibraltar. On Mr. Boumpfrey's departure this officer was promoted to the post of Local Auditor and has amply justified his selection; we can now reckon on the audit of our accounts being reasonably up-to-date instead of several years in arrears.

CUSTOMS. The work of the Customs Department is necessarily stereotyped and its only variation has been caused by the introduction of sliding scale export tax on wool and oil products which has not, however, added substantially to the Collector's burden. There have also been modest increases in the duty on spirits and tobacco but, generally speaking, the Colony remains blessedly free from Customs imposts which must be a rare and happy circumstance in these days, and is something to reflect upon.

CIVIL SERVICE. New conditions for the local Civil Service were devised in 1948 and were accepted by the majority; their main objects were to remove the disparity of reward between the clerical and technical employments; to put an end to the system whereunder pensionability – by adding to or subtracting from a small list of scheduled posts – lay within the discretion of the Governor; to reduce the number of grades in the service and by providing more generous increments and shortening the incremental range, to give employees an assured position earlier in life; they were further amended, in 1951, to make promotion automatic up to Grade II which I felt to be desirable in so small a Service where vacancies occur infrequently and, finally, to provide additional personal allowances to senior officials after five and ten years respectively at the top of Special Grade. These conditions were undoubtedly a substantial improvement, and at the time were all we could afford, but economic circumstances have also changed substantially since they were introduced, so that a further revision has been undertaken to meet them and to meet future requirements as far as the Government can foresee. These I will not dwell upon as the report of the Commission which I appointed to review them, after the last session of Council, will be considered by Honourable Members later this morning. But I would wish, in passing, to pay a tribute to the Treasurer who was responsible for working out all the details of this revision and its financial implications. His, as I know from personal experience, was no easy task and I know too what a great deal of work and thought he put into it. I must also take the opportunity to express your thanks, and mine, to the Commission for accepting this unenviable responsibility; and particularly to its Chairman, Mr. Bonner, who has come in at some inconvenience in the midst of shearing.

COMMUNICATIONS. One of the Colony's greatest handicaps – perhaps the greatest – has been the poverty of its communications and the feeling of isolation which this imposed, especially for those living in the Camp. Roads were out of the question for there was neither the labour to make nor to maintain them nor, had there been, could their very great cost have been justified. Campers were therefore dependent upon occasional visits of the Company's steamers or even rarer visits by the few cutter boats plying for hire; the only alternative being long hours, or days, in the saddle which during the winter or if in poor health was something of an ordeal. Such isolation was not only productive of much inconvenience for one might be delayed for weeks waiting for transport but in the case of sickness it was responsible for a great deal of anxiety, if nothing worse. My first step, therefore, was to cancel an order that had been placed for an inspection launch, which could never have put her nose outside the harbour, and to bespeak instead an ex-naval Motor Fishing Vessel which would be capable of going anywhere in almost any weather: her single cabin was converted for the carriage of sick persons and although she suffered from teething troubles to begin with after the long voyage out from England she has done some excellent work and should serve you well for many years to come. The cost was met from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. When I returned from leave last year there was some talk of disposing of her as an economy: I considered this proposal with my advisers and I can only counsel you firmly to reject any such idea for while she was not intended as a commercial proposition – and hence cannot be expected to pay her way – there is no stouter little ship afloat in these waters: she has plenty to occupy herself usefully with on Government account and she will always be available to help the Farms if other small ships should go out of commission which, as we know only too well, they are very apt to do. To dispose of her would be, in my opinion, a very false economy.

My next step was the inauguration of an internal air service through the purchase of two ex-RAF land Austers which were brought out with a Pilot in the "*John Biscoe*" in 1948 and you will all remember the dramatic first flight to bring in a small girl from North Arm who must surely otherwise have died. In the following year we were able to charter a Norseman float plane and an Auster, similarly equipped, from FIDS and with the erection of a hangar and slipway in 1951 FIGAS really began to get into its stride. We were fortunate with our first pilot but had bad luck with the second and his invaliding put the service out of commission for months, so to guard against any further mischance of this nature I decided to have the Harbour Master trained as a relief Pilot; he was by then in administrative charge of the Communications Department and the intimate knowledge he had acquired of our coasts and the weather around the Islands, in the "*Penelope*" and "*Philomet*", would obviously be of use. He passed out of the Training School very creditably, as I anticipated that he would do, and we are now not only insured against having the service put out of action again but are also able to do more flying – as an example, last month no less than 155 passengers were carried and judging by the bookings, it looks as though we will have to stay around this figure if we are to keep pace with the demand. In 1949 I had

occasion to visit Canada where I was able to inspect and fly for some hours in the de Havilland Beaver which experience had convinced me that when the Norseman had served her time, here was the obvious replacement; she might have been designed for our needs. We acquired one last year and she has amply confirmed my estimate of her capabilities: 25 miles an hour faster than the Norseman, she uses a third less petrol and her performance and comfort are incomparably superior. Honourable Members will agree that the Air Service has made an immense difference to the Colony and it has been gratifying to note how quickly it has become a part of our way of life, young and old taking to it as to the manner born.

Weather conditions are not of course ideal – anything but, as Honourable Members who have been struggling to get in for the past week know only too well – and there must always be spells when no flying is possible which is, of course, another very good reason for not getting rid of the “*Philomel*”. Neither service is self supporting – neither can be – but one cannot reckon human life, or health, or relief from anxiety in pounds, shillings and pence. To combine these two activities in a single department was an obvious economy as well as being an entirely logical arrangement and I am sure that the Honourable Member who expressed concern about it at our last meeting did not intend his remark to be taken seriously for I think that nowhere in the world could two such services comprising three aircraft, a coast-wise ship and a launch be run on such a slender establishment: one pilot, one engineer, a mechanic, a handyman, the crews of the two vessels, one clerk and the Harbourmaster who controls and co-ordinates the services and flies, frequently, as relief pilot. When the additional equipment, recently ordered, arrives we shall be undertaking C. of A. maintenance Departmentally just as the “*Mert*” has been overhauled Departmentally and fitted with a new Diesel engine which should guarantee her at least another twenty years of life. With the additional responsibility of C. of A. maintenance, and if the present demand for passages continues, it may well be that we will need to employ a second mechanic more especially to allow for leave incidence; equally, if the present demand continues the Service will be earning more money and can afford the additional expense. I might add, here, that the combined loss on the two services is a mere fraction of what we would have to pay for the maintenance of all-weather roads.

Looking to the future, I have little doubt that we shall ultimately turn to the Helicopter but they are as yet in limited production, are expensive to buy and expensive and difficult to maintain; nor, until development of this type is further advanced, do I think that it would be capable of competing with our high winds. Meanwhile the Beaver and the Austers do us well enough and there can be no doubt that FIGAS has come to stay.

DEFENCE FORCE. With the departure of Colonel Butler and the unwillingness of others to assume the responsibility, I have had to fall back on the expedient of appointing the Colonial Secretary as Commandant: this is not intended as a permanent arrangement but until we can put our hands on someone with the requisite military experience there seems to be no alternative. I am grateful to Mr. Campbell for assuming this added responsibility. The Ordinance passed at the last Session should go some way toward improving discipline and the proper functioning of the various institutions which the Force has given birth to. Its principal merit, perhaps, though not its *raison d'être*, is the stimulus which it continues to give to rifle-shooting for which there is still much enthusiasm and continued high performance; I wish that it were possible to send a truly representative team to Bisley where I have no doubt that it would acquit itself as creditably as any in the past.

EDUCATION. In 1947 I appointed a Committee to study the Colony's educational needs and the conclusions which it reached still form the basis of the Government's policy. The standard of education in the Stanley schools has improved as, I am glad to say, has the standard of discipline which had been deplorable; there is still room for improvement which is not, however, to be looked for until more parents appreciate that discipline must also be inculcated in the home. We need to remind ourselves of the old warning that “as the twig is bent so will the tree grow” for much of the irresponsible behaviour by adolescents, of which their elders complain, can be ascribed to their own shortcomings as parents.

I cannot report any improvement in Camp education and the experiment of introducing a Teacher Trainer failed on account of the poverty of the material she had to work upon and the dearth of interest among young people in teaching as a career. We have at least succeeded in improving the standard of efficiency of those who do adopt it as they are not now accepted until they have completed two years in Continuation Class, followed by two years as a pupil teacher; hitherto it had been, more often than not, a case of the blind leading the blind. I am hopeful that a solution to the Camp problem will lie in the projected boarding school at Darwin in which the Government is co-operating with the Falkland Islands Company; if it proves a success there will clearly be a demand for a similar institution on the West. Meanwhile the Government has expressed its willingness to contribute to the maintenance of Teacher/Storekeepers, where they can be suitably employed, and several Farms, notably Port Howard, have provided excellent schoolroom accommodation.

The new arrangement whereunder Scholarship children are admitted for secondary education to schools in Dorset marks a definite advance and the children have made a good impression; I suggest that there is much advantage in forging a permanent link of this nature and I hope that as the years go by some of these young people will return to us and, in due season, attain to positions of responsibility in the Colony.

I regret that the junior pupils in Stanley, and their teachers, should still be working in such squalid surroundings but their new school should be ready for occupation in the winter and when completed will stand comparison with any; it has cost a great deal more than the original estimate which was however prepared in 1947 when materials, equipment, freight and labour were all much less expensive. Its completion will leave the Senior School with room to re-organise its accommodation and plans have been laid for its general refurbishing; it is, at present, altogether too dark and depressing.

Attendance at evening classes, held during the winter, has been uniformly disappointing and this is regrettable in a community in which schooling for the majority ends at age 14; attendance has been made obligatory for recruits to the Government Service, up to the age of 18.

There is little enough in the way of organised recreational activities outside school hours, with the notable exception of the Boys' Brigade which continues to flourish since its inauguration by Captain D. McCubbing during the war and I am very happy to know that through the generous support of the

public it will be possible to send representatives to the National Camp in June. I am glad to hear, also, of the formation of a Girls' Section and hope that it will prove equally successful – it is badly needed.

FIREARMS. The registration and licensing of Firearms was found to be extremely lax; this has been regularised and appropriate legislation enacted.

HOUSING AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION. Two new quarters have been built and two purchased; Government properties are undergoing a systematic process of redecoration and repair to catch up with the inevitable arrears of maintenance brought about by the War, but labour shortage has hampered this programme. Suggestions have been made, from time to time, that Government House should be pulled down and replaced by a new building; having lived in it for seven years, I must advise most strongly against this for the house has a pleasant atmosphere and, as now arranged, is suitable and convenient. It needs re-roofing along with other Government buildings in Stanley and would be greatly improved by the provision of a suite of rooms over the north-east corner, for which plans are on the file; the present bedroom accommodation is very inadequate and has prevented me from entertaining visiting farmers and their wives and families as I and Lady Clifford would have wished to do. A modern heating system is also badly needed and would pay for itself in a year or so as the present system is not only inefficient but grossly extravagant in fuel. The improvements I have proposed may cost as much as £6,000; a new Government House as much as £20,000.

The Secretariat has been much improved by the addition of a second floor and a permanent building has been made available for the Public Works Department. The Harbour Master has been given a new office at the head of the Government Jetty from which he can keep an eye on both Harbour and Air Service activities; the building includes a warehouse for the safe-custody of goods arriving in, or for shipment by, the "*Philomel*" and a crane has been provided for their convenient handling. Both building and crane were obtained at very small cost from Admiralty surplus.

INDUSTRY. The British American Kelp Company, in 1947, conducted a small-scale investigation into the possibility of processing the *Macrocystis* which grows so abundantly around these Islands. They were offered generous conditions and every possible assistance by the Government but abandoned the project owing to the high cost of capital equipment, the difficulty of obtaining and housing the necessary labour and the cost and uncertainties of shipping the product. I hope that it may one day be revived.

A sealing company was established at Albemarle by the Colonial Development Corporation in 1948, against my advice, and has since been wound up. A more hopeful proposition has been made to us recently by whaling interests in South Georgia and is under active consideration; if it should materialise I think it quite possible that a small whaling venture might develop from it which would be a good thing indeed.

The Colonial Development Corporation's freezer at Ajax Bay went into limited production last year and, as was to be expected, various difficulties were encountered which should however be readily overcome; certain capital improvements including, particularly, a suitable jetty to facilitate loading are still required and the loan authorised by Council at the last Session should ensure their provision. That the day-to-day supervision of its affairs should be in the hands of local Directors who are all practical men was decided upon at my request and is a matter for satisfaction. There can be no doubt at all that if this venture is supported by the Farms with determination and adequate planning it will be a great help to them when, as is inevitable, wool prices decline. As I have said so often before, to be wholly dependent upon one product is never a comfortable position to find oneself in and especially is this so when that product is threatened by artificial substitutes; there is no substitute for meat and no likelihood, in our time, that supply will overtake demand. The wool market is all too susceptible.

I see no prospect of any other form of commercial or industrial development here; in view of the doubts as to the presence of mineral oil which had been left unresolved by the Baker Report I thought it well to have the critical area re-examined by Dr. Adie, the F.I.D.S. geologist, who has stated categorically that there is no likelihood of oil being found here and that it would be waste of money to look. This was also the opinion of an American geophysicist at Punta Arenas with whom I discussed the possibility. The inference to be drawn from all this is that we should make quite sure of the only alternative open to us – MEAT.

LAWS. As no edition of the laws had been produced since 1915, a solicitor with drafting experience was appointed as Legal Secretary in 1947 with this as his principal task; a final revision was undertaken in England by Sir Henry Webb, a former Chief Justice in the Colonial Service, and the new edition was published in 1951.

LEGAL. On the completion of this task, the retention of a Legal Secretary did not appear to me to be justified and with the Secretary of State's approval Sir Henry Webb was appointed to undertake these duties in absentia; correspondence can be conducted at need by telegram and the arrangement has worked satisfactorily. Since then, too, the Colonial Secretary has discharged the functions of Magistrate and so long as the office of Colonial Secretary is filled by secondment from the Administrative Service, which ensures that its holder has had instruction in and almost certainly experience of magisterial duties, this should be adequate; there is not sufficient work to justify the cost of a whole-time appointment.

A number of Ordinances have been enacted to improve the administration of justice, and the appointment in April, 1951, of a Public Trustee, whose services are freely available should be of benefit. These duties are discharged by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, a post formerly filled by recruitment from overseas but now occupied by a local officer, Mr. Bennett. He is competent to advise on the drawing of wills and if so consulted the Court and potential legatees are likely to be spared an infinity of trouble – leading, perhaps, to bad feeling within families. The employment of legal phraseology by those who draft their own wills, without appreciating the implications of the terms they use, can be productive of much confusion which with the passage of time it is often impossible for the Court to repair. As Judge here for the past seven years I can speak with some feeling on this matter.

MEDICAL. One of the most important contributions the Government can make to the well-being of the people lies in its care for the sick and suffering and that we have made such marked progress in this field must surely be cause for satisfaction. The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, completed in 1915,

had served its purpose well enough but was so poorly designed as not to allow of the proper segregation of the different types of case we have to deal with and it lacked the amenities and conveniences, normally provided, which make for the comfort of the patient and ease the labours of the staff. There was, for instance, only one bath for everyone; the Nurses and Maids had all to live out while stores were kept in a dust-ridden loft approached by a vertical ladder through a hole in the ceiling.

Proposed plans for a new Hospital had been rejected by the Secretary of State's Adviser shortly before my arrival so that all was to do again; the new plan, duly approved, comprised medical, surgical and maternity wards; a children's ward; private rooms; theatre and X-Ray block; a ray therapy room; laboratory, dispensary and out-patients' department; S.M.O.'s office; a dental surgery and workshop; a self-contained flat for the Matron; dining room and sitting room for the nurses; an all-electric kitchen – which I added later – bulk and ready-use storage and a laundry. This new wing, which Sir Winston Churchill honoured us by lending his name to, was opened on May 23rd, 1953, the Dental block having been in operation during the previous year; some work, mostly exterior, remains to be done and Admiralty Cottage has still to be enlarged and adapted as a Nurses' Home. The old hospital building was in a dilapidated and, indeed, precarious state and upon examination it was found that the foundations were completely rotten: they have been renewed throughout, in brick and concrete, and the rooms redecorated and adapted for T.B. accommodation while two revolving chalets have been erected to the north of the solarium which will enable those patients who need it to enjoy open-air treatment. The Hospital and Dental Surgery have been re-equipped with all they need, including modern X-Ray plant and other necessary apparatus, and the institution as a whole should meet all foreseeable needs.

Staff difficulties have been acute from time to time as Honourable Members are aware but, by general consent, we are blessed with as able and as devoted a body of doctors and nurses as we could wish to find. I have been greatly disappointed by the lack of interest in nursing displayed by the younger generation but am still unwilling to believe that local girls are completely indifferent to the urgent call which has been addressed to them: it is true that nursing demands a good deal of self-sacrifice and, of necessity, a high standard of discipline but these ought not to act as a deterrent when it is one's own kith and kin who are needing help. If it demands sacrifices there is, on the other hand, no calling which can offer the same personal satisfaction and as I have said before it will be no credit to us as a community if we are compelled to recruit unskilled assistance in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

And here I would remind you that some years ago I suggested in Council that the incidence of T.B. was higher here than it should be in a rural population and that it required our urgent attention; a comment which was not, I believe, generally accepted at the time. We were able, last year, to recruit a chest specialist from Western Germany and the intention is that he should make a complete survey of the Colony. Residents in Stanley, and such Camp visitors as have been able to spare the time, have responded wonderfully and Dr. Richter has already examined more than 1,000 persons; he has also vaccinated 97% of the children attending school who needed this protection. His preliminary report has amply justified his engagement and the indications are that the T.B. wing will be full for some years to come; but there is equally no doubt that if the presence of the disease can be discovered in sufficient time there is every possibility of alleviation and ultimate cure and it is certain, also, that we can do much to circumvent its spread. As soon as he has finished in Stanley it is intended that Dr. Richter shall visit the Camp settlements and I urge all concerned to co-operate so that he is quite certain of being able to examine everybody. To facilitate his work and to make it easier for individuals to present themselves for examination, the "*Philomet*" is being adapted as a travelling X-Ray laboratory which provides yet another example of her usefulness.

Successful treatment of this disease entails, almost always, a longish period in Hospital under proper care which where a bread-winner is concerned may mean hardship for his family and anxiety for himself; as such financial anxiety is a notable deterrent to recovery. I have appointed a Committee to study ways and means of assisting persons so afflicted and have accepted its recommendations which will be published shortly. Treatment is free. This, in my view, has been a most important step and one which will confer far-reaching benefits on the Colony.

To assist persons in Stanley who may be bed-ridden at home but who are not ill enough for admission to Hospital, a District Nurse was appointed in 1952 and this innovation has been as useful to the Doctors as, I am well aware, it has been gratefully received by the Community.

Medical work in the Camp has been greatly facilitated by our improved communications, and with the issue of standard medical chests to Farm Managers, minor ills and injuries can now often be treated over the R/T.

The backlog of necessary dental attention in the Camp, especially amongst children, was very serious indeed and to deal with this a travelling Dentist was recruited in 1952, an appointment which it is proposed to continue until the leeway has been made up; for there are few greater menaces to good health than bad teeth. Incidentally, parents could help a lot by discouraging the present tendency towards over-indulgence in sweets.

A remaining step which we ought to take, when we can, is a detailed investigation into the cause of the recurrent gastro-enteritis – known locally as THE sickness – which seems to afflict us all at one time or another; I retained a F.I.D.S. doctor for this purpose in 1951 but unfortunately his secondment coincided, as it would do, with an unusual period of freedom from this ailment.

METEOROLOGICAL. The Meteorological Service, which came into being in 1950, is primarily concerned with the operation of stations in our Antarctic Dependencies and with the provision of forecasts for the whaling fleets operating in those waters. Hence, although its Headquarters is in Stanley, the service is constituted as an integral part of F.I.D.S. and almost the whole of its cost is borne on the Dependencies budget.

However, the presence of technical staff in Stanley provides an excellent opportunity of rendering a useful service to the Colony at very modest cost. Five voluntary observing stations are maintained – at Goose Green, Pebble Island, Fox Bay, West Point and until recently at Port Stephens and I would like to express my appreciation to the observers at those stations who undertake this duty for a nominal

remuneration. Their reports form the basis of local forecasts and for briefing the Air Service while in due course they will provide the material for a climatological study of the Islands.

NAVIGATION. In the interest of safe navigation, and with the advice of Trinity House, new coastal lights are to be installed at Cape Carysfort, Cape Dolphin, Ajax Bay and Fox Bay; they will be maintained by the "*Philomele*" supplemented, when available, by the *R.R.S. "John Biscoe"*. To ease the growing maintenance problem, it is proposed to replace the gas-operated lights at The Narrows and at Blanco Bay by simple, battery-operated winker lights and a similar type is to be installed at Fox Bay.

POLICE AND PRISON. I have no comment other than to remark, as my predecessors have done, upon the lack of support afforded by the public in the prevention and detection of offences which makes it very difficult for the Police to carry out their duties effectively. Serious crime, happily, is almost non-existent but there are repeated incidents of hooliganism which have a considerable nuisance value and there is also too much petty thieving in a small community which was at one time renowned for its honesty. Until public opinion is better educated in this regard, there can be no prospect of amelioration.

The Prison is in sad need of improvement, particularly to the women's quarters, but the building is very rarely occupied and must needs await the completion of more urgent tasks.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. The Posts and Telegraphs Department was established under Mr. Mercer as Superintendent, in 1950, and as the term implies is responsible for all postal and telegraphic communications within the Colony and Dependencies and with the outside world; and as our communications are dependent on Wireless, it is responsible also for the technical and operative aspects of Broadcasting. A new and up-to-date Post Office has been provided, equipped with such labour-saving devices as are necessary, and with private letter boxes which have proved popular. Postal traffic has grown substantially in recent years, especially Air Mail and parcels post which latter medium is increasingly patronised by shopkeepers.

In 1946 the Wireless Station at the Head of the Bay was still being operated by the Navy with an establishment of about seventy ratings having been taken over from the Administration on the outbreak of war when it was greatly enlarged, most of our equipment being scrapped in the process. In August, 1947, I was informed that the Navy proposed to pull out in the following January and since I could not contemplate running this much more elaborate organisation, some three and a half miles from Stanley, with a handful of civilian operators I decided to build a new station nearer to hand. It was improvised out of two old Army huts, equipment was borrowed from the Admiralty – to whom as in so many ways we are so much indebted – and I was able to acquire two diesel generators at very small cost to provide the power. The new "VPC" went into operation on 16th April, 1948, and there has never been a day's failure. The installation has since been greatly improved, for with the completion of the new Power House we were able to switch over to mains supply while the Old Power House was dismantled and re-erected at the station to provide additional accommodation; equipment of the most modern type has been introduced, including automatic sending and receiving gear and Adastral rhombic aerials. The station has cost a fraction of its true value and should meet the Colony's needs for years to come. A new Wireless Station is also in process of installation at Fox Bay to serve the West Falkland and is being similarly re-equipped.

To improve communications with the Camp I appointed a Committee, in 1947, to advise on suitable characteristics for a standard Radio Telephone set; manufacture was put out to tender in England and sets and masts have been provided free to all Settlements, including the outlying Islands. The sets, which depend on wind-chargers and batteries, operate on two frequencies – one for daily intercourse with the Stanley Broadcasting Studio, and so at need with the Medical Department, and the other for inter-settlement communications. I think that no measure has done more to abolish the former feeling of isolation under which Camp residents have suffered so acutely in the past and, combined with the Air Service, it has already saved a number of lives.

The Stanley telephone service also comes under the Posts and Telegraphs Department; it leaves a good deal to be desired, particularly in regard to the absence of an efficient service at night, and I have recommended that further consideration be given to my earlier proposal for the installation of an automatic exchange, which I am convinced is not only practicable but would, in the long run, prove an economy.

PRINTING. The Government Press is a sub-Department of the Secretariat and the Head Printer's meticulous work has been turned out year after year on the most antiquated hand machines; he has now been provided with a power-driven Wharfedale Press which with a mechanised guillotine expected shortly should ease his task considerably. The printing shop is to be re-arranged within, to make for easier working; it is also to be re-decorated, an experience which has not come its way for the past twenty years, I believe.

PUBLIC UTILITIES. The most important development under this heading has been the new Power Station made possible by the acquisition, in 1947, of three 150 kilowatt Blackstone diesel generators which I was able to obtain from the Admiralty with the assistance of a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. At about the same time I was also able to recruit a young diesel mechanic-cum-electrician from F.I.D.S. who was sent to Blackstones for a course of instruction; he returned here to direct and supervise the erection of the new plant and transformers, the laying of the overhead power lines, installation of meters and the extensive re-wiring entailed. This was a first class job of work and I am happy to inform Honourable Members that Mr. Gutteridge, who left here last year on the completion of his contract and took up employment in Uganda, will be returning to us in the very near future. I should add that, as in the case of "VPC", this up-to-date installation has cost us a fraction of its true value and that £10,715 of that cost was met by the C.D.W. grant.

The use of electric labour-saving devices is increasing – consumption has more than doubled since 1951 – and with the growing demands by Government Departments, the Falkland Islands Company and the Town Council it is clear that the existing supply will be inadequate; this had been foreseen during the planning stage and an additional 75 kilowatt unit awaits installation – I have little doubt that we shall need yet another. The most urgent need is to bring down the unit cost of electricity and this we hope to do by buying oil in bulk through the Admiralty who have generously promised their co-operation; we

have a 300 ton tank – representing, roughly, a year's supply – awaiting erection and propose to instal a second, and the necessary pump and pipe-line have been obtained. The present system of obtaining oil in drums from Montevideo is altogether uneconomical and unsatisfactory and should be discontinued at the earliest possible moment. With electric power available at a more reasonable rate, the lot of the Stanley housewife should be a good deal easier; some revision of the tariff will, I think, be necessary.

There is a possibility that additional power could be obtained from wind generation in which field of research we are co-operating with the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association. This method appears to offer the greatest promise when used in supplementation of some other system and the records we are making at Sappers Hill should be of considerable interest.

When the new Wireless Station is installed at Fox Bay opportunity will be taken to provide electric light to the houses in the settlement.

WATER. The Stanley water supply comes in for a good deal of well-merited criticism as regards both its quality and quantity and I arranged, therefore, to have this problem investigated professionally: the engineer so employed, Major Pape, produced a most helpful report and it is intended to put his recommendations into effect as soon as possible. On the completion of this undertaking, Stanley will have both an ample and a clear supply; this in turn will enable us to bring about a much needed improvement in the sanitation of the Town.

JETTIES. Provision has been made for the repair of the Government Jetty and the Public Jetty, with the assistance of a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund; the first of these has already been completed under contract and the second is to be undertaken by the same contractor during the coming winter – safety rails will be provided to guard against such accidents as have happened in the past and a watermain will be incorporated for the convenience of ships. The jetty at Fox Bay East has been extended to enable the "*Fitzroy*" to berth alongside, the greater part of the cost being met by Government.

