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No. 1.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, I. T.	Harbour & Aviation	Student Pilot	1.1.55	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>
Elliott, F.	F.I.D.S.	Secretary	1.4.48.
Johnston, W.	"	Master, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	17.7.50.
Brown, N.	"	1st Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	22.10.51.
Green, J.	"	Assistant Secretary	1.6.52.
Latermann, E.	Medical	Dentist	11.1.51.
Strong, Miss R.	"	Matron	16.10.52.
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Superintendent	11.9.51.
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Harbour & Aviation	Harbour Master	1.3.52.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Whitney, J. R.	Acting Customs Officer, South Georgia	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	10.12.54.
Halliday, L. J.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Secretariat	1.1.55.
Campbell, Miss J.	Clerk, Secretariat	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	1.1.55.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Alazia, D. W.	Posts and Telegraphs	Messenger	17.12.54	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	Department	Office	Period	Remarks
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	13.12.54 140 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Coley, J. A.	"	Assistant Master	13.12.54 28 days	do.
Booth, S. A.	"	" "	10.5.54 to 4.12.54	Both dates inclusive.
Bound, J.	Secretariat	Assist. Col. Secretary	10.5.54 to 4.12.54	do.
Lellman, E. F.	Treasury	Assist. Treasurer	10.5.54 to 4.12.54	do.
Biggs, Miss J.	Public Works	Clerk	10.7.54 to 5.12.54	148 days (101 days unpaid).

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 56. 16th December, 1954.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. W. HIRTLE

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary and

MR. H. L. BOUND

acted as Assistant Treasurer from the 10th of May, 1954, to the 4th of December, 1954, both dates inclusive.

Refs. P/187 & P/197.

No. 57. 16th December, 1954.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1955 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	...	Saturday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 8th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 11th April.
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Thursday, 21st April.
Empire Day	...	Tuesday, 24th May.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 1st August.
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Thursday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Monday, 26th December. Tuesday, 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 58. 17th December, 1954.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 11th November, 1954, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Friday the 10th December, 1954.

Ref. P/614.

No. 59. 22nd December, 1954.

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

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

In accordance with Section 8(2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday the 14th of January, 1955, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 60. 23rd December, 1954.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 41, dated the 23rd of June, 1954, it is notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P. resumed his duties as a Member of Executive Council with effect from the 5th of December, 1954.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 61. 24th December, 1954.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Superintendent of Works.

Mr. D. J. Clark.

Ref. 0039/C/II.

No. 62.

29th December, 1954.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

(Gazette Notice No. 26 of 1946).

The text of the Supplies and Services (Continuation) Order, 1954, which was made on the 24th day of November, 1954, in the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

1954 No. 1559.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (CONTINUANCE) ORDER, 1954.

Made	- - -	24th November, 1954.
Laid before Parliament		1st December, 1954.
Coming into Operation		7th December, 1954.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1954.

Present

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, the said Act was limited to expire on the 10th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty, five years after the passing thereof, unless continued in force under that section :

And Whereas by Orders in Council, made under that section the said Act was continued in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four :

And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said Act should be continued in force for a further period of one year from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that it shall continue in force for that further period :

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section eight and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. G. AGNEW.

No. 1.

1st January, 1955.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

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

- C.B.E. (Civil) — THE HONOURABLE MR. A. G. BARTON, J.P.,
(Colonial Manager, Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.)
- O.B.E. (Civil) — THE HONOURABLE MR. C. CAMPBELL,
(Colonial Secretary)

Ref 0107/C/II.

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

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 11th day of November, 1954, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of November, 1954.

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

No. 5

Proclamation

1954

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

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

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend the Ordinance to such possession or territory, and the Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Northern Ireland were references to such possession or territory;

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

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

The Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32).

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

(under section 49 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No. 4 of 1954.

Whereas it is provided by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance that if the Governor in Council by Order declares that arrangements specified in the Order have been made with the Government of any territory outside the Colony with a view to affording relief from Double Taxation in relation to Income Tax and any tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of that territory and that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect, the arrangements shall have effect in relation to Income Tax notwithstanding anything in any enactment : Preamble.

And whereas by a Convention dated the 30th day of March, 1949, between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Sweden, arrangements were made among other things for the avoidance of Double Taxation.

And whereas provision is made in the said Convention for the extension by means of an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties of the said Convention, subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified in the exchange of notes, to any territory, for whose foreign relations the United Kingdom is responsible, which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the said Convention :

And whereas by a notification dated the 18th day of December, 1953, the said Convention with certain modifications was applied to the Colony : now, therefore, it is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor in Council —

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the First Schedule to this Order, as modified by the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order have been made with the Government of Sweden;
- (b) that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect.

This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order, 1954. Title.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1954.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONVENTION BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY IN RESPECT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SWEDEN FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME.

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas and His Majesty the King of Sweden,

Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have appointed for that purpose as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty The King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas :

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

Sir William Strang, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.B.E., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

His Majesty The King of Sweden :

His Excellency Monsieur Bo Gunnar Richardsson Häggblöf, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in London;

Who, having exhibited their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I

1. The taxes which are the subject of the present Convention are —

(a) In Sweden :

The State income tax (including coupon tax) and the tax on the undistributed profits of companies (Ersättningsskatt), and, for the purposes of Articles XXII, paragraph (3), and XXIII to XXV inclusive, the State capital tax (hereinafter referred to as "Swedish tax").

(b) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The income tax (including sur-tax) and the profits tax (hereinafter referred to as "United Kingdom tax").

2. The present Convention shall also apply to any other taxes of a substantial similar character imposed in the United Kingdom or Sweden subsequently to the date of signature of the present Convention.

ARTICLE II

1. In the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires —

(a) The term "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man;

(b) The terms "one of the territories" and "the other territory" means the United Kingdom or Sweden, as the context requires;

(c) The term "tax" means United Kingdom tax or Swedish tax, as the context requires;

(d) The term "person" includes any body of persons, corporate or not corporate;

(e) The term "company" means any body corporate;

(f) The terms "resident of the United Kingdom" and "resident of Sweden" mean respectively any person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and not resident in Sweden for the purposes of Swedish tax, and not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax; a company shall be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom if its business is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom and as resident in Sweden if it is incorporated under the laws of Sweden and its business is not managed and controlled in the United Kingdom, or if it is not so incorporated but its business is managed and controlled in Sweden;

(g) The terms "resident of one of the territories" and "resident of the other territory" means a person who is a resident of the United Kingdom or a person who is a resident of Sweden as the context requires;

(h) The terms "United Kingdom enterprise" and "Swedish enterprise" mean respectively an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United Kingdom and an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of Sweden, and the terms "enterprise of one of the territories" and "enterprise of the other territory" mean a United Kingdom enterprise or a Swedish enterprise, as the context requires;

(i) The term "industrial or commercial profits" includes rents or royalties in respect of cinematograph films;

(j) The term "permanent establishment," when used with respect to an enterprise of one of the territories, means a branch, management, factory, or other fixed place of business,

a mine, quarry or any other place of natural resources subject to exploitation. It also includes a place where building construction is carried on by contract for a period of at least one year, but does not include an agency unless the agent has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of the enterprise or has a stock of merchandise from which he regularly fills orders on its behalf. In this connexion -

- (i) An enterprise of one of the territories shall not be deemed to have a permanent establishment in the other territory merely because it carries on business dealings in that other territory through a *bona fide* broker or general commission agent acting in the ordinary course of his business as such;
- (ii) The fact that an enterprise of one of the territories maintains in the other territory a fixed place of business exclusively for the purchase of goods or merchandise shall not of itself constitute that fixed place of business a permanent establishment of the enterprise.
- (iii) The fact that a company which is a resident of one of the territories has a subsidiary company which is a resident of the other territory of which carries on a trade or business in that other territory (whether through a permanent establishment or otherwise) shall not of itself constitute that subsidiary company a permanent establishment of its parent company.

2. Where under this Convention any income is exempt from tax in one of the territories if (with or without other conditions) it is subject to tax in the other territory, and that income is subject to tax in that other territory by reference to the amount thereof which is remitted to or received in that other territory, the exemption to be allowed under this Convention in the first-mentioned territory shall apply only to the amount so remitted or received.

3. In the application of the provisions of the present Convention by one of the High Contracting Parties any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning which it has under the laws in force in the territory of that Party relating to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

1. The industrial or commercial profits of a United Kingdom enterprise shall not be subject to Swedish tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in Sweden through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by Sweden, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

2. The industrial or commercial profits of a Swedish enterprise shall not be subject to United Kingdom tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by the United Kingdom, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

3. Where an enterprise of one of the territories carries on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, there shall be attributed to that permanent establishment the industrial or commercial profits which it might be expected to derive in that other territory if it were an independent enterprise engaged in the same or similar activities under the same or similar conditions and dealing at arm's length with the enterprise of which it is a permanent establishment.

4. Where an enterprise of one of the territories derives profits, under contracts concluded in that territory, from sales of goods or merchandise stocked in a warehouse in the other territory for convenience of delivery and not for purposes of display, those profits shall not be attributed to a permanent establishment of the enterprise in that other territory.

5. No portion of any profits arising to an enterprise of one of the territories shall be attributed to a permanent establishment situated in the other territory by reason of the mere purchase of goods or merchandise within that other territory by the enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

Where -

- (a) an enterprise of one of the territories participates directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of the other territory; or
- (b) the same persons participate directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of one of the territories and an enterprise of the other territory;

and in either case, conditions are made or imposed between the two enterprises, in their commercial or financial relations, which differ from those which would be made between independent enterprises, then any profits which would but for those conditions have accrued to one of the enterprises but by reason of those conditions have not so accrued may be included in the profits of that enterprise and taxed accordingly.

ARTICLE V

1. The industrial and commercial profits of a Swedish enterprise shall, so long as undistributed profits of United Kingdom enterprises are effectively charged to United Kingdom profits tax at a lower rate than distributed profits of such enterprises, be charged to United Kingdom profits tax only at that lower rate.

2. Where a company which is a resident of Sweden controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom,

distributions by the latter company to the former company shall be left out of account in computing United Kingdom profits tax effectively chargeable on the latter company at the rate appropriate to distributed profits.

ARTICLE VI

Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III, IV and V, profits which a resident of one of the territories derives from operating ships or aircraft shall be exempt from tax in the other territory.

ARTICLE VII

1. (a) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom to a resident of Sweden, who is subject to tax in Sweden in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from United Kingdom sur-tax.

(b) The Swedish coupon tax on dividends paid by a company which is a resident of Sweden to a resident of the United Kingdom, who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in Sweden through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall not exceed 5 per cent :

Provided that where the resident of the United Kingdom is a company which controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of the company paying the dividends, the dividends shall be exempt from coupon tax.

2. Where a company which is a resident of one of the territories derives profits or income from sources within the other territory, there shall not be imposed in that other territory any form of taxation on dividends paid by the company to persons not resident in that other territory, or any tax in the nature of undistributed profits tax on undistributed profits of the company, whether or not those dividends or undistributed profits represent, in whole or in part, profits or income so derived.

ARTICLE VIII

1. Any interest derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

2. In this Article, the term "interest" includes interest on bonds, securities, notes, debentures or any other form of indebtedness.

3. Where any interest exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the indebtedness for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the interest as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

ARTICLE IX

1. Any royalty derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory, who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

2. In this Article, the term "royalty" means any royalty or other amount paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, any copyright, patent, design, secret process or formula, trademark, or other like property, but does not include any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources.

3. Where any royalty exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the rights for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the royalty as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

4. Any capital sum derived from sources within one of the territories from the sale of patent rights by a resident of the other territory who does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

ARTICLE X

1. Income of whatever nature derived from real property within the territory of the United Kingdom (other than income from mortgages or bonds secured by real property) by a resident of Sweden who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof shall be exempt from tax in Sweden.

2. Any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources within the territory of the United Kingdom to a resident of Sweden who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof, shall be exempt from tax in Sweden.

3. Swedish tax payable in respect of income of the kind referred to in the preceding paragraphs, derived from sources within Sweden by a resident of the United Kingdom who is liable to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof, shall in accordance with Article XIX be allowed as a credit against the United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income.

ARTICLE XI

1. Where under the provisions of this Convention a resident of the United Kingdom is exempt or entitled to relief from Swedish tax, similar exemption or relief shall be applied to the undivided estates of deceased persons in so far as one or more of the beneficiaries is a resident of the United Kingdom.

2. Swedish tax on the undivided estate of a deceased person shall, in so far as the income accrues to a beneficiary who is resident in the United Kingdom, be allowed as a credit under Article XIX.

ARTICLE XII

A resident of one of the territories who does not carry on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein shall be exempt in that other territory from any tax on gains from the sale, transfer, or exchange of capital assets.

ARTICLE XIII

1. Remuneration or pensions paid by, or out of funds created by, one of the High Contracting Parties to any individual in respect of services rendered to that Party in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, unless the individual is a national of that other Party without being also a national of the first-mentioned Party.

2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to payments in respect of services rendered in connection with any trade or business carried on by either of the High Contracting Parties for purposes of profit.

ARTICLE XIV

1. An individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from Swedish tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within Sweden in any year of assessment if -

- (a) he is present within Sweden for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of the United Kingdom, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to United Kingdom tax.

2. An individual who is a resident of Sweden shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within the United Kingdom in any year of assessment, if -

- (a) he is present within the United Kingdom for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of Sweden, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to Swedish tax.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the profits or remuneration of public entertainers such as theatre, motion picture or radio artists, musicians and athletes.

ARTICLE XV

1. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XIII) and any annuity, derived from sources within Sweden by an individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom and subject to United Kingdom tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from Swedish tax.

2. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XIII) and any annuity, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is a resident of Sweden and subject to Swedish tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. The term "annuity" means a stated sum payable periodically at stated times, during life or during a specified or ascertainable period of time, under an obligation to make the payments in return for adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

ARTICLE XVI

A professor or teacher from one of the territories, who receives remuneration for teaching, during a period of temporary residence not exceeding two years, at a university, college or other establishment for further education in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory in respect of that remuneration.

ARTICLE XVII

A student or business apprentice from one of the territories, who is receiving full-time education or training in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory on payments made to him by persons in the first-mentioned territory for the purposes of his maintenance, education or training.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. Individuals who are residents of Sweden shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of United Kingdom tax as British subjects not resident in the United Kingdom.

2. Individuals who are residents of the United Kingdom shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of Swedish tax as those to which Swedish nationals not resident in Sweden may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIX

1. Subject to the provisions of the law of the United Kingdom regarding the allowance as a credit against United Kingdom tax of tax payable in a territory outside the United Kingdom, Swedish tax

payable under the laws of Sweden and in accordance with this Convention, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within Sweden shall be allowed as a credit against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income. Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a company which is a resident of Sweden the credit shall take into account (in addition to any Swedish tax appropriate to the dividend) the Swedish tax payable by the company in respect of its profits; and, where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at the fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, the Swedish tax so payable by the Company shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds that fixed rate.

2. Income from sources within the United Kingdom which under the laws of the United Kingdom and in accordance with this Convention is subject to tax in the United Kingdom either directly or by deduction shall be exempt from Swedish tax :

Provided that where such income is a dividend paid by a company being a resident of the United Kingdom to a person resident in Sweden, not being a company, whether or not he is also resident in the United Kingdom, Swedish tax may be charged on the amount of the dividend after deduction of United Kingdom income tax, but the amount of Swedish tax chargeable shall be reduced by a sum equal to 20 per cent. of the amount of the dividend so charged.

3. Where income is derived from sources outside both the United Kingdom and Sweden by a person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and also resident in Sweden for the purposes of Swedish tax, the income may be taxed in both countries (subject to any Convention which may exist between either of the High Contracting Parties and the territory or territories from which the income is derived), but the Swedish tax on that income shall be limited to tax on the proportion of such income represented by the proportion which such person's income from sources in Sweden bears to the sum of his income from sources in Sweden and of his income from sources in the United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom tax on that income shall be reduced by a credit, in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, for the Swedish tax on the proportion of that income so computed.

4. The special tax payable in Sweden by public entertainers such as theatre and radio artists, musicians and athletes (*bevillningsavgift för vissa offentliga föreställningar*) shall be regarded, for the purposes of this Article, as Swedish tax.

5. For the purposes of this Article, profits or remuneration for personal (including professional) services performed in one of the territories shall be deemed to be income from sources within that territory, and the services of an individual whose services are wholly or mainly performed in ships or aircraft operated by a resident of one of the territories shall be deemed to be performed in that territory.

6. The graduated rate of Swedish tax to be imposed on residents of Sweden may be calculated as though income exempted under this Convention were included in the amount of the total income.

ARTICLE XX

1. The taxation authorities of the High Contracting Parties shall exchange such information (being information which is at their disposal under their respective taxation laws in the normal course of administration) as is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the present Convention or for the prevention of fraud or for the administration of statutory provisions against legal avoidance in relation to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. Any information so exchanged shall be treated as secret and shall not be disclosed to any persons other than those concerned with the assessment and collection of the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. No information as aforesaid shall be exchanged which would disclose any trade, business, industrial or professional secret or trade process.

2. As used in this Article, the term "taxation authorities" means, in the case of the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue ; in the case of Sweden, the Finance Ministry ; and, in the case of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XXIII, the competent authority for the administration in such territory of the taxes to which the present Convention applies.

ARTICLE XXI

The following agreements between the United Kingdom and Sweden shall not have effect for any period for which the present Convention has effect, that is to say -

- (a) the agreement dated 19th December, 1924, for the reciprocal exemption from income tax in certain cases of profits accruing from the business of shipping ;
- (b) the agreement dated 6th July, 1931, for the reciprocal exemption from taxes in certain cases of profits arising through agencies.

ARTICLE XXII

1. The nationals of one of the High Contracting Parties shall not be subjected in the territory of the other High Contracting Party to any taxation or any requirement connected therewith which is other, higher, or more burdensome than the taxation and connected requirements to which the nationals of the latter Party are or may be subjected.

2. The enterprises of one of the territories shall not be subjected in the other territory, in respect of profits attributable to their permanent establishments in that other territory, to any taxation which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation to which the enterprise of that other territory are or may be subjected in respect of the like profits.

3. An individual or company being a resident of one of the territories shall not be subject to any tax on capital in the other territory which is other, higher or more burdensome than the tax on capital to which an individual or, as the case may be, a company, being a resident of that other territory is or may be subjected.

4. Nothing in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article shall be construed as obliging one of the High Contracting Parties to grant to the other High Contracting Party who are not resident in the territory of the former Party the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for tax purposes as are granted to His own nationals.

5. In this Article the term "nationals" means –

- (a) in relation to Sweden, all Swedish subjects and all legal persons, partnerships and associations deriving their status as such from the law in force in Sweden;
- (b) in relation to the United Kingdom, all British subjects and British-protected persons residing in the United Kingdom or any British territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XXIII and all legal persons, partnerships and associations deriving their status as such from the law in force in any British territory to which the present Convention applies.

6. In this Article the term "taxation" means taxes of every kind and description levied on behalf of any authority whatsoever.

ARTICLE XXIII

1. The present Convention may be extended, either in its entirety or with modifications, to any territory for whose foreign relations the United Kingdom is responsible and which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention, and any such extension shall take effect from such date and subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified and agreed between the High Contracting Parties in notes to be exchanged for this purpose.

2. The termination in respect of Sweden or the United Kingdom of the present Convention under Article XXV shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed by both High Contracting Parties, terminate the application of the present convention to any territory to which the Convention has been extended under this Article.

ARTICLE XXIV

1. The present Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties. Ratification by His Majesty the King of Sweden shall be subject to the consent of the Riksdag.

2. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Stockholm as soon as possible.

3. Upon exchange of ratification the present Convention shall have effect –

(a) In Sweden :

as respects tax on income which is assessed in or after the calendar year beginning on 1st January, 1950, being income for which preliminary tax is payable during the period 1st March, 1949, to 28th February, 1950; or any succeeding period;

as respects coupon tax payable on or after 1st January, 1949;

as respects capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year following that in which the notice is given.

(b) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1949;
as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1948; and

as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits –

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after 1st April, 1949;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is, or but for the present Convention would be, chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April, 1949.

ARTICLE XXV

The present Convention shall continue in effect indefinitely but either of the High Contracting Parties may, on or before 30th June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1953, give to the other High Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, written notice of termination and, in such event, the present Convention shall cease to be effective –

(a) In Sweden :

as respects tax on income for which preliminary tax is payable after the last day of February in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;

as respects coupon tax payable on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given :

as respects capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year following that in which the notice is given.

(b) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;

as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the calendar year in which the notice is given; and

as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits :-

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after 6th April in the next following calendar year.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London, in duplicate, in the English and Swedish languages, both texts being equally authentic, on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) William Strang.