PEAT. The peat situation threatens to get more and more difficult with the steady decrease in the number of available cutters. To go some way towards meeting this problem, the Government has invested in a peat-winning machine and proposes also to share with the Falkland Islands Company the cost of getting out a peat expert to advise us on the best use of our bogs. As the usual wild stories are circulating about the peat machine, which we have thus far only toyed with, let me say at once that there is not the least doubt that it will do all that is claimed for it but that we must first devise some means of removing the top layer of matted grass, pig-vine and, more particularly, diddle-dee; this can be quite readily removed by a bulldozer with blade attachment which we will need, in any case, for the road programme. We have decided to substitute Rayburn cookers in all Government quarters for the time-honoured, but greedy, "Stanley" range which will lead to a considerable saving of peat and also make life a lot easier for the housewife.

PUBLIC WORKS. I have little to say about this Department other than, metaphorically, to take off my hat to its members for disposing of such a multiplicity and variety of tasks under conditions more difficult than any in my experience. When I consider the shortage of labour, both skilled and unskilled, the lack of mechanised plant to offset this disadvantage – I well remember the foundations at the Wireless Station and at the Power House being pecked out with a hammer and cold chisel and a crowbar – and recall the delays in obtaining essential supplies, delays which were often aggravated by breakages and pilferage en route, their achievement is the more remarkable; and still more remarkable if one considers the continuous demands on the Department for maintenance which had got so sadly in arrears during and immediately after the War and, on top of all this, the annual drain of peat cutting which coincides with the best time of the year for building. I think, sometimes, that the public while very ready to criticise gives them little enough credit.

A minimum number of skilled artisans have been recruited on contract to assist with the development programme and each of these has been required to train an apprentice, whenever applicants could be found, with the object of increasing the cadre of skilled workers in the Colony: there has been a reluctance to enter apprenticeship in plumbing and painting which is unfortunate since both are very necessary trades here and the first is likely to become increasingly important.

I have endeavoured to lighten the Departmental load by relieving the P.W.D. of responsibility for Harbour activities which it was, in any case, quite incompetent to handle – and by the provision of mechanised plant: the projected re-organisation of the P.W.D. yard and concentration of its stores, which are at present scattered all over the Town, will also help.

Construction work tackled by the Department during the period of my review includes the addition of a second storey to the Secretariat, a new Town Hall, new Wireless Station, new Power House, Hangar and Slipway for the Air Service, office accommodation at Government House, the Churchill wing, extensive repairs to the old Hospital building including accommodation for the domestic staff, the new Junior School and three new Government quarters; many minor works have been undertaken, in addition.

In building construction we have made extensive use of block-work and cavity walls and in every case, as the foundations rest on peat, there is subsequent settlement and cracks develop here and there in the fabric but these cease as soon as the settling process is completed, it then being only necessary to grout the few cracks with cement. While I am satisfied that the traditional timber built structure is, in the end, best suited for local conditions it is more expensive to maintain and where it has to house large numbers of persons such as in a Hospital or other public building one has to reckon with fire risk which, with our high prevailing wind, is a very serious risk; the loss of our Town Hall, through someone's carelessness with a cigarette-end, is still fresh in the memory of most of you.

ROADS. The Stanley roads were ruined by heavy military vehicles during the war; they were never designed for such traffic or, indeed, for the number of heavy lorries in operation since the war. They have, in consequence, steadily deteriorated and there has been criticism in some quarters because we have done nothing about them. For that, I accept full responsibility; I have had a great deal of experience of making roads in my time and realised that to tinker with them, which was all that we could do, was utterly useless and a complete waste of money; we had not the labour to rebuild them and it is that and nothing less that is required, but there were other and far more urgent commitments. It will be a major

undertaking for hand in hand with it must go the tasks of paving, realignment of the road trace, storm drainage, sewerage and the laying of power cables and water mains. At the last meeting of Council we confirmed our intention to treat this and the new Water Supply system as a "combined operation" for which we would recruit an Engineer and the necessary labour force, and these arrangements are now in train. I have asked that the Engineer should be sent out as quickly as possible to make his preliminary reconnaissance and prepare the estimates on which to base our financial provision, which Honourable Members also approved in principle at that meeting. Some part of the cost may be met from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, part I would suggest by loan and the balance can, I hope, be found from revenue.

The programme is intended to include all the Town roads and – purely as an amenity – to continue the main road west as far as the Head of the Bay and east to the beach at Rookery Bay; it should also, I suggest, provide one or two tracks to the peat bogs and include service roads to the Wireless Station and Power House. At a guess, provided that a good, hard-working labour force is obtainable it should be possible to complete the programme within four years; meanwhile, motor licence fees have been suspended and will presumably be proportionately restored as the work progresses.

As to roads in the Camp, I can only repeat that I do not regard this as a practical proposition; where adjoining Farms choose to make a communicating track for Jeep-type vehicles, it might be reasonable to seek Government assistance for the construction of light bridging or culverting.

SOCIAL AMENITIES. TOWN HALL. The old Town Hall, a handsome double-storied timber building which had been the hub of the Colony's social life, was completely destroyed by fire in 1944. On my arrival I found that plans had been prepared for a replacement but they were too ambitious so two alternative designs were produced for final acceptance at a public meeting. The new building, in concrete block, was opened on 20th May, 1950, and comprises a fine dance-hall with stage and dressing rooms, restaurant and cloak-rooms upstairs and, below, a Post Office, Town Clerk's Office, Library and Reading Room, Museum and Council Chamber in which the Supreme Court also sits. The new building was financed in part by the insurance on the old, with the balance as a free gift from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. Mahogany panelling for the Council chamber, still to be installed, came as a gift from the Nigerian Government and a very handsome clock from The Falkland Islands Company, while the British Council have given generous assistance in replacing the library most, if not all, of which was destroyed in the fire. The Town Hall was opened before it was really complete and some re-decoration, both internal and external, remains to be done: aesthetically it is less attractive than its predecessor but it gives a deal of pleasure, meets an urgent need and has the great advantage over the old building that it will not burn down.

CINEMA. Several Farms having invested in 16mm projectors, and Mr. Hardy having switched over to this size, the Government has established a central film library from which programmes are provided at cost to exhibitors; the films are obtained from J. Arthur Rank and from the Central Office of Information. This works out much more cheaply than any arrangements which they could make for themselves and while it may be argued that Government should not go into the film business, one must remember that no charge is made by the Farms who provide this as a free and much-valued amenity for their workers; I hope that more of them will be encouraged to do so. In Stanley, Mr. Hardy has sunk a lot of money in his new equipment and as I am satisfied that it will take him a long time to get it back again I supported his request to be allowed to exhibit in the Town Hall and the Government has also met the cost of incorporating a projection box at the back of the stage; his patrons are now able to enjoy their cinema shows in comfort.

BROADCASTING. Local broadcasting has depended, hitherto, on old low-power equipment taken over from the Army and although it has done yeoman work it has had its day and the standard of reception is, on the whole, poor, particularly in the Camp. A grant of £10,000 was made from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Reserve and this has enabled us to obtain a modern 5 kw. medium wave transmitter which has now been erected up at the Wireless Station; the Government has contributed a further £12,700 for the purchase of ancillary equipment – including masts which are an expensive item – and for the replacement of the local re-diffusion system; standard receivers will be available to the public for a modest monthly rental. With the new Transmitter in view, opportunity was taken to purchase the old Roman Catholic gymnasium which with the necessary adaption, now in hand, will serve admirably as a Studio and there is every reason to hope that long before the winter sets in both the Camp and Stanley will be enjoying much better reception. Honourable Members concurred in my proposal at the last Session that we should get a G.P.O. engineer out to supervise the final details of the installation and I am glad to report that Mr. Hatfield, who surveyed and assembled all this equipment in England before it was shipped, has been kindly seconded to us by the Postmaster General. I have suggested that when his work in Stanley is done he should pay a brief visit to both East and West Falkland to check up on reception there; he is due here next month and I am sure that we will find his visit most helpful in many ways.

A Broadcasting Committee was set up in November, 1950, with the object of improving the standard of programmes and Mr. McNaughton was appointed as Director; there is, I suggest, no doubt that this Committee has done a good job and I am most grateful to them. Their work carries its own reward in the pleasure that it gives, especially in the Camp where there is so little else in the way of entertainment; and by placing their help at the disposal of this Committee, Stanley residents can do much for their friends and relatives in the Settlements.

A Henschreiber wireless teleprinter was presented to us some considerable time ago by Reuters and now that we have somewhere to instal it we hope to have it in operation soon; this will be of considerable help if we can persuade some public-minded citizen to start a local newspaper again – there is a definite demand for one.

A new and welcome amenity is the Squash Court, presented by the Falkland Islands Company as part of its Centenary benefactions, for it is a game which the younger Falkland Islander should take to very readily.

I had noted, as something for the future, the conversion of the Gymnasium into a Swimming Bath and suggest that you should bear this in mind – for deaths from drowning are all too frequent and

most of them could be averted with a quite modest proficiency in swimming; as so many of our people are compelled to spend much of their time in small boats, and on jetties, it would seem only prudent to give young folk the opportunity of learning to swim. The open sea is much too cold for most of us to learn in, and a Swimming Bath is the only alternative; incidentally, it would provide yet another welcome, and very healthy, pastime. It might be possible to consider this on the completion of the roads and water supply programme, using part of the same labour force.

SOCIAL SECURITY. I found very little here that could be properly included under this heading apart from a Provident Fund operated by the Government and some Farms which, however, failed of its intention since it could be drawn upon and squandered whenever a contributor left his employment.

As it was very early apparent to me that the married man with children was at a disadvantage in the rising costs which had set in with the end of the War, I proposed, and you approved, the introduction of a non-contributory family allowance approximating to that in force in the United Kingdom and I have no doubt that it has been of considerable help; in only one or two cases has it been apparent that the money is not being used for the purpose for which it was intended and it must be clearly understood that authority vests in the Government to withhold the allowance in such cases and to take steps, itself, to ensure that it is applied directly to the needs of the children.

The next steps were to improve basic wages which had stood still since long before the War, and to introduce a sliding scale percentage award to compensate for fluctuations in the cost of living. But my principal concern was the lack of any real provision for old age which was forcing workers to continue in employment long after they were physically fit to do so. In July, 1952, therefore, an Ordinance was introduced to provide for the payment of pensions to all male persons resident in the Colony on attaining the age of 65, on the scale of £1 a week for a bachelor or widower and 30/- a week for a married man, whose widow would receive 10/- a week. The pension is secured by a weekly tax of 2/- on every employee, of 3/- on his employer (including the Government, of course) and of 5/- for every self-employed man within the permitted age limits; provision being made for men who had passed the ages of 50 when the Ordinance came into force to buy themselves in on very favourable terms. The revenue so derived is separately funded and a quinquennial review by the Government Actuary in the United Kingdom which the Ordinance requires will ensure that the scheme is kept on the right lines. This, I suggest, is one of the most beneficial measures that the House has authorised and one for which the public will have long cause to be grateful.

With so much money about these days, and a good deal of it being spent on somewhat frivolous objects, I would urge more widespread support of the Stanley Benefit Club which was established some 25 years ago; it is a most useful institution to which every worker should belong, for the benefits furnished by the Club however small provide present help in time of trouble and cater for circumstances for which the Government cannot possibly provide. With a membership of, say, three times the size, it would obviously afford more generous benefits.

FINANCE. I must not forestall the Treasurer who will shortly be introducing the Budget and will confine myself, therefore, to a very brief comment.

When I arrived in Stanley, just in time for my first Budget Session, the Colony's finances were in a distinctly depressed condition; I was confronted with a deficit for the ensuing year amounting to some £24,000 and the future prospect looked altogether gloomy. I anticipate that the current financial year will close with a Surplus of £17,000 and we are again budgeting for a Surplus next year after investment from revenue of £50,000 in the Freezer. If wool stays above 50 pence, then there will be a sum of £50,000 available from revenue for Development needs and if it should fall to 40 pence, the sum of £30,000 so that until it falls below that figure a substantial part of the Roads and Water Supply programme can be financed – as it should be, in accordance with our policy – from revenue.

Our Reserve Fund, in 1946, stood at £258,000 while at the end of this year – despite the steeply rising costs of materials, freight and wages and money devoted to development – we expect that they will be not less than £729,000. This is a very different picture, is it not? But let us not forget that the primary object of building up this Reserve is to tide us over difficult times when they come – as come they will.

CONSTITUTION. I turn, finally, to the changes which have taken place in our Constitution. In 1946 the Executive Council consisted of the Governor with the Colonial Secretary and the Senior Medical Officer, by virtue of office, and two other officials appointed by Warrant and my first step was to add two Unofficial Members, one representing the Camp and the other Stanley. Legislative Council comprised precisely the same official membership with, in addition, two Unofficial Members appointed by Warrant one of whom was recorded as having attended only once due, doubtless, to the difficulty of getting in to Stanley: its proceedings were perfunctory, with little or no attempt at debating the measures which came before it. It did not appear to me to be wholesome or in accordance with the spirit of the times that this community, all white and mainly of British descent, should have no say whatever in the direction of its affairs and the Stanley Town Council was therefore established, as an interim measure, in 1947, with a membership of nine, of whom six are elected and three (two of them technical – the S.M.O. and the Supt. of Works) are appointed by the Governor. The Chairman and his Deputy are chosen from the ranks of the elected members and are appointed by them. The Council administers the day-to-day affairs of the Town with a budget sufficient for its present needs; the scope of its activities and the funds to support them can both be increased as experience and capacity develop. This institution is, so to speak, a training ground for political leadership and its special need is to attract the services of the younger citizen.

On the 25th February, 1949, the electoral principle was extended to the Colony as a whole, on a basis of universal adult suffrage; the Legislative Council then comprising 6 Official, 4 Elected and 2 Nominated Unofficial members sitting with the Governor as President who held both an original and a casting vote. As this arrangement enabled him to force legislation through in the face of unofficial objection, which occasioned some quite understandable heartburning, I recommended that the official team should be reduced to 5 and that the Governor should relinquish his original vote thus securing a majority – if all of them should choose to attend – for the Unofficial Members. There is, in addition, a Standing Committee consisting of the Unofficial Members of Council sitting with the Colonial Secretary,

to which the Colony's financial requirements are submitted for approval. Thus, I think it may now be said that the will of the people in the business of Government is as firmly reflected as is possible in so small a community; and I have no doubt that the Colony's affairs will be prosecuted with greater interest, and more and more effectively, as the years go by.

That, Honourable Members, concludes the account of my stewardship and if it has taken long in the telling I hope you will forgive me and that you may feel that the Colony has made some progress during these years; do not imagine for one moment that the Government, much less myself, entertains any feeling of complacency for we are all of us only too conscious of how much remains to do. But I do suggest to you that there is no aspect of the Colony's life whether it be in the field of Government or of the Constitution, Health or Communications, Social Security or our Financial and Economic status which is not materially better today and that we of this House may justly claim that we have together under God's help and guidance, laid a more solid foundation for future Administrations to build upon. I feel, therefore, that if conditions remain fairly stable and if we can but find some way to overcome the serious problem of under-population we may look to the future with sober confidence.

There is this, too, to be remembered; that in a troubled and uneasy world this Colony of the Falkland Islands remains – thanks to the strong arm of the British Navy – a peaceful, prosperous and I hope and believe a contented little oasis. Let us all value this at its true worth, for that strong arm is something to which we do not contribute one penny piece and it might be well to ask ourselves from time to time where we would be, what would happen to our peace, our prosperity and contentment if it were not there for us to lean upon? I think that you all know the answer to that question as well as I do.

As a last word, may I offer to all Honourable Members and to every servant of the Government my thanks and appreciation for the help which each, in his or her degree, has given in the tasks which have confronted us and I bespeak with confidence – from all – that same help and support for my successor.

For myself, I shall watch the future of the Colony with lively interest and with the utmost goodwill.

3. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the table the following Papers :—

- (i) Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st January, 1951, to the 31st March, 1952.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period December, 1953, to January, 1954.
- (iii) Report of the Commission of Enquiry on Revised Conditions of Service for the Civil Service.
- (iv) Certificate of Urgency signed by His Excellency in respect of one Resolution additional to the Order Paper.

4. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, moved the adoption of the following Resolution :—

BE IT RESOLVED—

That the Report of the Commission of Enquiry as laid on the table be adopted and that the Revised Conditions for the Civil Service as proposed and presented to the Legislative Council on the 8th of January, 1954, and as subsequently amended by a memorandum dated the 23rd of February, 1954, be approved with effect from the 1st of October, 1953.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary proposed that, in view of the number of important principles involved in the proposed Revised Conditions of Service, the Resolution be referred to a Committee of the whole Council and that strangers should be required to withdraw.

On the motion being seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, the Council adjourned.

When the Council resumed the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe moved the first reading of the Bill "To Amend the Customs Ordinance" and explained that the Bill sought to extend to certain countries, which were no longer members of the British Commonwealth, the advantages of preferential tariff.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

6. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe introduced the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year 1952–1953 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952" and proposed its first reading.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded the Bill and it was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

7. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, a Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1954–1955" was read a first time. In moving the first reading the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe said :—

Your Excellency,

This Bill is the main business of our present meeting which is to approve the Budget for the coming year. The Budget is mostly of a bread and butter nature but it does have a small sprinkling of jam for the Civil Service and most important for the unfortunate sufferer from Tuberculosis. However as Honourable Members will have opportunity for discussing its details in Select Committee I will confine myself to its general aspect and our Financial Position.

In 1952 we budgeted for a total revenue of £312,000 whereas the total collected was £377,000. Last year we budgeted for a total of £227,000 and I anticipate that by the end of March we will collect

about £232,000, which is of course on the right side but if we examine the fluctuating items in our budget we will find that Company and Income Tax which in 1952 produced over one quarter of a million pounds and which we anticipated would produce £110,000 during the current year is now only expected to realise £75,000. The short fall of £35,000 this year has been offset by increased receipts from Estate Duty which normally does not produce more than one or two thousand pounds.

In the coming financial year I estimate that we will receive in ordinary revenue a sum of £254,000 against an amount of £232,000 for the current year, an increase of £22,000. Practically the whole of this increase is accounted for by a higher anticipated revenue to be derived from Company and Income Tax as a result of last year's rise in the price of wool.

Our recurrent expenditure is £171,000 which leaves us with £80,000 to finance capital and development works during this year, and which sum is estimated to be sufficient, and as the only major capital work looming ahead is the Stanley Improvement Scheme it appears that we can look forward to completing our Capital projects without depleting our Reserves. We must however not forget that the completion of the Improvement Scheme will bring with it a rise in recurrent expenditure to provide for maintenance.

Turning to the question of Reserves, it is of course impossible to say at what figure these should be maintained. By the end of March they will be about £720,000 – I see little prospect of this amount being added to in the foreseeable future.

Now £720,000 sounds a lot of money but Sir, it has less value than that of the Colony's Reserve which stood at £311,000 in 1939 and which kept us free from debt during the war period, when recurrent expenditure rose from £50,000 to £104,000.

Against the figure of £50,000 recurrent expenditure in 1939 we have a present day level of £171,000 and whilst admittedly some part of the increase arises from social progress in the Colony the major portion can be attributed to the war and its aftermath, and under present World conditions I consider that we would be failing in our duty if we for one moment contemplated depleting the present Reserve or not adding to it should opportunity offer.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

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

Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :-

<i>Number and Head of Service</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Substitute therefor</i>
IX. Military	£ 878	£ 888
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	82,250	82,770
Total	£253,398	£253,928
Total Expenditure	£284,118	£284,648

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment. By the deletion of the words "TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN POUNDS" in the third and fourth lines and the substitution of the words "TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT POUNDS"; and by the deletion of the figure "£284,188" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£284,648".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

In conclusion His Excellency expressed to Honourable Members his appreciation of the careful consideration which they have given to all the matters placed before them.

Referring to the Revised Conditions for the Civil Service His Excellency said he was very pleased that his proposals had met with Council's approval before his departure and in particular he wished to thank the Honourable Member for the East Falkland for his suggestion at the previous meeting that the proposed revision should be referred to an independent Commission of Enquiry.

In moving the final adjournment, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said :-

Your Excellency,

This Meeting will be the last occasion on which Your Excellency will preside over this Council and I would like to express on behalf of All Honourable Members their very sincere appreciation of the wise and patient direction which you have accorded to their deliberations during the past seven years. On your departure, Your Excellency will leave behind an impressive record of advancement and achievement in the Colony and it is our intention that the foundations of progress and development which have been so well laid, will not only stand firm but also be built upon.

On behalf of this Council and the people whom we represent I would like to offer to you, Sir, and to Lady Clifford our very best wishes for your future health, happiness and prosperity, wherever you may be and in whatever vocation you may choose to interest yourself during your retirement.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31st DECEMBER 1953.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	45 : 8 : 0	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	493 : 4 : 0	Advances	...	...	29 : 17 : 2
Capital Account	...	...	500 : 4 : 5	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Museum Fund	...	...	10 : 18 : 10	General Account	...	£ 376 : 19 : 1	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Fire Brigade Account	...	514 : 18 : 0	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	408 : 12 : 3*	Capital Account	...	498 : 3 : 9	
							1390 : 0 : 10
				Cash in hand	...	...	38 : 9 : 6
			<u>£3144 : 6 : 1</u>				<u>£3144 : 6 : 1</u>

* Surplus and Deficit Account - details

Balance 1/1/53	...	...	£145 : 10 : 11
Surplus 1953	...	...	263 : 1 : 4
			<u>£408 : 12 : 3</u>

ADA LUXTON,

Town Clerk.

9th February, 1954.

The above statement has been examined by me in accordance with the requirements of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

23rd February, 1954.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

REVENUE 1953

<i>Account title and No.</i>	<i>Amount Estimated.</i>	<i>Actual Receipts.</i>		<i>Over the Estimate.</i>	<i>Under the Estimate.</i>
	£	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ORDINARY REVENUE					
1. CEMETERY	100	48	1 9		51 18 3
2. MISCELLANEOUS	20	81	15 3	61 15 3	
3. GOVERNMENT GRANT	800	800	0 0		
4. LIBRARY	80	77	17 4		2 2 8
5. BATHS AND GYMNASIUM					
(a) Baths	80	58	7 2		21 12 10
(b) Gymnasium	70	95	3 9	25 3 9	
<i>Total Baths and Gymnasium</i> ...			153 10 11		
6. GENERAL RATE					
(a) Rate	2062	2098	15 3	36 15 3	
(b) Government Contribution ...	577	577	0 0		
<i>Total General Rate</i> ...			2675 15 3		
7. WATER RATE					
(a) Rate	375	488	7 6	113 7 6	
(b) Government Contribution ...	135	135	0 0		
(c) Sales	250	70	9 1		179 10 11
<i>Total Water Rate</i> ...			693 16 7		
8. TOWN HALL					
(a) Hiring	450	413	1 3		36 18 9
(b) Government share	350	130	6 2		219 13 10
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...			584 7 5		
 Total Ordinary Revenue ...	5349	5074	4 6	237 1 9	511 17 3
Capital Account		14	3 8		
Advances		114	19 3		
Deposits		422	13 9		
Fire Brigade Fund		12	11 0		
Balance, 1.1.53		1643	8 0		
	£	7282	0 2		

This statement has been examined by me in accordance with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947. I have obtained all the information that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the statement is correct.

L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

23rd February, 1954.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1953

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Town Clerk	380	356	12	9	356	12	9			23 7 3
2. CEMETERY										
(a) Wages	242	244	9	0				2	9	0
(b) Upkeep	50		1	17 3	246	6	3			48 2 9
<i>Total Cemetery</i> ...										
3. FIRE BRIGADE										
(a) Wages	409	384	15	9				24	4	3
(b) Upkeep	50	146	11	10	531	7	7	96	11	10
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i> ...										
4. LIBRARY										
(a) Wages	142	141	10	0					10	0
(b) Books	30	23	12	4	165	2	4		6	7 8
<i>Total Library</i> ...										
5. MISCELLANEOUS										
(a) Telephones	6								6	0 0
(b) Stationery	10	6	4	10					3	15 2
(c) Provident Fund	20	11	14	10					8	5 2
(d) O. A. Pensions	15	5	0	0					10	0 0
(e) Election	2		10	0					1	10 0
(f) Audit	15								15	0 0
(g) Insurance	10	4	10	0					5	10 0
(h) Unforeseen	34	46	1	8				12	1	8
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i> ...					74	1	4			
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800	729	9	1	729	9	1			70 10 11
7. PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIUM										
(a) Wages	180	185	11	9				5	11	9
(b) Fuel	80	36	7	2					43	12 10
(c) Light	40	37	13	11					2	6 1
(d) Supplies	25	15	19	4					9	0 8
(e) Laundry	15	10	1	8					4	18 4
<i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>					285	3	10			
8. SCAVENGING										
(a) Ash Contract	600	600	0	0						
(b) Sanitary Carter	340	523	17	9				183	17	9
(c) Fodder	50	25	10	3						24 9 9
(d) New Connections	100	305	0	10				205	0	10
(e) Repairs	80	25	3	8						54 16 4
<i>Total Scavenging</i> ...					1479	12	6			
9. STREET LIGHTING										
(a) Current	350	327	6	0					22	14 0
(b) Repairs	100	34	18	4					65	1 8
<i>Total Street Lighting</i> ...					362	4	4			
10. TOWN HALL										
(a) Cleaner	170	172	5	0				2	5	0
(b) Stoker	180	177	6	4						2 13 8
(c) Fuel	330	94	4	0					235	16 0
(d) Light	50	52	11	6				2	11	6
(e) Supplies	20	13	4	6					6	15 6
<i>Total Town Hall</i> ...					509	11	4			
11. WATER SUPPLY										
(a) Ships' Supplies	10								10	0 0
(b) Repairs	40	32	9	4					7	10 8
(c) New Connections	40	38	12	6					1	7 6
<i>Total Water Supply</i> ...					71	1	10			
Total Ordinary Expenditure	5015				4811	3	2	510	9	4
Capital Account					547	15	3			
Advances					81	7	5			
Deposits					413	4	0			
Balance, 31.12.53					1428	10	4			
					£ 7282	0	2			

ADA LUNTON,
Town Clerk.

9th February, 1954.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1954.