(L.S.) Gunnar Hägglöf.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION

1. (a) The provisions of the Convention incorporated in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply as modified below -

- (i) as if the contracting parties were the Colony and the Government of Sweden; and as if the tax concerned in the case of the Colony was income tax;
- (ii) as if references to the date of signature were references to the 18th day of December, 1953;
- (b) The extension shall have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment beginning in the calendar year next following the date of this Order and for subsequent years of assessment, and will have effect in Sweden -
 - as respects Swedish tax on income for which preliminary tax is payable after the last day of February in the calendar year next following the date of this Order;
 - as respects Swedish coupon tax payable on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following the date of this Order;
 - as respects Swedish capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year next following that date.
- (c) The extension shall continue in effect indefinitely but may be terminated as respects the Colony by written notice of termination given on or before the 30th June in any calendar year by either of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to the other High Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel and in such event the extension shall cease to have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment beginning in the calendar year next following the date of such notice and for subsequent years of assessment and will cease to have effect in Sweden as respects Swedish tax on income for which preliminary tax is payable after the last day of February in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given, as respects Swedish coupon tax payable on or after 1st January in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given, and as respects Swedish capital tax assessed in or after the second calendar year next following that in which the notice is given.

MODIFICATIONS

- 2. (a) In article VII (1) of the Convention the words "exempt from United Kingdom Surtax" shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read "shall not be liable to tax in the territory at a rate in excess of the rate applicable to a company".
- (b) Article VIII shall be deemed to be deleted.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	15.1.55	—
Todd, R. T.	Public Works	Painter	15.1.55	—
Beaton, C.	" "	Carpenter	15.1.55	—
Pollard, R. T.	" "	"	15.1.55	—
Fuller, J. S.	" "	"	14.1.55	—
Turner, W.	" "	Painter	14.1.55	—
Summers, R.	Secretariat	Messenger	4.1.55	—
Trees, S. G., M.V.O.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	8.12.54	Assumption of duty 15.1.55.
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Senior Customs Officer	21.10.54	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Halliday, Miss H. F.	Posts and Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	18.1.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	19.1.55 132 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Assistant Master	10.5.54 to 14.1.55	Both dates inclusive.
Fleuret, Mrs. R.	Medical	Nursing Sister	18.6.54 to 14.1.55	"(95 days unpaid)."
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	10.5.54 to 14.1.55	Both dates inclusive.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 8th January, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 51 of 2nd October, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December, 1954, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1954	53.59%

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

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 2A. 8th January, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 4th of January, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 8th of January, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 3. 10th January, 1955.

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

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

Ref. 1163.

No. 5. 21st January, 1955.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR.
WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, J.P.

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Richard McKay, bachelor, and Isabella Alice McLeod, spinster, at Hill Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 4. 12th January, 1955.

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

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen) L.M. (Dublin)	1935. 1936.
Turner, William	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1952.
Ashmore, James Hopkins	M.A., M.B., B.Ch. B.A.O., (Dublin)	1949.
Grave, George Frank	M.B., B.S., (London)	1951.
Greenaway, David George Geoffrey	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (London)	1949.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1933. 1934.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N., C.M. (Germany)	1925.
Watson, Mary Eleanor	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
Mackintosh, Mary Letherby	S.R.N. S.C.M.	1951. 1953.
Stellfeld, Lisa Berta Rosa	S.R.N. (Germany)	1940.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Schonfeld, Ludwig	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1952.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Massey, Paul	M.A., M.B., B. Chir. (Cantab.)	1953.
Burian, Stanislaus	M.D. (Prague) M.B., Ch.B., (Vienna)	1935. 1937.
	D.P.H. (Prague) P.H.D. (Paris)	1940. 1938.
Mackintosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B., (St. Andrews)	1935.
Sarmiento, Raul Maria	M.D. (Buenos Aires)	1937.
Pallesen-Mustikay, Berger Magnus	M.D. (Oslo)	1920.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Duncan, Robert Anthony	B.D.S. (Belfast)	1952.

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

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 4th day of January, 1955, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 4th day of January, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

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

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1955.

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

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

SCHEDULE.

8 of 1954	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st April, 1954.
11 of 1954	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st November, 1954.
12 of 1954	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st November, 1954.
13 of 1954	Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954	1st November, 1954.
14 of 1954	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st January, 1955.
15 of 1954	Interpretation and General Law (Amend.) Ord., 1954	1st November, 1954.
17 of 1954	Administration of Justice (Amend.) Ord., 1954	1st November, 1954.
18 of 1954	Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	1st April, 1955.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of February, 1955.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

The Savings Bank Ordinance (Cap. 61).

Rules.

(under Section 14 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1954.

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

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Rules hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

Short title.
Revised Edition Vol. II. p. 281.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

Commencement.

2. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure “£5,000” and the substitution therefor of the figure “£10,000”.

Amendment of Rule 8 of the principal Rules.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1954.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 241/35.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1954

COLONY

Births					Male	Female	Total
Stanley	22	24	46
East Falkland	—	—	—
West Falkland	2	1	3
Total					24	25	49

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Deaths					Male	Female	Total
Stanley	9	5	14
East Falkland	3	1	4
West Falkland	2	—	2
Total					14	6	20

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile „ —
Still Births 1

DEATHS 1953 27

Marriages

	Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	8	3	5	6	22
East Falkland	—	—	—	1	1
West Falkland	—	—	—	3	3
Total	8	3	5	10	26

MARRIAGES 1953 19

Arrivals

1954	males 141	females 59	Total 200
1953	„ 87	„ 57	„ 144

Departures

1954	males 152	females 85	Total 237
1953	„ 118	„ 67	„ 185

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January, 1954 — 2220.

Estimated population 31st December 1954 — 2212, decrease 8, as shown below —

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December, 1953	1230	990	2220
Add births 1954	24	25	49
	1254	1015	2269
Add arrivals 1954	141	59	200
	1395	1074	2469
Deduct deaths 1954	14	6	20
	1381	1068	2449
Deduct departures 1954	152	85	237
Total	1229	983	2212
Birth rate per 1,000	....	22.1	
Illegitimate births, actual	....	4	
Death rate per 1,000	....	9.04	
Population per sq. mile	....	0.48	

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages — Nil.

Births — Nil.

Deaths — 2 males.

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia	1317	6	1323
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies	48	—	48
Total	1365	6	1371

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th January, 1955.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the period Title.
1955-56.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title.
Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1955.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Appropriation of
£379,787 for service
of the period 1955/56.
Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service
of the period of 15 months ending 30th June, 1956, a sum not
exceeding Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred
and eighty-seven pounds, which sum is granted and shall be approp-
riated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several
services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto
which will come in course of payment during the period 1955-56.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	5808	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5018	0	0
III.	Audit	1345	0	0
IV.	Customs	2165	0	0
V.	Education	15731	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	22008	0	0
VII.	Medical	28108	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1710	0	0
IX.	Military	1261	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	22554	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7500	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4365	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	28978	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	29645	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	36821	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	15865	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	1317	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	105950	0	0
	Total	£336149	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	43638	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£379787	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 9 of 1953.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1953-54.

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1953-54) Ordinance, 1955.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1953/54. 2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1953-54, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	Governor	166	9	5
VII.	Medical	1044	19	11
X.	Miscellaneous	7198	0	6
XI.	Pensions	1137	2	1
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	2147	7	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	353	6	2
	Total Expenditure £	12047	5	2



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Fern, E. T.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	14.1.55	Assumed duty 11.2.55.
Craigie-Halkett, Miss V.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator	19.1.55	On probation for six months.
Peck, Miss J.	" "	" "	1.2.55	do.
Hooley, T. V.	" "	Ag. Superintendent	28.2.55	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Alazia, Miss I.	Education	Pupil Teacher	Assistant Teacher	1.1.55.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Smith, E.	Messenger Secretariat	Messenger P. & T. Dept.	24.1.55.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Northwood, Miss M.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	31.1.55	Resigned.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assistant Teacher	31.1.55	"
Reive, Miss D.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	16.2.55	"

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, M	Harbour & Aviation	Engineer	27.2.55 144 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Strong, Miss R, M.B.E.	Medical	Matron	27.2.55 108 days	do.
Mercer, Hon. Mr. A., O.B.E.	Posts & Tels.	Superintendent	27.2.55 180 days	do.
Reive, C.	" "	Electrician	27.2.55 180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Blyth, A. J.	Public Works	Assist. Supt., Power House	27.2.55 180 days	do.
Northwood, A.	" "	General Foreman	30.1.55 140 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Garner, E.	" "	Plasterer (Development Programme)	27.2.55 144 days	do.
Wilson, W.	" "	Painter (Development Programme)	27.2.55 144 days	do.
Devrell, F. J.	Harbour & Aviation	Air Pilot	7.10.54 to 13.2.55	On completion of contract.
Devrell, Mrs. G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	7.10.54 to 5.2.55	do.
Latermann, E.	"	Dental Surgeon	9.3.54 to 7.9.54	do.
Richter, Dr. P. K.	"	Tuberculosis Officer	20.11.54 to 10.2.55	do.
Fairclough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	4.11.54 to 29.1.55	do.
Coley, J. A.	Education	Assistant Master	22.1.55 to 18.2.55	On completion of Agreement.
Biggs, T. M.	Public Works	Electrician	29.8.54 to 24.2.55	On resignation.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 6. 10th February, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 5th of February, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Thursday the 10th of February, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 8. 15th February, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. RUTTER

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Agricultural Department, from the 18th of April, 1954, to the 10th of February, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/500.

No. 7. 15th February, 1955.

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

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
11 of 1954	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954.	0720.
12 of 1954	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0829/II.
13 of 1954	Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954	1460.
14 of 1954	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0747/II.
15 of 1954	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	130/44.
17 of 1954	Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	130/44.
18 of 1954	Currency Notes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	0496.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O., to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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

[L.S.]

To STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, ESQUIRE, M.V.O.

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

Given at Stanley this 3rd day of February, 1955.

By Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456/II.

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

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AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 5th day of February, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my

deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of February, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

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

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AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 28th day of February, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 28th day of February, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Harbour and Aviation Department Annual Report, 1954.

General Review.

The main emphasis of the work of the department this year has again been centred on the operation of the *M.F.V. "Philomel"* and the *M.L. "Alert"* on the marine side, and the Beaver and Auster seaplanes on the aviation side. In both spheres the results obtained during the year have proved to be the most successful to date, and although it has been found impossible for any one section of the department to become self-supporting, it is felt that the benefit to the community at large amply justifies the loss sustained.

It is interesting to note that the staff of the whole department consists of only fourteen men at present, and throughout much of the period under review has, through leave and undermanning aboard the "*Philomel*" been reduced to twelve effectives. This comparatively small number have operated both vessels and aircraft, only one member of the department not being actually engaged in active operations – the clerk. From time to time even he has been called upon to act as co-pilot with the Beaver and more frequently to assist the crew of the "*Alert*" on long voyages for which the two man crew is inadequate.

The list of equipment operated by the department is formidable: there is the 75 ton *M.F.V. "Philomel"*, the 3 ton launch "*Alert*", two motor boats, three dinghies, three light beacons in the camp, three harbour lights, four navigational beacons, and, on the aviation side the Beaver and Auster seaplanes with their associated equipment. It is therefore hardly surprising that although the improvement in the operation of the equipment of most service to the public has been maintained, little has been done during the year to improve the efficiency of the other departmental duties, namely those of Registrar of Shipping, Receiver of Wrecks and Naval Reporting Officer. Favourable mention should however be made of the particularly capable work of the clerk in attending to the accounts of the "*Philomel*", "*Alert*" and the Air Service, where a great change for the better may be seen.

M.F.V. "Philomel".

The year under review started with the "*Philomel*" but recently withdrawn from the coasting trade in order that Government operations should not embarrass the newly established private ventures the Inter-Coastal Trading Company and the "*Gambler*". This withdrawal gave the engineer an opportunity to overhaul the vessel's engines and auxiliaries, many vitally required spare parts at last being available in the Colony. This overhaul has subsequently proved its worth by nine months trouble-free operation of the "*Philomel*".

After this refit, which included alteration of the hold to form a mobile X-ray department, the vessel was controlled for three months by the medical department carrying out a T.B. survey of the settlements. This survey was most successfully completed, and indeed were it not for the availability of the "*Philomel*" for this task, it is difficult to visualise how this work could have been done either as expeditiously or economically. The actual cost involved to the Government in fuel, wages, victualling and sundry charges amounted to little more than £1,000 altogether, and by this means it was possible for over 800 persons to be examined in the camp by the Chest Specialist, 35 settlements in all being visited in a voyage of 1,522 miles.

At the completion of the survey it was hoped that the ship could be used exclusively for the maintenance and erection of the coastal lights which have, since the outbreak of the war, been sadly neglected. A start was made on this work, but before it could be completed the "*Philomel*" was again called upon to take part in the coasting trade when the Inter-Coastal Trading Company operating the "*Protector III*" suspended their traffic *sine die* at the end of September. Since that date it is satisfactory to note that the "*Philomel*" has been able to help the farmers considerably with coastal voyages, particularly in so far as Christmas mail deliveries were concerned, and has also been able to fit into some very full itineraries the maintenance of the coastal lights, only one of which now requires attention.

With a system of accounting which does not charge other Government departments for work carried out, the revenue figures for the year appear disappointing at first sight. But the only fair way to judge these now is to review the work carried out, and I feel confident that the majority of the settlers in the camp will confirm the vessel's utility to the Colony.

One last point of interest concerning the "*Philomel*": the vessel earned a poor reputation at one stage for the manner in which the crew (with a few exceptions) was constantly changing. These alterations in the crew naturally detracted from the efficiency of the vessel as a whole, and it is encouraging to note that under the present conditions of service only two changes have occurred during the past twelve months, one caused by dismissal. This new found stability is the more surprising in view of the high wages paid to seamen in certain other vessels, and the retention of a full crew of good quality by the Government may be attributed in large measure to the personal qualities of the Master of the "*Philomel*".

M.L. "Alert".

Here again the work achieved during the twelve months has been most encouraging. The "*Alert*" was completely refitted by the department at the end of the previous year, and among the alterations was the installation of a new Lister diesel engine – the first production model to be fitted in a boat – and the improvement of the cockpit canopy. Both caused considerable controversy and have fortunately completely vindicated themselves. The new engine has given perfect service since its installation, which is much to the credit of the mechanic who undertook the fitting without external assistance. The spare parts for this engine are interchangeable with those for the "*Philomel's*" winch engine, making for economy in spares holdings.

The first major duty for the "*Alert*" after her refit was a survey of the entrance to Salvador Waters, which was successfully carried out by a Royal Naval party from *H.M.S. "St. Austell Bay"*. By using the chart produced the frigate was able to visit settlements in these waters shortly afterwards – the first time a warship has ventured through this confined channel for many years.

The "Alert" has also made many voyages to settlements in Berkeley Sound during the past year - generally in an effort to cut out some of the short distance passengers from the Air Service waiting list. In all over one hundred passengers have been carried in this way, not always in comfort, but at least more quickly than other means of transport would allow, and the fact that frequent visits by ministers of the Roman Catholic Church have been possible at Johnson's Harbour has been greatly appreciated by that settlement where nearly all the residents are of that persuasion.

Lights and Beacons.

As has been mentioned earlier a considerable effort has been made during the past year to square up the position regarding coastal lights - a situation which has required attention for a considerable time, but which, like much other maintenance work in the Colony, has had to give place to more urgent tasks. Belatedly this work has now been undertaken and the position is that all but one of the established lights and beacons are in operation and have received attention such as chipping and painting. If no further difficulty is experienced in maintaining these lights, the establishment of further coastal lights will be undertaken during the coming year provided this adequate maintenance can be assured.

The Air Service.

F.I.G.A.S. has now operated for six years, and during this time problems have arisen which tended to detract from the efficiency of the service provided to the public. It is only during the past twelve months that the solutions to many of these have been found, and it is now possible to say with confidence that the Air Service has passed from the experimental to the permanent stage. The late Governor, Sir Miles Clifford, stated early in 1954 "the Air Service has come to stay". So far as popular demand was concerned that assertion was as true then as it is today, but it must be admitted that in the minds of some of the more professional critics there were at the time doubts concerning the handling, servicing and flying of the aircraft which still required solution before the service could be regarded as permanent in the full sense of the word. These solutions have now been reached, or are at least in sight, and the public can look forward with confidence to a steadily improving Air Service.

Appendix 'A' to this report presents in tabular form the progress made since the inception of the service six years ago, and as can be seen, the results obtained since December 1953, have considerably exceeded those in any previous year and it is worth noting that whereas in the previous five years a total of more than one hundred passengers per month was only achieved twice, during the thirteen months December 1953 - December 1954 this figure has been reached eight times.

Examining the reasons for this rise in efficiency in detail it is found that on the operational side the utilisation of two aircraft simultaneously, better flight planning and to some extent early morning flying have been the main contributory factors. The training of the Harbour Master as a pilot has enabled the Beaver and the Auster to fly at the same time, and more than that, it has released the pilot from many comparatively unproductive flights such as mail dropping and 'of-the-route' medical calls. Unfortunately it is impossible to calculate exactly what difference there would have been in the final total had there been only one pilot available, but it can be confidently stated that there would have been a drop of at least 35% in the number of passengers carried. Tied in with aircraft utilisation is flight planning, to which more thought was given in the past year than previously, resulting in a better 'load/mileage flown' ratio. Some improvement is still necessary in this sphere and the subject is reviewed continuously in the light of widening experience. Early morning flying has to some extent increased the volume of traffic, although during the past year it was essentially only an experiment with the Auster to check the theory that the early morning weather was more suitable for flying operations. In all, early flights were made on sixty five days during 1954: none resulted in the aircraft becoming weatherbound, and on eighteen days flying was impossible later in the day. This experiment has now been extended to the Beaver, and although positive assertions are inadvisable on the meagre evidence available, it appears that it will prove most useful.

One retrograde step, if it may be called such, has occurred in the flying operations: this concerns the payload of the Beaver seaplane when compared with that of the Norseman. Strictly speaking the carrying capacity of the Beaver is only half that of the Norseman, so that in the same number of hours flying only half the number of passengers can be carried with the new aircraft. Fortunately this reduction is offset by the easier maintenance of the Beaver which has considerably increased its availability, and it must also be remembered that it was often impossible to utilise all the seats in the Norseman during a flight owing to the number of stops this would entail.

Improvement in the system of maintenance has also contributed to the achievements of the Air Service. Less time is now lost than ever before through breakdowns and lack of spare parts, although this will inevitably continue to happen as the cost of carrying complete spares would be prohibitive. Inspections of the Beaver and Auster are carried out now after 25 and 50 hours flying respectively and are rigidly adhered to in order to eliminate salt water corrosion. The use of lanoline to protect susceptible parts has proved invaluable, and after a slight amount of superficial corrosion soon after the Beaver was assembled, this problem has practically ceased to exist.

The Certificate of Airworthiness overhaul of both aircraft has been satisfactorily undertaken and that of the Beaver completed. As this involves both aircraft in turn being laid up for an appreciable period and the reasons are not always understood by the public, some explanation of the work involved is felt to be necessary in this report. In the United Kingdom, whose legislation in aeronautical matters is followed by the Colonial Empire, an annual overhaul of an aircraft is obligatory to ensure its compliance with the safety regulations. This overhaul requires an almost complete strip-down to the component parts, and the inspection is made, not only by the maintenance staff of the company concerned, but is checked by a qualified representative of the Air Registration Board, which is a Government department responsible for the constructional and maintenance regulations governing aircraft and also the licensing of ground staff and pilots in these subjects. It is outside the jurisdiction of, but works in close conjunction with, the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation. This independent check by a Government department safeguards against the unscrupulous operator neglecting essential repair work during the overhaul.

In this Colony no supervisory inspection is possible: for this reason the maintenance staff err, if error it can be called, on the side of safety and in cases of any doubt repair or replacement is effected.

And the fact that the pilots are on the spot to see for themselves the condition of the aircraft components does to some extent provide the independent check as there can be no one more interested in an aircraft's safety than the pilot who is flying it.

These annual overhauls will without doubt contribute greatly to the safety and operational life of the aircraft: without them the Norseman became unserviceable and a total loss after a mere three years during which it flew barely 750 hours. Ten years of life is not an over-ambitious target for the Beaver, during which it is hoped to fly at least 4,000 hours. When more adequate equipment is available in the Colony, these annual overhauls will be speeded up to some extent.

In addition to the normal routine operations of F.I.G.A.S. outlined above, one or two specialised items of work have been undertaken during the year and are worthy of brief mention: the Royal Naval survey of the entrance to Salvador Waters was greatly assisted by a mosaic of some thirty aerial photographs of the coastline taken from the Auster flying at 5,000 feet, and without these the ground party would have been involved in at least a fortnight's extra work to attain the same degree of accuracy. These photographs were taken after the party was established in Salvador Waters and their exact requirements were known, and after processing in Stanley proofs were available to the party in the field 48 hours later. A similar operation was when the Auster carried the manager of Fitzroy Farm on an inspection flight over the ditches used for draining the camp. The value of these ditches can best be appreciated by aerial observation, and it is not only the results to date that the farmer is able to evaluate, but aerial reconnaissance is useful for planning future ditching policy.