Service.	Actual 1952.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1954.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.						
1. Cemetery		99		100		70
2. Miscellaneous		83		20		20
3. Government Grant		800		800		800
4. Library		56		80		80
5. Baths & Gymnasium						
a. Baths			80		60	
b. Gymnasium			70		70	
		177		150		130
6. General Rate						
a. Rate			2062		2130	
b. Govt. contribution			577		577	
		1777		2639		2707
7. Water Rate						
a. Rate			375		435	
b. Govt. contribution			135		135	
c. Sales			250		100	
		995		760		670
8. Town Hall						
a. Hirings			450		550	
b. Govt. Contribution			350		350	
		911		800		900
9. Transport						200
<i>Fire Brigade</i>		336				
		5234		5349		5577
EXPENDITURE.						
1. TOWN CLERK		369		380		272
2. CEMETERY						
a. Wages	243		242		242	
b. Upkeep	3		50		50	
		246		292		292
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
a. Wages	362		409		150	
b. Upkeep	231		50		50	
		593		459		200
4. LIBRARY						
a. Wages	114		142		142	
b. Books etc.	11		30		30	
		125		172		172
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
a. Telephones	—		6		6	
b. Stationery	3		10		10	
c. Provident Fund	20		20		20	
d. Old Age Pensions	—		15		15	
e. Elections	1		2		2	
f. Audit	11		15		15	
g. Insurance	8		10		10	
h. Unforeseen	76		34		34	
		119		112		112
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF		868		800		850
7. PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM						
a. Wages	203		180		182	
b. Fuel	48		80		40	
c. Light	47		40		40	
Carried forward	298	2320	300	2215	262	1978

Service.	Actual 1952.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1954.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward ...</i>	298	2320	300	2215	262	1978
d. Supplies ...	19		25		25	
e. Laundry ...	13		15		15	
		330		340		302
8. SCAVENGING						
a. Sanitation ...	555		340		550	
b. Fodder ...	33		50		50	
c. Repairs ...	55		80		80	
d. New Connections ...	86		100		200	
e. Ash Contract ...	600		600		100	
		1329		1170		980
9. STREET LIGHTS						
a. Current ...	315		350		350	
b. Repairs ...	66		100		100	
		381		450		450
10. TOWN HALL						
a. Cleaner ...	320		350		350	
b. Fuel ...	301		330		200	
c. Light ...	47		50		50	
d. Cleaning ...	72		20		20	
		740		750		620
11. WATER SUPPLY						
a. Ships ...	3		10		10	
b. Repairs ...	25		40		40	
c. Connections ...	14		40		40	
		42		90		90
12. TRANSPORT						
a. Wages ...	—		—		643	
b. Upkeep ...	—		—		200	
		—		—		843
13. REPAYMENT OF LOAN						200
		5142		5015		5383

Approved by the Town Council, 7th December, 1953.

ADA LUXTON,
Town Clerk.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Rutter, A.	Agricultural	Officer-in-Charge	18.4.54	—
Coley, J. A.	Education	Assistant Master	1.5.54	—
McGill, Miss J.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	21.4.54	—
Davis, Miss P. G.	"	" "	24.5.54	—
Lindenberg, Miss O.	"	" "	1.6.54	—
Norris, J.	Police & Prisons	Acting Chief Constable	10.5.54	—
Gutteridge, E. C.	Public Works	Supt. Power House	1.4.54	—
Halliday, Miss H. F.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.2.50	—
Reive, Miss Z.	" " "	" "	1.1.54	—
Hirtle, W.	Secretariat	Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary	10.5.54	—
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Acting Assistant Treasurer	10.5.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Grade IV.	1.2.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Myles, W. B.	W/T Operator	Clerk, Grade II. Posts & Telegraphs	1.5.54.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Clifford, Sir Miles, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,	—	Governor	12.4.54 to 31.5.54		Exclusive of period of voyage.
Booth, S. A.	Education	Assistant Master	10.5.54	4½ mths.	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Lellman, F. T.	"	" "	10.5.54	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Hillenbrand, Dr. F. K. M., M.D.	Medical	Medical Officer	14.5.54	155 "	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	10.5.54	140 "	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Assistant Colonial Secretary	10.5.54	180 "	do.
Lellman, E. F.	Treasury	Assistant Treasurer	10.5.54	180 "	do.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 31. 3rd May, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of the 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Sarmiento, Raul Maria	M.D. (Buenos Aires)	1937.

No. 32. 7th May, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 22nd April,

1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday the 5th of May, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 33. 10th May, 1954.

It is notified for public information that with effect from the 1st of June, 1954, Government Office hours will be as follows :—

Monday to Friday	8.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. — 4.30 p.m.
Saturday	8.30 a.m. — 12.00 noon.

Hours for Treasury cash transactions are :—

Monday to Friday	8.30 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m. — 3.00 p.m.
Saturday	8.30 a.m. — 11.00 a.m.

Ref : 142/38.

No. 34.

17th May, 1954.

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

Name.	Place of Residence.	Date of Appointment.
EAST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, E.D., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. C. Campbell, Magistrate	"	23rd April, 1952.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
WEST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.
DEPENDENCIES.		
F. G. Bird, Magistrate	Hope Bay	2nd March, 1954.
D. J. George, Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	24th March, 1954.
G. E. Hemmen, Magistrate	Deception Island	25th November, 1953.
W. Johnston, Magistrate	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
R. A. Lenton, Magistrate	Argentine Islands	1st March, 1951.
H. Smith, Magistrate	Signy Island	13th March, 1954.
R. Spivey, Magistrate	South Georgia	15th March, 1954.
W. Turner, Magistrate	Hope Bay	28th January, 1954.

Ref. 0457.

No. 35. 17th May, 1954.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1954	Defence Force Ordinance, 1954	0838/D/II.
5 of 1954	Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0705/A.
6 of 1954	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1093.
7 of 1954	Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0039/III.

No. 36. 1st May, 1954.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
NO. 1 OF 1947.

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

In accordance with section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Tuesday the 11th of May, 1954, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref: 0039/C.

CORRIGENDA.

The periods of absence in respect of Miss D. Sedgwick and Mr. J. Raymond appearing on page 1 of January 1954 Gazette should read "20.6.53 to 5.12.53".

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Agnes Brown, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Jeannie Lilian Mary Brechin, agent for George Joseph Brown, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 29th day of December, 1950, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd May, 1954.

L. 14/54.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 28th day of May, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above

recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 28th day of May, 1954.

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

The Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 14).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council. (under section 6 of the Ordinance).

No 2 of 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Greece) Order, 1954, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of February, 1954.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, shall apply to the Kingdom of Greece.

Made by the Governor in Council at Stanley, this 20th day of April, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance (Cap. 14).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council. (under section 6 of the Ordinance).

No. 3 of 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (French Republic) Order, 1954, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 14th day of January, 1954.
2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, shall apply to the Republic of France.

Made by the Governor in Council, at Stanley, this 20th day of April, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

The Efficiency Medal.

Regulations made by the Governor under Royal Warrant dated the 1st September, 1953.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

In pursuance of the Royal Warrant dated the 1st September, 1953, and with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen signified through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to amend the Efficiency Medal Regulations as follows :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Efficiency Medal Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Efficiency Medal Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.
2. Regulation 4 (1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the figures "1920" and substituting therefor the figures "1954".
3. Regulation 4 (2) of the principal Regulations is amended as follows :—
 - (a) by the repeal of paragraph (h) ;
 - (b) by re-lettering paragraphs (i) and (j) as (h) and (i) respectively.

Stanley,
6th May, 1954.

Ref. 181/31.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Land Ordinance.

[1954]

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. 2. Part III of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new section 18 :— <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>"Disposal of Crown Lands. 18. Subject to the Provisions of this Ordinance the Governor in Council may dispose of Crown lands by lease and may also dispose of Crown lands, other than lands forming part of a reserve, by grant in fee simple."</p> </div> 3. Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. 4. Subsection (1) of section 23 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) by deleting the words from "country land" to "sub-urban land" and the words "town land exceed the term of sixty years"; (b) by substituting a full stop for the semi-colon immediately following the words "three years". 5. Section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. | <p>Title.</p> <p>Date of commencement.</p> <p>Enacting clause.</p> <p>Short title.
Cap. 36.</p> <p>Addition of new section to the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Repeal of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Repeal of section 24 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |
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A Bill for An Ordinance To Amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

[, 1954.]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

Cap. 49.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Gratuity where an officer dies in the service after retirement.

16. (1) (a) Where an officer holding a pensionable office who is not on probation or agreement, or an officer holding a non-pensionable office to which he has been transferred from a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed, dies while in the service of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity of an amount not exceeding either his annual pensionable emoluments, or his commuted pension gratuity if any, whichever is the greater.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section —

(i) "annual pensionable emoluments" means the emoluments which would be taken for the purpose of computing any pension or gratuity granted to the officer if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance;

(ii) "commuted pension gratuity" means the gratuity, if any, which might have been granted to the officer under Regulation 22 of the Pensions Regulations if his public service had been wholly in the Colony and if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension.

(2) Where any such officer to whom a pension, gratuity or other allowance has been granted under this Ordinance dies after retirement from the service of the Colony, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of any pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of any public service are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity equal to the deficiency.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of the death of any officer where benefits corresponding to the benefits which may be granted under this section are payable under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme in respect of such death."

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

Title.

[1st January, 1955]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 32.

(2) The amendments made by this Ordinance shall come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1955.

2. Subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) by the deletion of the words "one-tenth" and the substitution therefor of the words "one fifth";

(b) by the deletion of the figure "£100" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£400".

3. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words "£40 in respect of the first child and £25 in respect of each subsequent child" and the substitution therefor of the figure and words "£70 in respect of each such child".

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony.

Title.

[, 1954]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Colony to the extent and with the modifications mentioned in the Schedule, and with the further modifications that any reference in any of the said enactments to "the date of the passing of this Act" or "the commencement of this Act", or any similar expression, shall be construed as a reference to the date of this Ordinance, any reference to "the Crown" shall be construed as a reference to "the Government", any reference to the "High Court" shall be construed as a reference to the "Supreme Court" and any reference to the "Attorney General" or "Solicitor General" shall be construed as a reference to the "Colonial Secretary".

Application of certain Acts of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
1. Licensing Act, 1902, 2 Ed. 7. c. 28.	Sections 1 and 5.
2. Extradition Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7. c. 15.	The whole Act.
3. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7. c. 34.	The whole Act, except Sections 2 (1), 2 (4), 2 (5) and 3. In section 2 (6) "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "Quarter Sessions".
4. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, 7 Ed. 7. c. 17.	The whole Act, except Sections 8 and 9. For Section 3 there shall be substituted the following :— "Probation officers. 3 (1) There may be appointed as probation officer or officers such person or persons of either sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the court by which the order was made. (2) The person named in any probation order may, if the court considers it expedient on account of the place of residence of the offender, or for any other special reason, be a person who has not been appointed to be a probation officer. (3) A probation officer may be paid such salary as the Governor may determine, and, if not so paid by salary, may receive such remuneration for acting under a probation order as the Governor thinks fit, and may, in either case, be allowed by the said court his reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, such salary and expenses to be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony. (4) A person named in a probation order not being a probation officer may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as the Governor may direct. (5) The person named in a probation order may at any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case, or in case of the death of the person so named, another person may be substituted by the court by which the order was made. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".
5. Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7. c. 7.	The whole Act.
6. Punishment of Incest Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7. c. 45.	The whole Act, except Sections 6 and 7.
7. Law of Distress (Am.) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7. c. 53.	The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 10.
8. Oaths Act, 1909, 9 Ed. 7. c. 39.	The whole Act, except Section 4.
9. Perjury Act, 1911, 1 & 2 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Section 18. References to "England" shall be construed where applicable as references to "the Colony" and "Ordinance" shall be substituted for "Act of Parliament" or "Act". In Section 8 the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom" and the words "county or" shall be deleted.
10. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912, 2 & 3 G. 5, c. 20.	The whole Act, except Sections 3, 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (4), 6, 7 (3) and 8.
11. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 4.	The whole Act, except Section 3. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor".
12. Bankruptcy & Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 34.	Section 15.
13. Affiliation Orders Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Sections 1 (4), 1 (5), 6 (1), and 8. For Section 1 (1) there shall be substituted :— "The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall carry out the duties of collecting officer under this Ordinance". In Section 6 (2) the "Governor in Council" shall be substituted for the "Lord Chancellor".
14. Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 47.	The whole Act, except Sections 4, 6 (c), 10, 18, 26 (2), 27, 28, 31 (1), 31 (2), 31 (3), 32 (2), 32 (3). References to "the Registrar of Bills of Sale" and to "the Board of Trade" shall be construed as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

Enactment.

15. Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 58.
16. Bankruptcy Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 59.
17. Indictments Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 90.
18. Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 94.
19. Larceny Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 50.
20. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 64.
21. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act, 1917. 7 & 8 G. 5, c. 48.
22. Animals (Anaesthetics) Act, 1919. 9 & 10 G. 5, c. 54.
23. Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920. 10 & 11 G. 5, c. 63.
24. Gaming Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 19.
25. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 56.
26. Bastardy Act, 1923. 13 & 14 G. 5, c. 23.
27. Administration of Estates Act, 1925. 15 G. 5, c. 23.

Extent of Application.

Sections 28 (2), 28 (3), 38, 39 (1), 40 (1) (a), 40 (1) (c), 41.

References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act, except Sections 12, 33 (1) (d), 33 (1) (e), 70, 71, 75, 89 (1), 89 (6), 90, 91, 96 (2), 96 (3), 96 (4), 96 (5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107 (1), 107 (2), 107 (3), 108 (2), 108 (3), 121, 122, 123 (1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153 (2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as references to "the Governor in Council"; references to "the House of Commons" or "Parliament" as references to "the Legislative Council"; references to "the London Gazette" as references to "the Gazette"; references to "the Bank of England" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony"; references to "the Postmaster General" as references to "the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs"; references to "the Workmen's Compensation Act" as references to "the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", and the reference to "the National Insurance Act" as a reference to "the Old Age Pensions Ordinance". In Section 7 (1) for the words "an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver".

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:-

"Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of "the Bankruptcy Estates Account" and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid".

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following :-

"A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court".

In Section 140 the words from "or in the Court of Chancery" to "by the judge of the court" shall be omitted and the word "England" shall be inserted before the word "Scotland".

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 9 (1), 9 (2) and 9 (4).

Sections 5 and 6.

The whole Act, except Sections 38, 40 (5), 48 and the Schedule. "the Colony" is substituted for the word "England" wherever it occurs.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Section 6. "the Governor" is substituted for "the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries".

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 1, 3 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 10-14, (16), 18-20, 26 (1), 26 (2), 26 (5), 26 (6), 30, 55 (1) (xxv), 58 (2), 58 (3). References to "the Probate Judge" shall be construed as references to "the Judge". The words "the administrator appointed under Section 8 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Chapter 1)" shall be substituted for the words "the Administrator under a special administration in Sec-

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

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| <p>28. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 45.</p> <p>29. Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 49.</p> <p>30. Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 51.</p> <p>31. Criminal Justice Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 86.</p> <p>32. Adoption of Children Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 29.</p> <p>33. Legitimacy Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 60.</p> <p>34. Administration of Justice Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 26.</p> <p>35. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 42.</p> <p>36. Age of Marriage Act, 1929.
19 & 20 G. 5, c. 36.</p> <p>37. Extradition Act, 1932.
22 & 23 G. 5, c. 39.</p> <p>38. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) Act, 1933.
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 17.</p> <p>39. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1933. 23 & 24 G. 5, c. 36.</p> <p>40. Arbitration Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 14.</p> <p>41. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 41.</p> <p>42. Vagrancy Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 20.</p> <p>43. Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 30.</p> <p>44. Coinage Offences Act, 1936.
26 G. 5, & 1 Ed. 8, c. 16.</p> <p>45. Evidence Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 28.</p> <p>46. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 63.</p> | <p>tion 18 (2)", and for the words "a special Administrator" in Section 18 (3). There shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Court" [Section 55 (1) (iv)] and "Lunatic" [Section 55 (1) (viii)] the following— "the Court" means "the Supreme Court" and "Lunatic" means a person of unsound mind as defined by the Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 10. References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".</p> <p>Sections 155, 159—166, 167 (7), 185, 186, 187 and Section 188 except sub-section (4).</p> <p>The whole Act. Reference to "the Dangerous Drugs Acts" shall be construed as reference to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 18).</p> <p>Sections 12 (4) second paragraph, 12 (6), 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47. In Section 37 (2) the words "out of the Public Revenues of the Colony in pursuance of any Ordinance" shall be substituted for the words "out of the Consolidation Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any Act."</p> <p>Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2), 6 (2) and 9 (4). References to "England and Wales" or "England or Wales" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".</p> <p>Section 16.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act. In Section 3 the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 21) and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in the Dog Licences Act, 1867" shall be substituted for the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dog Licences Act, 1867, and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in that Act."</p> <p>Section 7.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 1 (7) and 3 (2).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 1 (2).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 5 (2) and 7. For the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted "the date of the commencement of this Ordinance", and for the words "the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five" there shall be substituted "the day before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance."</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 4 (3), 4 (4), 10, 15, 16.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 5.</p> <p>Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 (1). In Section 10 (1) the words "The Governor in Council may make Rules of Court" shall be substituted for the words "Rules of Court shall be made" to "Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925."</p> |
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Enactment.

47. Limitation Act, 1939.
2 & 3 G. 6, c. 21.
48. Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts)
Act, 1943. 6 & 7 G. 6, c. 40.
49. Law Reform (Contributory Negli-
gence) Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 28.
50. Treason Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 44.
51. Coinage Act, 1946. 9 & 10 G. 6, c. 74.
52. Crown Proceedings Act, 1947.
10 & 11 G. 6, c. 44.

53. Attempted Rape Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 19.
54. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act,
1948. 11 & 12 G. 6, c. 41.
55. Criminal Justice Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 58.

56. Marriage Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 76.
57. Married Women (Maintenance) Act,
1949. 12 & 13 G. 6, c. 99.

Extent of Application.

The whole Act, except Sections 14, 30(3). In Section 31(3) references to the "Mental Treatment Act, 1930" and "the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938" shall be construed as references to the "Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46)".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 5 and 6.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 10, 12, 19, 20, 23(3), 23(4), 34, 38(3), 41 to 53 (both inclusive). References to "the Crown", wherever that expression occurs, except in the expression "prerogative of the Crown", shall be construed as references to the Government; references to "the United Kingdom" as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Exchequer" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony", and references to "the Admiralty" or "a Secretary of State" or "the Treasury" or "a Minister of the Crown" as references to "the Colonial Secretary".

In subsection (6) of Section 2 the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony" shall be substituted for the words from "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom" to "for the purposes of this sub-section". For Section 15 there shall be substituted the following section :-

"Arbitration. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any Civil proceedings by or against the Government, other than proceedings under Section 14, shall at the option of the other party to such proceedings be determined by arbitration, and references to "the Court" shall, in such case, be construed as references to the arbitrators and umpire (if any).

(2) The provisions of the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall apply to any such proceedings."

In Section 17 "the Government Printer" shall be substituted for "His Majesty's Stationery Office". In Section 18 the words "on the head of that Department" shall be substituted for the words from "on the Solicitor, if any" to the end of the Section. In Section 37(1) for the words "out of money provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony".

The whole Act. In Section 1 the words "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England or Wales".

The whole Act, except Sections 2(4), 2(6)(a), 2(6)(b), 5, 6(2).

Sections 1, 3-8, 11 [except the words following "good Behaviour of the offender" in subsection (1)]. 12, 13, 14(1), 14(2)(b), 14(3), 14(4), 14(5), 15(4), 15(5), 15(6), 16, 17(2), 19, 37(1)(c), 37(6), 39(1), 39(3), 39(5), 41(1), 41(3), 41(4), 41(5), 43, 44(1), 44(4), 44(7), 69, 79, 80.

References to "Great Britain" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Court of Assize", "Court of Quarter Sessions" and "Central Criminal Court" as references to the "Supreme Court"; references to "the clerk of assize" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, the Lunacy Act, and the Mental Deficiency Act as references to the Mental Treatment Ordinance.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as reference to "the Governor". In subsection (2) of Section 3 there shall be substituted for the words from "A probation order" to the words "and the offender shall" the words "A probationer shall", and the words following the words "a probation officer" shall be omitted.

Sections 1 & 2, Schedule 1.

The whole Act.

Enactment.

58. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 100.
59. Adoption of Children Act, 1950.
14 G. 6, c. 26.
60. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1951. 14 & 15 G. 6, c. 36.
61. Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants Act, 1951.
14 & 15 G. 6 c. 56.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1, 4-7, 9. References to "England" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

The whole Act, except in Section 4 (2) the words in parenthesis; and Sections 4 (4), 9, 15, 19, 20 and Parts II and III. References to "England" or "the United Kingdom" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as reference to "the Governor in Council"; and the references to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts as a reference to the Registration Ordinance. In Section 2 (6) (b) the words "the Chief Constable" shall be substituted for the words from "the welfare authority" to "resident". In Section 8 (i) the words "the County Court" shall be omitted. For Section 40 (6) there shall be substituted the following subsection :-

"(6) For the purposes of this section the licensing authority shall be the Magistrate".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2) and 2 (3).

Section 2.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Alazia, David	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	16.6.54	On probation for 6 months.
Harries, R. N.	Printing Office	Assistant Printer	1.5.54	—
Skilling, A. R.	Public Works	Carpenter	1.4.54	—
Skilling, L.	" "	"	1.4.54	—
Perry, T.	" "	Mason	1.4.54	—
Alazia, W.	" "	Blacksmith	1.4.54	On probation for 2 years.
Luxton, M.	" "	Peat Officer	1.4.54	" " " " "
Hansen, B.	" "	Motor Driver	1.4.54	" " " " "
McPhee, P.	" "	" "	1.4.54	" " " " "
Aldridge, S. C.	" "	Yard Foreman/ Water Bailiff	1.4.54	" " " " "
McKay, J. J.	" " (B. Electrical)	Engineman/ Power House	1.7.54	" " " " "

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Peck, Miss E. A.	Messenger, Posts & Tels. Dept.	Clerk, Posts & Tels. Dept.	8.6.54	On probation for 6 months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Medical	Nursing Sister	18.6.54	116 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Kendall, J. A.	South Georgia	Snr. W/T Operator	1.4.54 to 2.6.54.		Exclusive of period of voyage.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 37. 2nd June, 1954.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1954	Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	1087.

No. 38. 11th June, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 28th of May, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday the 10th of June, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 39. 11th June, 1954.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty on the occasion of her official birthday loyal greetings from all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday".

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 40. 17th June, 1954.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
10 of 1954	Appropriation (1954/55) Ordinance, 1954	0284/VII.

No. 41. 23rd June, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 18th of June, 1954.

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 42. 1st July, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 17 of the 1st April, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1954	53.004

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, the Cost of Living Bonus will be increased by 1d. per hour with effect from the 1st July.

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Aitken, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Donald William McAskill, nephew of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th June, 1954.

S.C. 21/54.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 21st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

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

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to officers in the public service attending conferences or engaged in other official business in the United Kingdom while on leave :—

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

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

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

(i) First class in the case of members of Executive Council.

(ii) Third class in the case of other officers.

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

2. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom, made on the 28th January, 1953, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st July, 1954.

Ref. 0751/B.

The Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49).

Regulations made under section 3 of the Ordinance.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1954.

Cap. 49.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 22 (1) of the principal Regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 22 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "ten" and the substitution therefor of the words "twelve and one-half".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 26th day of May, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829.

Annual Report on the Education Department, 1953

PART 1

Historical

1. There is no record of any school having existed at Port Louis, the first capital of the Falklands, and it is unlikely that there was one. But by 1846, three years after the transfer of the capital from Anson to Stanley, the room used as a church served during the week as a school-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the salary of the schoolmaster and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later the school had grown to 28, there being an equal number of boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner, one of a number which had been sent to the Colony to form a small garrison. Two years later Government reduced its grant to £18 but contributions from the parents gave the master a total salary of £44. In 1853 there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write".

2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. Six years later the Government School had a roll of 117, attendance was voluntary, and the schoolmaster started evening classes.

3. Meantime no provision of any kind had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside outside Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876 suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His preoccupation with the Colony's finances probably prevented him from putting his suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supplied a schoolmaster. Thus by 1880 there were three schools in the islands: two in Stanley and one at Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland nothing was being done.

4. In 1885 the Colonial Chaplain, Dean Brandon, who in his thirty years residence in the Colony, was a tower of strength both spiritually and culturally, reported that the Government School in Stanley was well attended and that the teaching was thorough, but that in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged that attendance be made compulsory.

5. In 1891 a Roman Catholic School was opened in Stanley and continued in existence until the early days of the last war. Three years later Stanley possessed four schools: two run by Government, the Roman Catholic School and a short-lived, Baptist School. Yet another private school closed during the same year.

6. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit travelling teachers for Lafonia, that part of the East Falkland south of Darwin.

7. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued to carry on their difficult work and made fair progress where the co-operation of parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West. Five years earlier two farms had engaged governesses for the instruction of the managers' children. A few other farms followed suit and some allowed the other children in the Settlement to benefit from their action. The outbreak of the first world war put an end to this useful fillip to Camp Education.

8. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced under the terms of which all education, up to school leaving age, was to become free by 1949. In 1948 Government became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952 and 1953, however, owing to Government's difficulties with recruitment in the United Kingdom, the Company has again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia and at present has three travelling teachers and, at Goose Green, one resident teacher. Government has decided, however, that the Colony is too small to contain two educational authorities, however close the liaison, and in consequence arrangements are being made to incorporate these teachers in the Education Department.

9. In Stanley, as in the Camp, education is free, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14; and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and for all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's beat are expected to board the visiting teacher, the teacher pays for his board, but large families and small houses - and in a few cases difficult parents - make this, at times, impossible.

10. During 1953 the Government Schools in Stanley had an average of 155 pupils of whom 23 were Infants. The staff averaged 10 and there was for a period a teacher in training.

11. Settlement Schools were in existence for the whole, or part of the year, at: Goose Green (Darwin), Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Salvador, Ajax Bay and Mount Pleasant on the East Falkland and at Fox Bay, Hill Cove and Kelp Creek on the West Falkland. The staffs of these, together with

travelling teachers, including those employed by the Falkland Islands Company, totalled at one time nineteen.

12. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two year course available above the statutory school-leaving age allowing more advanced work which in some subjects reaches G.C.E. standard. Unfortunately few stay the course.

13. Camp education continues to be a serious problem, aggravated by a certain disinterestedness and apathy among some sections of the population. Government has sought to improve the standard by the employment, under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, of travelling teachers from England and a teacher-trainer in Stanley. The experiment has, however, been beset by recruiting difficulties.

14. The school year commenced on February 9th and ended on December 19th. There were breaks of one week each in July and October.

PART 2

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy

15. Education in the Colony falls into three categories :

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

16. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing compulsory education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average attendance in 1953 was 155 of whom 23 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 10. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 162 of whom 78 were girls and 84 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92.2%.

17. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils of 14 years of age or under, those over 14 paid one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept at school merely to mark time until some employment is found. As this purpose was not at first entirely achieved an Order in Council of 1952 allowed those children receiving an average of 60% and over in the annual examinations to have their fees returned, which has acted as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

18. This Continuation Class, as it is called, was formed in the time of Governor Cardinall to provide a secondary standard of education, the Colony being too small to support a secondary grammar school. In the same Governor's term of office scholarships to the British School at Montevideo were commenced. (see para. 56). The aim of the Education Department has been to prepare the pupils of the Continuation Class for the General Certificate of Education Examination. Unfortunately, staffing difficulties apart, few stay the two year course for neither parents nor children appear to see any advantage in the possession of an education certificate. Their argument is that it has no value in the Colony and the cultural value of the course leading to it is ignored. This attitude appears to be linked up with the general malaise from which the Falklands suffer and which in turn may, perhaps, be traced to the fact that it is almost impossible for a Falkland born boy to achieve a position in the Colony's sole industry, that of sheep-farming, above that of a shepherd or navvy "boss." The plums of the industry, the managementships, are almost entirely filled by sons of former managers or cadets from overseas. This fact has in all probability contributed to the steady migration of many of the abler men and women of the Falklands; a movement which has been going on for many years, though the United Kingdom and Australasia have displaced Canada as the destination of the emigrants. The disastrous effect of this loss of ability and intelligence is obvious.

III. Camp Education

19. During 1953 full-time schooling was provided at six Settlement Schools and part-time at three others. In addition a maximum of ten travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying houses and in settlements without resident teachers.

20. Certain shepherds change employment frequently and the rolls of even Settlement Schools are never very stable. This almost nomadic habit together with poor communications makes it very difficult to keep track of children, especially as it is common for children to stay with friends and relations for many months on end. Travelling teachers have, therefore, to use their initiative and vary their beats to meet the circumstances. Children living on remote islands are the most difficult to cater for, but by the end of 1953 there was no child living on any island who was not on the beat of a travelling teacher.

21. During the past year the number of children in the Camp of school age has varied between 164 and 169. Of these 101 to 154 have received regular education from either travelling teachers or in Settlement Schools; 12 to 14 have been in houses where teachers are for some reason unable to stay; 3 to 12 have been educated by parents with assistance from the Education Department and 12 to 37 have received no education at all. At the end of 1953 the position of Camp Education was better than it has been for a number of years. What would appear to be an obvious remedy, correspondence courses, is out of the question for two reasons: the poor postal communications and the fact that many parents are themselves unable to give the assistance that such courses require.

22. In para. 23 of the Report for 1952 it was stated that broadcasting to the Camp had been commenced and that it was meeting with some measure of success. Unfortunately the number of listeners declined instead of increasing and by June it was found that there were only three groups of children listening regularly. On the West Falkland the programme seemed to be completely unknown or was not listened to because of bad atmospheric conditions. The matter obviously cannot rest here as wireless proves a useful educational medium and when the new 5 kw. transmitter comes into use it is intended to start again.

23. By way of encouragement, a board allowance of £2 per month is paid during term time for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley in order to attend the Government Schools, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying houses to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice

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

25. Children in Stanley are expected to enter the Infant School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five, they must do so in any case on their fifth birthday, and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do. They leave for primary classes between seven and eight. During 1953 the average attendance at the Infants School was 91%.

26. The building at present in use as an Infant School is rented from the Roman Catholic Church; it is cramped and squalid and totally unsuitable, having at one time formed a corridor between the nuns' quarters and the church. A new school, built under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, is in course of erection and should be ready for occupation by the middle of 1954. It is an exceptionally fine building and will compare very favourably indeed with any school building in the United Kingdom. As the building is larger than is required for an Infant School alone it is proposed to move two of the junior classes from the "Senior" School into it, thereby relieving the pressure in the main school building. This move will allow a room in the latter to be set aside for art and handicrafts, which is very necessary, and will provide additional storage space for the very large stock of materials that the school must carry.

27. The "Senior" School is at present overcrowded and the design is primitive but it is warm in winter and for the time being serves its purpose; it is to be re-roofed and redecorated during 1954.

28. The curriculum of the Government School in 1953 comprised: Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology, Arts and Crafts, Music, Games and Physical Training. The older children in addition took Gardening, Mathematics and Woodwork.

29. In order that the Superintendent of Education may keep in touch with standards in the Camp he conducts each year a written examination of all Camp children over the age of seven. In addition he undertakes an annual tour of the East and West Falkland which he tries to make as complete as possible. Teachers in the Camp use syllabuses prepared by the Education Department. Those for travelling teachers lay down certain minimum standards which their pupils are expected to reach; a much higher performance is expected from children in Settlement Schools. All teachers have instructions to encourage their pupils in craftwork and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

V. Policy and Future Aims

30. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. It has been the policy of the Education Department in the past few years to restrict the length of a beat to four houses. This has not always been possible. The Department is sometimes criticised because its teachers no longer cover the distances they used to, but beats so long that a teacher visits a house for a fortnight once in eight months are unlikely to produce any useful results.

31. To overcome this unsatisfactory method of education it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on each main island, to which children would go from adjacent settlements and outlying houses. It was intended that some of the children should go as boarders in the settlements, receiving financial assistance from Government. Experience with three schools over four years has shown that the co-operation promised has not been forthcoming and that very few children go to the settlements to board. The reasons may be summarised as: the unwillingness of some parents to take the children of others, lack of accommodation due to elderly householders or big families in small houses, the reluctance of some parents to send their children to live with others and in addition a good deal of apathy.

32. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered the provision of boarding schools but did not pursue the matter owing to the high cost involved. The Falkland Islands Company, whose present Chairman has shown much interest in the Colony's education plan, offered as part of its Centenary benefactions to build a boarding school on the East Falkland and hand it over to Government to equip and run. This building, the estimated cost of which was £15,000 (later increased to £20,000) has been prefabricated in Sweden and will arrive in the Colony in early 1954. It is doubtful whether even £20,000 will cover the capital commitment and the Government has agreed to contribute any excess up to a maximum of £10,000. Erection is expected to commence in the spring of 1954 and the school, which will have accommodation for 40 boarders, should be ready for occupation in 1956.

33. The construction of a boarding school on the West Falkland (see para. 30 of 1951 Report and paras. 37 and 38 of that for 1952) has been left in abeyance until it is seen how the Darwin school progresses. Meantime J. C. Waldron and Co., the owners of Port Howard farm, have built a model Settlement School at a cost of £837. It caters adequately for the twenty children on the farm, is a pleasant building and its siting and interior facilities are in every way excellent. At San Carlos, on the East Falkland, the farm has built a "village" hall which includes accommodation for a teacher-storekeeper and a good hall with sliding doors making conversion to a class-room easy. A schoolroom with accommodation for the teacher has also been erected at Weddell Island.

34. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in order to release them for this purpose a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Some of the recruits proved unsatisfactory but others have done splendid work and brought useful experience and fresh ideas into Camp teaching.

VI. Evening Classes

35. Evening classes were held in Stanley in the winter months. The subjects were mathematics, typing and shorthand. They were attended compulsorily by all Government employees under the age of 18. Others attending were, in the main, young apprentices. But, as in previous years, they were mostly ignored by the public at large.

VII. Films

36. During the year a 16 mm. Bell & Howell projector which had been ordered for the Government School arrived. It has been put to good use not only in school but in the showing of films to groups of parents who during the winter months were invited weekly to a programme of films obtained from the Central Office of Information and the British Council. All of these films were of a semi-educational nature and the evenings were popular.

37. Government has now established a Central Film Library which is run by the Superintendent of Education. There are now five sound projectors in the Camp, the property of the farms, and there will soon be seven or eight. The films sent out to the Camp include not only long feature films but a selection of the many C.O.I. films the Library possesses. This innovation is both culturally and educationally useful.

38. Certain of the Settlement Schools, and some teachers in the Camp, have strip projectors and make use of the generous supply of films received from the Central Office of Information. These projectors are not, however, very popular as they consume too much current from batteries which are dependent on wind chargers.

VIII. Broadcasting

39. See para 22. The Broadcasting Committee has continued its efforts to improve the general cultural level of the programmes by the introduction of periods devoted to serious music, talks, forums, wireless games, book reviews and discussions. On the whole it may be said to have succeeded.

IX. Youth Activities

40. The Boys' Brigade and the Junior Football League continue to flourish and the former intends to send a large contingent, for the size of the Company, to the 1954 International Camp at Eton College. The Girls' Club founded last year has maintained its numbers and progress. Badminton and Folk-Dancing continue to attract large numbers of young people and ball-room dancing remains as popular as ever. The late hour at which these dances begin and to which they continue is a cause of concern to those interested in the well-being of the younger members of the community.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service

41. The senior classes in the Stanley School are taken by qualified teachers recruited from, or trained in, the United Kingdom. The arrangement made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council to advertise vacancies for teachers in that County has not been a success, only one teacher having been obtained in two years. Despite the fact that Burnham Scale, a local cost of living bonus and full superannuation contributions are paid recruiting is becoming increasingly difficult. The shortage of teachers in England together with the fact that wealthier Colonies are able to offer more attractive salaries may, in part, account for this.

42. The scale of pay for locally recruited teachers is from £78 per annum, as teachers-in-training, to £200 for women, and £360 for men. At all levels a cost of living bonus is paid in addition.

XI. Qualifications

43. Teachers recruited from the United Kingdom must be certificated, locally recruited teachers undergo a period of two years training.

XII. Legislation & Administration

44. No legislation directly concerned with education was passed in 1953.

45. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education standards throughout the Colony. Some people make use of overseas correspondence courses, but the long delay in the receipt and despatch of mails acts as a deterrent.

46. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school and wherever classes are held by a recognised teacher.

47. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and they are required to stay at school to the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may, if they choose, stay on for a further two years doing more advanced work. In the Camp some children continue to attend classes long after they have reached the statutory school-leaving age.

48. The Falkland Islands Company now employs four teachers on their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland. The work of these teachers is open to inspection by the Superintendent of Education and they work in close co-operation with the Government Education Department. (See para. 8.)

49. The Staff of the Government Schools in Stanley on September 30th consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also Headmaster, three assistant masters and six assistant mistresses. In the Camp on the same date there were, excluding the employees of the Falkland Islands Company, three male and four female teachers. In addition there were six temporary teachers employed in settlements or outside houses.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees.

50. The Scholarship Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. (See para. 56).

XIV. Finance.

51. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period 1952/53 amounted to £8,350 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £2,262. It is not possible to give separate figures for primary and secondary education as all schools are all-range.

52. Overseas scholarships in the financial period under review cost £231 and Administration for the same period £480.

XV. Primary Education.

53. The Infants Department at Stanley contains two classes and, when numbers justify, three. Numbers in the "Senior" School are large enough to allow of four classes in its 'Junior' section and the standard of work compares very favourably with that of primary schools in England. Teaching method varies, naturally, with the teacher. Generally speaking it can be said to be not entirely formal, but it has not gone over whole-heartedly to activity methods.

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

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

55. There is no secondary grammar and technical school education in the Colony. Children may, however, stay on at school over the statutory school-leaving age (see para. 48) and if they do so and complete the two year course they reach a standard in most subjects comparable with G.C.E. ordinary level. In the Senior section of the school a full curriculum is followed which is outlined in para. 29.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

56. Until 1951 it had been the practice to send up to two children annually to the British School in Montevideo. It was found, among other things however, that the climate was unsuitable for these children and they suffered a good deal in health. In consequence an arrangement was made in that year with the Education Committee of Dorset County Council for a similar number of children to be admitted to its boarding grammar schools. At present three children are at schools in Dorset, two boys and a girl, and from reports received they are doing well. There is also a boy at a grammar school in Manchester. Selection for these scholarships is made by an advisory board (see para 51) and the children who sit the examination, which is set by the Superintendent of Education, must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on August 31st in the year preceding the September in which the scholarship is taken up. As this age limit has made it possible for candidates to enter who would be 15 before going to England, which is considered to be too old, it has been decided to restrict the candidate's age to 12 to 13½ in 1954 and from 12 to 13 in succeeding years.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

57. A mistress was appointed in 1950, under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, to train local students as teachers. As there has been a dearth of applicants her services have not been required whole-time and she has taken a normal class as well. Locally recruited teachers receive training lasting two years, one of which is spent in Stanley and the other either in Stanley or in the Camp, when the class taken is under supervision. This training is subsequent to a period of two years in the Continuation Class, or its Camp equivalent.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools

58. The Government School in Stanley is a 47 year old wooden building. It has three large and four small class-rooms all but one of which are unfortunately away from the sunny side of the building. The cloakrooms are small and rather inadequate but there is a drying system for coats and a hot-water apparatus has recently been installed. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm, but there is no assembly hall and the accommodation is somewhat cramped. In particular the furnishing is poor and the desks are antiquated and too small. The woodwork room is far too small but plans are in hand to enlarge it and to provide a domestic science centre.

59. The new infant school will allow sufficient room for two classes to be moved from the Senior School and thus permit a craft-room to be established there. The present Infant School consists of a large room, 75 feet long and only 13 feet wide, which has to accommodate two age groups.

60. Many of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single room heated by a peat fire or stove. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or a converted Nissen hut is used. Some of the teachers have spent much time in making the rooms attractive and all are well supplied with both stock and wall illustrations.

61. At Hill Cove, Fox Bay and Weddell Island the schools are provided with bedrooms for the teachers whilst during the year under review the owners of Port Howard have erected a model school. It has one large class-room with linoleum on the floor, panelled walls and an open fire-place, an entrance lobby, excellent indoor toilet facilities and a school garden. The teacher has taken out her own piano from Stanley. The total cost was £837. At San Carlos the farm has erected a village hall, it contains rooms for a teacher-storekeeper and a sliding screen allows part of the hall to be converted into a class-room. The building, which forms a most useful community centre, has cost some £2,000.

XX. Playing Fields

62. The children in Stanley make use of the playing fields in the Government House paddocks; in the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. Every Camp child is an expert rider and most are capable of walking long distances, except, too often, when this is necessary to go to school.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare

63. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp, and in Stanley facilities are provided for the ministers of religion to visit the Senior School once a week to teach children belonging to their own persuasions.

64. There are no facilities for the education of the physically and mentally defective in the Colony of which happily there are practically none. There is an annual medical examination of all school-children in Stanley which in 1953 included a thorough examination by the chest specialist who is visiting the Colony. In the Camp, children are seen whenever the doctor is visiting the house or settlement.

65. The School Savings Scheme, which was started in 1951, has continued to flourish and is now well established. In the Camp, where all purchases from the stores and all wages are mainly book entries, and where little cash is handled the volume of savings is less.

66. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership and the Girls' Club, mentioned as having been newly formed in the last report of this Department (see Report for 1952, para. 84) is apparently on a sound footing. A cause of considerable concern to the more responsible members of the community are the acts of vandalism which occur from time to time and which appear to be, in the main, the work of youths. It is hoped that the better spirit appearing among the older children will in time eliminate this evil habit.

67. A prefect system exists in the Stanley School and there is a parents' association which meets in the winter months. A very large number of children are interested in philately and the number with 'pen-friends' abroad is quite remarkable. It is not un-common for a child to have as many as seven such pen-friends and some have even more.

XXII. Adult Education

68. See para. 35. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild; the latter held an exhibition of its members' work during the year.

69. Stanley has a very adequate public library with good reference and children's sections. There are plans to replace the Museum, which was lost by fire. This is very necessary as there is no doubt that there is much interest among the public in natural history and the early years of the Colony.

70. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued to provide good material in its programmes, much of which has real educational value. Of especial value are the many pamphlets received from the Central Office of Information.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1953.

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

The Government Schools in Stanley and Settlement Schools receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible. There were in addition to the above 6 part-time institutions.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions.	SECONDARY			POST SECONDARY
	General	Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	1
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—
Total	—	1	—	1

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1953.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	4	4	57	44	111	110	172	158	330
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4	4	57	44	111	110	172	158	330

TABLE 4.

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

as at September 30th, 1953.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY GENERAL	PRIMARY GENERAL
Male	4	57	111
Female	4	44	110
Total	8	102	221

TABLE 5.

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

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

as at December 31st, 1953.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	2	—	—	1	—	8
Untrained	2	15	—	—	3	—	20
							28

This table now includes part-time teachers, as store-keepers, all of whom keep full school hours.

TABLE 6.

Expenditure on Education 1952-53

	£	% of Gross Expenditure of Colony
I. Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	8,350	3.1%
II. Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.)	—	—
III. Expenditure on Education from Special Develop- ment Funds and not shown in I above :		
a. From Imperial Funds	—	—
b. From Colonial Funds C.D.W. 2,262	—	—
IV. Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Depart- ments	—	—
V. Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies ex- cluding grants from Government included in I above	—	—
Total	£10612	



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Greenaway, Dr. D. G. G., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Medical	Medical Officer	29.7.54	—
Stellfeld, Miss L. B. R.	"	Tuberculosis Sister	29.7.54	—
Evans, M. E.	Public Works	Plumber	1.8.54	On probation for 2 years.
Tapper, R.	" "	Painter	3.7.54	Development Programme.
Northwood, A.	" "	Acting Supt. of Works	17.7.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Reive, Miss Z.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	1.1.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McMullen, M.	Harbour & Aviation	Coxswain "Alert"	31.7.54	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Luxton, H. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	27.1.54 to 28.7.54	Both dates inclusive.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 43. 2nd July, 1954.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1954	Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	0078/D/II.
9 of 1954	Supplementary Appropriation (1952-53) Ordinance, 1954.	0284/VI.
1 of 1954	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	31/44.

No. 44. 17th July, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 12th of July, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday the 15th of July, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 45. 30th July, 1954.

The following message from the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttleton, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P., retiring Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:—

*Following from retiring Secretary of State:

It is with keen regret that I lay down office of Secretary of State for the Colonies. In this 3 years I have been able to visit many of the Colonial territories and to meet both here and Overseas a large number of people from all parts of the world. I have been fortunate to make a great many friends of all races during my term of office and I have learned much about difficult problems and golden opportunities which face you all. All that I have seen and done has confirmed my deep faith, wisdom and rightness of far sighted policy for Colonial territories to which all parties in Great Britain subscribe. I am certain social progress economic prosperity and political advancement will grow and flourish in Colonial territories if we work together and are patient with each other.

Now I have to say goodbye and thank you. I know at first hand all the devoted work which the Colonial

Service in all its branches and so many men and women outside the Government service are patiently pursuing. I wish all of them unqualified success in one of the greatest tasks which can fall to Statesmen and Administrators. My regrets at leaving is only mitigated by my confidence in my successor. Mr. Lennox-Boyd has served with me as Minister of State and his is a true friendliness of people of Colonial territories.

I send to you all my warmest thanks and my best wishes for the future. Oliver Lyttleton."

Ref. 1466.

No. 46. 30th July, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Alan Tindal Lennox-Boyd, P.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

Ref. 1657.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur John Alazia, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas George James Alazia, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th July, 1954.

S.C. 25/54.

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency* OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 12th day of July, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 12th day of July, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Whale Fishery Ordinance (Cap. 76).

Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR.

Governor

No. 3 of 1954.

Cap. 76.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Title.

Vol. II Revised Edition,
p. 323.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Whaling (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Whaling Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words "16th October to the 16th April" and the substitution therefor of the figures and words "1st October to the 31st March".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 19th day of July, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. D/16/46.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16).

Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No 4 of 1954.

Title.

Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 147.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 230 of the Customs Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Export (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Export Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Regulations

2. For Form E in the Schedule to the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the Form E set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 19th day of July, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0542/A.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance.

Date of commencement. [, 1954]

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Justice Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 3.

Repeal and replacement of section 5 of the principal Ordinance. 2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

5. (1) The jurisdiction of the Court when one justice is sitting alone shall be :—
"Jurisdiction of Court when no magistrate present.

(a) One justice.

(a) to hear and determine civil cases where the amount claimed does not exceed £25, or, in the case of a claim for the recovery of possession of land, the annual rent or value thereof does not exceed £25; and

(b) to hear, try and determine criminal cases which may be dealt with summarily except cases which may only be dealt with summarily with the consent of the accused :

Provided that the Court may not impose a fine greater than £5 or imprisonment exceeding one month.

(b) Two or more justices.

(2) The jurisdiction of a Court consisting of two or more justices (each of whom must be present during the whole hearing and determination) shall be the same as that conferred upon a magistrate by section 4 of this Ordinance, but subject to the same limitation with respect to punishment as is contained therein."

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) by the insertion of the word and figure "and 5" immediately after the figures "4 (3)" in subsection (1);

(b) by the insertion of the words "or a justice" immediately after the word "magistrate" where the word occurs in subsections (1) and (2).

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Currency Notes Ordinance.

[1st April 1955]

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

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Currency Notes Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 15.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1955.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full-stop at the end of the definition "Crown Agents" and by the addition thereto of the following new definition :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "year" means the financial year of the Colony."

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

Replacement of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

"Note Security Fund and Income Account.

7. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called "The Note Security Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) and there shall be paid into the Fund the equivalent value in sterling of all currency notes issued otherwise than in exchange for currency notes already issued.

(2) There shall be charged upon the Fund the sterling payments made by the Commissioner in respect of notes lodged with him under the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Fund shall be held by the Crown Agents and may be invested in securities of, or guaranteed by, the Government of any part of the Commonwealth (except the Government of the Colony) or such other securities as the said Crown Agents, subject to the direction of a Secretary of State, may in their discretion select :

Provided that the Governor may issue directions to the Crown Agents, as to the amount of the Fund to be held in liquid form.

(4) All dividends, interest or other revenue derived from such investments or from the employment in any other manner of the moneys of the Fund and all commissions paid to the Commissioner as provided in section 6 of this Ordinance shall be paid into an account to be called "The Currency Note Income Account".

(5) There shall be charged upon the said Currency Note Income Account, —

(a) all the expenses incurred by the Commissioner and by the Crown Agents in the preparation, transport and issue of the currency notes and the transactions of business relating thereto; and

- (b) a sum equal to 1 per centum of the Fund, that is to say, the amount made up of the liquid moneys of the Fund together with the estimated market value of the investments in the Fund on the last day of each year, which shall be paid annually into the Fund :

Provided that the Governor, may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, direct that any expenditure of an exceptional nature may be charged upon the Fund and not upon the Currency Note Income Account.

- (6) If on the last day in any year there is a surplus in the Currency Note Income Account it shall be transferred to the general revenues of the Colony and any deficiency in the said account on that day shall be met from moneys to be appropriated out of the said revenues :

Provided that —

- (a) if on the last day in any year the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, exceeds the amount of the Fund calculated in the manner provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of this section, there shall be charged against the Currency Note Income Account such sum as shall be required for the purpose of making up the moneys of the Fund as aforesaid to an amount equal to the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, which sum shall be paid into the Fund ;
- (b) if on the last day in any year the Fund so calculated exceeds 110 per centum of the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, the Governor may, with the sanction of a Secretary of State, direct that the whole or part of the excess over 110 per centum shall be transferred from the Fund to the general revenues of the Colony.

- (7) The liquid portion of the Fund may be held in cash or on deposit at the Bank of England or in Treasury Bills or may be lent out at call, or for short terms in such ways or invested in such readily realisable securities as may be approved by a Secretary of State."



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LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Biggs, T. M.	Public Works (B. Electrical)	Electrician	29.8.54 180 days	On resignation.
Carey, T. A.	South Georgia	Jun. W/T Operator	1.6.54 to 26.8.54	On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
McKay, Miss I.	Education	Assistant Teacher	13.8.54 Resigned.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 47. 6th August, 1954.

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

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
8 of 1954	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0465/C.

No. 48. 16th August, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners. Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

A. Registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Date of Qualification</i>
Greenaway, David George Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (London)	1949.
		Ref. 1326.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Savings Bank Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

[, 1954.]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

Cap. 61.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of
section 9 of the
principal Ordinance.

2. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing and replacing subsection (3) thereof as follows :—

“(3) Interest on deposits shall, subject to the provision of subsection (2) of this section, be calculated to the thirty-first day of March, 1955, and thereafter to the thirtieth day of June in every year commencing with the year 1956, and shall then be added to and become part of any principal money remaining on deposit.”

Replacement of
section 12 of the
principal Ordinance.

3. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

“12. Annual accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Savings Bank and of deposits received and repaid and interest credited during the fifteen months ended on the thirty-first day of March 1955, the fifteen months ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, and thereafter during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Savings Bank, shall after being audited and certified by the Local Auditor, be laid by the Treasurer before the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of March ensuing in every year and shall as soon as practicable thereafter be published in the Gazette and submitted to the Secretary of State.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To bring the Savings Bank's and the Colony's financial year into coincidence.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Interpretation
and General Law Ordinance.

Title.

[, 1954]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 33.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new subsection :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

“(7) Whenever an offence against any Ordinance or Act is under the provisions thereof made punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year (with or without a fine) a person charged with such offence shall be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction :

Provided that if the court consists of one justice sitting alone no greater sentence may be imposed than is permitted by the Administration of Justice Ordinance in such circumstances.”

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony.

Title.

[, 1954]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Colony to the extent and with the modifications mentioned in the Schedule, and with the further modifications that any reference in any of the said enactments to “the date of the passing of this Act” or “the commencement of this Act”, or any similar expression, shall be construed as a reference to the date of this Ordinance, any reference to “the Crown” shall be construed as a reference to “the Government”, any reference to the “High Court” shall be construed as a reference to the “Supreme Court” and any reference to the “Attorney General” or “Solicitor General” shall be construed as a reference to the “Colonial Secretary”.

Application of certain Acts of Parliament.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
1. Licensing Act, 1902, 2 Ed. 7, c. 28.	Sections 1 and 5.
2. Extradition Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7, c. 15.	The whole Act.
3. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7, c. 34.	The whole Act, except Sections 2 (1), 2 (4), 2 (5) and 3. In section 2 (6) "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "Quarter Sessions".
4. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, 7 Ed. 7, c. 17.	The whole Act, except Sections 8 and 9. For Section 3 there shall be substituted the following :— "Probation officers. 3 (1) There may be appointed as probation officer or officers such person or persons of either sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the control of the court by which the order was made. (2) The person named in any probation order may, if the court considers it expedient on account of the place of residence of the offender, or for any other special reason, be a person who has not been appointed to be a probation officer. (3) A probation officer may be paid such salary as the Governor may determine, and, if not so paid by salary, may receive such remuneration for acting under a probation order as the Governor thinks fit, and may, in either case, be allowed by the said court his reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, such salary and expenses to be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony. (4) A person named in a probation order not being a probation officer may be paid such remuneration and out-of-pocket expenses as the Governor may direct. (5) The person named in a probation order may at any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case, or in case of the death of the person so named, another person may be substituted by the court by which the order was made. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".
5. Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, c. 7.	The whole Act.
6. Punishment of Incest Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, c. 45.	The whole Act, except Sections 6 and 7.
7. Law of Distress (Am.) Act, 1908, 8 Ed. 7, c. 53.	The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 10.
8. Oaths Act, 1909, 9 Ed. 7, c. 39.	The whole Act, except Section 4.
9. Perjury Act, 1911, 1 & 2 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Section 18. References to "England" shall be construed where applicable as references to "the Colony" and "Ordinance" shall be substituted for "Act of Parliament" or "Act". In Section 8 the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom" and the words "county or" shall be deleted.
10. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912, 2 & 3 G. 5, c. 20.	The whole Act, except Sections 3, 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (4), 6, 7 (3) and 8.
11. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 4.	The whole Act, except Section 3. References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to "the Governor".
12. Bankruptcy & Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1913, 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 34.	Section 15.
13. Affiliation Orders Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 6.	The whole Act, except Sections 1 (4), 1 (5), 6 (1), and 8. For Section 1 (1) there shall be substituted :— "The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall carry out the duties of collecting officer under this Ordinance". In Section 6 (2) the "Governor in Council" shall be substituted for the "Lord Chancellor".
14. Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914, 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 47.	The whole Act, except Sections 4, 6 (c), 10, 18, 26 (2), 27, 28, 31 (1), 31 (2), 31 (3), 32 (2), 32 (3). References to "the Registrar of Bills of Sale" and to "the Board of Trade" shall be construed as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

Enactment.