The personnel of the Air Service now consists of the Pilot, Engineer, Second Engineer and Coxswain while the Harbour Master and the Clerk also take part in the activities. Mr. Devrell completed his contract in September, his relief, Mr. Kerr, having arrived by the previous "*Fitzroy*" sailing. The relief was carried out smoothly without any undue interruption in the passenger services and Mr. Kerr has now settled down to his duties in the Colony with complete success. The Engineer has been placed in the permanent establishment (he was previously employed on contract) and his management of the maintenance work during the mechanic's seven months leave deserves considerable praise as extremely few flying days have been lost owing to inspections and breakdowns during the year.

Mr. Jones qualified for his engineer's licences ('A' & 'C') while on leave and has now been re-designated "Second Engineer". He is also on the permanent staff, so stability in the aircraft maintenance staff is assured for some years ahead. During his leave Mr. Jones also undertook a short welding course as it was considered desirable that one of the engineers at least should have qualifications in this subject.

Despite the failure of the apprenticeship scheme for an engineer the Government has now embarked upon a scheme to train a pilot for the Air Service from local aspirants. Past experience has proved that to obtain pilot replacements for F.I.G.A.S. is neither easy nor reliable. When the Air Service was started Mr. Spencer was obtained through the Crown Agents at a time when ex-service pilots with civil licences were finding it difficult to obtain posts in the United Kingdom since commercial flying had not then recovered from the chaos of war. By the time his three year contract had expired however, this position had radically altered and there was a growing shortage of commercial pilots in the United Kingdom. Despite attractive offers to renew his contract, Mr. Spencer left the Colony and his successor, Mr. Halls, could only be engaged for twelve months as the Crown Agents were unable to discover any pilot willing to except a longer term contract. Halls' failure here as a pilot due to medical unfitness is too well known to reiterate, and the Air Service remained virtually without a pilot until Mr. Devrell was obtained, and after a short seaplane conversion course in Norway, arrived out here. The available pilots were still strictly limited and Mr. Devrell also could only be persuaded to engage for twelve months, although he later extended his contract for a further twelve months.

A replacement for Mr. Devrell was not quite so difficult to obtain as the acute pilot shortage in Britain has been eased temporarily by the dismissal of 250 instructors employed by the civilian contract training establishments of the R.A.F., thus releasing this number of pilots onto the commercial market. Despite this temporary surplus, F.I.G.A.S. received only one suitable application for the final interview, and it should be remembered that the gross salary now offered is almost double that advertised when Mr. Spencer's services were obtained six years earlier.

From this it can be seen that the problem of pilot replacement is a very real one, which is liable to become even more acute in the future since the annual wastage of pilots in Britain exceeds the supply from the civil training establishments. A scheme was therefore drafted to train a Falkland Islander as a pilot, which had the following advantages:-

(a) by undertaking to train a local recruit the Air Service could engage the candidate on a contract for a considerably longer period than has proved possible with United Kingdom candidates. In fact, with his roots in the Colony there is an excellent chance of his remaining as a permanency and thus saving much anxiety about replacement;

(b) by establishing continuity in this way, disruption of the Service while a new pilot "feels his way" is eliminated, and it was also hoped that because he was brought up to endure the rather severe weather of the Colony a local recruit would prove less susceptible to the nerve strain of flying here than a pilot from the United Kingdom, all of whom in the past were adversely affected by this to a greater or lesser extent before the termination of their contract;

(c) the scheme accorded with the policy of training local recruits for senior Government posts.

(a) and (c) above are unquestionable: (b) remains to be proved by the success of the scheme now in hand. The cost to the Colony is negligible - the total additional expenditure necessary amounting to little more than £200 per annum for three years.

Little remains to be said about the Air Service: the reorganisation of the stores is now completed, and the accounting system is improved sufficiently to reach the standard required by the Auditor. Some useful modifications have been made to the installations during the year: a toilet for the use of the hangar staff and passengers has been provided at the hangar: petrol tanks are in the process of being sunk in the ground to the eastward of the slipway to obviate the dangerous necessity of storing high octane petrol in the hangar: with Royal Navy assistance many rocks have been blasted from the approach to the slipway, making it possible to be used at all states of the tide, although the final six feet of concrete still requires

attention. A further aid to slipping and unslipping has been the provision of waist-length waders which enable the beaching gear to be quickly put on even in the roughest weather without the ground crew getting soaked. A small electric power pump has been mounted in the hangar to provide quicker and better facilities for washing the aircraft with fresh water at the end of a days flying. A landrover has been provided for the use of the staff, but it is unfortunately not always appreciated that this is intended primarily to speed up actual flying operations and not to provide a public taxi service.

During the year the Senior Meteorological Officer and his staff have made a considerable effort to improve the forecasting services provided for the pilots which has been of great assistance in enabling the Air Service to utilise the maximum possible amount of flying weather. In particular, it is hoped that the experiment of having a trained observer with pilot balloon equipment stationed at Fox Bay may be continued, as this will enable early morning flying to extend further afield with safety.

Although this is a report of past activities, some mention should be made here concerning future policy as much time and thought has been given to this matter during the past year. Basically the Air Service is faced with the problem that the present demand for passages exceeds the facilities that can be offered by the existing staff and equipment, and even those services at present provided are carried out to the detriment of various other departmental duties.

To satisfy the present demand for passages, it is probable that two Beaver seaplanes will be required with possibly two full-time pilots and the Harbour Master acting as stand-in for leaves, sickness and other occasional duties. With this establishment it is believed that the service required by the public could be provided. The operating loss would be further increased by approximately £1,000 per annum.

However before any further extension of the existing service takes place, it would be necessary to assess more accurately the effect on the Air Service of two outside factors :-

- (a) the effect of the proposed camp tracks upon the demand for passages.
- (b) the effect of a private aircraft being operated.

JOHN HUCKLE.

Harbour Master.

APPENDIX 'A'.

		Passengers Carried	Revenue £	Flying Days
1948	(December only)	1	10	1
1949	First Quarter	1	10	2
	Second Quarter	4	45	10
	Third Quarter	0	0	0
	Fourth Quarter	27	195	23
	1949 Total	32	250	35
1950	First Quarter	90	450	42
	Second Quarter	234	820	44
	Third Quarter	254	1100	45
	Fourth Quarter	169	670	47
	1950 Total	747	3040	178
1951	First Quarter	156	730	47
	Second Quarter	226	925	32
	Third Quarter	235	800	33
	Fourth Quarter	293	1200	38
	1951 Total	910	3655	150
1952	First Quarter	90	315	19
	Second Quarter	1	5	2
	Third Quarter	45	195	23
	Fourth Quarter	206	575	42
	1952 Total	340	1090	84
1953	First Quarter	229	800	41
	Second Quarter	117	450	30
	Third Quarter	160	625	37
	Fourth Quarter	236	905	35
	1953 Total	742	2780	143
1954	First Quarter	398	1535	47
	Second Quarter	323	1150	48
	Third Quarter	313	1120	38
	Fourth Quarter	260	985	36
	1954 Total	1294	4790	169

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 33.

2. Subsection (1) of Section 11 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by being re-numbered as subsection (1) (a) and by the addition of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (b) and (c) :— Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

“Concurrent appointments.

(b) When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same office.

(c) When more than one person is holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to any Letters Patent or Order in Council, or to paragraph (b) of this subsection, then for the purpose of any function conferred or duty imposed upon the holder of that office the person last appointed to the office shall be deemed to be the holder of that office, and, where the office is a pensionable office, the service of such person in that office shall be qualifying service as from the date upon which he was so appointed.”

Repeal of Ordinance
No. 1 of 1954.

3. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby repealed.

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of Schedule to principal Ordinance.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the enactment specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Enactment.</i>	<i>Extent of Application.</i>
64. Merchandise Marks Act, 1953. 1 & 2 Eliz. 2, c. 48.	Section 1 (1) - (5), 4 and 5. In Section 1 (5) the word "Colony" shall be substituted for the words "United Kingdom and Isle of Man".

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]



No. 3

1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 9 of 1953. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1953-54. Preamble.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1953-54) Ordinance, 1955. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the year 1953-54, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1953/54.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	Governor	166	9	5
VII.	Medical	1044	19	11
X.	Miscellaneous	7198	0	6
XI.	Pensions	1137	2	1
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	2147	7	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	353	6	2
	Total Expenditure £	12047	5	2

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of February, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1955.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the period
1955-56.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1955.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period of 15 months ending 30th June, 1956, a sum not exceeding Four hundred and two thousand nine hundred and forty pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period 1955-56.

Appropriation of
£402,940 for service
of the period 1955/56.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	5808	0	0
II.	Agriculture	5018	0	0
III.	Audit	1345	0	0
IV.	Customs	2165	0	0
V.	Education	15681	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	23508	0	0
VII.	Medical	28108	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1710	0	0
IX.	Military	1261	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	23557	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7500	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	4365	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	28978	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	29645	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	36821	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	15865	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	1317	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	126650	0	0
	Total	£359302	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	43638	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£402940	0	0

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

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 15th day of June, 1954.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1954.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

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

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

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1954, and the thirtieth day of June, 1955.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1954.]

Enacting Clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1954/1955) Ordinance, 1954.

Appropriation of
£271,500 for service of the
year ending 30th June,
1955.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1955, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Seventy One thousand Five hundred pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1954, to the thirtieth day of June, 1955.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	33,946
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	3,593
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	18,410
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	11,279
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	84,180
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	113,678
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau ...	6,414
	Total Expenditure ... £	271,500

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of June, 1954.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being duly qualified, has been appointed to the office of the County Clerk of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible].

Witness my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible].

[illegible Signature]

[illegible Seal]



Attest my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible].

[illegible Signature]

[illegible Seal]

Witness my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 19[illegible].

[illegible Signature]

[illegible Seal]



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Denton-Thompson. A. G., M.C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	5.2.55	—
Jones. Lieut. W. J.	Military	Adjutant	1.4.55	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assistant Teacher. Grade III.	Assistant Teacher Grade II.	1.1.55.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Lindenberg, Miss O.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	9.3.55	Dismissed.
O'Sullivan, Capt. D. W., E.D.	Military	Adjutant	31.3.55	Posted to Retired List at own request.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	16.3.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.

NOTICES.

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

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 9. 8th March, 1955.

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

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)

M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

J. Bound, Esq., J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1955.

Ref. 0049.

No. 10. 8th March, 1955.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
16 of 1954	Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954	241/35.

No. 11. 10th March, 1955.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday the 26th/27th March, 1955, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 12. 31st March, 1955.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, Esq., J.P., to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of

celebrating the marriage of William Campbell McBeth, bachelor, and Phyllis Elizabeth Grace Peck, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

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

*In the Matter of the Estate of
Sydney Markham Gleadell, deceased, of Darwin,
Falkland Islands.*

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

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th March, 1955.

L. 31/54.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17th of February, 1955.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O.

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

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

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

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

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.

The Meeting opened with Prayers read by the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern and the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees, M.V.O., after taking the prescribed oaths, assumed their seats in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Legislative Council Meeting, held on the 26th October, 1954, were confirmed.

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

I should not wish this Council to approach its duties in the Budget Session, the most important and onerous of the year, with its powers impaired by the enervating effects of listening to prolonged gubernatorial oratory. I therefore propose to cut this speech to the minimum.

I should first like to record our regret at the departure of the Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe who has been a member of this Council for the past three years. He has served this Colony well and we wish him success in his new post in Nigeria.

At the same time we welcome the Honourable Mr. E. T. Fern and the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees and hope they will be happy among us here in the Falkland Islands.

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer will introduce the Budget later and detailed examination of it will take place in select committee, it is not therefore necessary for me to do more than touch upon one or two outstanding points. The Budget provides for a deficit of about £80,000 to which will be added a further £20,000 if you approve of the purchase of a second Beaver aircraft to which I shall refer again later. The Colony has piled up a reserve of over £750,000 because our physical resources have not been such that the money could have been spent in the past in the way that it should. We hope this year to be in a position to undertake much work which would normally have been done year by year in the past and it is only to be expected in the circumstances that a deficit should be estimated for, and only right that part of the reserve should be spent in this way. In all, the estimates will provide for £125,000 extraordinary expenditure and taking this into account a deficit of £100,000 is by no means unsatisfactory. I must emphasize that the estimates present a picture of the worst which can reasonably be expected to occur. The estimates of revenue are very conservative and in practice it may well be possible to effect savings in expenditure.

The Major Works Programme, which is the largest single item of expenditure in the estimates, is intended to make good long arrears of maintenance which should have been carried out from year to year but which have been set aside for other work which it was considered should take priority. It is also intended to deal with the difficulties of water supply and sewage disposal in Stanley, matters again which would normally have been dealt with long ago but which have been set aside for other work. The labour problem has at last been tackled and steps have been taken to secure a gang of twenty-five from Germany which will include men who already have experience of the sort of work they will be expected to do. They are being engaged on a three year contract and the first arrivals should take place about the middle of this year. I am sorry to say that we have not yet succeeded in finding an Engineer to supervise the work although the salary offered should be sufficiently attractive. Nevertheless efforts still continue and in the meantime a start can be made on the large amount of work which does not require the services of a qualified Engineer.

You will be asked to provide £35,000 to assist with the construction and improvement of Land Rover tracks connecting the farm settlements. These tracks should be of great use in making more readily available services such as medical, educational and veterinary for which Government has at present to rely on the air service which is dependent on the notoriously fickle Falklands weather. In addition these tracks should provide a considerable amenity for people living in the Camp. I am indebted to the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton for the original idea which is that Government should not attempt to construct these tracks which would have meant expenditure beyond what Government could afford and would represent an undertaking that Government has not the means to supervise and carry out efficiently. Instead it is proposed that Government should assist the farmers themselves to construct the tracks, by providing machinery and men to work it and by assistance in the provision of materials for bridging. The machinery which has already been ordered would also be suitable for Camp drainage if and when it is no longer required for track making. We are further indebted to the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton and the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton for taking a very great deal of trouble and spending a substantial part of their leave in the United Kingdom on ensuring that the equipment ordered should be the best and most suitable for the work.

The sum of £18,000 is included in the estimates for repairs to Government buildings. This again represents money which should have been spent bit by bit over many years. Instead of this it has been piling up in the reserve and Government buildings have been falling into disrepair. Energetic steps have now been taken to set matters right and there seems a fair prospect that substantial improvements will take place during the course of the year.

£9,000 is included for settlement schools. This will be used to provide equipment for the new school at Darwin and to establish a school on the West which will include facilities for taking in a small number of boarders. The building has been so planned that it can be expanded if it is found that there is a demand for more boarders to be taken in. It is not intended that this school on the West should supersede the system of travelling Camp teachers but to provide facilities in a boarding school for those children whose parents consider that they can be better educated in this way.

The last big item of expenditure which I propose to mention is on the air service. This air service has proved a great success for which the Harbour Master and the whole of his staff deserve our thanks. The demand for passages has increased rapidly, four hundred passengers being carried in the two months following the Beaver overhaul last December as compared with two hundred and sixty-five in the same period last year. This has only been possible owing to the exertions of the staff of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service. The time has now come when the Auster aircraft must be completely renovated or replaced. The matter has received prolonged and anxious consideration as a result of which you will be asked to provide £20,000 for the purchase of another Beaver aircraft as being the most efficient and economical arrangement.

The Freezer at Ajax Bay will not operate this year in spite of the fact that this Government lent the Freezer Company £50,000 on Debenture for the specific purpose of keeping it open. The matter is now the subject of urgent correspondence and negotiation. It is as yet too early to say what the result will be. I am convinced, and I believe the majority of farmers agree with me, that a freezer would be of great benefit to farming in these Islands and that it is by no means impossible to work one as an economic proposition. How exactly this is going to come about is not yet clear but we must not let ourselves be deceived into thinking that because the Freezer at Ajax Bay, which was recklessly planned and extravagantly and inefficiently constructed, has proved a failure that it is impossible for any freezer to succeed.

As regards the activities of the various departments of Government it might be desirable to say a few words. As regards the Agricultural Department, unfortunately there will be no work for Mr. Fern to do in connexion with meat inspection at the Freezer but there is almost unlimited scope for a Veterinary Officer in the Camp particularly in efforts to eradicate worms and to improve pasture.

Education still suffers from a shortage of Camp teachers. Vigorous efforts were made to recruit teachers from the United Kingdom but they have proved on the whole unsuccessful. We are now attempting to recruit them by a new method using, with the consent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a private agency unconnected with the Colonial Office or the Crown Agents. We hope that by this means a greater degree of success will be secured. On the other side of the balance sheet handsome progress is being made on Darwin school which should prove of real and lasting benefit to the Colony.

The Medical Department has had a thoroughly successful year. The T. B. Survey has turned out an unqualified success owing to the fine work of the T. B. Officer and the co-operation he has received from the public. The new T. B. wing of the hospital is open and is full. In the Camp, medical services can be said to be now thoroughly satisfactory and I congratulate the Senior Medical Officer and all his staff on the work done by the Department during the course of the year.

The Harbour and Aviation Department has also had a thoroughly satisfactory year about which I have already said something. The Beaver aircraft has proved an unqualified success. The vessels of the Department have also done a lot of work. The T. B. Survey could not have been carried out without the "Philomel" and there is now a large demand for her services in the Camp. The retention of this vessel has been fully justified. The "Alert" has also had a busy and successful year.

The new Wireless Transmitter of the Posts and Telegraphs Department has proved a great success. If aërials are faulty and wireless sets have no "earth", reception will never be satisfactory, but it can safely be said that where sets are in good order and properly installed reception is now satisfactory everywhere in the Colony. It is hoped next year to instal new equipment in the Stanley Telephone Exchange which should greatly improve telephone facilities.

I have already spoken of the Major Works Programme which will be begun by the Public Works Department next year and of the increased work being done on arrears of maintenance of public buildings. The task of the Superintendent of Works has not been at all easy. Until recently he has been understaffed and in these circumstances it is difficult for work to proceed regularly and satisfactorily, since every time workmen are put on to a major job they are liable to be called off to set right some emergency such as a leaking roof or a defective plumbing system and while they are employed on this, other work comes to a standstill. However the prospects for the future seem to be much improved. Work has also been started on the new oil tanks and is proceeding rapidly and well. These tanks should effect substantial economy in running the Power Station.

Revised Conditions of Service were introduced into the Civil Service last year and in consequence the Service can generally be said to be contented and working well. A discontented Service is a waste of money and I am convinced that expenditure on the Revised Conditions will prove in practice a wise economy. The Secretariat has functioned through the year as Secretariats do, unobtrusively and efficiently. Before this Council is likely to meet again we shall have lost the services of the present Colonial Secretary, the Honourable Mr. C. Campbell. His departure will be a sad loss to this Colony which he has served faithfully and efficiently for the last three years. He takes with him the good wishes of us all.

In general it can be said that the prospects for next year are not too bad. There will doubtless again be the disappointments and delays which have irritated and disheartened us in the past but we can reasonably look forward to a substantial amount of progress being made during the year.

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

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Savings Bank Report, 1953.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the Accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.
- (iv) Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.
- (v) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for period February, 1954, to February 1955.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in moving the Bill "To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance" said that the object of the Bill was to repeal and re-enact the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954. This was made necessary by an amendment to the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948, and the Bill also sought to make provision to safeguard the pension of and legalize acts done by an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave pending final retirement.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then proposed the first reading of the Bill — this was seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer and no objection being made the Bill was read accordingly.

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

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :

By the deletion of the brackets, word and figure "(No. 2)".

Clauses 2 and 3, the Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

6. Introducing the Bill "To amend the Application of Enactments Ordinance, 1954", the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the Bill sought to apply to the Colony similar protective measures regarding merchandise marks as exist in the United Kingdom, since it has always been customary to follow the United Kingdom law in this respect.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The Bill was read a second time, committed and passed through all its stages, read a third time and passed.

7. The Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees introduced the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year 1953-54 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 9 of 1953" and stated that the Bill was a formal act which sought to appropriate out of Public Revenue for 1953-54 £12,047 : 5 : 2 for certain services set out in the Schedule to the Bill which had already been approved by the Standing Finance Committee.

On being seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the Bill was read a first time.

The Bill was read a second time and Council resolved itself into Committee.

The Bill passed the Committee without amendment and was read a third time and passed.