Extent of Application.

15. Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 58.
16. Bankruptcy Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 59.
17. Indictments Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 90.
18. Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 94.
19. Larceny Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 50.
20. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 64.
21. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act, 1917. 7 & 8 G. 5, c. 48.
22. Animals (Anaesthetics) Act, 1919. 9 & 10 G. 5, c. 54.
23. Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920. 10 & 11 G. 5, c. 63.
24. Gaming Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 19.
25. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 56.
26. Bastardy Act, 1923. 13 & 14 G. 5, c. 23.
27. Administration of Estates Act, 1925. 15 G. 5, c. 23.

Sections 28 (2), 28 (3), 38, 39 (1), 40 (1) (a), 40 (1) (c), 41.

References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act, except Sections 12, 33 (1) (d), 33 (1) (e), 70, 71, 75, 89 (1), 89 (6), 90, 91, 96 (2), 96 (3), 96 (4), 96 (5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107 (1), 107 (2), 107 (3), 108 (2), 108 (3), 121, 122, 123 (1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153 (2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as references to "the Governor in Council"; references to "the House of Commons" or "Parliament" as references to "the Legislative Council"; references to "the London Gazette" as references to "the Gazette"; references to "the Bank of England" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony"; references to "the Postmaster General" as references to "the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs"; references to "the Workmen's Compensation Act" as references to "the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", and the reference to "the National Insurance Act" as a reference to "the Old Age Pensions Ordinance". In Section 7 (1) for the words "an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver".

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:-

"Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of "the Bankruptcy Estates Account" and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid".

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following :-

"A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court".

In Section 140 the words from "or in the Court of Chancery" to "by the judge of the court" shall be omitted and the word "England" shall be inserted before the word "Scotland".

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 9 (1), 9 (2) and 9 (4).

Sections 5 and 6.

The whole Act, except Sections 38, 40 (5), 48 and the Schedule. "the Colony" is substituted for the word "England" wherever it occurs.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Section 6. "the Governor" is substituted for "the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries".

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 1, 3 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 10-14, 16, 18-20, 26 (1), 26 (2), 26 (5), 26 (6), 30, 55 (1) (xxv), 58 (2), 58 (3). References to "the Probate Judge" shall be construed as references to "the Judge". The words "the administrator appointed under Section 8 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Chapter 1)" shall be substituted for the words "the Administrator under a special administration in Sec-

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

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| <p>28. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 45.</p> <p>29. Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 49.</p> <p>30. Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 51.</p> <p>31. Criminal Justice Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 86.</p> <p>32. Adoption of Children Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 29.</p> <p>33. Legitimacy Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 60.</p> <p>34. Administration of Justice Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 26.</p> <p>35. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 42.</p> <p>36. Age of Marriage Act, 1929.
19 & 20 G. 5, c. 36.</p> <p>37. Extradition Act, 1932.
22 & 23 G. 5, c. 39.</p> <p>38. Children and Young Persons Act,
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 12.</p> <p>39. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) Act, 1933.
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 17.</p> <p>40. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1933. 23 & 24 G. 5, c. 36.</p> | <p>tion 18 (2)". and for the words "a special Administrator" in Section 18 (3). There shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Court" [Section 55 (1) (iv)] and "Lunatic" [Section 55 (1) (viii)] the following— "the Court" means "the Supreme Court" and "Lunatic" means a person of unsound mind as defined by the Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46).</p> <p>The whole Act, except Section 10. References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".</p> <p>Sections 155, 159–166, 167 (7), 185, 186, 187 and Section 188 except sub-section (4).</p> <p>The whole Act. Reference to "the Dangerous Drugs Acts" shall be construed as reference to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 18).</p> <p>Sections 12 (4) second paragraph, 12 (6), 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47. In Section 37 (2) the words "out of the Public Revenues of the Colony in pursuance of any Ordinance" shall be substituted for the words "out of the Consolidation Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any Act."</p> <p>Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10.</p> <p>The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2), 6 (2) and 9 (4). References to "England and Wales" or "England or Wales" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".</p> <p>Section 16.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>The whole Act.</p> <p>Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 34 (1), 34 (4), 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 53, 55 (1), 55 (2), 55 (3), 55 (4), 55 (5) (a), 57, 61 (1) (a) & (b), 62 (1), 62 (3), 64, 66 (1), 66 (2), 69, 70 (1), 71, 72 (1), 72 (2), 72 (4), 72 (5), 75, 85 (1) (b), 85 (3), 86 (1), 86 (2), 87 (1), 87 (3), 87 (4) (a), 87 (5), 88 (1), 88 (2) (a)–(c), 88 (3), 88 (4), 89 (1), 91, 99, 100, 102 (1) (a)–(d), 102 (2), 107, 109 (1) and the First Schedule. References to the "Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to the "Governor". In Section 55 "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "a court of quarter sessions". In Section 62 the words "by a local authority, constable or authorised person", shall be omitted. In Section 64 the words "shall not be made unless the local authority within whose area he is resident agree" shall be omitted. In Section 85 (1) the words "in any other case," shall be omitted. In Section 85 (3) the words "or with whom he has been boarded out by a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 86 the words "not being a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 88 (2) (a) the words "or by section thirty of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914" shall be omitted. In Sections 91 and 102 references to the "quarter sessions" shall be construed as references to "the Supreme Court". In Section 102 (2) the words "fifty-six, ninety," shall be omitted. In Section 107 (1) the interpretations "Intoxicating liquor", "Metropolitan police court area", "Police authority", "Poor law authority" and "Prescribed" shall be omitted. In the First Schedule the words "three, four," and "or twenty-three" shall be omitted.</p> <p>The whole Act. In Section 3 the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 21) and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in the Dog Licences Act, 1867" shall be substituted for the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dog Licences Act, 1867, and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in that Act."</p> <p>Section 7.</p> |
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Enactment.

Extent of Application.

41. Arbitration Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 14.
42. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 41.
43. Vagrancy Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 20.
44. Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 30.
45. Coinage Offences Act, 1936.
26 G. 5, & 1 Ed. 8, c. 16.
46. Evidence Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 28.
47. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 63.
48. Limitation Act, 1939.
2 & 3 G. 6, c. 21.
49. Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Act, 1943. 6 & 7 G. 6, c. 40.
50. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 28.
51. Treason Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 44.
52. Coinage Act, 1946. 9 & 10 G. 6, c. 74.
53. Crown Proceedings Act, 1947.
10 & 11 G. 6, c. 44.
54. Attempted Rape Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 19.
55. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act, 1948. 11 & 12 G. 6, c. 41.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 1 (7) and 3 (2).

The whole Act, except Section 1 (2).

The whole Act, except Sections 5 (2) and 7. For the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted "the date of the commencement of this Ordinance", and for the words "the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five" there shall be substituted "the day before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance."

The whole Act, except Sections 4 (3), 4 (4), 10, 15, 16.

The whole Act, except Section 5.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 (1). In Section 10 (1) the words "The Governor in Council may make Rules of Court" shall be substituted for the words "Rules of Court shall be made" to "Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925."

The whole Act, except Sections 14, 30 (3). In Section 31 (3) references to the "Mental Treatment Act, 1930" and "the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938" shall be construed as references to the "Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46)".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 5 and 6.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 10, 12, 19, 20, 23 (3), 23 (4), 34, 38 (3), 41 to 53 (both inclusive). References to "the Crown", wherever that expression occurs, except in the expression "prerogative of the Crown", shall be construed as references to the Government; references to "the United Kingdom" as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Exchequer" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony", and references to "the Admiralty" or "a Secretary of State" or "the Treasury" or "a Minister of the Crown" as references to "the Colonial Secretary".

In subsection (i) of Section 2 the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony" shall be substituted for the words from "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom" to "for the purposes of this sub-section". For Section 15 there shall be substituted the following section :-

"Arbitration. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any Civil proceedings by or against the Government, other than proceedings under Section 14, shall at the option of the other party to such proceedings be determined by arbitration, and references to "the Court" shall, in such case, be construed as references to the arbitrators and umpire (if any).

(2) The provisions of the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall apply to any such proceedings."

In Section 17 "the Government Printer" shall be substituted for "His Majesty's Stationery Office". In Section 18 the words "on the head of that Department" shall be substituted for the words from "on the Solicitor, if any" to the end of the Section. In Section 37 (1) for the words "out of money provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony".

The whole Act. In Section 1 the words "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England or Wales".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (4), 2 (6) (a), 2 (6) (b), 5, 6 (2).

Enactment.

56. Criminal Justice Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 58.

57. Marriage Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 76.

58. Married Women (Maintenance) Act,
1949. 12 & 13 G. 6, c. 99.

59. Law Reform (Miscellaneous
Provisions) Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 100.

60. Adoption of Children Act, 1950.
14 G. 6, c. 26.

61. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act,
1951. 14 & 15 G. 6, c. 36.

62. Guardianship and Maintenance of
Infants Act, 1951.
14 & 15 G. 6 c. 56.

63. Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952.
15 & 16 G. 6, & 1 E. 2, c. 55.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1, 3-8, 11 [except the words following "good Behaviour of the offender" in subsection (1)], 12, 13, 14 (1), 14 (2) (b), 14 (3), 14 (4), 14 (5), 15 (4), 15 (5), 15 (6), 16, 17 (2), 19, 37 (1) (c), 37 (6), 39 (1), 39 (3), 39 (5), 41 (1), 41 (3), 41 (4), 41 (5), 43, 44 (1), 44 (4), 44 (7), 69, 79, 80.

References to "Great Britain" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Court of Assize", "Court of Quarter Sessions" and "Central Criminal Court" as references to the "Supreme Court"; references to "the clerk of assize" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, the Lunacy Act, and the Mental Deficiency Act as references to the Mental Treatment Ordinance.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as reference to "the Governor". In subsection (2) of Section 3 there shall be substituted for the words from "A probation order" to the words "and the offender shall" the words "A probationer shall", and the words following the words "a probation officer" shall be omitted.

Sections 1 & 2, Schedule 1.

The whole Act.

Sections 1, 4-7, 9. References to "England" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

The whole Act, except in Section 4 (2) the words in parenthesis; and Sections 4 (4), 9, 15, 19, 20 and Parts II and III. References to "England" or "the United Kingdom" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as reference to "the Governor in Council"; and the references to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts as a reference to the Registration Ordinance. In Section 2 (i) (b) the words "the Chief Constable" shall be substituted for the words from "the welfare authority" to "resident". In Section 8 (i) the words "the County Court" shall be omitted. For Section 40 (6) there shall be substituted the following subsection :-

"(6) For the purposes of this section the licensing authority shall be the Magistrate".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2) and 2 (3).

Section 2.

The whole Act except Sections 1 (2), 2 (2), 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 (7) (b), 20 (5), 26 (2), 26 (6), 28, 44, 51 (2), 72, 84 (5), 98 (1), 98 (3), 98 (5), 103, 107 (2), 107 (4), 107 (5), 107 (6), 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 129, Fourth Schedule. The words "for any county or borough", in the expression "justice of the peace for any county or borough" or "Magistrates' court for a county or borough", and similar expressions shall be omitted wherever they occur. References to "England", or "England or Wales", or "the United Kingdom", shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Quarter Sessions" as references to "the Supreme Court", references to "the clerk of the peace" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to "the Secretary of State" as references to "the Governor".

In subsection (1) of Section 1 after the words "committed an offence" there shall be added the words "within the Colony", and the words "in any of the events mentioned in subsection (2) of this section" shall be omitted. In subsection (4) of Section 1 for the words "by virtue of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section" there shall be substituted the words "if the person charged resides or is, or is believed to reside or be, within the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 2 for the words "within the county or borough" there shall be substituted the words "within the Colony". In subsection (3) of Section 2 the words following the words "is brought before the court" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 5 the words "of assize or quarter sessions" shall be omitted.

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In subsection (1) of Section 7 after the words "commit him for trial" there shall be added the words "before the Supreme Court".

In subsection (3) of Section 18 the proviso shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 38 and in subsection (1) of Section 40 for the words "a police officer not below the rank of inspector" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Constable".

In subsection (2) of Section 38 the words following the words "a magistrates' court" shall be omitted.

In Section 43 the words "acting for any petty sessions area" and "acting for that area" shall be omitted.

In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of Section 50 a semi-colon shall be substituted for the full-stop and the following words shall be added - "or (c) a sum recoverable under the civil jurisdiction of the court under the provisions of the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953".

In subsection (3) of Section 51 the words "acting for the same petty sessions area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 52 for the words from "the clerk of the court" to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court."

In subsections (1) and (3) of Section 54 after the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," there shall be added the words "or under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (1) of Section 64 after the words "conviction or order of a magistrates' court" there shall be inserted the words "other than an order made in exercise of its civil jurisdiction under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (3) of Section 74 the words "acting for the petty sessions area for which the court acts" shall be omitted.

In Section 79 the words from "then (a) if the person" to "(b) in any other case" and the words "clerk or other" shall be omitted.

In subsections (1) and (4) of Section 84 and subsection (1) of Section 85 for the words "the clerk of the magistrates' court" and "the clerk of the court against whose decision the appeal is to be brought" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

In subsection (2) of Section 89 the words "twenty-eight or" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 92 the words from "if the complainant alleges" to "entered into before a magistrates' court for that county or borough" shall be omitted.

In subsection (2) of Section 102 the words "acting within his police area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (5) of Section 109 for the words "moneys provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the general revenue of the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 114 for the words "A clerk of a magistrates' court" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court" and for paragraph (f) of the said subsection there shall be substituted "(f) the balance to the general revenue of the Colony".



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Barnes, B.	Harbour & Aviation	Coxswain, M.V. "Alert"	16.9.54	On probation for 2 years.
Kerr, J.	" "	Air Pilot	16.9.54	—
Mackintosh, Miss M. L.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.9.54	—
Hirtle, Miss C.	"	Nurse Probationer	1.10.54	—
Brown, G.	South Georgia	Senior Wireless Operator Mechanic	30.9.54	—
Grant, A.	" "	Diesel Electric Mechanic	30.9.54	—
Grant, J.	" "	Assist. Customs Officer	30.9.54	—
MacNab, D.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	30.9.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Smith, Eric	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	1.4.54	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, Miss J.	Clerk, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Secretariat	16.9.54	Temporarily.
Halliday, L. J.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Tels.	23.9.54	"

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	27.1.54 to 15.9.54	Both dates inclusive.
Jones, H. D.	Harbour & Aviation	Aircraft Mechanic	27.1.54 to 15.9.54	" " "
Szeley, Dr. A.	Medical	Medical Officer	12.4.54 to 7.9.54	On completion of contract.
Calvert, R.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipefitter (Development Programme)	12.4.54 to 3.9.54	do.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 49. 11th September, 1954.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 25th/26th September, 1954.

Ref. 0064.

No. 50. 24th September, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. D. J. DRAYCOTT,
acted as Superintendent of Education, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. M. Cawkell, from the 27th January to the 15th September, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/245/II.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1953.

DEPOSITS :			LIABILITIES			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Savings Bank Fund	...	...	806,031	7	2						
Intestate Estates	...	...	189	9	4						
Note Security Fund	...	...	84,032	12	0						
Provident Fund	...	...	18,192	13	0						
Postal Monies	...	...	4,378	1	1						
Miscellaneous	...	...	15,108	3	1						
						927,932	5	8			
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	...	244,278	0	7			
Marine Renewals Fund	...	...	...	...	...	7,144	9	6			
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	...	...	...	...	3,363	19	10			
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	4,791	0	10			
Power Station Renewals Fund	...	...	...	...	...	5,082	4	7			
Remittances	...	...	...	...	...	6,512	12	0			
Old Age Pensions Equalization Fund	...	...	...	...	...	9,227	16	7			
Aviation Renewals Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0			
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :											
Land Sales Fund	...	...	268,945	14	2						
General Revenue Balance A/c. (Surplus)	...	...	192,108	10	2						
						461,054	4	4			
GENERAL REVENUE BALANCE ACCOUNT											
Balance at 1/4/52	...	...	70,359	2	11						
Add Surplus for period 1/4/52 to 31/3/53	...	...	108,095	18	5						
			178,455	1	4						
Add Appreciation of Investments	...	...	13,653	8	10						
			192,108	10	2						
						£1,671,386	13	11			

CASH BALANCES :			ASSETS			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Treasury	...	...	23,037	18	4						
Crown Agents	...	...	917	0	7						
Joint Colonial Fund	...	...	118,000	0	0						
South Georgia	...	...	79	6	6						
									142,034	5	5
INVESTMENTS :											
Surplus Funds	...	...	79,181	7	3						
Reserve Fund	...	...	239,124	0	7						
Note Security Fund	...	...	33,806	9	6						
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	...	2,458	14	2						
Provident Fund	...	...	20,983	18	9						
Savings Bank Fund	...	...	794,953	4	9						
Land Sales Fund	...	...	260,381	12	2						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	...	...	4,242	4	7						
Marine Renewals Fund	...	...	6,567	9	7						
Power Station Renewals Fund	...	...	5,053	9	5						
Old Age Pensions Fund	...	...	5,115	13	8						
Aviation Renewals Fund	...	...	1,999	7	6						
									1,453,867	11	11
Farm and Building Loans	...	...	...	...	...				140	1	5
Advances	...	...	...	...	...				58,122	11	1
Remittances	...	...	...	...	...				17,222	4	1
									£1,671,386	13	11

The above Statement does not include :—

- a. Interest free loan to H. M. Government amounting to £2,198 12. 0.
b. A sum of £2,634 4. 8. due by H. M. Government in respect of under issues on the following Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes :— Scheme No. D 970

Scheme No. D	970	£	456	15	11
" "	D 1072		2120	2	0
" "	D 1772		57	6	9
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		£	2634	4	8

J. E. BRISCOE,
Colonial Treasurer.
17th June, 1954.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated			Actual Receipts			Over the Estimate			Under the Estimate		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance ...	.....			20538	9	9	.....			.....
I Customs ...	44901	0	0	53161	13	7	8260	13	7	.....	
II Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000	0	0	10000	0	0	.....			.....
III Fees, Fines, Reimbursements ...	4545	0	0	3507	9	8	.....			1037	10	4
IV Harbour and Aviation ...	10895	0	0	5648	8	2	.....			5246	11	10
V Internal Revenue ...	201472	0	0	247718	1	1	46246	1	1	.....	
VI Interest ...	13500	0	0	12527	0	1	.....			972	19	11
VII Miscellaneous ...	5775	0	0	7106	11	6	1331	11	6	.....	
VIII Posts & Telegraphs ...	14785	0	0	30730	1	2	15945	1	2	.....	
IX Electricity ...	5000	0	0	5660	2	2	660	2	2	.....	
X Rents ...	1500	0	0	1673	0	6	173	0	6	.....	
XI Land Sales ...	211	0	0	104	5	11	.....			106	14	1
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	312584	0	0	377836	13	10	72616	10	0	7363	16	2
XII Colonial Development and Welfare ...	24022	0	0	19922	19	6	.....			4099	0	6
Total Revenue	£ 336606	0	0	397759	13	4	72616	10	0	11462	16	8
Advances ...	...			35196	6	4						
Deposits ...	...			568431	12	6						
Remittances ...	...			225341	19	0						
Investments ...	...			520002	13	7						
Investments Adjustment Account	...			34676	2	7						
General Revenue Balance Account	...			121749	19	9						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund ...	...			139	5	2						
Reserve Fund ...	...			158729	19	4						
Aviation Renewals Fund ...	...			2000	0	0						
Marine Renewals Fund ...	...			1182	18	6						
Power Station Renewals Fund ...	...			3060	2	10						
Workmen's Compensation Fund ...	...			182	5	7						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund ...	...			9406	16	8						
Farm & Building Loans ...	...			16	10	0						
Total Receipts ...	...			2077876	5	2						
Balance 1st April, 1952 ...	...			20538	9	9						
TOTAL	£			2098414	14	11						

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 31st March, 1953.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I The Governor	3859	0	0	3629	1	6	.....			229	18	6
II Agriculture	3188	0	0	3103	19	10	.....			84	0	2
III Audit	746	0	0	744	8	11	.....			1	11	1
IV Communications	18099	0	0	20237	3	5	2138	3	5	.....	
V Customs	1845	0	0	11213	9	7	9368	9	7	.....	
VI Education	11042	0	0	8350	11	4	.....			2691	8	8
VII Medical	15730	0	0	12806	2	4	.....			2923	17	8
VIII Meteorological	1034	0	0	887	8	8	.....			146	11	4
IX Military	1163	0	0	1111	11	5	.....			51	8	7
X Miscellaneous	25493	0	0	23747	4	11	.....			1745	15	1
XI Pensions	6800	0	0	5565	15	0	.....			1234	5	0
XII Police & Prisons	3075	0	0	3131	19	10	56	19	10	.....	
XIII Post & Telegraphs	19735	0	0	19458	13	8	.....			276	6	4
XIV Public Works Department	18209	0	0	18391	5	9	182	5	9	.....	
XV Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0	22925	13	10	5964	13	10	.....	
XVI Secretariat and Treasury	10663	0	0	12224	17	3	1561	17	3	.....	
XVII Supreme Court	655	0	0	718	2	0	63	2	0	.....	
XVIII Extraordinary Expenditure	148600	0	0	104656	17	4	.....			43943	2	8
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £	306897	0	0	272904	6	7	19335	11	8	53328	5	1
XIX Colonial Development and Welfare	24022	0	0	16759	8	4	.....			7262	11	8
Total Expenditure ... £	330919	0	0	289663	14	11	19335	11	8	60590	16	9
Advances				66272	0	9						
Deposits				518652	4	2						
Remittances				227932	0	1						
Investments				753908	16	0						
Investments Adjustment Account				34676	2	7						
General Revenue Balance Account					12	6						
Reserve Fund				75000	0	0						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund				179	0	1						
Surplus and Deficit Account				108095	18	5						
Total Payments				2074380	9	6						
Closing Balance on 31st March, 1953				24034	5	5						
TOTAL ... £				2098414	14	11						

J. E. BRISCOE,

Colonial Treasurer.

17th June, 1954.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1953

RECEIPTS				Amount Estimated.			Actual Receipts.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
				£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Balance							5332	0	3						
Customs ...				66980	0	0	90263	4	3	23283	4	3			
Port Dues				200	0	0	220	0	0	20	0	0			
Internal Revenue				33930	0	0	53540	16	5	19610	16	5			
Fees				795	0	0	991	0	0	196	0	0			
Rents				1751	0	0	1801	0	0	50	0	0			
Post Office				2250	0	0	3481	16	10	1231	16	10			
Miscellaneous				6085	0	0	10443	5	11	4358	5	11			
Contribution from H.M. Government				47000	0	0	47000	0	0						



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LEAVE.				
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Devrell, F. J.	Harbour & Aviation	Pilot	7.10.54 100 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Devrell, Mrs. G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	7.10.54 92 ..	do.
Fairelough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	29.9.54 87 ..	do.
Kidd, J. M.	Public Works	Bricklayer, (Development Programme)	27.1.54 to 2.10.54	On completion of contract.
Somerville, A. M.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician/ Wireman	11.7.54 to 14.10.54	do.
Cowling, J. R.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	21.5.54 to 14.10.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Peck, Miss E.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	22.10.54	Appointment terminated.
Harries, Miss H.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	3.9.54	Resigned.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 51. 2nd October, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 42 of 1st July, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th September, 1954	54.385%

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

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 51A. 21st October, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 5th October, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Wednesday the 20th October, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 52. 29th October, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. NORTHWOOD,
acted as Superintendent of Works, during the absence on duty of Mr. A. E. Livermore, from the 17th July to the 22nd October, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/561.

REGISTRATION OF
UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ORDINANCE.

It is hereby notified for general information that a letters patent particulars of which appear in the schedule hereto was registered in the Register of Patents on the 5th day of October, 1954.

SCHEDULE.

Registered No. :- 3126.

Name of Applicant :- MacMillan Clements.

Registered Address :- Griswold Street, Bethel,
Connecticut, United
States of America.

No. of grant in the
United Kingdom :- 698,722.

Nature of Invention :- Structural Panel (used in
the building industry).

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Office of the Competent Authority (Supplies),
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th October, 1954.

ORDER.

Made under regulations 41 and 79 of the
Defence Regulations, 1939.

The Orders made under regulation 41 of the
Defence Regulations, 1939, on the 15th March,
1941, and on the 18th June, 1941, are hereby
revoked.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1954.

W. J. GRIERSON,
Competent Authority (Supplies).

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others ;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 5th day of October, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of October, 1954.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

O. R. A R T H U R — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

To EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 21st day of October, 1954.

By Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Defence Force Ordinance, 1954.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1954.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 46 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence Force Regulations, 1954.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“the Ordinance” means the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, and any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same;

“recruit” means any person applying to be a member of the Force.

Other expressions shall bear the same meaning as in the Ordinance.

Responsibility of Commandant.

3. The Commandant shall be responsible for the general management and control of the Force, and all moneys allotted for the establishment, upkeep and training of the Force shall be administered by him.

Efficiency Decoration and Medal.

4. Officers and members are eligible for the award of the Efficiency Decoration and the Efficiency Medal respectively, in accordance with the regulations governing the award of the same.

Military funerals.

5. Military funerals may, with the permission of the Commandant, be accorded to a deceased officer or member who, at the time of his death, was on the active list of the Force.

Responsibility for care of Arms, etc.

6. Every member of the Force shall be responsible for the safe custody and due care of any arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments furnished to him, and shall not, when off duty, wear the uniform or any part thereof, or make use of any of the appointments of the Force.

Promotion of officers.

7. The promotion of officers shall be in the discretion of the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Commandant.

Notification in the Gazette.

8. Every promotion, transfer, removal, retirement, and the acceptance of an officer's resignation, shall be notified in the Gazette.

Commissions and enrolment.

9. No person who is under the age of 18 years and no person who is not certified by a medical officer to be physically fit, shall be commissioned as an officer or enrolled as a member.

Band boys.

10. Any person between the ages of 16 and 18 years may be appointed a band boy in the Force.

Arms, appointments, etc. to be delivered upon discharge.

11. On being discharged, a member shall deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear excepted, all arms and ammunition issued to him, and also, save in the case provided for by Section 15 (4) of the Ordinance, his uniform and appointments. A member who without

sufficient reason fails to comply with this regulation shall, in addition to any penalty, be liable to pay for the property which he has failed to deliver up.

12. On discharge, a member shall be furnished with a Discharge Certificate by the Commandant, in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Discharge certificate.

13. Every officer and member shall undergo compulsory training each year as follows —

Annual training.

(a) annual weapon training course;

(b) 12 instructional parades (20 in the case of first year recruits) each of two hours duration and such ceremonial parades as may be ordered by the Commandant:

Provided that the Commandant may in his discretion exempt any officer or member from carrying out the whole or any portion of the annual training.

14. (1) To become efficient a member of the Force must comply with the following conditions —

Qualifications for efficiency.

(a) attend 12 instructional parades (20 in the case of first year recruits) each of two hours duration;

(b) fire a course of musketry of at least 45 rounds :

Provided that a member shall be deemed to be efficient if he is granted a certificate of efficiency by the Commandant.

(2) Any member who fails to become efficient through his own neglect or omission may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £3.

Fine for inefficiency.

15. The composition and proceedings of Courts of Enquiry shall be governed, *mutatis mutandis*, by the Queen's Regulations, and the Rules of Procedure made in pursuance of the Army Act, so far as they can be made applicable to the establishment and constitution of the Force, and are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance which relate to Courts of Inquiry, Offences and Punishments.

Courts of Inquiry.

16. Money due from the Government on account of the Capitation Grant shall be drawn by the Commandant, and may be expended only for the purposes and benefit of the Force.

Capitation Grant.

17. Any member who fails to comply with or contravenes any provision of regulation 6 or regulation 11 of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £3.

Penalties.

18. All Regulations made under the Volunteer Ordinance, 1893, and the Defence Force Ordinance, and at present in force under Section 47 of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1954, are hereby revoked.

Revocations.
Cap. 19.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 25th day of October, 1954.

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Discharge Certificate.

Reg. 12

No : Rank : Name :

Cause of discharge :

Character :

Qualifications as a soldier and war service :

Medals :

Service : years days.

Date :

.....
Commandant,

Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rules.

1. The Club shall be called the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club and shall consist of :—

- (a) Members of the Force, whether registered on the Active or Retired Lists.
- (b) Members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force awarded the 1914 Service Badge.

Provided that the following may be admitted as temporary members :—

- (a) Officers and Petty Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, Officers and N.C.O's. of the Army, Officers and N.C.O's. of the Royal Marines and Officers and N.C.O's. of the Air Force being on full pay whilst in Stanley.
- (b) It shall be at the discretion of the Managing Committee to admit for membership, on formal application and election, the ratings of any H.M. Ships or Auxiliaries stationed in Stanley, or other Naval personnel permanently engaged in shore duties in the Colony.
- (c) It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Managing Committee at any time to withdraw temporary membership.

2. The Management of the property, finance and civil affairs of the Club shall be under a Committee composed of the Commandant and six members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The elected members of the Committee shall hold office in the following manner. Two members shall retire each year in rotation. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies during the course of the year may be filled by the Committee until the next Annual General Meeting. The Managing Committee shall appoint two of the Committee to act respectively as Secretary and Treasurer and any four of the Committee shall form a quorum. The Commandant shall be President and Chairman ex-officio of the Committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the Committee to be Chairman in his absence. The Adjutant shall ex-officio be a member of the Committee. The Chairman shall have an original and a casting vote.

3. A Club Caterer shall be appointed by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Commandant, and acting under the orders of the Committee, the Caterer shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the Club.

4. The Club rooms and property shall be for the use of the Club members only. No guest shall be admitted to the Club except with the approval of the Committee.

5. Any member who is a defaulter, or who misconducts himself as a member of the Club, shall be deprived of the privileges of the Club for so long as the Commandant directs, or shall be expelled. Wilful damage shall be paid for by the offender who may also be fined a sum not exceeding £1 by the Committee.

6. Subject to any extension made by the Committee or with the approval of the Commandant, the Club rooms shall be open from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays and from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. on weekdays except that during the months of April to August inclusive they shall be open from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. on weekdays. Refreshments will not be served after 11 p.m. on weekdays and only between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on Sundays.

7. The Governor may at any time restrict any or all of the activities of the Club.

8. No liquor shall be taken away from the Club premises, and no liquor supplied to anyone not being a member or temporary member or guest. No liquor shall be served to any person under the age of 18 years or who is on the prohibited list.

9. All money matters shall be managed by the Committee and all orders for goods placed under their direction.

10. The Committee shall have power to deal with and decide upon any matter relating to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club not embodied in these Rules.

11. The Rules of the 20th November, 1945, are hereby repealed.

12. Made at a Committee Meeting held at Headquarters on the 6th of October, 1954, under the provisions of Section 34 of the Defence Force Ordinance.

Approved by a General Meeting on the 6th of October, 1954.

Transmitted to the Governor for his approval this 22nd day of October, 1954.

C. CAMPBELL,
Commandant,
Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Approved,
O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

22nd October, 1954.

Ref. 0838/D/II.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th of October, 1954.

Present: His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer, O.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.

The Meeting opened with Prayers read by the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, after taking the prescribed oaths, assumed his seat in Council.

Mr. W. Hirtle was sworn in as Acting Clerk to the Council.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on the 3rd of March, 1954, were confirmed.

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

I do not propose to delay the work of this Council by long speech-making, but there are one or two things I should like to say before we proceed. Firstly we must welcome back among us the Honourable Member for West Falkland and the Honourable the Second Nominated Unofficial Member. I fear that they have perhaps regretted their rashness in exchanging the balmy climate of these Islands for the rigours of an English summer. I must also welcome our new member the Honourable Mr. Cawkell.

Next I should like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone in the Falklands for their kindness to me personally. From the Honourable Members of Executive Council, whose advice, co-operation and support have been of inestimable value to me, to the shepherds whose hospitality I have enjoyed on the track, I have received nothing but friendliness and hospitality personally, and co-operation and sound advice officially. Thank you all very much.

The measures which will be laid before you at this meeting will be explained by the Honourable Member in charge of each and I do not propose to touch on them now except to say that in proposing a small reduction in Income Tax we hope we are setting a new fashion which will be welcome to all.

As regards other matters of public interest, in agriculture we are still trying to recruit a Veterinary Officer and have scored one or two near misses. A little while ago we thought we had a highly suitable candidate but, unfortunately, at the last moment unexpected domestic difficulties made him withdraw.

The Freezer will now, we hope, function at any rate for a while and indeed if it succeeds it should prove of great long-term benefit to the Colony. We have, however, at any rate for the present, reached the limits of the assistance which this Government could and should give and it lies with the Freezer Company to make it a success.

As regards education we still suffer from an acute shortage of teachers, since local recruits are not forthcoming and attempts to recruit from U.K. have not met with much success either. The Honourable the Superintendent of Education has devoted much of his leave to exertions in this direction, for which I should like to thank him on behalf of the Colony. He succeeded in finding two camp teachers who have now been offered appointments, that is something though not enough. I understand that the Falkland Islands Company intends to start work on the Darwin School shortly, which should be of substantial permanent benefit to the Colony.

The air service seems to become more and more popular, and I must congratulate the Harbour Master and the staff of the service for carrying substantially increased numbers of passengers this year. Demand for passages still exceeds supply and the question of how this demand is to be met is under immediate consideration.

The T.B. Survey which has now virtually reached a successful conclusion has marked a big step forward in the health of the Colony. The Public is primarily responsible for the success of the Survey and is to be heartily congratulated for the readiness with which it has grasped the benefits to be obtained and has come forward for examination. Dr. Richter is also to be heartily commended on the success of the Survey. In other respects the department is also in a prosperous condition. Work on the old wing of the hospital has now been practically completed and I am happy to record that the personnel of the department is actually up to strength.

As regards Posts & Telegraphs the new transmitter has proved an unqualified success and so has the appointment of a full time salaried Secretary of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee. I should like to mention the excellent work done by the Director of Broadcasting who has voluntarily devoted much of his spare time and energy to this work. In the Falklands the Broadcasting Service has to rely on local

talent to provide it with artists and in this direction the Falklanders have shown their abilities. I hope the public will continue to come forward and offer its services in this way.

The ambitious programme of new public buildings on which the Colony embarked after the war, with aid from Colonial Development and Welfare funds, is now virtually completed but this has been done, possibly rightly and inevitably done, at the expense of maintenance of existing works. We are left with a terrible back-log of such maintenance. We have been trying to secure the services of a qualified Engineer and have even gone so far as to offer a salary somewhat in excess of my own. We have, however, found no takers. The Superintendent of Works has recently visited the U.K. in order to recruit artisans and examine the possibilities of recruiting other labour. As regards artisans he has met with some success having secured six carpenters and two painters. As regards other labour the prospects do not seem at all favourable, and what is to be done next must be considered. It may be that we shall have to consider recruiting labour from Germany or some other foreign country, the Honourable Mr. Barton and the Honourable Mr. Luxton have been making enquiries about this matter, the upshot of which I do not yet know. In the meantime we shall have to tackle the work as and how we can. Roads, water, drainage and sewerage all need to be done. They cannot be attacked altogether and the most we can hope for, for the present, is that we shall be able to start on them piecemeal, perhaps beginning with the roads.

I have discussed with Honourable Members the proposals for giving assistance to farmers to make Land Rover tracks in the Camp and Honourable Members are fully aware of what is being done. The chief initial difficulty is the track from Stanley to Fitzroy. I have appointed a joint Committee of unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils to advise Government in this matter and I hope that this innovation of associating unofficial Members of both Councils more closely with the work of Government will prove a success. The Secretary of State has recently approved of the necessary expenditure to start work on the Fitzroy track and the matter can now go forward.

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

- (i) Copies of subsidiary Legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last Meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Savings Bank Report, 1952.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st January, 1951, to 31st March, 1952.

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

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

Question I. Why a man employed on a Farm Station was selected for appointment as Coxswain, m.v. "Alert"?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The post of Coxswain, m.v. "Alert", is a permanent and pensionable one for which any person holding the requisite qualifications may apply.

The successful applicant (who had already served three years in the Harbour Department from 1948 to 1951) was considered to be the most suitable candidate by the Appointments' Board.

Question II. What steps Government is taking to repair the Gymnasium which is gradually falling into a dilapidated condition both internally and externally?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The responsibility for the efficient maintenance and control of the Gymnasium is vested in the Town Council by virtue of Section 34, Cap. 69, Revised Laws. It is understood that the Town Council are anxious to effect necessary repairs at an early date, but the shortage of labour and the high cost occasioned by an accumulation of arrears of maintenance will necessitate their seeking assistance from Government.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Land Ordinance", explained that as the law stood at present certain powers of disposition over Crown Lands were vested solely in the Governor.

Clause 2 of the Bill now vested all such powers in the Governor in Council.

Clause 3 of the Bill repealed Section 19 of the Ordinance since the Section is now incorporated in the new Section 18.

Clause 4 removed the arbitrary limitation on the length of leases other than leases of Reserves.

Clause 5 repealed Section 24 which, in view of the new Section 18, became redundant.

The Honourable Mr. McWhan seconded the Bill and it was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3 and 5, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

Clause 4 was agreed to with the following amendment :

By the insertion of the word "or" between the words "suburban land" and the inverted commas immediately following.

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

7. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Pensions Ordinance" was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe informed Council that the Bill was designed to ensure that should an officer die before reaching pensionable age his estate would not receive less than he would have received had he retired on the day he died, and to provide also that, if a pensioner died, his estate would receive a sum equal to his annual pensionable emoluments less any payments received in respect of pension or gratuity.

The Bill was read a second time and committed. Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

8. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that all English Statute law prior to 1900 was automatically applied to the Colony. He went on to explain that the Bill had the effect of applying such post 1900 English Statutes as were considered necessary and suitable for the Colony.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy seconded the motion and the Bill was read for the first time. On further motion being made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the Schedule, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

9. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance" and the Honourable Mr. Blake seconded the motion. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe explained that the Bill was designed to provide a measure of relief for taxpayers in 1955 by increasing the allowance for children from £40 for the first child and £25 for other children to £70 for each child, and also by increasing the earned income allowance from one tenth to one fifth.

At the second reading the Honourable Mr. Gilruth stated that in his opinion income tax on salaries and wages should, and could, be abolished completely. No further opinions being expressed the Bill was committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

10. In moving the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance" the Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill extended the powers of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to dispose of certain minor cases summarily.

The Honourable Mr. K. Luxton seconded the motion and the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 and 2, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

The Council resumed and the Bill was passed after a third reading.

11. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Briscoe, seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, the Bill "To amend the Savings Bank Ordinance" was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Briscoe explained to Council that the Bill was introduced in order to bring into coincidence the Colony's and Savings Bank's financial year.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

12. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance" and explained that the purpose of the Bill was to clarify the civil and criminal powers of Justices of the Peace.

The Honourable Mr. Gilruth seconded the motion and the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

13. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Currency Notes Ordinance" the Honourable Mr. Briscoe stated that the Bill was designed to improve the accounting procedure and to ensure that the Colony's Note Issue was at all times at least one hundred per cent covered.

The Honourable Mr. Mercer seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time. On further motion being made the Bill was read a second time and committed.

Clauses 1 to 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 11



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

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

[1st November, 1954]

Title.

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Cap. 36.

2. Part III of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new section 18 :—

Addition of new section to the principal Ordinance.

"Disposal of Crown Lands.

18. Subject to the Provisions of this Ordinance the Governor in Council may dispose of Crown lands by lease and may also dispose of Crown lands, other than lands forming part of a reserve, by grant in fee simple."

3. Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Subsection (1) of section 23 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) by deleting the words from "country land" to "sub-urban land or" and the words "town land exceed the term of sixty years";

(b) by substituting a full stop for the semi-colon immediately following the words "three years".

5. Section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 24 of the principal Ordinance.

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 12



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To Amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1954.]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

Cap. 49.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

“Gratuity where an officer dies in the service after retirement.”

16. (1) (a) Where an officer holding a pensionable office who is not on probation or agreement, or an officer holding a non-pensionable office to which he has been transferred from a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed, dies while in the service of the Colony, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity of an amount not exceeding either his annual pensionable emoluments, or his commuted pension gratuity if any, whichever is the greater.

(b) For the purposes of this sub-section —

(i) “annual pensionable emoluments” means the emoluments which would be taken for the purpose of computing any pension or gratuity granted to the officer if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance;

(ii) "commuted pension gratuity" means the gratuity, if any, which might have been granted to the officer under Regulation 22 of the Pensions Regulations if his public service had been wholly in the Colony and if he had retired at the date of his death in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of section 6 of this Ordinance and had elected to receive a gratuity and reduced pension.

(2) Where any such officer to whom a pension, gratuity or other allowance has been granted under this Ordinance dies after retirement from the service of the Colony, and the sums paid or payable to him at his death on account of any pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of any public service are less than the amount of the annual pensionable emoluments enjoyed by him at the date of his retirement, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant to his legal personal representative a gratuity equal to the deficiency.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of the death of any officer where benefits corresponding to the benefits which may be granted under this section are payable under the Colonial Superannuation Scheme in respect of such death."

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0829.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 13



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain specified Acts of Parliament to the Colony.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1954]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Application of certain Acts of Parliament.

2. The enactments specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Colony to the extent and with the modifications mentioned in the Schedule, and with the further modifications that any reference in any of the said enactments to "the date of the passing of this Act" or "the commencement of this Act", or any similar expression, shall be construed as a reference to the date of this Ordinance, any reference to "the Crown" shall be construed as a reference to "the Government", any reference to the "High Court" shall be construed as a reference to the "Supreme Court" and any reference to the "Attorney General" or "Solicitor General" shall be construed as a reference to the "Colonial Secretary".

SCHEDULE.

Enactment.

1. Licensing Act, 1902, 2 Ed. 7, c. 28.
2. Extradition Act, 1906, 6 Ed. 7, c. 15.
3. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906,
6 Ed. 7, c. 34.
4. Probation of Offenders Act, 1907,
7 Ed. 7, c. 17.
5. Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908,
8 Ed. 7, c. 7.
6. Punishment of Incest Act, 1908.
8 Ed. 7, c. 45.
7. Law of Distress (Am.) Act, 1908.
8 Ed. 7, c. 53.
8. Oaths Act, 1909. 9 Ed. 7, c. 39.
9. Perjury Act, 1911. 1 & 2 G. 5, c. 6.
10. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912.
2 & 3 G. 5, c. 20.
11. Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for
Ill-health) Act, 1913.
3 & 4 G. 5, c. 4.
12. Bankruptcy & Deeds of Arrange-
ment Act, 1913. 3 & 4 G. 5, c. 34.
13. Affiliation Orders Act, 1914.
4 & 5 G. 5, c. 6.
14. Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1914.
4 & 5 G. 5, c. 47.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1 and 5.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (1), 2 (4), 2 (5) and 3.
In section 2 (6) "the Supreme Court" is substituted for
"Quarter Sessions".

The whole Act, except Sections 8 and 9. For Section 3
there shall be substituted the following :—

"Probation officers. 3 (1) There may be appointed as
probation officer or officers such person or persons of either
sex as the Governor may determine, and a probation officer
when acting under a probation order shall be subject to the
control of the court by which the order was made.

(2) The person named in any probation order may, if
the court considers it expedient on account of the place of
residence of the offender, or for any other special reason,
be a person who has not been appointed to be a probation
officer.

(3) A probation officer may be paid such salary as the
Governor may determine, and, if not so paid by salary,
may receive such remuneration for acting under a proba-
tion order as the Governor thinks fit, and may, in either
case, be allowed by the said court his reasonable out-of-
pocket expenses, such salary and expenses to be paid out
of the general revenue of the Colony.

(4) A person named in a probation order not being a
probation officer may be paid such remuneration and out-
of-pocket expenses as the Governor may direct.

(5) The person named in a probation order may at
any time be relieved of his duties, and, in any such case,
or in case of the death of the person so named, another
person may be substituted by the court by which the order
was made.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed
as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 6 and 7.

The whole Act, except Sections 7 and 10.

The whole Act, except Section 4.

The whole Act, except Section 18.

References to "England" shall be construed where applic-
able as references to "the Colony" and "Ordinance" shall
be substituted for "Act of Parliament" or "Act".

In Section 8 the word "Colony" shall be substituted for
the words "United Kingdom" and the words "county or"
shall be deleted.

The whole Act, except Sections 3, 4 (2), 4 (3), 5 (4), 6, 7 (3)
and 8.

The whole Act, except Section 3.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed
as references to "the Governor".

Section 15.

The whole Act, except Sections 1 (4), 1 (5), 6 (1), and 8.

For Section 1 (1) there shall be substituted :—

"The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall carry out the
duties of collecting officer under this Ordinance".

In Section 6 (2) the "Governor in Council" shall be sub-
stituted for the "Lord Chancellor".

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 6 (c), 10, 18, 26 (2), 27,
28, 31 (1), 31 (2), 31 (3), 32 (2), 32 (3).

References to "the Registrar of Bills of Sale" and to "the
Board of Trade" shall be construed as references to "the
Registrar of the Supreme Court".

Enactment.

15. Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 58.
16. Bankruptcy Act, 1914. 4 & 5 G. 5, c. 59.
17. Indictments Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 90.
18. Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1915. 5 & 6 G. 5, c. 94.
19. Larceny Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 50.
20. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1916. 6 & 7 G. 5, c. 64.
21. Bills of Exchange (Time of Noting) Act, 1917. 7 & 8 G. 5, c. 48.
22. Animals (Anaesthetics) Act, 1919. 9 & 10 G. 5, c. 54.
23. Married Women (Maintenance) Act, 1920. 10 & 11 G. 5, c. 63.
24. Gaming Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 19.
25. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1922. 12 & 13 G. 5, c. 56.
26. Bastardy Act, 1923. 13 & 14 G. 5, c. 23.
27. Administration of Estates Act, 1925. 15 G. 5, c. 23.

Extent of Application.

Sections 28 (2), 28 (3), 38, 39 (1), 40 (1) (a), 40 (1) (c), 41.
References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

The whole Act, except Sections 12, 33 (1) (d), 33 (1) (e), 70, 71, 75, 89 (1), 89 (6), 90, 91, 96 (2), 96 (3), 96 (4), 96 (5), 97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107 (1), 107 (2), 107 (3), 108 (2), 108 (3), 121, 122, 123 (1), 136 (second paragraph), 144, 153 (2), 163, 165, and Schedules III and V; "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England" (except in Section 140), and "the United Kingdom", and "the Chief Constable" for "Sheriff". References to "the Board of Trade", "the President of the Board of Trade", "the Treasury" and "the Speaker of the House of Commons" shall be construed as references to "the Governor"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as references to "the Governor in Council"; references to "the House of Commons" or "Parliament" as references to "the Legislative Council"; references to "the London Gazette" as references to "the Gazette"; references to "the Bank of England" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony"; references to "the Postmaster General" as references to "the Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs"; references to "the Workmen's Compensation Act" as references to "the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance", and the reference to "the National Insurance Act" as a reference to "the Old Age Pensions Ordinance". In Section 7 (1) for the words "an official receiver shall be thereby constituted receiver" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be thereby constituted official receiver".

For Section 89 (2) there shall be substituted the following:—
"Every trustee in bankruptcy shall, in such manner and at such times as the Governor directs, pay the money received by him into the Government Savings Bank to the credit of "the Bankruptcy Estates Account" and the Treasurer shall furnish him with a certificate of receipt of the money so paid".

For Section 98 there shall be substituted the following:—
"A bankruptcy petition shall be presented to the Supreme Court".

In Section 140 the words from "or in the Court of Chancery" to "by the judge of the court" shall be omitted and the word "England" shall be inserted before the word "Scotland".

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 9 (1), 9 (2) and 9 (4).

Sections 5 and 6.

The whole Act, except Sections 38, 40 (5), 48 and the Schedule. "the Colony" is substituted for the word "England" wherever it occurs.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Section 6. "the Governor" is substituted for "the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries".

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 4 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 1, 3 and 5.

The whole Act, except Sections 4, 10–14, 16, 18–20, 26 (1), 26 (2), 26 (5), 26 (6), 30, 55 (1) (xxv), 58 (2), 58 (3). References to "the Probate Judge" shall be construed as references to "the Judge". The words "the administrator appointed under Section 8 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Chapter 1)" shall be substituted for the words "the Administrator under a special administration in Sec-

Enactment.

28. Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 45.
29. Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 49.
30. Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 51.
31. Criminal Justice Act, 1925.
15 & 16 G. 5, c. 86.
32. Adoption of Children Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 29.
33. Legitimacy Act, 1926.
16 & 17 G. 5, c. 60.
34. Administration of Justice Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 26.
35. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1928.
18 & 19 G. 5, c. 42.
36. Age of Marriage Act, 1929.
19 & 20 G. 5, c. 36.
37. Extradition Act, 1932.
22 & 23 G. 5, c. 39.
38. Children and Young Persons Act,
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 12.
39. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) Act, 1933.
23 & 24 G. 5, c. 17.
40. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1933. 23 & 24 G. 5, c. 36.

Extent of Application.

tion 18 (2)", and for the words "a special Administrator" in Section 18 (3). There shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Court" [Section 55 (1) (iv)] and "Lunatic" [Section 55 (1) (viii)] the following— "the Court" means "the Supreme Court" and "Lunatic" means a person of unsound mind as defined by the Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46).

The whole Act, except Section 10. References to "the Lord Chancellor" shall be construed as references to "the Governor in Council".

Sections 155, 159–166, 167 (7), 185, 186, 187 and Section 188 except sub-section (4).

The whole Act. Reference to "the Dangerous Drugs Acts" shall be construed as reference to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Chapter 18).

Sections 12 (4) second paragraph, 12 (6), 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47. In Section 37 (2) the words "out of the Public Revenues of the Colony in pursuance of any Ordinance" shall be substituted for the words "out of the Consolidation Fund of the United Kingdom in pursuance of any Act."

Sections 5 (3), 5 (4) and 10.

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2), 6 (2) and 9 (4). References to "England and Wales" or "England or Wales" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

Section 16.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 34 (1), 34 (4), 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 51, 53, 55 (1), 55 (2), 55 (3), 55 (4), 55 (5) (a), 57, 61 (1) (a) & (b), 62 (1), 62 (3), 64, 66 (1), 66 (2), 69, 70 (1), 71, 72 (1), 72 (2), 72 (4), 72 (5), 75, 85 (1) (b), 85 (3), 86 (1), 86 (2), 87 (1), 87 (3), 87 (4) (a), 87 (5), 88 (1), 88 (2) (a)–(c), 88 (3), 88 (4), 89 (1), 91, 99, 100, 102 (1) (a)–(d), 102 (2), 107, 109 (1) and the First Schedule.

References to the "Secretary of State" shall be construed as references to the "Governor". In Section 55 "the Supreme Court" is substituted for "a court of quarter sessions". In Section 62 the words "by a local authority, constable or authorised person", shall be omitted. In Section 64 the words "shall not be made unless the local authority within whose area he is resident agree" shall be omitted. In Section 85 (1) the words "in any other case," shall be omitted. In Section 85 (3) the words "or with whom he has been boarded out by a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 86 the words "not being a local authority" shall be omitted. In Section 88 (2) (a) the words "or by section thirty of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914" shall be omitted. In Sections 91 and 102 references to the "quarter sessions" shall be construed as references to "the Supreme Court". In Section 102 (2) the words "fifty-six, ninety," shall be omitted. In Section 107 (1) the interpretations "Intoxicating liquor", "Metropolitan police court area", "Police authority", "Poor law authority" and "Prescribed" shall be omitted. In the First Schedule the words "three, four," and "or twenty-three" shall be omitted.

The whole Act. In Section 3 the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dogs Ordinance (Chapter 21) and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in the Dog Licences Act, 1867" shall be substituted for the words "the expression 'Dog Licence' means a licence under the Dog Licences Act, 1867, and the expression 'keep' has the same meaning as in that Act."

Section 7.

Enactment.

41. Arbitration Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 14.
42. Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.
24 & 25 G. 5, c. 41.
43. Vagrancy Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 20.
44. Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act, 1935.
25 & 26 G. 5, c. 30.
45. Coinage Offences Act, 1936.
26 G. 5, & 1 Ed. 8, c. 16.
46. Evidence Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 28.
47. Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938. 1 & 2 G. 6, c. 63.
48. Limitation Act, 1939.
2 & 3 G. 6, c. 21.
49. Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Act, 1943. 6 & 7 G. 6, c. 40.
50. Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 28.
51. Treason Act, 1945. 8 & 9 G. 6, c. 44.
52. Coinage Act, 1946. 9 & 10 G. 6, c. 74.
53. Crown Proceedings Act, 1947.
10 & 11 G. 6, c. 44.