8. In introducing the Bill "To provide for the service of the period 1955-56" the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees said :—

Your Excellency,

The Bill now under consideration constitutes the main business of the present meeting. I may say at the outset that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the coming year were prepared by my predecessor, Mr. J. E. Briscoe, prior to his departure last month.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies the present Budget covers a period of fifteen months from 1st April next until the 30th June, 1956. Honourable Members will appreciate the reason for changing the financial year which is necessitated by the difficulty of arranging a mutually convenient day for the Budget Session within the financial year as it now stands.

The effect of the alteration on the Budget to be considered is that fifteen months expenditure has to be met from little more than twelve months revenue. While the level of expenditure remains more or less constant each month, the collection of revenue does not conform as the principal items of revenue tend to be collected in the latter part of the calendar year.

I will now comment on the financial position of the Colony. In 1953 we budgeted for a revenue of £227,000. The total collected was £231,000. In 1954 we budgeted for ordinary revenue amounting to £254,000 and it is estimated that by the end of March we shall have collected £260,000. The Reserves at the 31st March are estimated at £758,000. This figure compares favourably with the Reserve of £287,000 which was held at the end of 1950. To be set off against this increased Reserve, however, is the lower purchasing power of the pound.

Turning now to the Budget for 1955/56, ordinary revenue is estimated to yield £254,000. Recurrent expenditure is £230,000 while it is estimated that capital and development works will cost £106,000, resulting in a deficit of approximately £81,000.

As I mentioned earlier the Budget now being considered covers a period of fifteen months and Honourable Members may be interested in the following comparisons of expenditure with the twelve

months period ending the 31st March :—

- (a) In 1954 Personal Emoluments amounted to £66,000.
In 1955 „ „ amount to £84,000, an increase of approximately 27%.
Taking 25% as the normal increase to be expected for a fifteen months period the additional 2% is attributed to the revised and improved salaries of Civil Servants.
- (b) In 1954 Other Charges amounted to £104,000.
In 1955 „ „ amount to £145,000, an increase of approximately 39%.
The difference between an additional 25% which might normally be expected and the increase of 39% is brought about mainly by Other Charges and Recurrent Expenditure of the Department of Public Works such as an increase of £5,000 in the maintenance of the Power Plant and an additional £14,000 for repairs and maintenance to Government Buildings.
- (c) Extraordinary Expenditure in 1954 was estimated at £82,000 which included the purchase of £50,000 debenture stock in the Falkland Islands Freezer Company Limited. In the Budget now under consideration Extraordinary Expenditure amounts to £105,000, the major items of which include £40,000 for re-making the roads in Stanley, £35,000 for Camp Tracks of which £16,000 will be spent on the purchase of special machinery and £9,000 for settlement schools.

I regret that in presenting my first Budget I am unable to reveal a surplus but bearing in mind that a period of fifteen months is involved and that capital and development works include a number of items of major importance to the Colony, the overall financial position appears to be reasonably satisfactory.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. G. Trees, then moved that the Bill and the draft Estimates for 1955-56 be referred to a Select Committee of the House and the Council adjourned.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary on reporting back to Council stated that the Select Committee had unanimously agreed on the following alterations and additions to the draft Estimates :—

Head V.	Education	4. Travelling Teachers' Expenses	— from £100 to £50.
Head VI.	Harbour & Aviation	26. Renewals Fund	— from £2,000 to £3,500.
Head X.	Miscellaneous	4. Subventions	— from £390 to £393.
Head X.	Miscellaneous	27. Survey of Freezer	— £1,000 (new item).
Head XVIII.	Extraord. Expenditure	10. Motor Vehicle	— £700 (new item).
Head XVIII.	Extraord. Expenditure	16. Purchase of Beaver Aircraft	— £20,000 (new item).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary also reported that the Committee wished to put forward the following recommendations :—

- (a) That balance sheets showing the operating costs of the Air Service and M.V. "Philomel" should be prepared annually and made available to Members to enable them to obtain a more realistic picture of the costs of these services.
- (b) That, if the Harbour Master were to keep up his present average of flying hours, additional clerical assistance should be provided in his office.
- (c) That an investigation should be made into the present rate of Estate Duty with a view to reducing the rate substantially, and
- (d) That Government should not establish a Museum in the room originally earmarked for it in the Town Hall since this room could be more profitably used for other purposes.

The President then declared the Council to be in Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to and Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule.

The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :—

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
V. Education	£ 15,731	£ 15,681
VI. Harbour & Aviation	22,008	23,508
X. Miscellaneous	22,554	23,557
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	105,950	126,650
Total	£336,149	£359,302
Total Expenditure	£379,787	£402,940

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven pounds" in the fourth and fifth lines and the substitution of the words "Four hundred and two thousand nine hundred and forty pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£379,787" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£402,940".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to.

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

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

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PART 1

Historical

1. There is no record of any school having existed at Port Louis, the first capital of the Falklands, and as Darwin on his visit described the population as "rather more than half runaway murderers and rebels", it is unlikely that there was one. But by 1846, three years after the transfer of the capital from Anson to Stanley, the room used as a church served during the week as a class-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the salary of the schoolmaster and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later the school had grown to 28, there being an equal number of boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner, one of a number which had been sent to the Colony to form a small garrison. Two years later Government reduced its grant to £18 but contributions from parents gave the master a total salary of £44. In 1853 there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write".

2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. Six years later the Government School had a roll of 117, attendance was voluntary, and the schoolmaster started evening classes.

3. Meanwhile no provision whatsoever had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside outside Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876 suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His preoccupation with the Colony's finances probably prevented him from putting this suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supplied a schoolmaster. Thus by 1880 there were three schools in the Islands: two in Stanley and one in Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland nothing was being done.

4. In 1885, the Colonial Chaplain, Dean Brandon, who in his thirty years residence in the Colony was a tower of strength both spiritually and culturally, reported that the Government School in Stanley was well attended and that the teaching was thorough, but that in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged that attendance be made compulsory.

5. In 1891 a Roman Catholic School was opened in Stanley and continued in existence as a school for girls and younger boys until the early days of the last war. Three years later Stanley possessed five schools: two run by Government, the Roman Catholic School, a short-lived Baptist School, and a private school which was to close during the same year.

6. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland, and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit teachers for Lafonia, that part of the East Falkland south of Darwin.

7. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued their difficult work and made some progress where the co-operation of parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West. Five years earlier two farms had engaged governesses for the instruction of the managers' children. A few other farms followed suit and, where the other children in the settlement were allowed to attend the governess's classes, taxation relief was forthcoming. The outbreak of the first world war seems to have put an end to this useful filip to Camp Education, though one farm is now intending to engage a governess.

8. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced under the terms of which all education, up to school-leaving age, was to become free by 1949. In 1948 Government became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952 and 1953, however, owing to Government's difficulties with recruitment in the United Kingdom, the Company again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia and at present has three travelling teachers, whose salaries are paid from public funds, and, at Goose Green, one resident teacher.

9. In Stanley, as in the Camp, education is free, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14; and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and for all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's beat are expected to board the visiting teacher, the teacher pays up to 25/- a week for his board, but large families and small houses - and in a few cases difficult parents - make this, at times, impossible.

10. During 1954 the Government Schools in Stanley had an average of 150 pupils of whom 25 were Infants. The Staff averaged 11, of whom two were on leave.

11. Settlement Schools were in existence for the whole of the year at: Goose Green (Darwin), Teal Inlet, San Salvador, Mount Pleasant & Port San Carlos on the East Falkland and for part of the

year at Douglas Station. On the West Falkland a Settlement School was open for the whole year at Fox Bay and for part of the year there were schools at Kelp Creek and Port Howard. The staffs of these, together with travelling teachers, including those employed by the Falkland Islands Company, averaged 16.

12. The standard of education in Stanley compares very favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two-year course available beyond the statutory school-leaving age allowing for more advanced work which in some subjects reaches G.C.E. ordinary standard. A pleasing feature is the increasing number of children staying on after the age of 14.

13. Camp education continues to be a serious problem. It is aggravated by the extreme difficulty of recruiting teachers both locally and overseas and by a disinterestedness and apathy among some sections of the population. There is no doubt that much of the work of travelling teachers is hampered by the attitude of illiterate or semi-illiterate parents who are too indifferent to see that their children do the homework left by the teacher and are too ill-educated themselves to be able to give the children any assistance.

14. The school year commenced on February 8th and finished on December 17th. In Stanley there were breaks of one week each in July and October and in the Camp similar breaks at times to suit local arrangements.

PART 2

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy

15. Education in the Colony falls into three categories :

- a. Education in Stanley
- b. Education in the Camp
- c. Further Education.

16. The Government Schools in Stanley provide education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average roll in 1954 was 150 of whom 25 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 12. On September 30th the actual number of children attending the "senior" school was 136 of whom 63 were girls and 73 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92.7%.

17. Children over the age of 14 at school in Stanley pay 2/6 a week towards the cost of their education. This money is refunded at the end of the school year if the child's average percentage in the annual examinations exceeds 60.

18. As the Colony is too small to support a secondary grammar school a Continuation Class, as it is called, was formed in the time of Governor Cardinall to provide in some subjects a secondary grammar standard of education. It was intended solely for children of 14 to 16 years of age. In the same Governor's term of office scholarships to the British School in Montevideo were commenced. It has been the aim of the Education Department to provide as good a standard of education as staffing will allow up to the age of 14 and to raise the standard of work in the Continuation Class so that in the final year the G.C.E. could be taken at ordinary level.

19. Unfortunately the recruitment of qualified expatriate teachers has practically ceased and with such a small and fluctuating staff, a position aggravated by overseas leave, it has been found that it would not be possible to plan courses sufficiently far ahead for the examination to be taken other than in a very few subjects. Further, there is no guarantee that children will remain the necessary two years at school (see para. 18 of the Report for 1953). Though the increasing number of children staying at school in Stanley over the age of 14 shows that some parents at any rate realise that it is better for a child to be at school than to idle at home waiting for employment to turn up or to take on a dead-end job.

20. Because children are now moved up according to their ability as well as their age children of less than 14 are entering the Continuation Class. This is essential if the high standard of the overseas scholarship examination is to be maintained and if children are not to lose interest by being kept back in a class where the work is below their capabilities.

21. Since 1951 the overseas scholarships, two places each year, have been awarded to schools controlled by the Dorset Education Committee and the pupils who have taken them up have without exception done well.

III. Camp Education

22. During 1954 full-time schooling was provided at 6 Settlement Schools and part-time at three others. In addition a maximum of 7 travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying houses and in settlements without resident teachers.

23. During the past year the number of children in the Camp of school age has varied between 148 and 164. Of these 123 to 159 have received education from either travelling teachers or in settlement Schools; and 0 to 4 have been in houses where teachers are for some reason unable to stay.

24. With the coming into operation of the new 5 k.w. transmitter broadcasts to the Camp were resumed. These are on an experimental basis and take place for one and a half hours once a week. Use is made of transcriptions received from the B.B.C. as these are obviously better than anything that can be

produced with the limited local resources. Where they are listened to these programmes are appreciated, but it is found that in many cases unless a teacher is present in the house or settlement the parents and children "forget" to switch on their sets.

25. A boarding allowance of £2 per month is paid during term time for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley in order to attend school there, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying houses to Settlement Schools receive five-pence per meal or 1/3 per day.

IV. Present Practice

26. Educational facilities have been provided for all children in Stanley, but in the Camp only to a limited extent by the provision of travelling teachers and Settlement Schools.

27. Children in Stanley are expected to enter the Infants School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of 5 and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do. They must in any case attend from their fifth birthdays. They leave for primary classes at 7+. During 1954 the average attendance at the Infants School was 91%.

28. The building at present in use as an Infant School is rented from the Roman Catholic Church. It was formerly a corridor between the nuns' quarters and the church buildings and is squalid, in ill-repair and totally unsuitable. The new building, which has been mentioned in these Reports since 1950 is still in course of construction.

29. The "senior" school is at present overcrowded and the design is primitive. It is in a bad state of repair and in wet weather some rooms are almost unusable.

30. The curriculum of the Government School in 1954 comprised: Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Geography, History, Arts and Crafts, Music, Gardening, Woodwork, Games and Physical Training.

31. In order that the Superintendent of Education may keep in touch with standards in the Camp he conducts each year a written examination of all Camp children over the age of seven. In addition he undertakes a tour of the West and East Falklands, which is as complete as possible. Teachers in the Camp use syllabuses prepared by the Education Department. Travelling teachers are given certain minimum standards that their pupils are expected to reach, a much higher standard is, of course, expected from teachers in Settlement Schools. All teachers have instructions to encourage their pupils in craft-work and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

V. Policy and Future Aims

32. Education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those settlements where there are full time teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is educationally and economically unsound. The Department has tried to keep all "beats" down to four houses, even so it means a teacher only two weeks out of every eight and the homework left is frequently not touched. A scheme for the establishment of Settlement Schools came into being in 1949 but has been a partial failure through lack of co-operation on the part of parents and those with whom it was hoped the children would live in settlements.

33. As part of their centenary gift the Falkland Islands Company offered to erect a boarding school at Goose Green on the East Falkland, the fabric up to the first £20,000 to be the expense of the Company, Government to be responsible for the next £10,000 and the Company to pay any sum above this total. The building is to be furnished by Government and will be maintained and run by it. Children of employees of the Falkland Islands Company may occupy up to two thirds of the 40 boarding places in the school. Work has commenced on the school and it is hoped to open it in early 1956.

34. Plans are now going ahead for the construction of a boarding school on the West Falkland. In the Report for 1953 (para. 33) mention was made of the model boarding school erected at Fort Howard by the owners of the farm, J. C. Waldron & Co. It is hoped that the boarding school when built will incorporate this school. It is not, at the outset, to be on such a large scale as the Darwin School.

35. A number of farms have provided school-rooms and some of them have accommodation for the teacher. They range from the "village hall" type of building with class-room and teacher's room erected at San Carlos to more simple single room buildings of sheet metal.

36. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools (see para. 32) meant that the local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in order to release them for this purpose a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Owing to the fact that the scheme got away to a late start permission was recently obtained for it to continue for another year. It has been difficult to get recruits, only recently two who had been appointed withdrew their acceptances before the boat sailed, and some have proved unsatisfactory. Others have done splendid work and have brought useful experiences and fresh ideas into Camp teaching. Meanwhile, although the Settlement School scheme has to some extent failed, they are holding the fort until the boarding schools and more local teachers give Camp education a firmer basis.

VI. Evening Classes

37. These are held in the winter months in Stanley only. Attendance at certain classes by all Government employees under the age of 18 is obligatory. In 1953 the public at large suddenly took an interest in them and the number of classes and the attendances has much increased. Instruction was

provided in : shorthand, typing, English, mathematics, needlework, art, navigation and Spanish.

VII. Films

38. The School in Stanley has a projector and certain schools in the Camp have strip projectors which make use of the strip-films provided by the Central Office of Information. It is intended to augment this library of 35 mm strips when funds allow. The Education Department runs Governments' Central Film Library which supplies 16 mm films to many farms and the Stanley cinema on a rental basis. The library contains films supplied by J. Arthur Rank and Co. and by the Central Office of Information. These latter films are semi-educational "shorts" and newsreels. The provision of these film projectors is a useful educational and cultural innovation besides providing a very necessary source of entertainment.

VIII. Broadcasting

39. See para. 24. Although the Broadcasting Committee arranges a good and varied series of programmes, listening, especially in the Camp, can only be said to be selective and the programmes chosen are decidedly the lighter ones. In many houses talks, plays or even light classical concerts are never listened to.

IX. Youth Activities

40. During 1954 a party of lads from the local Boys' Brigade attended the International Camp at Eton College. They spent 8 weeks in England and Scotland, travelled extensively and much enjoyed their holiday. The Girls' Club and the Crusaders' Club, the latter founded in the year under review, continue to flourish as does the Junior Football League. All these are Stanley activities, there is no scope for them in the Camp, though Folk-Dancing, which together with Badminton is very popular amongst young people in Stanley, is to commence at Port Howard. As has been mentioned before in these Reports, dancing is the main form of entertainment, both in the Camp and Stanley, and the late hour at which these functions start and the very much later hour at which they finish cannot have a good effect on the health of young people; Especially is this so in the Camp where the rule that no child under 16 may attend is not applied and where young children are kept up to the early hours of the morning.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service

41. The senior classes in Stanley are taught by qualified teachers recruited from, or trained in, the United Kingdom. The arrangement made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council by which it was hoped that teachers would be seconded to the Falklands has not succeeded. During the year under review new salary scales have been introduced. Certificated women teachers receive £400 - £460 per annum and, if eligible, an expatriation allowance of £100. Certificated men £420 - £650 together with, if entitled to it, an expatriation allowance of £100 in the lower parts of the scale and £140 in the upper. Locally recruited or uncertificated male teachers receive £180 - £400 and women £180 to £350. Expatriation allowances may be paid.

42. Despite these new salary scales recruitment overseas becomes increasingly difficult and each revision of the Burnham Scale makes the position worse.

XI. Qualifications

43. Both certificated and uncertificated teachers are recruited, from the United Kingdom. Locally recruited teachers must now have spent at least two years in the Continuation Class (see para. 18) or its equivalent, they then receive two years training, one year in the Stanley schools with a teacher-trainer and one year with a class.

XII. Legislation and Administration

44. No legislation directly concerned with Education or the welfare of young people was passed in 1954.

45. The Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony, the work of the teachers employed by the Falkland Islands Company being subject to inspection by him. The majority of premises used as school-rooms on farms are the property of the farms.

46. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a school and wherever classes are held by a teacher (see para. 9).

47. Parents are encouraged to send their children to school at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five and they must remain at school until the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may, if they choose, stay on a further two years doing more advanced work in the Continuation Class (see para. 18).

48. The Falkland Islands Company now employs four teachers on their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland. Syllabuses prepared in the Education Department are used.

49. The staff of the Government Schools in Stanley on September 30th, 1954 consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also headmaster, three assistant masters and six assistant mistresses. In the Camp on the same date there were, excluding the employees of the Falkland Islands Company, two male and four female teachers. In addition there were five temporary teachers and one honorary teacher employed in settlements or outlying houses.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees

50. The Scholarship Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, two members nominated by the Governor and the Superintendent of Education. (see para. 55).

XIV. Finance

51. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period 1953/54 amounted to £9247 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £1131. As all schools are "all-range" it is not possible to give separate figures for secondary and primary education.

52. Overseas scholarships in the financial period under review cost £781 and administration for the same period £616.

XV. Primary Education

53. The Infants' Department in Stanley usually contains three classes and numbers in the "senior" school are sufficiently high to allow of four classes in the primary section. In the Camp numbers are so small that work is on an individual basis and there are no defined junior and senior sections.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education

54. There is no secondary grammar and technical education in the Colony. (See para. 18).

XVII. Overseas Scholarships

55. Up to two scholarships are awarded annually to boarding grammar schools in England controlled by the Dorset County Council. Two Scholarships are not necessarily awarded each year, not because there is a dearth of suitable children but because there is an unwillingness on the part of many intelligent children to enter for a scholarship which will take them away from home for three years. Those children who have taken up scholarships have, without exception, done very well.

XVIII. Training of Teachers

56. The shortage of local applicants for teaching posts is almost as serious as that for posts advertised in the United Kingdom. Locally recruited teachers must have spent two years in the Continuation Class, or its equivalent and then receive two years training, one year being in Stanley under a teacher-trainer and the second year with a class which is kept under supervision.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools

57. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building nearly 50 years old, which has served its purpose and requires replacement.

58. The Infants' School is an even worse building, the state of which has been described in previous reports. The construction of a new Infants' School is nearing completion.

59. Many of the farms have school-rooms which have been erected by the owners. Some are converted Nissen huts, others are more elaborate building (see para. 35) Peat is used for heating. (See para. 61 of 1953 Report).

XX. Playing Fields

60. The children in Stanley may make use of the playing fields in the Government House paddocks. In the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. Almost without exception the children in the Camp are good riders and walkers and get plenty of out-door exercise.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare

61. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and it is included in the syllabus of all Camp teachers. Unfortunately there are changes of teacher and periods when there is no teacher and as a result the Camp teacher tends to concentrate, and rightly on the Three R's. The position on the West is much worse than on the East and for that reason it is hoped that the headmaster of the new boarding school there will be a parson (see para. 34).

62. There are no facilities for the education of the physically or mentally defective in the Colony, of which there are practically none. There is an annual medical and dental inspection of all school children in Stanley whilst children in the Camp are seen whenever the doctor or dentist is visiting the settlement. The chest specialist continued and completed his examination of children during 1954.

63. The School Savings Scheme, which commenced in 1951, has continued to flourish and the amount saved is nearly £2000.

64. The Boys' Brigade, the Girl's Club and the Crusaders' Class, none of which are directly connected with the Education Department, offer valuable opportunities for leadership and the Department gives any assistance required of it.