Extent of Application.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 1 (7) and 3 (2).

The whole Act, except Section 1 (2).

The whole Act, except Sections 5 (2) and 7. For the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted "the date of the commencement of this Ordinance", and for the words "the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five" there shall be substituted "the day before the date of the commencement of this Ordinance."

The whole Act, except Sections 4 (3), 4 (4), 10, 15, 16.

The whole Act, except Section 5.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 (1). In Section 10 (1) the words "The Governor in Council may make Rules of Court" shall be substituted for the words "Rules of Court shall be made" to "Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925."

The whole Act, except Sections 14, 30 (3). In Section 31 (3) references to the "Mental Treatment Act, 1930" and "the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938" shall be construed as references to the "Mental Treatment Ordinance (Chapter 46)".

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 2, 5 and 6.

The whole Act.

The whole Act.

The whole Act, except Sections 10, 12, 19, 20, 23 (3), 23 (4), 34, 38 (3), 41 to 53 (both inclusive). References to "the Crown", wherever that expression occurs, except in the expression "prerogative of the Crown", shall be construed as references to the Government; references to "the United Kingdom" as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Exchequer" as references to "the Treasury of the Colony", and references to "the Admiralty" or "a Secretary of State" or "the Treasury" or "a Minister of the Crown" as references to "the Colonial Secretary".

In subsection (6) of Section 2 the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony" shall be substituted for the words from "the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom" to "for the purposes of this sub-section". For Section 15 there shall be substituted the following section :-

"Arbitration. 15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act any Civil proceedings by or against the Government, other than proceedings under Section 14, shall at the option of the other party to such proceedings be determined by arbitration, and references to "the Court" shall, in such case, be construed as references to the arbitrators and umpire (if any).

(2) The provisions of the Arbitration Acts, 1889 to 1934, shall apply to any such proceedings."

In Section 17 "the Government Printer" shall be substituted for "His Majesty's Stationery Office". In Section 18 the words "on the head of that Department" shall be substituted for the words from "on the Solicitor, if any" to the end of the Section. In Section 37 (1) for the words "out of money provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "out of the general revenue of the Colony".

The whole Act. In Section 1 the words "the Colony" shall be substituted for the words "England or Wales".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (4), 2 (6) (a), 2 (6) (b), 5, 6 (2).

54. Attempted Rape Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 19.

55. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act, 1948. 11 & 12 G. 6, c. 41.

Enactment.

56. Criminal Justice Act, 1948.
11 & 12 G. 6, c. 58.
57. Marriage Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 76.
58. Married Women (Maintenance) Act,
1949. 12 & 13 G. 6, c. 99.
59. Law Reform (Miscellaneous
Provisions) Act, 1949.
12 & 13 G. 6, c. 100.
60. Adoption of Children Act, 1950.
14 G. 6, c. 26.
61. Criminal Law (Amendment) Act,
1951. 14 & 15 G. 6, c. 36.
62. Guardianship and Maintenance of
Infants Act, 1951.
14 & 15 G. 6 c. 56.
63. Magistrates' Courts Act, 1952.
15 & 16 G. 6, & 1 E. 2, c. 55.

Extent of Application.

Sections 1, 3-8, 11 [except the words following "good Behaviour of the offender" in subsection (1)], 12, 13, 14 (1), 14 (2) (b), 14 (3), 14 (4), 14 (5), 15 (4), 15 (5), 15 (6), 16, 17 (2), 19, 37 (1) (c), 37 (6), 39 (1), 39 (3), 39 (5), 41 (1), 41 (3), 41 (4), 41 (5), 43, 44 (1), 44 (4), 44 (7), 69, 79, 80.

References to "Great Britain" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Court of Assize", "Court of Quarter Sessions" and "Central Criminal Court" as references to the "Supreme Court"; references to "the clerk of assize" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Act, the Lunacy Act, and the Mental Deficiency Act as references to the Mental Treatment Ordinance.

References to "the Secretary of State" shall be construed as reference to "the Governor". In subsection (2) of Section 3 there shall be substituted for the words from "A probation order" to the words "and the offender shall" the words "A probationer shall", and the words following the words "a probation officer" shall be omitted.

Sections 1 & 2, Schedule 1.

The whole Act.

Sections 1, 4-7, 9. References to "England" shall be construed as references to "the Colony".

The whole Act, except in Section 4 (2) the words in parenthesis; and Sections 4 (4), 9, 15, 19, 20 and Parts II and III. References to "England" or "the United Kingdom" shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "the Lord Chancellor" as reference to "the Governor in Council"; and the references to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts as a reference to the Registration Ordinance. In Section 2 (6) (b) the words "the Chief Constable" shall be substituted for the words from "the welfare authority" to "resident". In Section 8 (i) the words "the County Court" shall be omitted. For Section 40 (6) there shall be substituted the following subsection :-

"(6) For the purposes of this section the licensing authority shall be the Magistrate".

The whole Act, except Sections 2 (2) and 2 (3).

Section 2.

The whole Act except Sections 1 (2), 2 (2), 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 (7) (b), 20 (5), 26 (2), 26 (6), 28, 41, 51 (2), 72, 84 (5), 98 (1), 98 (3), 98 (5), 103, 107 (2), 107 (4), 107 (5), 107 (6), 112, 113, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 129, Fourth Schedule. The words "for any county or borough", in the expression "justice of the peace for any county or borough" or "Magistrates' court for a county or borough", and similar expressions shall be omitted wherever they occur. References to "England", or "England or Wales", or "the United Kingdom", shall be construed as references to "the Colony"; references to "Quarter Sessions" as references to "the Supreme Court", references to "the clerk of the peace" as references to "the Registrar of the Supreme Court", and references to "the Secretary of State" as references to "the Governor".

In subsection (1) of Section 1 after the words "committed an offence" there shall be added the words "within the Colony", and the words "in any of the events mentioned in subsection (2) of this section" shall be omitted. In subsection (4) of Section 1 for the words "by virtue of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section" there shall be substituted the words "if the person charged resides or is, or is believed to reside or be, within the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 2 for the words "within the county or borough" there shall be substituted the words "within the Colony". In subsection (3) of Section 2 the words following the words "is brought before the court" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 5 the words "of assize or quarter sessions" shall be omitted.

*Enactment.**Extent of Application.*

In subsection (1) of Section 7 after the words "commit him for trial" there shall be added the words "before the Supreme Court".

In subsection (3) of Section 18 the proviso shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 38 and in subsection (1) of Section 40 for the words "a police officer not below the rank of inspector" there shall be substituted the words "the Chief Constable".

In subsection (2) of Section 38 the words following the words "a magistrates' court" shall be omitted.

In Section 43 the words "acting for any petty sessions area" and "acting for that area" shall be omitted.

In paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of Section 50 a semicolon shall be substituted for the full-stop and the following words shall be added - "or (c) a sum recoverable under the civil jurisdiction of the court under the provisions of the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953".

In subsection (3) of Section 51 the words "acting for the same petty sessions area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 52 for the words from "the clerk of the court" to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court."

In subsections (1) and (3) of Section 54 after the words "eighteen hundred and seventy-nine," there shall be added the words "or under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (1) of Section 64 after the words "conviction or order of a magistrates' court" there shall be inserted the words "other than an order made in exercise of its civil jurisdiction under the Administration of Justice Ordinance as amended by the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

In subsection (3) of Section 74 the words "acting for the petty sessions area for which the court acts" shall be omitted.

In Section 79 the words from "then (a) if the person" to "(b) in any other case" and the words "clerk or other" shall be omitted.

In subsections (1) and (4) of Section 84 and subsection (1) of Section 85 for the words "the clerk of the magistrates' court" and "the clerk of the court against whose decision the appeal is to be brought" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court".

In subsection (2) of Section 89 the words "twenty-eight or" shall be omitted.

In subsection (1) of Section 92 the words from "if the complainant alleges" to "entered into before a magistrates' court for that county or borough" shall be omitted.

In subsection (2) of Section 102 the words "acting within his police area" shall be omitted.

In subsection (5) of Section 109 for the words "moneys provided by Parliament" there shall be substituted the words "the general revenue of the Colony".

In subsection (1) of Section 114 for the words "A clerk of a magistrates' court" there shall be substituted the words "the Registrar of the Supreme Court" and for paragraph (f) of the said subsection there shall be substituted "(f) the balance to the general revenue of the Colony".

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

W. HIRTLE,

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 14



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance. Title.

[1st January, 1955]

Date of commencement.

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

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title and commencement.
Cap. 32.

(2) The amendments made by this Ordinance shall come into operation with the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1955.

2. Subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) by the deletion of the words "one-tenth" and the substitution therefor of the words "one fifth";

(b) by the deletion of the figure "£100" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£400".

3. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words "£40 in respect of the first child and £25 in respect of each subsequent child" and the substitution therefor of the figure and words "£70 in respect of each such child". Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 15



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st November, 1954]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 33.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new subsection :—

“(7) Whenever an offence against any Ordinance or Act is under the provisions thereof made punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year (with or without a fine) a person charged with such offence shall be tried by a court of summary jurisdiction :

Provided that if the court consists of one justice sitting alone no greater sentence may be imposed than is permitted by the Administration of Justice Ordinance in such circumstances.”

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]



No. 16

1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Savings Bank Ordinance.

Title.

[1st November, 1954]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 61.

2. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing and replacing subsection (3) thereof as follows:—

Amendment of
section 9 of the
principal Ordinance.

“(3) Interest on deposits shall, subject to the provision of subsection (2) of this section, be calculated to the thirty-first day of March, 1955, and thereafter to the thirtieth day of June in every year commencing with the year 1956, and shall then be added to and become part of any principal money remaining on deposit.”

3. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:—

Replacement of
section 12 of the
principal Ordinance.

“12. Annual accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Savings Bank and of deposits received and repaid and interest credited during the fifteen months ended on the thirty-first day of March 1955, the fifteen months ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, and thereafter during the year ended on the thirtieth day of June together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Savings Bank, shall after being audited and certified by the Local Auditor, be laid by the Treasurer before the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of March ensuing in every year and shall as soon as practicable thereafter be published in the Gazette and submitted to the Secretary of State.”

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 17



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[1st November, 1954]**

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

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Justice Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Cap. 3.

Repeal and replacement of section 5 of the principal Ordinance. **2.** Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Jurisdiction of Court when no magistrate present.

(a) One justice.

5. (1) The jurisdiction of the Court when one justice is sitting alone shall be :—

(a) to hear and determine civil cases where the amount claimed does not exceed £25, or, in the case of a claim for the recovery of possession of land, the annual rent or value thereof does not exceed £25; and

(b) to hear, try and determine criminal cases which may be dealt with summarily except cases which may only be dealt with summarily with the consent of the accused :

Provided that the Court may not impose a fine greater than £5 or imprisonment exceeding one month.

(b) Two or more justices.

(2) The jurisdiction of a Court consisting of two or more justices (each of whom must be present during the whole hearing and determination) shall be the same as that conferred upon a magistrate by section 4 of this Ordinance, but subject to the same limitation with respect to punishment as is contained therein."

3. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the insertion of the word and figure "and 5" immediately after the figures "4 (3)" in subsection (1);
- (b) by the insertion of the words "or a justice" immediately after the word "magistrate" where the word occurs in subsections (1) and (2).

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0831.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 18



1954.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance
To amend the Currency Notes Ordinance.

Title.

[1st April, 1955]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Currency Notes Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title and commencement.
Cap. 15.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1955.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full-stop at the end of the definition "Crown Agents" and by the addition thereto of the following new definition :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

" "year" means the financial year of the Colony."

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :—

"Note Security
Fund and Income
Account.

7. (1) There shall be established a fund to be called "The Note Security Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) and there shall be paid into the Fund the equivalent value in sterling of all currency notes issued otherwise than in exchange for currency notes already issued.

(2) There shall be charged upon the Fund the sterling payments made by the Commissioner in respect of notes lodged with him under the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Fund shall be held by the Crown Agents and may be invested in securities of, or guaranteed by, the Government of any part of the Commonwealth (except the Government of the Colony) or such other securities as the said Crown Agents, subject to the direction of a Secretary of State, may in their discretion select :

Provided that the Governor may issue directions to the Crown Agents, as to the amount of the Fund to be held in liquid form.

(4) All dividends, interest or other revenue derived from such investments or from the employment in any other manner of the moneys of the Fund and all commissions paid to the Commissioner as provided in section 6 of this Ordinance shall be paid into an account to be called "The Currency Note Income Account".

(5) There shall be charged upon the said Currency Note Income Account, —

(a) all the expenses incurred by the Commissioner and by the Crown Agents in the preparation, transport and issue of the currency notes and the transactions of business relating thereto; and

(b) a sum equal to 1 per centum of the Fund, that is to say, the amount made up of the liquid moneys of the Fund together with the estimated market value of the investments in the Fund on the last day of each year, which shall be paid annually into the Fund :

Provided that the Governor, may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, direct that any expenditure of an exceptional nature may be charged upon the Fund and not upon the Currency Note Income Account.

(6) If on the last day in any year there is a surplus in the Currency Note Income Account it shall be transferred to the general revenues of the Colony and any deficiency in the said account on that day shall be met from moneys to be appropriated out of the said revenues :

Provided that —

(a) if on the last day in any year the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, exceeds the amount of

the Fund calculated in the manner provided in paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of this section, there shall be charged against the Currency Note Income Account such sum as shall be required for the purpose of making up the moneys of the Fund as aforesaid to an amount equal to the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, which sum shall be paid into the Fund ;

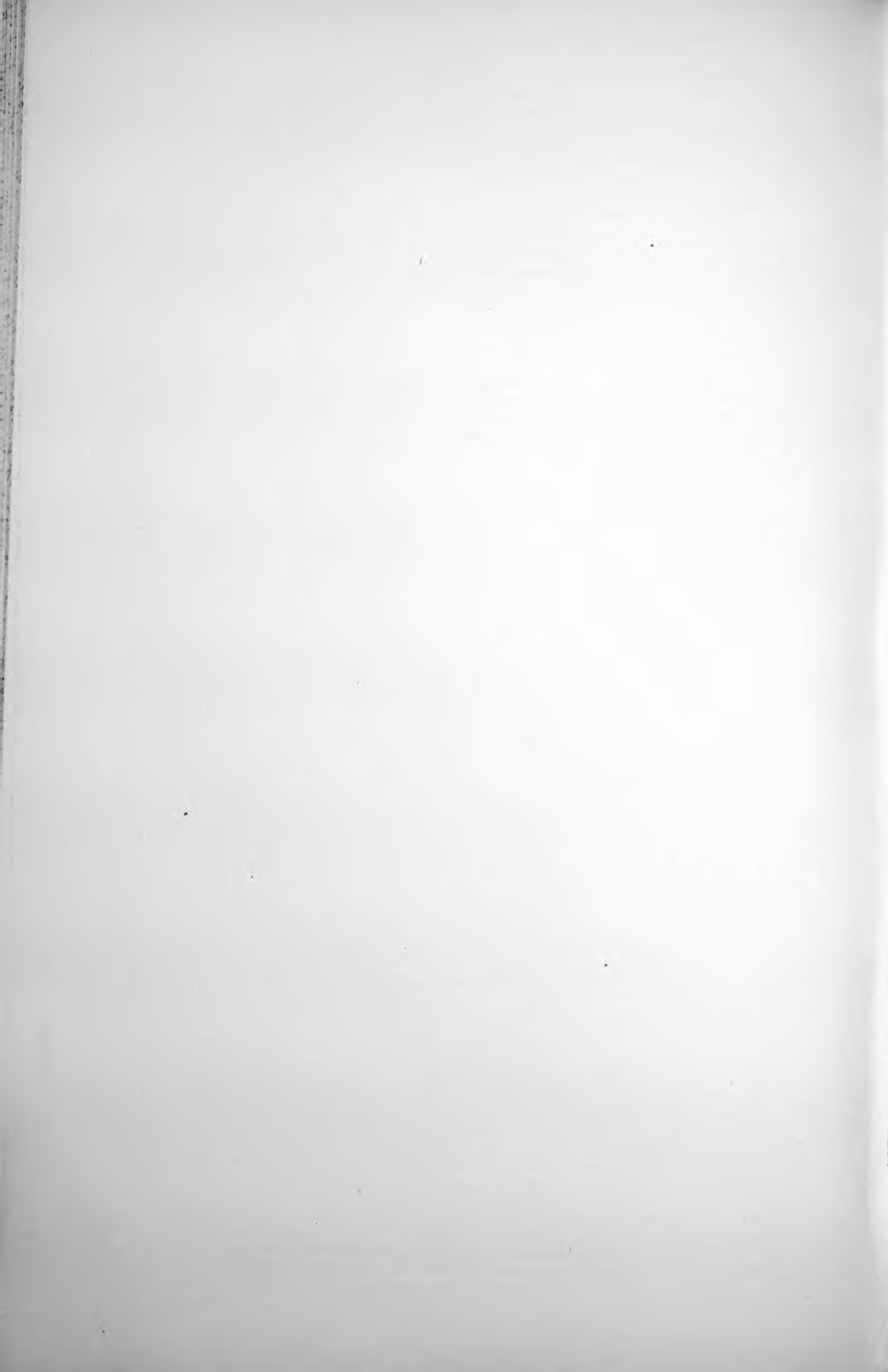
(b) if on the last day in any year the Fund so calculated exceeds 110 per centum of the face value of the currency notes in circulation, other than notes which have been demonetised, the Governor may, with the sanction of a Secretary of State, direct that the whole or part of the excess over 110 per centum shall be transferred from the Fund to the general revenues of the Colony.

(7) The liquid portion of the Fund may be held in cash or on deposit at the Bank of England or in Treasury Bills or may be lent out at call, or for short terms in such ways or invested in such readily realisable securities as may be approved by a Secretary of State."

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

W. HIRTLE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0496.





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PROMOTION.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Brown, N. R.	F.I.D.S.	1st Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	1.7.54	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Atkins, Miss A.	Customs	Clerk	11.11.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>		
Shorey, Bernard	Messenger, Secretariat	File Clerk, Secretariat	1.12.54	—
Smith, Eric	Messenger, Posts & Tels.	Messenger, Secretariat	1.12.54	Temporary.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	17.5.54 to 8.10.54	Both dates inclusive.
Hillenbrand, Dr. F. K. M.	Medical	Medical Officer	22.6.54 to 23.11.54	On completion of contract.
Richter, Dr. P. K. E.	"	Medical Officer (Tuberculosis Survey)	20.11.54 56 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 53. 8th November, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 14th January, 1954, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

B. Registered to practise in the Dependencies.

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
Pallesen-Mustikay. Berger Magnus	M.D. (Oslo)	1920. Ref. 1326.

No. 54. 15th November, 1954.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1954	Application of Colony Laws, 1954.	0188

No. 55. 22nd November, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st December, 1954.

Member who has qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal.

PTE. JONES, I. H.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

L/CPL. SUMMERS, KEITH

PTE. FORD H.

Ref. 189/42.

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

O. R. ARTHUR — *By His Excellency OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 5th day of October, 1954, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above

recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of October, 1954.

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

NOTIFICATION.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Governor's Deputy.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, and otherwise, His Excellency, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to publish a revised list of pensionable offices in the Public Service of the Colony and Dependencies :—

COLONY

<i>Department</i>					<i>Office</i>
THE GOVERNOR ...	...	...	...	...	Orderly and Caretaker.
AGRICULTURAL ...	...	...	...	...	Agricultural Officer.
AUDIT ...	...	...	...	...	Local Auditor.
CUSTOMS ...	...	...	...	...	Collector of Customs.
EDUCATION ...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Education. Assistant Masters. Assistant Teachers, (male).
HARBOUR AND AVIATION ...	...	...	...	...	Harbour Master & Director of Civil Aviation.
(i) HARBOUR					Coxswain "Alert". Master m.v. "Philomel". Mate m.v. "Philomel". Engineer m.v. "Philomel".
(ii) AVIATION	...	...	...	...	Pilot. Engineer. 2nd Engineer.
MEDICAL ...	...	...	...	...	Senior Medical Officer. Medical Officers. Dental Surgeons. Dental Mechanic.
MILITARY ...	...	...	...	...	Armourer.
POLICE AND PRISONS ...	...	...	...	...	Chief Constable. Police Sergeant. Police Constables.
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS ...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent.
(i) POSTS ...	...	...	...	...	Postmaster.
(ii) TELEGRAPHS ...	...	...	...	...	Wireless Operators Grades I - II. Electricians Grade II. R/T Operator (male).
PUBLIC WORKS ...	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Works.
(i) PUBLIC WORKS ...	...	...	...	...	Storekeeper. Mechanic. Foreman Carpenter. Carpenters. Masons. Plumber. Blacksmith. Yard Foreman and Water Bailiff. Peat Officer. Motor Drivers.

<i>Department</i>				<i>Office</i>
(ii) ELECTRICAL	...	...	...	Superintendent, Power Station. Assistant Superintendent. Electricians Grades I - II. Enginemmen Grades II - III.
SECRETARIAT AND TREASURY	...	...	...	Colonial Secretary. Treasurer. Assistant Colonial Secretary. Assistant Treasurer. Head Printer. Assistant Printers.
SUPREME COURT	...	...	...	Registrar.
ALL DEPARTMENTS	...	...	...	Clerks Grades I - IV (male).
DEPENDENCIES.				
GENERAL	...	...	...	Administrative Officer. Meteorological Forecaster.
F.I.D.S. H.Q. ADMINISTRATION	...	...	...	Secretary. Assistant Secretary. Storekeeper (male).
F.I.D.S. H.Q. METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE	...	...	...	W/T Operators/ Meteorological Assistants.
"JOHN BISCOE"	...	...	...	1st Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe".

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th November, 1954.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
15th April, 1954.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1953.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,
Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Establishment</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Senior Medical Officer	1	R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.	Whole year.
Medical Officers		A. Szeley, M.D., D.Dent.	Whole year.
		F. K. M. Hillenbrand, M.D.	Whole year.
Tuberculosis Officer	1	P. K. E. Richter, M.D.	From 21.9.53.
Nurse Matron	1	Miss R. Strong, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.
Nursing Sisters	3	Miss G. Johnston, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.
		Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year.
		Miss H. Lippold	Whole year.
District Nurse	1	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.
Staff Nurses	6	Miss J. Shackel	From 1.8.53.
		Miss H. Harries	„ 15.8.53.
Clerk	1	T. I. Biggs	Whole year.
Caretaker	1	B. Biggs	Till 23.7.53.
		G. Harrison	From 24.7.53.

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, four maids and a laundry-maid, all employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Office	Establishment	Occupant(s)	Dates
Colonial Dentist	1	E. Latermann (Hamburg)	Whole year.
Camp Dentist	1	H. Reichert (Kiel)	On leave from 21.11.53.
Dental Mechanic	1	W. Hasenholler (Hamburg)	Whole year.
Dental Apprentice	1	N. Bennett	Whole year.
Sanitary Inspector.	Mr. J. Ikkint, Chief Constable, was Sanitary Inspector for Port Stanley throughout the year.		

STAFF CHANGES.

The Camp dentist completed his tour in November, and went on leave. His successor had not arrived in the Colony by the end of the year.

Dr. Richter, Tuberculosis Officer, arrived in the Colony in September. He will be engaged in a T. B. Survey of the Falklands during the greater part of his tour.

Only two nurses were recruited locally during the year. There is so little interest taken in nursing that it has been decided to employ two State Enrolled Assistant nurses from the United Kingdom.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

Total Government Ordinary Expenditure 1953/54 (Estimated) ... £157,691.

Expenditure on Medical Services in year 1953/54

(a) Personal Emoluments (Estimated) ...	£ 8,674
(b) Other Charges (Estimated) ...	£ 8,928

Total £17,602

Percentage of total expenditure 11.16%

Revenue	1948	1949	1950	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54
Medical	2364	3272	2915	3558	2143	2296
Dental	820	608	428	173	766	2303
	<u>£3184</u>	<u>£3880</u>	<u>£3343</u>	<u>£3731</u>	<u>£2909</u>	<u>£4599</u>

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

				Rate per 1000.
Population (estimated on 31.12.53)	...	...	2,220	
Births (live)	...	...	46	20.72
Deaths	...	...	27	12.16
Maternal deaths	...	...	0	
Neo-natal deaths	...	...	3	

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

The General health of the Community was good, but the incidence of minor ailments, such as colds and gastro-enteritis, remained relatively high. Cases of German Measles occurred till the end of May, and an outbreak of Chickenpox occurred in June, with cases appearing till the end of September.

There was one death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, as compared with an average of almost four annually for the past fifteen years. The T. B. survey, started by Dr. Richter in October, has shown that the incidence of tuberculosis is higher than the previously-known cases had indicated.

The T.B. survey of the Colony is being greatly helped by the interest the Public are taking in it, and by their willingness to come forward for examination.

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. **SEWAGE DISPOSAL.** Two men are employed by the Town Council on night soil collection. There are now only 60 houses in Stanley in which a flush closet has not been installed.

2. **WATER SUPPLY.** The water supply is inadequate for all the needs of the town. The reservoirs are not large enough to meet the demands in periods of drought, and considerable difficulty is found in maintaining a workable level in the storage tanks when the usual sources of water have dried up.

Owing to lack of labour, it has not been possible to start work on the new water supply, recommended by Major Pape.

The following data have been supplied by the Town Clerk :

	1952	1953
Average daily water consumption	30,000 gals.	30,000 gals.
Total number of houses in Stanley	340	342
Properties connected to main water supply ...	311	315
Water connected to the mains	1	4
Reservoir Storage	481,000 gals.	481,000 gals.
Hydrants on Water main	38	38
Connections to main sewer	269	282
Water closets installed	4	13

3. **DAIRIES.** There are three licensed dairies in Stanley, which are inspected by the Agricultural Officer. The dairy herds are also examined by him, and all cattle are Tuberculin-tested. There were no reactors in 1953.

4. **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley, which are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector regularly.

5. **HOUSING.** The housing shortage in Stanley is still acute. Two houses were completed and occupied during the year.

6. **RATS.** Regular and methodical laying of poison in the rubbish dumps keeps the rat population down, and there is little trouble from rats in the town.

V. SCHOOL INSPECTION.

All school children in Stanley were examined medically during the year. The standard of health of the children is considered good. Free milk is given to a few children at school who are considered to need extra nourishment.

VI. PORT HEALTH.

The health of the port has been good throughout the year. All ships arriving from South America are visited by the S.M.O. on their entering port.

VII. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The attendance at the Pre-natal and Child Welfare Clinics, which are held at the Hospital weekly, is very good. Expectant mothers in the Camp are seen by the M.O. on his rounds, and are encouraged to have their confinements in the hospital in Stanley. Free transport to and from Stanley is provided for them.

VIII. K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

The extension to the hospital, known as the Churchill Wing, was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on the 23rd May, 1953. The new wing is a most welcome addition to the hospital. The wards are bright and cheery and the theatre, X-Ray department and the Dental surgery are fully equipped with modern appliances and instruments. It is safe

to say, I think, that no small community anywhere could have better hospital facilities than those to be found here.

Once the patients had been transferred from the old to the Churchill Wing, work was started on converting the old part of the building to make it suitable for the treatment of T.B. patients. This work is still continuing.

IX. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

Dr. Szeley has been stationed at Fox Bay, in the West Falkland, throughout the year. The Falkland Islands Company has its own doctor stationed at Darwin.

X. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Falklands. The building is old, and badly in need of alteration and repair. A new roof was put on early in the year.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional care and treatment are accommodated in the United Kingdom. No cases were certified during the year.

XI. METEOROLOGICAL.

The weather of the Falklands is colder than in the corresponding latitude in England, and much more windy. The weather of 1953 was better than average.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :-

Total annual rainfall	...	...	25.63 inches
Average daily sunshine	...	...	4.51 hours
Maximum temperature	...	...	77°F.
Minimum "	...	...	23°F.
Mean relative humidity	...	...	85%
Mean wind speed	...	...	15.1 knots
Number of periods of calm	...	...	4 per month.

XII. DEPENDENCIES.

Each Whaling Station at South Georgia has its own medical organisation, and no medical returns are received from them.

A dental surgeon has been appointed by the Falkland Islands Government to work in South Georgia and he is expected to arrive in the Island early in January, 1954.

Four medical practitioners were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1953. One medical practitioner was registered to practise in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies. Dr. Marsh, a member of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, was stationed at Hope Bay during the year.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1953

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in hospital on 1.1.53.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...		2	1	1
011	Tuberculous peritonitis	...	...			1	
021.0	Primary syphilis	...	...			1	
055	Diphtheria	...	...			1	
154	Carcinoma rectum	...	...			1	
170	Carcinoma breast	...	...			1	
214	Uterine fibroids	...	...			1	
231	Mediastinal tumour NOS	...	...			1	
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...		1		
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...			1	1
460	Varicose veins	...	...			3	
490	Pneumonia (lobar)	...	...			2	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...			1	
510	Hypertrophied tonsils	...	...			1	
519.0	Pleurisy	...	...			1	
519.2	Pleural effusion	...	...			1	
540.1	Perforated gastric ulcer	...	...			1	1
543	Gastritis	...	...			1	
550	Appendicitis	...	...			9	
550.1	Appendix abscess	...	...			1	
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...		1	6	
614	Epididymitis	...	...			1	
631	Prolapse of uterus	...	...			2	
633	Hyperplastic endometritis	...	...			2	
648.3	False Labour	...	...			1	
650	Incomplete abortion	...	...			1	
660.0	Spontaneous delivery	...	...		1	32	
660.2	Low forceps delivery	...	...			5	
676	Spontaneous delivery with slight laceration	...	...			8	
690.8	Furunculosis	...	...			1	
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...			1	
704.1	Penphigus	...	...			1	
754.4	Congenital heart failure	...	...			1	1
762	Asphyxia livida (Atelectasis pulmone)	...	...			1	1
776	Immaturity	...	...			1	1
789.4	Haematuria	...	...			1	
N816	Fracture terminal phalanx finger	...	...			1	
N817	Fracture metacarpal	...	...			1	
N819	Fracture humerus	...	...			1	
N823	Fracture rib	...	...			1	
N824	Fracture fibula	...	...			1	
Carried forward					5	100	6

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.53	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					5	100	6
N828	Fracture patella	...	...	...		1	
N866	Ruptured kidney	...	...	...		1	
N867	Ruptured urethra	...	...	...		1	
N873	Broken teeth	...	...	...		1	
<i>Total</i>					5	104	6

TABLE 11.

RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1953.

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	20	1	1	5	
003.1	Pleurisy exudative	...	...	...	1				
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...	...				1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...	...				1	
014.3	Tuberculid lichenoid	...	...	...	1				
018.2	Tuberculous abscess	...	...	...	2	1			
021.0	Primary syphilis	...	...	...	4				
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	4				
055	Diphtheria	...	...	...	1			1	
064.4	Erysipeloid	...	...	...	1	2			
086	Rubella	...	...	...	24	5	28		
087.1	Varicella	...	...	...	14		35		
088	Herpes Zoster	...	...	...	6		2		
096.0	Herpes simplex	...	...	...	1				
096.9	Blenorrhoea	...	...	...	1				
122.2	Trichomoniasis of bladder	...	...	...	1				
130.1	Oxyuriasis	...	...	...	14				
131	Ringworm	...	...	...	3				
131	Athlete's foot	...	...	...	4				
134.3	Thrush	...	...	...	5				
151	Carcinoma of stomach	...	...	...			1	2	2
180	Carcinoma of kidney	...	...	...			1		
241	Bronchial asthma	...	...	...	1	2		14	
242	Angioneurotic oedema	...	...	...	1				
243	Urticaria NEC	...	...	...	6		2		
252.0	Thyrotoxicosis	...	...	...	2				
253	Cretinism	...	...	...				1	
253	Myxoedema	...	...	...				1	
<i>Carried forward</i>					117	11	70	26	2

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					117	11	70	26	2
260	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...			3		2	1
277	Cushing's syndrome	...	...			1			
283	Rickets, infantile	...	...		3				
286.5	Underweight (malnutrition)	...	...		3				
287	Obesity	...	...	...	3	3			
288	Gout	...	...	...	2		1	2	
291	Anaemia, hypochromic	...	...		5	2			
310	Anxiety neurosis	...	...		2				
311	Hysteria	...	...	...			4	1	
312	Phobic reaction (V.D. phobia)	...	...		1				
314	Psychoneurosis, depressive	...	...					1	
315.0	Neurosis, cardiac	...	...		1				
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	...	1		2		
318.5	Neurosis NOS	...	...	...	5	3			
322	Alcoholism	...	...	...			2		
325.4	Mongolism	...	...	...	1				
326.3	Shell-shock	...	...	...	1				
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...				2		2
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...				2		1
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...	...			1	2	
354	Migraine	...	...	...	2			1	
363	Sciatica	...	...	...	1	1	4		
364	Polyneuritis	...	...	...	2				
366	Neuralgia, neuritis	...	...	...	5	2	4	3	
367	Vagotonia	...	...	...	10	6			
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	17				
372	Stye	...	...	...	5				
372	Infected meibomian cyst	...	...	...	1		1		
374	Corneal herpes	...	...	...	1				
374	Keratitis	...	...	...	2				
378	Dacryocystitis	...	...	...	2				
380	Refractions	...	...	...	86				
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	3				
394	Otitis interna	...	...	...	17				
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	7				
396	Eustachian catarrh	...	...	...	5				
396	Otosclerosis	...	...	...	1				
420.1	Coronary thrombosis	...	...	...			3		3
420.2	Pseudo-angina pectoris	...	...	...	1				
422	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...	2				
422.1	Myocardial degeneration with arterio-sclerosis	...	...	...			2	2	4
							2		2
422.2	Senile myocarditis	...	...	...	1				
442	Cardio-renal hypertension	...	...	...	4	5	2	2	
444	Hypertension	...	...	...			1		
450.0	Arterio-sclerosis	...	...	...		
450.1	Endarteritis obliterans	...	...	...	1				
451	Aortic aneurism	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					322	37	103	42	15

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					322	37	103	42	15
453.2	Intermittent claudication	...	...	...	1				
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	5				
460	Varicose veins and ulcers	...	...	...	9	3	2	2	
461	Hemorrhoids	...	...	...	4	1	1		
463	Phlebitis	...	...	...			1		
468.2	Lymphadenitis	...	...	...	2				
470	Common cold	...	...	...	34		50		
471	Sinusitis, acute	...	...	...	4				
472	Pharyngitis, acute	...	...	...	24				
473	Tonsillitis acute	...	...	...	10		10		
474	Laryngitis	...	...	...	2				
481	Influenzal cold	...	...	...	12				
490	Pneumonia	...	...	...			3		
500	Bronchitis acute	...	...	...	6		4		
502.1	Bronchitis chronic	...	...	...	1	4	2	9	
510	Hypertrophy tonsils	...	...	...	1	2			
511	Peri-tonsillar abscess	...	...	...	2				
519	Pleurisy, dry	...	...	...			4		
530.2	Gum-boil	...	...	...	1		1		
533.1	Teething	...	...	...			3		
535	Bleeding socket	...	...	...			1		
536	Aphthous stomatitis	...	...	...	6				
540.0	Gastric ulcer	...	...	...			2	2	
543	Catarrhal dyspepsia	...	...	...	17		4		
543	Chronic gastritis	...	...	...				1	
550	Appendicitis	...	...	...			1		
560	Inguinal hernia	...	...	...				2	
561.2	Hernia, umbilical	...	...	...	2				
570.5	Intestinal obstruction	...	...	...			1		1
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	...	29		35		
573.0	Constipation	...	...	...	3		9		
585	Cholecystitis	...	...	...	3				
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	...	4		3		
604	Calculus, vesical	...	...	...	1				
605	Cystitis	...	...	...	1		1		
607	Urethritis NOS	...	...	...	1				
614	Epididymitis	...	...	...	2				
615	Phimosis	...	...	...			1		
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1				
621.0	Mastitis	...	...	...	2				
622	Salpingitis	...	...	...			1		
630.2	Trichomoniasis	...	...	...	1				
630.2	Vulvovaginitis	...	...	...	1	1			
631	Cystocoele and rectocoele	...	...	...		5	1		
634	Dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	6	2			
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	4		3		
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	6	3		2	
650	Abortion, complete	...	...	...			1		
<i>Carried forward</i>					530	58	248	60	16

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					530	58	248	60	16
678	Post-partum sub-involution	...	...	...			2		
689	Breast abscess	...	...	...			1		
690.8	Boil	...	...	...	26		1		
691	Paronychia	...	...	...	4				
691	Septic finger	...	...	...	5				
691	Septic toe	...	...	...	2		1		
692.1	Abscess abdominal wall	...	...	...			1		
692.3	Septic hand	...	...	...	16				
692.5	Septic foot	...	...	...	1				
692.6	Abscess NOS	...	...	...	11				
693.6	Lymphangitis NOS	...	...	...	2				
695	Impetigo contagioso	...	...	...	3		4		
696	Warts	...	...	...	3				
697	Molluscum contagiosum	...	...	...	1				
698	Pyoderma	...	...	...	2				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	14	2			
703.6	Napkin rash	...	...	...	1		2		
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	16	2	3		
704.1	Pemphigus vulgaris	...	...	...	3				
705.2	Erythema nodosum	...	...	...	1	2			
705.4	Lupus erythematosus	...	...	...	1				
706.0	Psoriasis	...	...	...	1	2			
707	Lichen planus	...	...	...	1				
709	Corn	...	...	...	2				
712	In-growing toe-nail	...	...	...	3				
713	Alopecia	...	...	...	3				
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	5				
714.2	Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	6				
722	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...	3	3		4	
723	Arthritis deformans	...	...	...	1	3		1	
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	8		13	1	
726.3	Fibrositis	...	...	...			1		
727	Chronic rheumatism	...	...	...	6	31	1	4	
730.1	Osteomyelitis	...	...	...		1			
733	Epicondylitis	...	...	...	1				
734	I.D.K.	...	...	...			1		
741	Ganglion	...	...	...	4				
741	Tenosynovitis	...	...	...	6		2		
741	Bursitis	...	...	...	11				
744.2	Duypuytren's contracture	...	...	...	1		1		
746	Pes planus	...	...	...	3				
749	Hammer toe	...	...	...	1				
753.0	Congenital cataract	...	...	...	1				
772	Feeding problem	...	...	...			4		
773	Bednar's aphthae	...	...	...	2				
773.0	Umbilical granuloma	...	...	...	2				
776	Prematurity	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					714	104	286	70	16

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					714	104	286	70	16
781	Scotoma	...	...	...	1				
782.4	Tachycardia	...	...	...	3				
782.4	Myocardial failure NOS	...	...	...			2		2
782.5	Vaso-vagal attack	...	...	...			1		
783	Epistaxis	...	...	...	1		1		
783.7	Pleurodynia	...	...	...	5				
784	Anorexia	...	...	...	2				
789.4	Haematuria	...	...	...	2		2		
791	Headache	...	...	...	1				
794	Senility	...	...	...			3	1	1
N813	Fracture radius	...	...	...			1		
N823	Fracture rib	...	...	...		
N829	Fracture NOS	...	...	...	21	6	1		
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...	...	1				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	...	42		2		
N852	Concussion	...	...	...			3		
N916	Injury to knee	...	...	...			1		
N918	Abrasions	...	...	...	8				
N921	Injury to eye	...	...	...			1		
N929	Contusions, NOS	...	...	...	22				
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	...	9				
N949	Burns; scalds NOS	...	...	...	13				
N969	Poisoning from Methyl Chloride	...	...	...	1				
N981.4	Sunburn	...	...	...	2				
N990	Drowning	...	...	...			1		1
N991	Asphyxia by constriction (clothing caught in winch)	...	...	...			1		1
N996.7	Injury to foot	...	...	...			1		
N996.7	Injury to toe	...	...	...			1		
					848	110	308	71	21
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	Medical examinations	...	...	...	116				
Y00.0	Gynaecological examination	...	...	...	58				
Y00.0	Serological examination (Kahn)	...	...	...	101				
Y00.0	Electrocardiography	...	...	...	48				
Y00.3	Laboratory examinations								
	E.S.R.	...	...	91					
	Haemogram	...	...	27					
	Sputum	...	...	52					
	Bacteriological culture	...	...	26					
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...	...	52				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...	...	27				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...	...	141				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...	...	66				
<i>Totals</i>					1457	110	308	71	21

Total number of visits made to Out-patient Department ... 3558
Total number of visits made on the District ... 1504

TABLE III.
STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
AGE AND SEX GROUPINGS.

	Under 1	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	Total
MALE													
Coronary thrombosis ...				1	1	1	1						4
Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis										2			2
Myocardial failure NOS ...							1	1					2
Senile Myocarditis ...										1	1		2
Congenital heart failure ...	1												1
Cerebral haemorrhage ...								1					1
Carcinoma of stomach ...							1						1
Disseminated sclerosis ...		1											1
Perforated gastric ulcer ...						1							1
Intestinal obstruction ...						1							1
Drowning ...									1				1
Asphyxia by constriction ...			1										1
	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1		18
FEMALE													
Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis										2			2
Cerebral Haemorrhage ...											1		1
Pulmonary tuberculosis ...						1							1
Carcinoma of stomach ...										1			1
Diabetes Mellitus ...										1			1
Senility ...												1	1
Prematurity ...	1												1
Atelectasis Pulmone ...	1												1
	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	9

TABLE IV.
K. E. M. HOSPITAL — OPERATIONS. 1953.

MAJOR.				MINOR.			
Appendicectomy	...	...	7	Reduction of dislocation	...	...	2
Appendicectomy with drainage	...	...	1	Reduction of fracture	...	...	2
Nephrectomy	...	...	1	Exploration of sinus	...	...	2
Laparotomy				Aspiration of abscess	...	...	1
(perforated gastric ulcer)	...	...	1	Excision of occipital gland	...	...	1
Repair of inguinal hernia	...	...	7	Catheterisation of ruptured urethra			1
Manchester operation	...	...	2	Subcutaneous fasciotomy for			
Hysterectomy	...	...	1	Duypuytren contracture	...	...	1
Excision of patella	...	...	1	Dilatation & curettage	...	...	1
Ligation int.saph. vein	...	...	3	Implantation of Cortisone	...	...	1
			24	Extraction impacted tooth	...	...	1
							13
OBSTETRIC							
Low forceps delivery	...	...	5				
Total operations				...	...	...	42

TABLE V.
SUMMARY OF X-RAY EXAMINATIONS 1953.

Skull	...	...	9	Spine	...	...	5
Chest	...	...	774	Pelvis	...	...	5
Ribs	...	...	10	Hip	...	...	1
Sternum	...	...	1	Leg and knee	...	...	11
Shoulder	...	...	14	Ankle	...	...	8
Clavicle	...	...	2	Foot	...	...	4
Arm and elbow	...	...	14	Heart	...	...	3
Hand and wrist	...	...	18	Pyelogram	...	...	2
Fingers and toes	...	...	21				
			863				39
TOTAL				...	...	...	902

INTERIM REPORT ON THE TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Dr. P. K. E. Richter has submitted the following report on his work, from 1st October till 31st December, 1953.

(a) Number of persons examined radiologically	684
(b) Number of cases of tuberculosis discovered	47
(c) Number of cases of active tuberculosis – included in (b)	11
(d) Number of children Tuberculin-tested	232
(e) Number of positive reactors to Tuberculin test	42

The majority of persons examined are resident in Stanley. Some Camp residents, known or suspected to have tuberculosis, were brought to Stanley for examination.

The cases discovered so far indicate a higher incidence of tuberculosis in the total population than is probable, as all known and suspected cases of tuberculosis have now been seen.

As the T.B. Wing of the hospital was not ready for patients, only two cases of active tuberculosis could be admitted to hospital for treatment; all other active cases have been treated at home. The District Nurse has attended those cases daily. All patients have responded well to treatment.

It is planned to vaccinate with B.C.G. all children in Stanley, who showed negative Tuberculin-test reactions, early in the New Year.

The population has taken a keen interest in the survey, and there has been no lack of people coming forward for examination.

Plans have been prepared for the installation of the portable X-Ray machine in the M.V. "Philomel", and for the alteration of the hold, to provide an examination-room, a dark room and a dressing-room. The "Philomel" will be used for the survey round the islands when the work in Stanley has been completed.

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1953.

Dr. Latermann was stationed in Stanley throughout the year, and Dr. Reichert continued his work in the Camp from January till November, when he went on leave.

The following data have been supplied by Dr. Latermann, and refer to the work done in Stanley :—

1. Number of patients :	Adults	...	...	962
	Children	...	...	194
			Total	1156
2. Analysis of work :				
	(a) General anaesthetics	...	...	3
	(b) Operations :			
	Major	...	...	15
	Minor	...	...	146
	(c) X-Ray examinations	...	...	217
	(d) Extractions	...	...	1548
	(e) Fillings	...	...	1291
	Temporary Fillings	...	...	132
	(f) Scalings	...	...	129
	(g) Dentures (partial or full)	...	...	361
	(h) Denture repairs (acrylic or vulcanite)	...	...	110

Dr. Reichert has supplied the following data on his work in the Camp :

1. Number of patients treated	...	...	...	318
2. Analysis of work :				
(a) Minor operations	...	...	...	28
(b) Extractions	...	...	...	408
(c) Fillings	...	...	...	669
(d) Dentures (partial or full)	...	...	...	180

The following settlements were visited during the year :

Darwin	Port Howard
Fitzroy	Pebble Island
Lively Island	Hill Cove
North Arm	Saunders Island
Speedwell Island	Roy Cove
Fox Bay East	West Point Island
Fox Bay West	Carcass Island
Chartres	Ajax Bay

The Dental Mechanic, Mr. Hasenholler, worked overtime from February till December, during which time his denture output was 48 per month. Since he arrived in the Colony, in May, 1952, he has made 691 dentures, and repaired 245.

Summary of work of Dental Department during the past three years.

	1951	1952	1953
Total number of patients	732	1314	1474
Total number of extractions	1500	2020	1956
Total number of fillings	932	1966	2092
Total number of dentures (full or partial)	5	150	541
Total number of denture repairs	51	135	110

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Date of commencement. [, 1955]

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Ordinance. 2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the enactment specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
64. Merchandise Marks Act, 1953. 1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 48.	Section 1 (1) - (5). 4 and 5. In Section 1 (5) the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom and Isle of Man".

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to apply to the Colony similar protective measures regarding merchandise marks as exist in the United Kingdom.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Interpretation and General
Law Ordinance.

[, 1955]

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

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| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>2. Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by being re-numbered as subsection (1) (a) and by the addition of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (b) and (c) :—</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">“Concurrent appointments.</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(b) When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same office.</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">(c) When more than one person is holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to any Letters Patent or Order in Council, or to paragraph (b) of this subsection, then for the purpose of any function conferred or duty imposed upon the holder of that office the person last appointed to the office shall be deemed to be the holder of that office, and, where the office is a pensionable office, the service of such person in that office shall be qualifying service as from the date upon which he was so appointed.”</p> <p>3. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.</p> | <p>Date of commencement.</p> <p>Enacting clause.</p> <p>Short title.</p> <p>Cap. 33.</p> <p>Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.</p> <p>Repeal of Ordinance No. 1 of 1954.</p> |
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OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill repeals and re-enacts the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, consequent on an amendment to the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948, and also makes provision to safeguard the pension of and legalize the acts done by an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave of absence pending final retirement.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1953-1954.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
Estate J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	27	214	639	290	30	77	1277
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	396	6,093	9,153	436	2,822	5,708	24,608
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	148	5,722	7,107	—	—	3,536	16,513
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,157	54,376	56,286	2,370	16,156	34,595	165,940
" " "	Fitzroy.	418	10,604	11,649	—	3,183	7,155	33,009
Smith Bros. " " "	Berkeley Sound.	180	4,789	6,452	—	—	2,740	14,161
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	42	245	895	—	—	248	1,430
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	121	506	3,694	40	139	617	5,117
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	224	3,899	4,124	—	909	2,440	11,596
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	467	8,064	9,389	—	1,182	3,662	22,764
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	388	7,791	9,959	—	2,682	5,765	26,585
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	331	6,806	8,613	161	1,346	5,086	22,343
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	108	3,957	3,318	259	890	2,126	10,658
		5,007	113,066	131,278	3,556	29,339	73,755	356,001

WEST FALKLAND.

J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	321	9,110	13,320	400	3,323	7,450	33,924
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	393	9,164	11,046	896	2,977	5,838	30,314
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	399	9,264	10,240	497	2,874	5,657	28,931
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	472	8,276	10,381	—	2,286	5,645	27,060
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	348	8,344	9,159	—	2,921	6,315	27,087
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	303	6,447	9,278	—	2,355	4,752	25,135
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	194	4,331	5,951	—	1,872	3,630	15,978
		2,430	54,936	69,375	1,793	18,608	39,287	186,429

ISLANDS.

Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	57	2,848	866	—	906	1,931	6,608
" " " "	Beaver.	73	90	2,272	—	—	—	2,435
" " " "	Passage.	15	—	512	—	—	—	527
" " " "	Saunders.	135	2,505	2,451	—	642	1,401	7,134
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	230	6,396	6,086	336	1,771	4,489	19,308
" " " "	Jasons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. & K. Bertrand Co., Ltd.	Carcass.	16	682	500	—	385	627	2,210
J. Davis	New.	30	820	850	150	120	760	2,730
" " " "	Hummock.	—	—	—	—	—	—	190
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	14	448	500	—	240	605	1,807
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	13	796	540	70	390	622	2,431
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	204	4,612	3,850	214	864	2,351	12,095
		787	19,197	18,427	770	5,318	12,786	57,475

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1949-1954.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	5,007	113,066	131,278	3,556	29,339	73,755	356,001
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,430	54,936	69,375	1,793	18,608	39,287	186,429
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	787	19,197	18,427	770	5,318	12,786	57,475
TOTALS 1953-1954					8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,905
1952-1953					7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
1951-1952					7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
1950-1951					7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950					7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	611,168

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LANDS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

6	1026	102	77	786	7	12	2	—	—	Fork & Slit.
170	22,343	5,939	5,708	3,151	138	595	4	—	5	Front Square.
104	15,193	3,980	3,536	2,083	45	237	1	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,256	147,887	36,229	34,595	14,824	758	4,187	2	—	—	Double Swallow.
237	29,328	8,147	7,155	2,866	183	992	—	—	—	"
90	12,833	3,330	2,740	1,582	28	220	—	—	—	Triangle. "
6	1,096	253	248	104	—	18	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
18	3,479	740	617	125	19	61	—	—	—	Double Slit.
82	9,985	2,728	2,440	576	45	275	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
148	21,864	4,011	3,662	1,228	83	419	3	—	—	Fork.
191	23,377	7,118	5,765	2,319	113	730	5	—	4	Slit.
135	19,768	5,747	5,086	2,294	156	340	—	—	5	Back Square.
66	9,382	2,154	2,126	619	40	161	—	—	—	Slit.
2,509	317,561	80,478	73,755	32,557	1,615	8,247	17	—	14	

WEST FALKLAND.

265	28,842	8,465	7,450	2,431	202	817	2	—	12	Fork.
207	26,297	6,467	5,838	1,585	168	397	—	—	10	Front Bayonet.
183	25,338	6,602	5,657	1,885	136	470	5	—	9½	Fork.
182	23,423	6,576	5,645	2,047	131	362	2	—	7½	Fore Bayonet.
208	24,638	7,211	6,315	4,051	143	403	—	—	—	Fore Bit.
174	20,590	5,393	4,752	2,047	186	484	—	—	9	Double Swallow.
126	14,506	3,955	3,630	2,517	105	239	4	—	5	Front Square.
1,345	163,634	44,669	39,287	16,563	1,071	3,172	13	—	59	

ISLANDS.

56	5,621	398	1,931	401	114	144	—	—	½	Fork.
21	2,147	1,436	—	286	10	64	3	—	—	"
—	503	217	—	205	—	5	—	—	—	"
50	6,289	1,551	1,401	560	19	93	3	—	—	"
146	17,332	4,558	4,489	2,357	84	283	—	—	20	Back Bayonet.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"
23	2,342	636	627	757	14	20	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
27	2,562	760	760	360	6	49	—	—	—	Fork.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
17	1,840	620	605	640	2	14	—	—	—	Slit.
23	2,260	622	622	700	6	20	4	—	—	Back Square.
116	10,677	3,438	2,351	1,734	9	350	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
479	51,573	14,236	12,786	8,000	264	1,042	10	—	20½	

2,509	317,561	80,478	73,755	32,557	1,615	8,247	17	—	14	
1,345	163,634	44,669	39,287	16,563	1,071	3,172	13	—	59	
479	51,573	14,236	12,786	8,000	264	1,042	10	—	20½	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	—	93½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,545	52,262	2,921	12,457	52	—	74	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	—	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	—	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	—	151½	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1953-1954	7,035	—	*38,266	—	11,801	62,421
1952-1953	3,932	—	32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897

* This total includes 16,164 sheep sent to Freezer.

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1953-1954	10.56	63.53	57.35	—
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	—
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	—
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	—
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	—

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM		From NEW ZEALAND	From BERMUDA	From CHILE		
Rams	Dogs.	Rams	Dogs	Horses	Mares	Rams
8	1	20	2	2	131	18

388 head of Cattle slaughtered at Freezer.