XXII. Adult Education

65. See para. 37. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinners

and Weavers Guild. Stanley has an excellent public library, with a children's section, and the Falkland Islands Company has a good subscription library. The Superintendent of Education has recently been appointed honorary curator of the museum. This was destroyed by fire some years ago and the exhibition must be rebuilt from scratch. There is a keen local interest in natural history. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued to provide good material in its programmes, many of which are of real educational value (see para. 24).

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1954.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds	—	—	—	6	6
Total	—	—	—	6	6

No institution, other than Government, maintains schools. The schools in Stanley and the schools in the Camp receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions	SECONDARY			POST SECONDARY
	General Mixed	Teacher Training Mixed	Technical & Vocational Mixed	Mixed
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	1	—	—	1
Total	1	—	—	1

There are no other educational institutions other than those maintained by Government.

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1954.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	3	5	58	54	98	83	159	142	301
Total	3	5	58	54	98	83	159	142	301

There are no educational institutions other than those supported by Government.

TABLE 4.

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

as at September 30th, 1954.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY GENERAL	PRIMARY GENERAL
Male	3	58	98
Female	5	54	83
Total	8	112	181

TABLE 5.

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

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

as at December 31st, 1954.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	1	—	—	—	—	6
Untrained	4	14	—	—	—	—	18
							24

TABLE 6.

Expenditure on Education 1953-54

	£	% of Gross Expenditure of Colony
I. Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	9,247	3.2%
II. Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, etc.)	—	—
III. Expenditure on Education from Special Develop- ment Funds and not shown in I above:		
a. From Imperial Funds	1,131	—
b. From Colonial Funds	—	—
IV. Expenditure on Education by any other Department	—	—
V. Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies ex- cluding grants from Government included in I above	—	—
Total	£10,378	





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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Middleton, Miss R.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	18.4.55	—
Weir, A. P., I.S.O.	Public Works	Civil Engineer	11.3.55	—
Beardmore, D.	" "	Carpenter	30.4.55	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gleadell, L.	Audit	Auditor	16.4.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Biggs, T. I.	Medical	Clerk	16.4.55	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Lippold, Miss H.	"	Nursing Sister	16.4.55	67 days	Inclusive of period of voyage.
Slessor, Dr. R. S.	"	Senior Medical Officer	16.4.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Campbell, C., O.B.E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Colonial Secretary	16.4.55	152 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Cochrane, E.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	2.4.55	98 days	do.
Owen, T. G.	" "	W/T Operator	2.4.55	102 days	do.

NOTICES.

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

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 5th April, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 28th of February, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday the 4th of April, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 14. 5th April, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 8th January, 1954, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1955	57.39%

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

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 15. 15th April, 1955.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1955 :-

MRS. A. G. BARTON (*Chairman*)
MRS. C. LUXTON
MRS. H. C. HARDING.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 17. 23rd April, 1955.

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

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

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1955.

Ref. 0537.

No. 18. 23rd April, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 16th of April, 1955.

THE HONOURABLE
MR. N. K. CAMERON, O.B.E., J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 19. 26th April, 1955.

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

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,
to be Director of Broadcasting and Chairman of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee, Falkland Islands, *vice*

D. MCNAUGHTON, ESQUIRE,
with effect from the 1st of May, 1955.

Ref. 0001/IV.

No. 20. 26th April, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section 7 (2) of the Defence Force Ordinance :-

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON,
ESQUIRE, M.C.,

to be Honorary Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with effect from the 17th of April, 1955.

Ref. 0206.

No. 21. 26th April, 1955.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :-

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

"I should be glad if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty the loyal greetings of Her Majesty's Subjects in the Falkland Islands The Dependencies and the Antarctic Bases on the occasion of Her Birthday which is being celebrated here tomorrow".

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

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and her Subjects in the Falkland Islands The Dependencies and Antarctic Bases her sincere thanks for your kind message of loyal greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday".

Ref. 0191/B.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, ESQ., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 25th day of April, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the West Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 25th day of April, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap. 1)

Rules made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1955.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 22 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Administration of Estates (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Estates Rules, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

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2. The Second Schedule to the principal Rules is amended by the addition at the end of part I thereof of the following fees :—

"For inspecting an original Will	...	...	1.	0.
For a Copy of a Will or other document				
filed, per folio	...	...	1.	0.
For a Copy of Probate or Letters of Administration	2.	6."		

Made by the Governor in Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3).

Rules made by the Governor in Council.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1955.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 69 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Court Fees (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Court Fees Rules, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules.

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2. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

"4. The fees prescribed in the Third Schedule are payable to a notary public on the specified notarial acts performed by him."

Made by the Governor in Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of April, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Medical Department,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
8th February, 1955.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, and for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report for the year 1954.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. STEWART SLESSOR,

Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

ANNUAL MEDICAL AND SANITARY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1954.

I. ADMINISTRATION.

A. Staff.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Occupant(s)</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Senior Medical Officer	R. S. Slessor, M.B., ch.B.	Whole year.	
Medical Officers	A. Szeley, M.D., D.Dent.	Till 19.3.54	On leave till transfer on 7.9.54.
	F. K. M. Hillenbrand, M.D.	Till 14.5.54	Transfer to F.I.D.S. and leave till end of contract, 23.11.54.
	G. H. Ashmore, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	From 10.2.54.	
	G. F. Grave, M.B., B.S.	From 21.2.54.	
	D. G. G. Greenaway, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	From 29.7.54.	
T. B. Officer	P. K. E. Richter, M.D.	Till 20.11.54	On leave till end of contract.
Nurse Matron	Miss R. Strong, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.	
Nursing Sisters	Miss G. Johnston, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Till 7.10.54	On leave till end of contract.
	Miss M. Mackintosh, S.R.N., S.C.M.	From 16.9.54.	
	Mrs. R. Fleuret	Whole year.	On overseas leave from 18.6.54.
	Miss H. Lippold	Whole year.	
T.B. Sister	Miss Stellfeld	From 29.7.54.	
District Nurse	Mrs. M. E. Watson, S.R.N., S.C.M.	Whole year.	
Staff Nurses	Miss J. Shackel	Whole year.	
	Miss H. Harries		Resigned 3.9.54.
	Miss G. McGill	From 21.4.54.	
	Miss P. Davis	„ 24.5.54.	
	Miss O. Lindenberg	„ 1.6.54.	
	Miss C. Hirtle	„ 1.10.54.	
Clerk	T. I. Biggs	Whole year.	
Caretaker	G. Harrison	Whole year.	

The domestic staff of the hospital consists of a cook, five maids and a laundry-maid, all employed on a monthly basis.

DENTAL STAFF.

Colonial Dentist	E. Laternmann	On leave from 9.3.54 till end of contract.
Camp Dentist	L. Schönfeld	From 10.2.54.
Dental Mechanic	W. Hasenhöller	Whole year.
Dental Apprentice	N. Bennett	Whole year.
Sanitary Inspector.	Mr. J. Ikkint, Chief Constable, was Sanitary Inspector. During his absence on leave, his duties were undertaken by Acting Chief Constable, Sergeant J. Norris.	

STAFF CHANGES.

With the resumption of the Government Medical Service in Lafonia, the vacancy at Darwin was filled by Dr. Ashmore, who arrived in the Colony on the 10th February. Dr. Grave arrived on the 21st February, and relieved Dr. Szeley at Fox Bay. Dr. Szeley left the Colony on 9.3.54. Dr. Hillenbrand left the Colony in May, travelling to the U.K. as M.O. in the R.R.S. "John Biscoe". Dr. Grave remained at Fox Bay till 7.8.54, when he was transferred to Stanley. His place in the West Falkland was taken by Dr. Greenaway, who arrived from England on the 29th July.

Dr. Richter completed his T.B. Survey of the Islands in November, and went on leave on the 20th November.

The Colonial Dentist, Mr. Laternmann, went on leave in March. Just before he was due to return to the Colony, he fell ill, and terminated his contract.

Dr. Schönfeld arrived in the Colony in February. In the absence of the Colonial Dentist, he remained in Stanley.

NURSING STAFF. Miss Mackintosh arrived in the Colony on 16.9.54, to relieve Miss Johnston, who went on leave in October. Mrs. Fleuret went on leave in June. Miss Stellfeld arrived at the end of July, as Tuberculosis Sister. This is a new appointment, made necessary by the opening of the T.B. Wing of the hospital.

The local recruitment of nurses has been very much better, and four Falkland Island nurses were appointed on probation during the year.

II. STATISTICAL RETURNS.

(A) FINANCIAL.

Total Government Ordinary Expenditure 1954/55 (Estimated) ... £171,158.

Expenditure on Medical Services in year 1954/55

(a) Personal Emoluments (Estimated) ...	£11,525
(b) Other Charges (Estimated) ...	£11,610
Total	<u>£23,135</u>

Percentage of total expenditure 13.51%

	Revenue 1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Medical	2,364	3,272	2,915	3,558	2,143	2,248
Dental	820	608	428	173	766	2,308
	<u>£3,184</u>	<u>£3,880</u>	<u>£3,343</u>	<u>£3,731</u>	<u>£2,909</u>	<u>£4,556</u>

(B) VITAL STATISTICS.

				Rate per 1000.
Population (estimated on 31.12.54)	...	2,212		
Births (live)	...	48		21.7
Stillbirths	...	1		
Deaths	...	20		9.04
Maternal deaths	...	0		
Neo-natal deaths	...	0		

III. PUBLIC HEALTH.

There were no epidemics during the year. The general health of the community was good, in spite of a long Winter and much less sunshine than usual. The incidence of upper respiratory tract infections was above average, but in most cases the illness was not severe.

The investigation and treatment of tuberculosis was a major work in the Medical Department programme. Dr. Richter completed the T.B. survey of the Falklands in November. A summary of his report is as follows :

Number of persons examined in Stanley	1,109
" " " " " the Camp	972
Total	2,081
Total population on 31.10.54	2,230
Percentage of the total population examined	93%

Result of the examination :

(1) Pulmonary tuberculosis	
(a) active	39
(b) inactive	60
(c) doubtful	21
Total	120
(2) Extra-pulmonary tuberculosis	
(a) bone	4
(b) T.B. Laryngitis	1
(c) T.B. peri-anal abscess	2
(d) T.B. cervical gland	1
Total	8

In 4 of these 8 cases, pulmonary tuberculosis was also present.

(3) Non-tubercular disease	16.
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Tuberculin tests. 606 persons were tested for Tuberculin sensitivity. 579 were examined after the test. Of these, 81 showed positive reactions, and 498 had no reaction.

B.C.G. vaccination. All Tuberculin-negative reactors in Stanley, with three exceptions, and all at Goose Green and Port Stephens – a total of 304 – were vaccinated with "B.C.G. Dry frozen Vaccine Behringwerke". The conversion rate in 65 persons, tested 6 to 8 months after B.C.G. vaccination, was 92.3%.

Treatment. With the completion of the T.B. Wing of the hospital in August, 1954, 10 beds and 3 cots became available for the treatment of tuberculous patients. 18 patients were treated in hospital, and 17 in their own homes. Two cases were sent to England for major surgical treatment, which has been successfully carried out.

The treatment of all T.B. patients is free, and Government introduced a scheme to give financial help to T.B. parents and their dependents.

The T.B. survey has shown that the incidence of tuberculosis is more than twice as high in Stanley than in the Camp, and much higher than in the U.K. The actual numbers, however, are such that all cases can be closely watched and treated.

Dr. Richter concluded his report as follows :

"It can be assumed that, after the nearly complete survey of the population, the isolation and treatment of the infectious cases, the B.C.G. vaccination of most of the negative reactors in Stanley children, there will be a marked decrease of mortality and morbidity in subsequent years."

IV. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The Town Council employs two night soil collectors. Householders who have not installed modern conveniences in their homes are encouraged to do so.

2. WATER SUPPLY. The water supply for Stanley is inadequate. Not only are the storage tanks and reservoirs too small, but the supply of water is not sufficient at times. There was an acute water shortage in November, following six weeks of drought, and fire-pumps were in almost continuous use to pump water from the Moody Valley stream. This stream will be the source of water in the scheme planned by Major Pape. There has been no labour available to start on the new water scheme, and efforts to recruit labour from Britain have failed.

The following data have been supplied by the Town Clerk :

	1953	1954
Average daily water consumption	30,000 gals.	35,000 gals.
Total number of houses in Stanley	342	343
Properties connected to main water supply ...	315	318
Water connected to the mains	4	3
Reservoir Storage	481,000 gals.	481,000 gals.
Hydrants on Water main	38	38
Connections to main sewer	282	289
Water closets installed	13	7

3. **DAIRIES.** There are three licensed dairies in Stanley, which are inspected by the Sanitary Inspector. The dairy herds are inspected by the Agricultural Department, and all animals are Tuberculin-tested. There were no reactors.

4. **SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.** There are two slaughter-houses in Stanley, which are regularly inspected by the Sanitary Inspector.

V. K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

All major alterations and additions to the hospital were completed in the course of the year, with the exception of the laundry, on which work is still continuing. The laundry will be an all-electric one, and its completion will lessen one of the major difficulties we have in running the hospital.

Much work had to be done on the old hospital building. The wooden piles on which the structure was built had all to be replaced ; the corridor had to be re-floored ; several partitions were pulled down and others erected. Now, on the North side, are four wards with ten beds for T.B. patients and, adjoining the Churchill Wing, a private maternity ward and the labour ward. On the North side, too, is a large sitting-room for convalescent T.B. patients. On the South side there are three small wards for T.B. cases, sluice-rooms, bath-rooms and a large store-room. In the fore-ground of the hospital two revolving chalets have been built. These are used by day only, and have proved most useful.

VI. MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE CAMP.

For Medical purposes, the Falklands are divided into three areas – Stanley and the North Camp, Lafonia and West Falklands. The S.M.O. and one M.O. are stationed in Stanley and see all the patients in Stanley and the North Camp. One M.O. lives at Darwin, in Lafonia, and deals with all the medical cases in his area. In the West Falkland, a doctor is stationed at Fox Bay. His patients live in the West Falkland and in the many islands to the North and West of it.

All settlements on the main East and West Falklands can communicate direct with a doctor by telephone; out-lying houses and the islands have radio-telephones.

Standard Medical Chests are provided at all settlements. When necessary, advice on the use of their contents – medicines, splints and dressings – can be given by telephone or R/T.

The Government Air Service is available for the transport of doctors and patients. As a rule, the Camp doctors ride to their patients but, when it is convenient, or necessary, they are flown. The Government-owned M.V. "Philomel" is also at the call of the Medical Department, and is used in emergency when the aircraft can not be used.

The system is practical and efficiently meets the peculiar needs of a roadless country of mountain ranges, great areas of peat bog and many islands, inhabited by a widely-scattered population.

VII. PRISONS AND ASYLUMS.

The gaol in Stanley is the only one in the Colony. The building is old, and would be much improved by some major alterations.

There is no asylum in the Colony. Cases requiring institutional care and treatment are accommodated in the United Kingdom. No cases were certified during 1954.

VIII. METEOROLOGICAL.

The following data have been supplied by the Chief Meteorological Officer :-

		1953.	1954.
Total annual rainfall	... ..	25.63 inches	25.21 inches
Average daily sunshine	... ..	4.51 hours	4.77 hours
Maximum temperature	... ..	77°F.	69°F.
Minimum ,,	... ..	23°F.	23°F.
Mean relative humidity	... ..	85%	85%
Mean wind speed	... ..	15.1 knots	16.8 knots
Number of periods of calm	... ..	4 per month.	3 per month

IX. DEPENDENCIES.

The three Whaling Stations at South Georgia have their own medical organisation, and no returns are received from them.

A new hospital has been built at Leith Harbour ; it is commodious, and well equipped.

Mr. R. A. Duncan, B.D.S., was appointed Dental Surgeon for South Georgia and arrived on the island in January, 1954. He found much work to be done, and had a busy year. His salary has been paid from Dependencies Funds.

Four medical practitioners were registered to practise in the Dependencies in 1954. Dr. W. Turner was stationed at Hope Bay, Grahamland, throughout the year.

TABLE I.
RETURN OF DISEASES AND DEATHS,
KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1954

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in hospital on 1.1.54.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.
002	Pulmonary tuberculosis	...	...		1	16	
011	Tuberculous peritonitis	...	...			1	1
012.0	Tuberculous Spine	...	...			2	
015	Tuberculous cervical adenitis	...	...			1	
154	Carcinoma rectum	...	...		1	1	
170	Carcinoma breast	...	...			1	
214	Fibrosis uteri	...	...			1	
216	Ovarian cyst	...	...			1	
216	Dermoid cyst	...	...			1	
231	Carcinoma of lung	...	...		1		1
260	Diabetes mellitus	...	...			1	
311	Hysteria	...	...			3	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...			1	1
351	Congenital paralysis	...	...		1		
363	Sciatica	...	...			1	
410	Mitral stenosis	...	...			1	
422.1	Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis	...	...			1	1
460	Varicose veins	...	...			1	
490	Pneumonia (lobar)	...	...			1	
502.1	Chronic bronchitis	...	...		1	2	
519.0	Pleurisy	...	...			1	
531.1	Alveolar abscess	...	...			2	
550	Appendicitis	...	...		1	8	
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...			3	
585	Cholecystitis	...	...			3	
600	Pyelitis	...	...			2	
605	Cystitis	...	...			1	
636	Sterility	...	...			1	
642.1	Albuminuria	...	...			1	
644	Ante-partum haemorrhage	...	...			1	
645.0	Ectopic gestation (tubal)	...	...			1	
648.3	False Labour	...	...			2	
650	Abortion, complete	...	...			1	
660	Delivery without complication	...	...		2	38	
660.2	Low forceps delivery	...	...			1	
660.3	Mid-strait forceps delivery	...	...			1	
674.1	Breech delivery	...	...			1	
676	Spontaneous delivery with slight laceration	...	...			5	
692.5	Abscess of heel	...	...			1	
701	Eczema	...	...			1	
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...		1	1	
<i>Carried forward</i>					9	113	4

Disease.					In-Patients.		
					Remaining in Hospital on 1.1.54	Total Admissions	Deaths.
<i>Brought forward</i>					9	113	4
735	Prolapsed intervertebral disc	...				1	
786.1	Acute retention NOS	...	...			1	
788.8	P. U. O.	...	...	...		1	
794	Senility	...	...	...		1	
N812	Fracture neck of humerus	...	...			1	
N813	Fracture fibula	...	...	...		1	
N824	Pott's fracture	...	...	...		1	
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...			1	
N848	Sprain (ribs)	...	...	...		1	
<i>Total</i>					9	122	4

TABLE II.

RETURN OF CASES SEEN IN THE OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT
AND ON THE DISTRICT, 1954.

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
002	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...				12	10	
003.1	Pleurisy with effusion	...	...				2		
011	Tuberculous ischio-rectal abscess	...					1		
012.3	Tuberculous humerus	...	...					1	
013.3	Tuberculous ankle	...	...					1	
030	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	4				
064.4	Erysipeloid	...	...	...	1				
088	Herpes Zoster	...	...	...	3		3	1	
130.1	Oxyuriasis	...	...	...	12		2		
131	Trichophytosis	...	...	...	5				
134.3	Thrush	...	...	...	1				
135	Scabies	...	...	...	2				
136	Pediculi pubis	...	...	...	1				
136	Pediculi capitis	...	...	...	1				
153	Carcinoma of intestinal tract	...			1				
170	Carcinoma of breast	...	...					1	1
194	Carcinoma of thyroid	...	...				1		1
199	Carcinoma of abdominal viscera	...					1		1
213	Fibroma of breast	...	...		1				
225	Exostosis of mandible	...	...		1				
226	Fibrolipoma	...	...	...	1				
228	Naevus	...	...	...	1				
238	Papilloma of leg	...	...				1		
240	Hay Fever	...	...	...	2				
241	Asthma	...	...	...	2		2		
242	Angioneurotic oedema	...	...		1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					40		25	14	3

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					40		25	14	3
243	Urticaria NOS	...	...	...	14		4		
252.0	Thyrototoxicosis	...	...	...	1	1			
253	Myxoedema	...	...	...		1			
260	Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...		2		1	1
277	Cushing's syndrome	...	...	...		1			
287	Obesity	...	...	...	4				
288	Gout	...	...	...	1		9	1	
291	Anaemia, secondary	...	...	...	8				
310	Anxiety state	...	...	...	2		4		
311	Hysteria	...	...	...		
314	Psychoneurosis, depressive	...	...	...				1	
315.0	Neurosis, cardiac	...	...	...	2				
316.3	Globus hystericus	...	...	...	1				
318.0	Hypochondria	...	...	...	4				
318.3	Neurasthenia	...	...	...	18	1	2		
318.5	Neurosis NOS	...	...	...	3				
322.1	Chronic alcoholism	...	...	...	2		6	2	
325.4	Mongolism	...	...	...				1	
331	Cerebral haemorrhage	...	...	...			1		
332	Cerebral thrombosis	...	...	...			2		1
345	Disseminated sclerosis	...	...	...				1	
350	Parkinsonism	...	...	...				1	
353.1	Epilepsy	...	...	...				1	
354	Migraine	...	...	...	1	3			
363	Sciatica	...	...	...	1		1		
366	Neuritis	...	...	...	2				
367	Vagotonia	...	...	...	4	2			
370	Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	23		2		
371	Blepharitis	...	...	...	7				
372	Infected meibomian cyst	...	...	...	3				
378	Dacryocystitis	...	...	...	1				
380	Refractive errors	...	...	...	73		1		
384	Squint	...	...	...	1				
388	Conjunctival haemorrhage	...	...	...	2				
390	Otitis externa	...	...	...	7		2		
394	Otitis interna	...	...	...	3		10		
395	Aural vertigo	...	...	...	1				
396	Impacted cerumen	...	...	...	11	1			
396	Eustachian catarrh	...	...	...	5				
398.1	Deafness NOS	...	...	...	1				
420.2	Pseudo-angina pectoris	...	...	...	1				
421.1	Aortic regurgitation	...	...	...	1				
422.1	Myocardial degeneration	...	...	...	3	1	2	3	1
422.2	Senile myocardial degeneration	...	...	...			2		2
434.1	Congestive heart failure	...	...	...		1			
444	Hypertension	...	...	...	10	4	1	2	
453.0	Raynaud's disease	...	...	...			1		
453.2	Chilblains	...	...	...	15				
<i>Carried forward</i>					276	18	75	28	8

Disease.				O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
				New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>				276	18	75	28	8
453.3	Vasovagal attack	...	...	1				
453.7	Intermittent claudication	...	...	2				
460	Varicose veins and ulcers	...	...	22			3	
461	Hæmorrhoids	...	...	5	1	2		
463	Thrombophlebitis	...	...	3				
465	Pulmonary embolism	...	...			1		1
470	Coryza	...	...	39		95		
471	Sinusitis	...	...	3		2		
472.2	Pharyngitis, NOS	...	...	15		4		
473	Tonsillitis	...	...	10		5		
474	Laryngitis	...	...	6				
490	Pneumonia	...	...			2		
491	Broncho-pneumonia	...	...			1		
501	Bronchitis NOS	...	...	3		2		
502.1	Bronchitis chronic	...	...				3	
510	Hypertrophy tonsils	...	...	1	1			
511	Quinzy	...	...	1				
512.1	Rhinitis	...	...	1				
519.0	Pleurisy, dry	...	...			1		
527.1	Emphysema	...	...	1				
530.2	Gum-boil	...	...			1		
532.0	Gingivitis	...	...	2		1		
533.1	Teething	...	...	1		3		
533.2	Impacted wisdom tooth	...	...			1		
536	Aphthous stomatitis	...	...	2		3		
540.0	Gastric ulcer	...	...	1				
541	Duodenal ulcer	...	...	2				
543	Catarrhal dyspepsia	...	...	6	1	4		
543	Chronic gastritis	...	...			1	4	1
551	Appendicitis NOS	...	...			1		
560.0	Inguinal hernia	...	...				2	
560.1	Femoral hernia	...	...			1		
561.2	Hernia, umbilical	...	...	2				
561.3	Incisional hernia	...	...			1		
571.1	Gastro-enteritis	...	...	22	1	62		
573	Constipation	...	...	5		4		
574	Fissure in ano	...	...	1				
583	Hepatitis	...	...			1		
584	Cholelithiasis	...	...			2		
585	Cholecystitis	...	...			1		
592	Chronic nephritis	...	...				1	
600.0	Pyelitis	...	...	9		8		
604	Calculus, vesical	...	...		1			
605	Cystitis	...	...	3		2		
607	Urethritis	...	...	2				
613	Hydrocoele	...	...	1				
614	Epididymitis	...	...	2				
615	Phimosis	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>				451	23	287	41	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					451	23	287	41	10
617	Balanitis	...	...	...	1				
621.0	Mastitis	...	...	...			1		
621.1	Gynaecomastia	...	...	...	1				
622	Oophoritis	...	...	...	2				
630.2	Vulvovaginitis	...	...	...	1		1	1	
631	Cystocoele and rectocoele	...	...	...	2	5			
633	Subinvolution	...	...	...				1	
634	Dysmenorrhoea	...	...	...	2		1		
634	Menorrhagia	...	...	...	1		3		
635	Menopausal symptoms	...	...	...	3	1			
637.0	Leukorrhoea	...	...	...	2				
650	Abortion	...	...	...			1		
660	Delivery without complication	...	...	...			3		
689	Breast abscess	...	...	...			2		
690.0	Furuncle of nose, eyebrow	...	...	...	9		1		
690.1	Carbuncle of neck	...	...	...	1				
690.5	Boil on buttock	...	...	...			1		
690.8	Boils	...	...	...	15				
691	Paronychia	...	...	...	10				
691	Septic finger	...	...	...	12				
692.3	Septic hand	...	...	...	2	1			
692.4	Cellulitis of leg	...	...	...			1		
692.5	Cellulitis of heel	...	...	...	1		2		
692.6	Abscess NOS	...	...	...	9				
693.6	Lymphangitis NOS	...	...	...	5		1		
695	Impetigo contagioso	...	...	...	12		2		
696	Wart	...	...	...	5				
698	Septic dermatitis	...	...	...	1				
700	Pityriasis capitis	...	...	...	1				
701	Eczema	...	...	...	9		1		
701	Cheiropompholyx	...	...	...	1				
703.7	Dermatitis NOS	...	...	...	11		1	1	
705.2	Erythema nodosum	...	...	...	1				
705.4	Lupus erythematosus	...	...	...		1			
706.0	Psoriasis	...	...	...	1	2			
706.3	Pityriasis	...	...	...	2				
708.3	Neuro-dermatitis, diffuse	...	...	...			1		
712	In-growing toe-nail	...	...	...	4				
712	Onychogryphosis	...	...	...	2				
713	Alopecia	...	...	...	1	2			
714.0	Dysidrosis	...	...	...	3				
714.1	Acne	...	...	...	7				
714.2	Sebaceous cyst	...	...	...	6		1		
722	Rheumatoid arthritis	...	...	...	1	8			1
724	Traumatic arthritis	...	...	...	2				
726.0	Lumbago	...	...	...	4		7	1	
726.1	Myofibrositis	...	...	...			1		
726.2	Torticollis	...	...	...	1				
<i>Carried forward</i>					605	43	319	46	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					605	43	319	46	10
726.3	Myalgia	...	...	...	5		4		
727	Chronic rheumatism	...	...	...	4	9	4		
730.1	Chronic osteomyelitis	...	...	...				1	
730.3	Periostitis	...	...	...	2				
734	I.D.K.	...	...	...	2				
735	Prolapsed intervertebral disc	...	...	...	2		2		
738	Traumatic effusion	...	...	...	1				
741	Ganglion	...	...	...	6				
741	Tenosynovitis	...	...	...	2				
741	Bursitis	...	...	...	3				
744.2	Duypuytren's contracture	...	...	...	1				
746	Pes planus	...	...	...	2				
753.0	Congenital cataract	...	...	...	1				
772	Feeding problem	...	...	...			1		
780.7	Insomnia	...	...	...	2				
781	Scotoma	...	...	...	1				
782.5	Vaso-vagal attack	...	...	...				1	
783	Epistaxis	...	...	...			1		
783.7	Pleurodynia	...	...	...	6				
784	Anorexia	...	...	...	1				
785.5	Abdominal pain NOS	...	...	...	4				
786.1	Acute retention NOS	...	...	...			1		
786.2	Nocturnal enuresis	...	...	...			1		
788.6	Acidosis	...	...	...	1				
789.1	Orthostatic albuminuria	...	...	...	1				
789.4	Haematuria	...	...	...	1	1			
794	Senility	...	...	...	2	1	4		
N807	Fractured ribs	...	...	...	2		2		
N810	Fractured clavicle	...	...	...	2		1		
N812	Fractured neck of humerus	...	...	...	1				
N829	Fracture NOS	...	...	...	8				
N831	Dislocation of shoulder	...	...	...	2				
N848	Sprain, strain NOS	...	...	...	36		12		
N873	Cut eyebrow, forehead	...	...	...	4				
N893	Puncture wound of foot	...	...	...	1				
N908	Cuts	...	...	...	43				
N911	Superficial injury	...	...	...	5				
N914	Injured Hand	...	...	...	2				
N915	Injury to thumb	...	...	...	2		1		
N918	Abrasions	...	...	...	15				
N927	Haematoma of leg	...	...	...			1		
N929	Contusions, NOS	...	...	...	33		1		
N930	Foreign body in eye	...	...	...	14		5		
N941	Scald of face	...	...	...	1				
N942	Scald of back	...	...	...	1				
N943	Burn of fore-arm	...	...	...	2				
<i>Carried forward</i>					829	54	360	48	10

Disease.					O.P.D.		DISTRICT		
					New	Old	New	Old	Deaths
<i>Brought forward</i>					829	54	360	48	10
N944	Burn of wrist and hand	...	...		1		1		
N945	Scald of leg, foot	...	...				2		
N949	Burns, scalds, NOS	...	...		9		1		
N981.4	Actinic dermatitis	...	...		2				
N990	Drowning	...	...				3		3
E932	Exposure (cold)	...	...				1		1
E936	Accidental hanging	...	...				1		1
E976	Suicide by shooting	...	...				1		1
					841	54	370	48	16
Special conditions and examinations without sickness									
Y00.0	General medical examinations	...	...		66				
Y00.5	Well baby and child care	...	...		120				
Y01	Tuberculin sensitivity	...	...		606				
Y03.1	Inactive tuberculosis	...	...		81				
Y06	Pre-natal care	...	...		43				
Y40	Vaccination against Smallpox	...	...		106				
Y41	Inoculation against Diphtheria	...	...		24				
Y43	Inoculation against Tuberculosis	...	...		304				
<i>Totals</i>					2191	54	370	48	16

Total number of visits made to Out-patient Department ... 2691

Total number of visits made on the Stanley District ... 1638

The number of District visits does not include visits made to T.B. patients.

TABLE III.

STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH ACCORDING TO
SEX AND AGE GROUPINGS.

	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	Total
MALE															
011 Tuberculous peritonitis								1							1
162 Carcinoma of Lung										1					1
194 Carcinoma of Thyroid												1			1
332 Cerebral thrombosis											1				1
422.1 Myocardial degeneration with arterio-sclerosis														1	1
422.2 Senile Myocardial degeneration													2		2
543 Chronic gastritis												1			1
N990 Drowning	1		1							1					3
E932 Exposure (Cold)											1				1
E936 Accidental hanging					1										1
E976 Suicide by shooting									1						1
	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	14
FEMALE															
170 Carcinoma of breast						1									1
199 Malignant disease abdominal viscera												1			1
260 Diabetes Mellitus									1						1
331 Cerebral Haemorrhage												1			1
422.1 Myocardial degeneration with arteriosclerosis									1						1
465 Pulmonary embolism				1											1
	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	6

DENTAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954.

Mr. Latermann, Colonial Dentist, went on leave in March, and was unable to return to the Colony. Dr. Schönfeld, who came out in February as Camp Dentist, had to remain in Stanley for the greater part of the year. He made several short emergency visits to various settlements and, in December, started his long-delayed tour of the West Falkland. He has submitted the following report :

1. STAFF.

Colonial Dentist	...	E. Latermann
Camp Dentist	...	L. Schönfeld
Dental Mechanic	...	W. Hasenhöller
Dental Apprentice	...	N. Bennett

2. EQUIPMENT. The Dental Surgery and laboratory are well equipped. New equipment for metal casting was obtained and was much used.

3. STOCKS. Much inconvenience was caused by the late arrival of orders from Britain and some items, urgently required, had to be bought in Uruguay.

4. DENTAL HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

(a) Stanley. The present state of dental health in Stanley is good, but it is regrettable to find so many people wearing dentures. Now that more conservative treatment can be given by the fitting of crowns and bridges, people are keener to have these than to lose their teeth.

Children are still not paying sufficient attention to the care of their teeth, and parents should be encouraged to insist on their children brushing their teeth regularly.

(b) Camp. The dental position in the Camp is poor. Too often, teeth are found so badly decayed that extraction and the fitting of a denture is the only treatment possible. Although much was done by the Camp Dentist last year, there still remains much to do.

5. SUMMARY OF TREATMENT AND WORK.

(a) Oral surgery.

Resection of gum	...	...	...	5
Excision of fibroma	...	...	...	6
„ „ peri-apical cyst	...	...	...	3
„ „ submucous cyst	...	...	...	2
Levelling of mandible	...	...	...	7
Removal of foreign body from jaw	...	...	...	1
Implantation of teeth	...	...	...	2
Extractions	...	...	...	420
Extraction of buried roots	...	...	...	8
„ „ impacted wisdom teeth	...	...	...	6

(b) Conservative treatment

Fillings	...	...	...	860
Root fillings	...	...	...	17
Temporary fillings	..	...	...	14
Parodontal treatment	...	...	...	61
Scaling	...	...	...	92
Splinting of broken teeth	...	...	...	5

(c) Prosthetics

Dentures	...	..	...	117
Expansion splint	...	...	...	1
Gold pin teeth	...	...	...	4
Gold bridges	17
Gold crown	3
Gold inlay	63
Acrylic crown	12

(d) X-Ray examinations

...	...	92
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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1954.

MAY 1, 1955

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPOSITS :								CASH BALANCES :							
Savings Bank Fund	...	859,038	19	4				Treasury	...	32,431	10	8			
Intestate Estates	...	291	0	0				Crown Agents	...	664	11	4			
Provident Fund	...	19,282	15	2				Joint Colonial Fund	...	110,000	0	0			
Postal Monies	...	8,040	19	1				South Georgia	...	28	6	0			
Note Security Fund	...	99,505	5	9									143,124	8	0
Miscellaneous	...	9,018	3	4											
					995,177	2	8								
Reserve Fund	...				252,628	3	8								
Marine Renewals Fund	...				8,346	11	8								
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...				3,554	19	4								
Power Station Renewals Fund	...				6,689	13	0								
Remittances	...				3,706	9	7								
Old Age Pensions Equalization Fund	...				20,170	12	10								
Aviation Renewals Fund	...				4,029	19	10								
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities :															
Land Sales Fund	...	269,154	6	0											
General Revenue Balance A/c.	...	222,004	14	6											
					491,159	0	6						1,566,297	9	5
GENERAL REVENUE BALANCE ACCOUNT															
Balance on 1/4/53	...	192,108	10	2											
Surplus on 31/3/54	...	19,810	10	9											
Appreciation of Investments 1953/54	...	10,085	13	7											
		222,004	14	6											
					£1,785,462	13	1						£1,785,462	13	1

The above Statement does not include

- Interest free loan to H.M. Government amounting to £2,198 12s. 0d.
- A sum of £2,004 17s. 9d. due by H.M. Government in respect of under issues on the following C. D. & W. Schemes.

D970 £1,436 17 9
D1072 568 0 0
£2,004 17 9

S. G. TREES,
Colonial Treasurer,
29th March 1955.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated	Actual Receipts	Over the Estimate	Under the Estimate
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1953 ...	.....	24034 5 5	.....	.....
I Customs ...	44314 0 0	51758 7 1	7444 7 1	.....
II Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000 0 0	10000 0 0	.....	.....
III Fees, Fines, Reimbursements ...	4065 0 0	5099 19 9	1034 19 9	.....
IV Harbour and Aviation ...	6850 0 0	5929 17 4	.....	920 2 8
V Internal Revenue ...	111999 0 0	106697 11 1	.....	5301 8 11
VI Interest ...	14250 0 0	15234 0 3	984 0 3	.....
VII Miscellaneous ...	7795 0 0	9954 3 8	2159 3 8	.....
VIII Posts & Telegraphs ...	21090 0 0	18288 13 0	.....	2801 7 0
IX Electricity ...	5900 0 0	7040 16 1	1140 16 1	.....
X Rents ...	1400 0 0	1439 17 1	39 17 1	.....
XI Land Sales ...	211 0 0	104 5 11	.....	106 14 1
Total Ordinary Revenue ...	227874 0 0	231547 11 3	12803 3 11	9129 12 8
XII Colonial Development and Welfare ...	34200 0 0	10193 17 4	.....	24006 2 8
Total Revenue £	262074 0 0	241741 8 7	12803 3 11	33135 15 4
Advances ...	...	59151 8 0		
Deposits ...	...	574502 16 3		
Remittances ...	...	275672 15 8		
Investments ...	...	498838 8 8		
Investments Adjustment Account ...	...	35738 17 8		
General Revenue Balance Account ...	...	10085 13 7		
Reserve Fund ...	...	8350 3 1		
Aviation Renewals Fund ...	...	2029 19 10		
Marine Renewals Fund ...	...	1202 2 2		
Power Station Renewals Fund ...	...	1607 8 5		
Workmen's Compensation Fund ...	...	190 19 6		
Land Sales Fund ...	...	208 11 10		
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund ...	...	105 11 0		
Farm & Building Loans ...	...	99 15 9		
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund ...	...	11644 18 0		
Total Receipts ...	...	1721170 18 0		
Balance 1st April, 1953 ...	...	24034 5 5		
TOTAL ...	£	1745205 3 5		

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

PAYMENTS.				Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I	The Governor	...	...	3949	0	0	4115	9	5	166	9	5	.....	
II	Agricultural	...	...	3722	0	0	2955	2	11	.....			766	17	1
III	Audit	...	...	911	0	0	864	12	1	.....			46	7	11
IV	Customs	...	...	1691	0	0	1611	14	6	.....			79	5	6
V	Education	...	...	11060	0	0	9246	7	1	.....			1813	12	11
VI	Harbour & Aviation	...	...	18979	0	0	17866	9	4	.....			1112	10	8
VII	Medical	...	...	16682	0	0	17726	19	11	1044	19	11	.....	
VIII	Meteorological	...	...	1284	0	0	804	17	3	.....			479	2	9
IX	Military	...	...	948	0	0	771	9	9	.....			176	10	3
X	Miscellaneous	...	...	20629	0	0	27827	0	6	7198	0	6	.....	
XI	Pensions	...	...	7575	0	0	8712	2	1	1137	2	1	.....	
XII	Police & Prisons	...	...	3227	0	0	3183	8	2	.....			43	11	10
XIII	Posts & Telegraphs	...	...	21906	0	0	20823	18	10	.....			1082	1	2
XIV	Public Works Department	...	...	15483	0	0	14131	12	5	.....			1351	7	7
XV	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	17311	0	0	19458	7	1	2147	7	1	.....	
XVI	Secretariat and Treasury	...	...	11415	0	0	11768	6	2	353	6	2	.....	
XVII	Supreme Court	...	...	919	0	0	907	2	0	.....			11	18	0
XVIII	Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	60560	0	0	54274	10	11	.....			6285	9	1
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £				218251	0	0	217049	10	5	12047	5	2	13248	14	9
XIX Colonial Development and Welfare ...				34200	0	0	4881	7	5	.....			29318	12	7
Total Expenditure ... £				252451	0	0	221930	17	10	12047	5	2	42567	7	4
Advances							60406	2	8						
Deposits							507257	19	3						
Remittances							277879	18	3						
Investments							603268	6	2						
Investments Adjustment Account							35738	17	8						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund							702	1	9						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund							4896	11	10						
Total Payments							1712080	15	5						
Closing Balance on 31st March, 1954							33124	8	0						
TOTAL							1745205	3	5						

S. G. TREES,

Colonial Treasurer.

4th March, 1955.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1954

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance ...		34099 0 8		
Customs	70400 0 0	57919 15 0		12480 5 0
Port Dues	200 0 0	190 0 0		10 0 0
Internal Revenue	45920 0 0	58432 0 0	12512 0 0	
Fees	795 0 0	826 1 11	31 1 11	
Rents	1551 0 0	1301 0 0		250 0 0
Post Office	40000 0 0	55501 7 11	15501 7 11	
Miscellaneous	7785 0 0	69340 6 5	61555 6 5	
Contribution from H.M. Government	98413 0 0	101989 0 0	3576 0 0	
	£ 265064 0 0	345499 11 3	93175 16 3	12740 5 0
Advances		61360 4 2		
Deposits		20106 15 6		
Remittances		171077 0 2		
Investments		238193 12 7		
Reserve Fund		12200 0 0		
"John Biscoe" Renewals Fund		45519 2 11		
Investments Adjustment Account		3458 4 8		
General Revenue Balance Account		2548 16 8		
Total Receipts		899963 7 11		
Balance 1/7/53		34099 0 8		
TOTAL	£	934062 8 7		

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S. G. TREES,
Colonial Treasurer.
12th April, 1955.



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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grave, Dr. G. F. M.B., B.S.	Medical	Acting Senior Medical Officer	16.4.55	During the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer.
Browning, Miss F.	"	Nurse Probationer	23.5.55	—
Goss, R.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	5.5.55	On probation for six months.
Goodwin, R.	" "	"	21.5.55	do.
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia	30.4.55	During the absence on leave of the Adminis- trative Officer.
Maloney, L.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	21.4.55	—
Smith, M. H.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	21.4.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Osborne, K.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	30.4.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Whitney, J.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	7.5.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Halliday, L.	Secretariat	Clerk	7.5.55	180 days	do.

NOTICES.

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

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 22. 2nd May, 1955.

The Marriage Ordinance.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HON. MR. KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, J.P., to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of William Frank Lang, bachelor, and May Malvina Binnie, spinster, at Chartres, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 22A. 4th May, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 25th of April,

1955, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 30th of April, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 23. 4th May, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,

to be a Magistrate of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the 2nd of May, 1955.

Ref. 0457.

No. 24.

4th May, 1955.

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

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Dr. J. H. Ashmore, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., J.P.	Darwin	14th December, 1954.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Denton-Thompson, M.C., Magistrate	"	2nd May, 1955
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. H. C. Harding, J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
WEST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. W. W. Blake, J.P.	Hill Cove	24th March, 1954.
W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay East	5th October, 1954.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

W. E. Anderson, Esq., M.B.E., M.C., Magistrate	Hope Bay and View Point	8th November, 1954.
K. V. Blaiklock, Esq., Magistrate	M. V. "Norsel"	17th February, 1955.
A. M. Carroll, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	8th November, 1954.
H. Dollman, Esq., Magistrate	Signy Island	11th January, 1955.
J. P. Dunlop, Esq., J.P.	South Georgia	14th April, 1955.
K. M. Gaul, Esq., Magistrate	Marguerite Bay	18th February, 1955.
R. V. Hesketh, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	8th November, 1954.
P. R. Hooper, Esq., Magistrate	Anvers Island	28th February, 1955.
W. Johnston, Esq., Magistrate	R. R. S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
J. R. Noble, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	8th November, 1954.
C. H. Palmer, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	8th November, 1954.
R. E. Spivey, Esq., Magistrate	South Georgia	15th March, 1954.

Ref. 0457

No. 25. 9th May, 1955.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 7th of May, 1955, of Miss Frances Bowles, Clerk in the Audit Department, Stanley.

Ref. P/606.

No. 26. 26th May, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentleman from his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from the 7th of May, 1955.

THE HONOURABLE MR. H. C. HARDING, J.P.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 27. 31st May, 1955.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1955 (Dependencies)	Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1955.	0188.
2 of 1955 (Colony)	Application of Enactments (Amend.) Ordinance, 1955.	1460.

PROBATE.

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

*In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Biggs,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Hubert Arthur Biggs, the widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

14th May, 1955.

S.C. 10/55.

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

*In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Betts,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas the above named deceased did not appoint an executor of his Will dated the 2nd day of April, 1938.

And whereas Frederick Charles Betts, son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

26th May, 1955.

S.C. 14/55.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to

time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

J: BOUND,

for Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.



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No. 7.

No. 30.

13th June, 1955.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that

HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

By Command,
J. BOUND,
for Colonial Secretary.

No. 1

Proclamation

1955

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

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By The Honourable AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, has this day left the Colony for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 13th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/659.



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No. 8.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Watson, W. H.	F.I.D.S.	Carpenter	1.5.55	—
Trees, S. G., M.V.O.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	13.6.55	—
Lellman, E. F.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Treasurer	13.6.55	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Richardson, Miss U. M.	Education	Mistress	13.6.55	144 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	13.6.55	144 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Myles, W. B.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	13.6.55	180 days	do.
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	13.6.55	—	do.
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	22.1.55 to 10.6.55		On completion of contract.

NOTICES.

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

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 28. 3rd June, 1955.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SYDNEY MILLER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, with effect from the 3rd of June, 1955.

Ref. 0457.

No. 28A. 9th June, 1955.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS, 1955.

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

M.B.E. (Civil) -

MR. HENRY H. SEDGWICK
(Head Printer)

The Colonial Police Medal
for Meritorious Service -

MR. JAMES NORRIS
(Police Sergeant)

Ref. 0107/C.

No. 29. 13th June, 1955.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1955	Appropriation (1955-56) Ordinance, 1955.	0284/VIII.

No. 31. 20th June, 1955.

The Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland

Islands Defence Force up to and including the 30th June, 1955.

Members who have qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal

Sgt. T. I. BIGGS
CPL. V. T. KING

Members who have qualified for 1st Clasp to Medal

C/Sgt. R. JONES
Sgt. P. G. SUMMERS
L/CPL. T. J. CAREY
PTE. J. K. BIGGS
PTE. A. MIDDLETON

Members who have qualified for Medal

PTE. H. BLYTH
PTE. W. A. N. GOODWIN

PROBATE.

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

*In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Cantlie,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 20th day of May, 1936) of the above named deceased did not survive the deceased.

And whereas William Joseph Cantlie, surviving son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
18th June, 1955.

S.C. 32/54.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of June, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

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

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To alter the rate of export duty payable
in respect of whale solubles exported from
the Dependencies. Title.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands by the Officer Administering the Government of
the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, as
follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Dependen-
cies) Ordinance, 1955. Short title.

2. The expression "whale solubles" means residual products
derived from whales, the said products being soluble and insoluble
proteins in an acid solution. Definition.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Customs
Order the rate of duty to be levied upon all whale solubles exported
from the Dependencies shall be twopence per one hundred lb. weight
or part thereof. Alteration of the export
duty upon whale solubles.

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government on
the 14th day of June, 1955.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1955, and the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

Date of commencement. [1st July, 1955.]

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) Ordinance, 1955.

Appropriation of
£1,167,777 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1956.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1956, a sum not exceeding One million One hundred and Sixty-seven thousand, Seven hundred and Seventy-seven pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1955, to the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	61,021
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	13,793
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	15,397
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	13,716
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	413,535
6.	F.I.D.S. Ships	641,943
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau	8,372
Total Expenditure		£1,167,777

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.



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No. 9.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Coutts, W.	Public Works	Electrician	1.7.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	7.7.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Duncan, R. A.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	10.7.55	68 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Wallace, T. E. B.	Public Works	Carpenter	10.7.55	236 days	do.
Summers, P. G.	" "	Clerk	10.7.55	180 days	Exclusive of period of voyages.
Northwood, A.	" "	General Foreman of Works	30.1.55 to 13.7.55		On completion of contract.
Lippold, Miss H.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.4.55 to 21.6.55		Both dates inclusive.
Briscoe, J. E.	Treasury	Colonial Treasurer	19.1.55 to 28.6.55		On completion of secondment.

NOTICES.

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

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 32. 5th July, 1955.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1955	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.	31/44.

No. 33. 6th July, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of the 10th of January, 1955, the following name is added to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating marriages :—

The Reverend Joseph Joynes	Minister of the United Free Church.
Ref. 1163.	

No. 34. 12th July, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 5th April, 1955, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June, 1955, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1955	57.46%

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

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 35. 29th July, 1955.

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

MR. E. C. GUTTERIDGE

to be Superintendent, Power & Electrical Installations, with effect from 1st August, 1955. With effect from the same date the Electrical Section of the Public Works Department will be known as the Power & Electrical Department and will become a separate department of Government.

Ref. P/474.

PROBATE.

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

*In the Matter of the Estate of
Alfred Harry Duffin, deceased, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands.*

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 24th day of November, 1947) of the above named deceased has renounced probate.

And whereas Sarah Emma Maud Sollis, only child of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th July, 1955.

S.C. 18/55.

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

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By the Honourable AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the

instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR GRENFEIL BARTON, ESQUIRE, C.B.E., J.P.,
to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

The Education Ordinance (Cap. 22).

Regulations

(under section 10 of the Ordinance).

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 1 of 1955.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Education Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Schools Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Cap. 22.
Short Title.
Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 181.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :-

Amendment of
regulation 9 of the
principal Regulations.

- (a) by deleting the words and figure "to his paying in advance 2/6 on Monday of each week he attends, and subject also" in sub-regulation (1);
- (b) by revoking sub-regulation (2);
- (c) by renumbering sub-regulation (3) as sub-regulation (2).

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council on the 12th day of July, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registration Ordinance (Cap. 57)

Regulations

(under section 12 of the Ordinance).

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 2 of 1955.

Cap. 57.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 12 of the Registration Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 263.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Registration Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Amendment of the
Second Schedule to the
principal Regulations.

2. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by the addition to the first part thereof of the following fees :—

- | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| “3. | For registering an instrument
not more than five folios | ... | ... | 10. | 0. |
| 4. | For each additional folio | ... | ... | 1. | 0.” |

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council on the 12th day of July, 1955.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0783.



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No. 10.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, F.	Agricultural	Agricultural & Livestock Assistant	1.5.55	—
Stewart, G.	"	do.	1.5.55	—
Dumaresq, M. R.	Education	Teacher	29.7.55	—
Peck, Miss L.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	10.8.55	—
Schwagereit, D. P.	"	Dental Surgeon	29.7.55	—
Collings, O. J.	Public Works	Carpenter	29.7.55	—
Startin, P. J.	" "	Motor Mechanic	29.7.55	—
Bound, J., E.D., J.P.	Secretariat	Acting Colonial Secretary	30.8.55	—
Roberts, Miss I.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	8.8.55	On probation for two years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Craigie-Halkett, Miss V.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator	19.1.55	—
Peck, Miss J.	" "	" "	1.2.55	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Atkinson, Mrs. C.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	31.7.55	Resigned.
Morrison, Mrs. S. M.	" " "	"	7.8.55	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Goss, R.	Messenger, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Treasury	1.9.55	On probation for two years.

LEAVE.

	Department	Office	Period	Remarks
King, Mrs. G. E.*	Education	Asst. Teacher	1.2.55 to 30.7.55	On resignation.
Garner, E.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	22.3.55 to 12.8.55	On completion of contract.
Wilson, W.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Painter	22.3.55 to 12.8.55	do.
Cochrane, J.	South Georgia	Meteorological Asst.	1.5.55 to 2.8.55	do.
Hosie, D. S.	" "	" "	11.6.55 to 12.8.55	do.
Owen, T. G.	South Georgia	Wireless Operator	2.5.55 to 11.8.55	do.

* (The Notice appearing on page 21 of March 1955 Gazette is hereby cancelled.)

NOTICES.

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

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 36. 31st August, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 13 of 1951, the following reconstituted Labour Advisory Board is published for general information :—

Mr. G. A. Howkins (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P.
Mr. A. E. Livermore
Mr. M. E. Evans
Mr. M. W. H. Biggs
Mr. A. L. S. Biggs
Mr. V. A. W. Harrison.

Ref. 97/41.

14th August, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that

PHILLIP SECUNDO BERRIDO

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

Ref. 1722.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Craigie-Halkett, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Dominic William O'Sullivan, Attorney for Cecil Mayne Craigie-Halkett, elder son of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in

the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date of publication hereof.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

3rd August, 1955.

L. 12/53.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda Letita Evans, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th August, 1955.

S.C. 21/55.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald John Kiddle, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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

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

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st August, 1955.

S.C. 25/55.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 30th day of August, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 29th day of August, 1955.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1954-1955.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
Estate J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	30	250	652	444	—	161	1537
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	411	6,223	9,255	479	2,648	5,801	24,817
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	152	5,907	7,135	—	—	3,507	16,701
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,239	57,546	57,609	629	15,350	32,676	166,049
Smith Bros. " " "	Fitzroy.	401	10,016	11,545	—	3,486	6,166	31,614
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Berkeley Sound.	172	4,809	5,258	—	1,150	2,931	14,320
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Mullet Creek.	33	210	1,210	—	103	125	1,681
Estate T. Robson	Bluff Cove.	149	495	3,572	100	—	570	4,886
The Douglas Stu. Co., Ltd.	Port Louis.	177	3,900	4,264	—	1,003	2,241	11,585
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Douglas	443	6,819	9,425	—	1,802	4,040	22,529
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	326	8,172	10,091	—	2,519	5,553	26,661
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Evelyn.	379	6,677	8,980	171	1,362	4,573	22,142
	Rincon Grande.	110	3,632	3,818	200	974	1,758	10,492
		5,022	114,656	132,814	2,023	30,397	70,102	355,014

WEST FALKLAND.

J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	345	9,335	13,057	375	3,465	7,160	33,737
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	446	9,087	11,350	1,099	2,593	6,114	30,689
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	386	8,654	9,975	329	2,396	3,904	25,644
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	404	8,296	10,789	—	2,465	5,274	27,228
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	385	8,324	9,362	—	2,906	5,869	26,846
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	304	6,367	10,037	30	1,953	4,786	23,477
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	185	4,857	5,900	—	1,668	3,544	16,154
		2,455	54,920	70,470	1,833	17,446	36,651	183,775

ISLANDS.

Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	20	3,184	1,159	400	720	1,267	6,750
" " " "	Beaver.	67	54	1,877	—	—	—	1,998
" " " "	Passage.	21	—	830	—	—	—	851
" " " "	Saunders.	141	2,293	2,532	—	569	1,186	6,721
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	228	6,940	5,907	900	1,960	4,074	20,009
C. & K. Bertrand	Jasons.	10	886	647	—	213	148	1,904
J. Davis	Carcass.	15	889	502	—	304	455	2,165
J. Lee	New.	28	857	820	230	270	574	2,779
Mrs. Napier	Sea Lion.	8	476	620	30	291	375	1,800
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	West Point.	15	1,063	673	—	302	312	2,365
	Speedwell Group.	202	4,496	3,959	52	934	2,007	11,650
		755	21,138	19,526	1,612	5,563	10,398	58,992

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1950-1955.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	5,022	114,656	132,814	2,023	30,397	70,102	355,014
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,455	54,920	70,470	1,833	17,446	36,651	183,775
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	755	21,138	19,526	1,612	5,563	10,398	58,992
TOTALS	1954-1955	8,232	190,714	222,810	5,468	53,406	117,151	597,781			
	1953-1954	8,224	187,199	219,080	6,119	53,265	125,828	599,905			
	1952-1953	7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611			
	1951-1952	7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062			
	1950-1951	7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963			

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.						

EAST FALKLAND.

5	746	761	130	308	7	32	7	—	Fork & Slit.
175	22,345	6,335	5,801	2,993	120	643	6	14	Front Square.
110	15,064	4,125	3,507	2,099	50	230	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,406	149,787	35,043	32,676	13,554	730	3,959	2	17	Double Swallow.
233	29,468	7,155	6,166	3,538	177	959	—	—	Triangle. "
87	12,936	3,385	2,931	1,203	28	226	—	—	Back Bayonet.
6	952	140	125	125	—	21	—	—	Double Slit.
21	3,630	688	585	85	18	67	—	—	Front Halfponny.
83	10,400	2,607	2,241	950	46	295	—	—	Fork.
142	19,950	4,596	4,040	1,747	76	173	—	6	Slit.
195	23,529	6,884	5,553	2,154	112	730	5	8	Back Square.
137	19,902	5,125	4,573	2,080	181	324	—	2½	Slit.
75	9,682	1,911	1,758	477	42	171	—	—	
2,675	318,391	78,155	70,086	31,313	1,587	7,830	20	47½	

WEST FALKLAND.

254	29,003	8,261	7,160	2,244	200	878	4	—	Fork.
215	26,164	6,657	6,114	2,087	127	447	—	10	Fore Bayonet.
177	23,871	4,639	3,904	1,432	160	407	4	5	Fork.
190	23,432	6,125	5,274	1,879	110	395	—	18	Fore Bayonet.
214	24,210	6,772	5,869	3,331	150	450	—	—	Fore Bit.
159	19,655	5,253	4,786	901	175	510	—	9	Double Swallow.
126	14,162	3,770	3,544	1,583	98	250	4	5	Front Square.
1,335	160,497	41,477	36,651	13,457	1,020	3,337	12	47	

ISLANDS.

54	5,736	348	250	1,011	101	152	—	½	Fork.
16	1,990	825	795	603	11	71	—	—	"
3	351	275	260	—	—	15	—	—	"
53	5,928	1,515	1,202	350	20	83	8	—	"
149	17,384	4,397	4,074	350	82	269	3	9	Back Bayonet.
31	1,776	148	148	36	1	—	—	—	"Fore Bayonet."
20	2,121	466	455	357	15	24	—	—	Fork.
26	2,812	604	574	150	7	53	3	—	Slit.
13	1,633	415	375	160	2	14	—	—	Back Square.
21	2,212	323	312	190	—	20	1	—	Double Swallow.
101	9,867	3,085	2,835	1,355	12	388	—	—	
487	51,810	12,401	11,280	4,562	251	1,089	15	9½	

2,675	318,391	78,155	70,086	31,313	1,587	7,830	20	47½	
1,335	160,497	41,477	36,651	13,457	1,020	3,337	12	47	
487	51,810	12,401	11,280	4,562	251	1,089	15	9½	
4,499	530,698	132,033	118,017	49,332	2,858	12,256	47	104	
4,333	532,768	139,383	125,835	57,120	2,950	12,461	40	93½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,545	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	74	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	75½	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1954-1955	7,477	1,640	21,615	—	18,590	69,943
1953-1954	7,035	—	38,266	—	11,801	62,421
1952-1953	3,932	—	32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1954-1955	11.65	60.26	53.86	49.41
1953-1954	10.56	63.53	57.35	—
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	—
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	—
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	—

IMPORTATIONS.

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APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Williamson, Miss B. G.	Education	Infant School Mistress	5.9.55	—
Cottrill, Miss F.	F.I.D.S.	Shorthand/Typist	3.3.55	Assumed duty 11.3.55.
Ward, Miss R. J. V.	"	Stores Assistant	19.6.55	" " 30.6.55.
Quigley, J. J.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mech.	25.8.55	" " 24.9.55.
Halliday, Tony	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	1.9.55	On probation for 6 months.
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Acting Asst. Treasurer	13.6.55	—
Dunlop, J. P.	South Georgia	Officer-in-Charge	30.4.55	Acted till 8.9.55.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Smith, M.	Harbour & Aviation	Engineer (Ground)	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	Both dates inclusive.
Strong, Miss R., M.B.E.	Medical	Matron	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	" " "
Reive, C. T.	Posts & Telegraphs	Electrician	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	" " "
Blyth, A. J.	Power & Electrical	Assistant Supt.	27.2.55 to 4.9.55	" " "
Spivey, R. E.	South Georgia	Admin. Officer	13.6.55 to 8.9.55	" " "
Borland, D.	" "	Met. Forecaster	15.5.55 to 23.9.55	" " "
Mayles, W. C.	" "	Steward/Cook	10.6.55 to 23.9.55	" " "

NOTICES.

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

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 37. 3rd September, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 30th August, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Thursday, 1st September, 1955.

Ref. 0276.

No. 38. 14th September, 1955.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, 24th/25th September, 1955.

Ref. 0064.

No. 39. 14th September, 1955.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1955	Supplementary Appropriation (1953-54) Ordinance, 1955	0284/VII.

No. 40. 16th September, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

JOHN BOUND, ESQ., E.D., J.P.,
acted as Colonial Secretary from 30th August to 1st September, 1955.

Ref. P/186.

No. 41. 23rd September, 1955.

Intimation has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that in accordance with the new Austrian visa and permit requirements, only the following categories of British subjects will be permitted to enter Austria without visas:

- (i) holders of United Kingdom passports;
- (ii) holders of passports issued by United Kingdom Consulates; and

- (iii) citizens of other Commonwealth countries which have concluded a visa-abolition agreement with Austria.

Ref. 0624/VII.

14th August, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that

PHILLIP SECUNDO BERRIDO

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

Ref. 1722.

PROBATE.

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

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

Whereas Charles Robert Skilling, son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th September, 1955.

S.C. 26/55.



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No. 12.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Newing, Miss O. J.	Education	Assistant Teacher	31.10.55	Resigned.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Duncan, R. A.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	17.7.55 to 22.9.55	On completion of contract.
Shackel, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	9.7.55 to 8.10.55	—
Campbell, C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	13.5.55 to 11.10.55	On completion of secondment.

NOTICES.

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

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON.
Colonial Secretary.

No. 42. 12th October, 1955.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 4th October, 1955, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Monday, 10th October, 1955.

Ref. 0276.

No. 43. 19th October, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 34 of 12th July, 1955, the findings of the Cost of Living

Committee for the quarter ended 30th September, 1955, are hereby published for general information.

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th September, 1955	56.70%

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. 44. 27th October, 1955.

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

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1955	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) Ordinance, 1955	0284/J/IX.

No. 45. 29th October, 1955.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 18, dated 23rd April, 1955, it is notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE

MR. N. K. CAMERON, O.B.E., J.P.,

resumed his duties as a Member of the Executive Council with effect from 23rd October, 1955.

Ref. C/0001/II.

No. 46. 1st November, 1955.

Revision of the Electoral Rolls.

In accordance with Section 5 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance and in readiness for the General Election early in 1956, it is hereby notified that all persons who are desirous of having their names entered on the Register for the Electoral Area in which they reside should forward their claims within 28 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Registration Officer appointed for three electoral areas, *i.e.* Stanley, West Falkland and East Falkland.

2. The following have been appointed Registration Officers :-

For Stanley -

The Chairman of the Town Council.

For the West Falkland -

W. H. Clement, Esq., J.P., Fox Bay.

For the East Falkland -

Dr. J. H. Ashmore, J.P., Darwin.

Persons living in Stanley should apply to the Town Council Office for Claim Forms and persons resident in the Camp should apply to their Managers to whom Claim Forms have been despatched.

3. The public is reminded that failure to register will disqualify them from voting at the General Election.

Ref. 0068/B/II.

No. 47. 1st November, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

HIS EXCELLENCY

O. R. ARTHUR, ESQ., C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, returned to the Colony on the 31st of October, 1955.

Ref. P/614.

No. 48. 1st November, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HON. MR. S. G. TREES, M.V.O.

MR. E. F. LELLMAN

MR. H. L. BOUND

acted as Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively, from 13th June, 1955, to 30th October, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/643, P/165, P/197.

PROBATE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Napoleon Goss, deceased, of New Island, Falkland Islands.

Whereas the Executor of the Will (dated the 5th day of June, 1943) of the above named deceased did not survive the deceased.

And whereas Darwin Jacob Goss, a son of the above named deceased, prays that Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed, may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

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

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

29th October, 1955.

S.C. 31/55.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing STANLEY GRAHAM TREES, Esq., M.V.O., to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON — *By His Honour AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esquire, M.C., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 4th day of October, 1955, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the East and West Falklands.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 4th day of October, 1955.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

S. G. TREES,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 4th day of October, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, M.C.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1955, and the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1955.]

Enacting Clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955.

Appropriation of
£1,277,572 for service
of the year ending 30th
June, 1956.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1956, a sum not exceeding One million Two hundred and Seventy-seven thousand, Five hundred and Seventy-two pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1955, to the thirtieth day of June, 1956.

Repeal of Ordinance
No. 3 of 1955.

3. The Appropriation (Dependencies) (1955/1956) Ordinance, 1955, is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	61,061
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	13,893
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	21,406
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	14,136
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	415,495
6.	F.I.D.S. Ships	743,134
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau	8,447
	Total Expenditure	£1,277,572

Promulgated by the Officer Administering the Government
on the 4th day of October, 1955.

S. G. TREES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1955.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Customs (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1955.

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Dependencies) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Customs (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1955, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Replacement of section 2 of the principal Ordinance. 2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“2. The expression “whale solubles” means products obtained by concentration of the aqueous effluents from whale fat extraction plants.”

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of November, 1955.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. D/6/47/III.



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No. 13.

APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Headmaster. Darwin Boarding School	10.11.55	—
Hammond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter	10.11.55	—
Blyth, A. J.	Power & Electrical Installations	Acting Superintendent	15.11.55	—
Lellman, E. F.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Treasurer	15.11.55	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Peck, P.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	14.8.53	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hancock, H. J.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	13.11.55 144 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	16.3.55 - 9.11.55	Both dates inclusive.
Mercer, A.	Posts & Tels.	Supt. Posts & Tels.	27.2.55 - 9.11.55	" " "
Cochrane, J.	South Georgia	Met. Assistant	2.4.55 - 6.8.55	" " "

NOTICES.

The following Notice is published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 49.

25th November, 1955.

It is hereby notified for general information that MR. T. V. HOOLEY acted as Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs Department, from 28th February, 1955, to 9th November, 1955, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P 18/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

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

[L.S.]

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001/II.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing AUBREY GORDON DENTON-THOMPSON, Esq., M.C., to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

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

[L.S.]

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 18th day of November, 1955, for the purpose of visiting the East and West Falkland.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 17th day of November, 1955.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2

Proclamation

1955

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

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

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, it is provided that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under Her Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend the Ordinance to such possession or territory, and the Ordinance shall thereupon apply in respect of such possession or territory as though the references to England or Northern Ireland were references to such possession or territory;

AND WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the Legislature of the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark has made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement within the Islands of Guernsey, Alderney and Sark of maintenance orders made by courts in the Falkland Islands;

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1955 No. 1650

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
(Amendment) Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - - - 28th October, 1955

Laid before Parliament 2nd November, 1955

Coming into Operation - - - - - On a day to be
appointed under
section 1 (3).

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1955

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945 (a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, and shall be construed as one with the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948 (b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order").

Citation, construction
and commencement.

(2) The principal Order, the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950 (c), the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951 (d), and this Order may be cited together as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1955.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

2. Subsection (3) of section 1 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "Order" of the words "unless the context otherwise requires".

Amendment of section 1
of the principal Order.

3. Section 5 of the principal Order is hereby revoked and the following section is substituted therefor—

Amendment of section 5
of the principal Order.

"The Ex officio Members shall be the Colonial Secretary, or other the person for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, and the persons holding the substantive appointments of Senior Medical Officer and Colonial Treasurer."

4. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "in the case of a Nominated Unofficial Member" before the words "holds any office of emolument."

Amendment of section 11
of the principal Order.

(a) 50 & 51 Vict. c. 54 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 7.
p. 591 : 1948 I, p. 1018).

(c) S.I. 1950/1184 (1950 I, p. 683).

(b) S.I. 1948/2573 (Rev. VII.

(d) S.I. 1951/1946

(1951 I, p. 682).

Amendment of section 13
of the principal Order.

5. Subsection (1) of section 13 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the revocation of subparagraphs (b) (c), and (d) and the substitution of the following subparagraphs therefor—

- “(b) the person holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer or a Nominated Member is lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary ; or
- (c) the person holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer is incapable by reason of illness of discharging the functions of his office ; or
- (d) no person is holding the substantive appointment of Senior Medical Officer or of Colonial Treasurer ; or”.

W. G. AGNEW.

Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1955.

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

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

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (3) of section 1 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, that the Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, do hereby proclaim that the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1955, shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1955.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this Seventeenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.

The Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32).

Order

(under section 49 of the Ordinance)

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1955.

Whereas it is provided by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance that if the Governor in Council by Order declares that arrangements specified in the Order have been made with the Government of any territory outside the Colony with a view to affording relief from Double Taxation in relation to Income Tax and any tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of that territory and that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect, the arrangements shall have effect in relation to Income Tax notwithstanding anything in any enactment: Preamble.

And Whereas by a Convention dated the 27th day of March, 1950, between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark arrangements were made among other things for the avoidance of Double Taxation:

And Whereas provision is made in the said Convention for the extension by means of an exchange of notes between the High Contracting Parties of the said Convention, subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified in the exchange of notes, to any territory, for whose inter-national relations the United Kingdom is responsible, which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the said Convention:

And Whereas by an exchange of notes dated respectively the 18th November and the 22nd December, 1954, the said Convention with certain modifications was applied to the Colony of the Falkland Islands: now, therefore, it is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor in Council –

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the First Schedule to this Order, as modified by the provisions of the Second Schedule to this Order, have been made with the Government of Denmark;
- (b) that it is expedient that those arrangements should have effect.

This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief Title.
(Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order, 1955.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND THE PREVENTION OF FISCAL EVASION WITH RESPECT TO TAXES ON INCOME.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark,

Desiring to conclude a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income,

Have appointed for that purpose as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, M.P., Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark :

His Excellency Count Eduard Reventlow, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Denmark in London :

Who, having exhibited their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE I

1. The taxes which are the subject of the present Convention are :

- (a) In Denmark :

The national income tax (including the extraordinary company tax) (hereinafter referred to as "Danish tax").

- (b) In the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

The income tax (including sur-tax) and the profits tax (hereinafter referred to as "United Kingdom tax").

2. The present Convention shall also apply to any other taxes of a substantially similar character imposed in Denmark or the United Kingdom subsequently to the date of signature of the present Convention.

ARTICLE II

1. In the present Convention, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (a) The term "United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, excluding the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man ;
 - (b) The term "Denmark" means the Kingdom of Denmark, excluding the Faroe Islands and Greenland ;
 - (c) The terms "one of the territories" and "the other territory" mean the United Kingdom or Denmark, as the context requires ;
 - (d) The term "tax" means United Kingdom tax or Danish tax, as the context requires ;
 - (e) The term "person" includes any body of persons, corporate or not corporate ;
 - (f) The term "company" means any body corporate ;
 - (g) The terms "resident of the United Kingdom" and "resident of Denmark" mean respectively any person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and not resident in Denmark for the purposes of Danish tax, and any person who is resident in Denmark for the purposes of Danish tax and not resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of the United Kingdom tax ; a company shall be regarded as resident in the United Kingdom if its business is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom and as resident in Denmark if its business is managed and controlled in Denmark ;
 - (h) The terms "resident of one of the territories" and "resident of the other territory" mean a person who is a resident of the United Kingdom or a person who is a resident of Denmark, as the context requires ;
 - (i) The terms "United Kingdom enterprise" and "Danish enterprise" mean respectively an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of the United Kingdom and an industrial or commercial enterprise or undertaking carried on by a resident of Denmark, and the terms "enterprise of one of the territories" and "enterprise of the other territory" mean a United Kingdom enterprise or a Danish enterprise, as the context requires ;
 - (j) The term "industrial or commercial profits" includes rents or royalties in respect of cinematograph films ;
 - (k) The term "permanent establishment" when used with respect to an enterprise of one of the territories, means a branch, management, factory, or other fixed place of business.

but does not include an agency unless the agent has, and habitually exercises, a general authority to negotiate and conclude contracts on behalf of such enterprise or has a stock of merchandise from which he regularly fills orders on its behalf. In this connexion—

- (i) An enterprise of one of the territories shall not be deemed to have a permanent establishment in the other territory merely because it carries on business dealings in that other territory through a *bona fide* broker or general commission agent acting in the ordinary course of his business as such ;
- (ii) The fact that an enterprise of one of the territories maintains in the other territory a fixed place of business exclusively for the purchase of goods or merchandise shall not of itself constitute that fixed place of business a permanent establishment of the enterprise ;
- (iii) The fact that a company which is a resident of one of the territories has a subsidiary company which is a resident of the other territory or which carries on a trade or business in that other territory (whether through a permanent establishment or otherwise) shall not of itself constitute that subsidiary company a permanent establishment of its parent company.

2. Where under this Convention any income is exempt from tax in one of the territories if (with or without other conditions) it is subject to tax in the other territory, and that income is subject to tax in that other territory by reference only to the amount thereof which is remitted to or received in that other territory, the exemption to be allowed under this Convention in the first-mentioned territory shall apply only to the amount so remitted or received.

3. In the application of the provisions of the present Convention by one of the High Contracting Parties any term not otherwise defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the meaning which it has under the laws in force in the territory of that Party relating to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

1. The industrial or commercial profits of a United Kingdom enterprise shall not be subject to Danish tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in Denmark through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by Denmark, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

2. The industrial or commercial profits of a Danish enterprise shall not be subject to United Kingdom tax unless the enterprise carries on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein. If it carries on a trade or business as aforesaid, tax may be imposed on those profits by the United Kingdom, but only on so much of them as is attributable to that permanent establishment.

3. Where an enterprise of one of the territories carries on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, there shall be attributed to that permanent establishment the industrial or commercial profits which it might be expected to derive in that other territory if it were an independent enterprise engaged in the same or similar activities under the same or similar conditions and dealing at arm's length with the enterprise of which it is a permanent establishment.

4. Where an enterprise of one of the territories derives profits, under contracts concluded in that territory, from sales of goods or merchandise stocked in a warehouse in the other territory for convenience of delivery and not for purposes of display, those profits shall not be attributed to a permanent establishment of the enterprise in that other territory, notwithstanding that the offers of purchase have been obtained by an agent in that other territory and transmitted by him to the enterprise for acceptance.

5. No portion of any profits arising to an enterprise of one of the territories shall be attributed to a permanent establishment situated in the other territory by reason of the mere purchase of goods or merchandise within that other territory by the enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

Where —

- (a) an enterprise of one of the territories participates directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of the other territory, or
- (b) the same persons participate directly or indirectly in the management, control or capital of an enterprise of one of the territories and an enterprise of the other territory.

and in either case, conditions are made or imposed between the two enterprises, in their commercial or financial relations, which differ from those which would be made between independent enterprises, then any profits which would but for those conditions have accrued to one of the enterprises but by reason of those conditions have not so accrued may be included in the profits of that enterprise and taxed accordingly.

ARTICLE V

1. The industrial and commercial profits of a company which is a resident of Denmark shall, so long as undistributed profits of United Kingdom enterprises are effectively charged to United Kingdom Profits Tax at a lower rate than distributed profits of such enterprises, be charged to United Kingdom Profits Tax only at that lower rate.

2. Where a company which is a resident of Denmark controls, directly or indirectly, not less than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom, distributions by the latter company to the former company shall be left out of account in computing United Kingdom Profits Tax effectively chargeable on the latter company at the rate appropriate to distributed profits.

3. If the industrial and commercial profits of a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom become chargeable to a form of Danish tax under which, in the case of companies which are residents of Denmark, the undistributed or undistributable income is charged to tax at a lower rate than the distributed or distributable income of such companies, these industrial and commercial profits shall be charged to Danish tax only at the lower rate.

4. Where a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom beneficially owns not less than 50 per cent. of the entire ordinary share capital of a company which is a resident of Denmark, distributed or distributable income payable by the latter company to the former company shall be left out of account in computing the liability of the latter company to Danish tax at any higher rate appropriate to distributed or distributable income, and this shall apply, in particular, in computing the liability of the latter company to that part of the Danish extraordinary tax on companies known as *Udbyttelæste*.

ARTICLE VI

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles III, IV and V, profits which a resident of one of the territories derives from operating ships or aircraft shall be exempt from tax in the other territory.

2. The Agreement dated 18th December, 1924, between the United Kingdom and Denmark for the reciprocal exemption from Income Tax in certain cases of profits accruing from the business of shipping shall not have effect for any year or period for which the present Convention has effect.

ARTICLE VII

1. (a) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of the United Kingdom to a resident of Denmark, who is subject to tax in Denmark in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from United Kingdom sur-tax.

(b) Dividends paid by a company which is a resident of Denmark to a resident of the United Kingdom, who is subject to tax in the United Kingdom in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in Denmark through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall not be chargeable to tax in addition to the tax on the profits out of which the dividends are paid at a rate exceeding 5 per cent. : Provided that where the resident of the United Kingdom is a company which beneficially owns not less than 50 per cent. of the entire ordinary share capital of the company paying the dividends, the dividends shall be exempt from any such tax on dividends.

2. Where a company which is a resident of one of the territories derives profits or income from sources within the other territory, there shall not be imposed in that other territory any form of taxation on dividends paid by the company to persons not resident in that other territory, or any tax in the nature of undistributed profits tax on undistributed profits of the company, whether or not those dividends or undistributed profits represent, in whole or in part, profits or income so derived.

ARTICLE VIII

1. Any interest or royalty derived from sources within one of the territories by a resident of the other territory, who is subject to tax in that other territory in respect thereof and does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory ; but no exemption shall be allowed in respect of interest paid by a company which is a resident of one of the territories to a company which is a resident of the other territory where the latter company controls, either directly or indirectly, more than 50 per cent. of the entire voting power of the former company.

2. In this Article—

(a) The term "interest" includes interest on bonds, securities, notes, debentures or on any other form of indebtedness ;

(b) The term "royalty" means any royalty or other amount paid as consideration for the use of, or for the privilege of using, any copyright, patent, design, secret process or formula, trade mark or other like property, but does not include any royalty or other amount paid in respect of the operation of a mine or quarry or of any other extraction of natural resources.

3. Where any interest or royalty exceeds a fair and reasonable consideration in respect of the indebtedness or rights for which it is paid, the exemption provided by the present Article shall apply only to so much of the interest or royalty as represents such fair and reasonable consideration.

4. Any capital sum derived from one of the territories from the sale of patent rights by a resident of the other territory, who does not carry on a trade or business in the first-mentioned territory through a permanent establishment situated therein, shall be exempt from tax in that first-mentioned territory.

ARTICLE IX

Income of whatever nature derived from real property within one of the territories (except interest on mortgages secured on real property) shall be chargeable to tax in accordance with the laws of that territory. Where the said income is also chargeable to tax in the other territory, credit for the tax

payable in the first-mentioned territory shall be given against the tax payable on that income in the other territory in accordance with Article XVII.

ARTICLE X

A resident of one of the territories who does not carry on a trade or business in the other territory through a permanent establishment situated therein shall be exempt in that other territory from any tax on gains from the sale, transfer, or exchange of capital assets.

ARTICLE XI

1. Remuneration, including pensions, paid by, or out of funds created by, one of the High Contracting Parties, to any individual in respect of services rendered to that Party in the discharge of governmental functions shall be exempt from tax in the territory of the other High Contracting Party, unless the individual is a national of that other Party without being also a national of the first-mentioned Party.

2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to payments in respect of services rendered in connexion with any trade or business carried on by either of the High Contracting Parties for purposes of profit.

ARTICLE XII

1. An individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom shall be exempt from Danish tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within Denmark in any year of assessment if—

- (a) he is present within Denmark for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of the United Kingdom, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to United Kingdom tax.

2. An individual who is a resident of Denmark shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax on profits or remuneration in respect of personal (including professional) services performed within the United Kingdom in any year of assessment, if—

- (a) he is present within the United Kingdom for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate 183 days during that year, and
- (b) the services are performed for or on behalf of a resident of Denmark, and
- (c) the profits or remuneration are subject to Danish tax.

3. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the profits or remuneration of public entertainers such as theatre, motion picture or radio artists, musicians and athletes.

ARTICLE XIII

1. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XI) and any annuity, derived from sources within Denmark by an individual who is a resident of the United Kingdom and subject to United Kingdom tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from Danish tax.

2. Any pension (other than a pension of the kind referred to in paragraph 1 of Article XI) and any annuity, derived from sources within the United Kingdom by an individual who is a resident of Denmark and subject to Danish tax in respect thereof, shall be exempt from United Kingdom tax.

3. The term "annuity" means a stated sum payable periodically at stated times, during life or during a specified or ascertainable period of time, under an obligation to make the payments in return for adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth.

ARTICLE XIV

A professor or teacher from one of the territories, who receives remuneration for teaching, during a period of temporary residence not exceeding two years, at a university, college, school or other educational institution in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory in respect of that remuneration.

ARTICLE XV

A student or business apprentice from one of the territories, who is receiving full-time education or training in the other territory, shall be exempt from tax in that other territory on payments made to him by persons in the first mentioned territory for the purposes of his maintenance, education or training.

ARTICLE XVI

1. Individuals who are residents of Denmark shall be entitled to the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for the purposes of United Kingdom income tax as British subjects not resident in the United Kingdom.

2. Individuals who are residents of the United Kingdom shall be entitled to the same personal allowances and reliefs for the purposes of Danish tax as Danish nationals not resident in Denmark.

ARTICLE XVII

1. The laws of the High Contracting Parties shall continue to govern the taxation of income arising in either of the territories, except where express provision to the contrary is made in this Convention. Where income is subject to tax in both territories, relief from double taxation shall be given in accordance with the following paragraphs:—

2. Subject to the provisions of the law of the United Kingdom regarding the allowance as a credit against United Kingdom tax of tax payable in a territory outside the United Kingdom, Danish tax payable, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within Denmark shall be allowed as a credit against the United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income. Where such income is an ordinary dividend paid by a company resident in Denmark, the credit shall take into account (in addition to any Danish tax appropriate to the dividend) the Danish tax payable by the company in respect of its profits; and, where it is a dividend paid on participating preference shares and representing both a dividend at the fixed rate to which the shares are entitled and an additional participation in profits, the Danish tax so payable by the company shall likewise be taken into account in so far as the dividend exceeds that fixed rate.

3. United Kingdom tax payable, whether directly or by deduction, in respect of income from sources within the United Kingdom shall be allowed as a deduction from the Danish tax payable in respect of that income. Provided that the amount of the deduction shall not exceed the proportion of the Danish tax which such income chargeable to Danish tax bears to the total income chargeable to Danish tax. For the purposes of this paragraph only, the expression "Danish tax" shall include the Danish inter-municipal income tax.

4. In the case of a person who is resident in the United Kingdom for the purposes of United Kingdom tax and is also resident in Denmark for the purposes of Danish tax, the provisions of paragraph 2 of this article shall apply in relation to income which that person derives from sources within Denmark, and the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Article shall apply in relation to income which he derives from sources within the United Kingdom. If such person derives income from sources outside both the United Kingdom and Denmark, tax may be imposed on that income in both the territories (subject to the laws in force in the territories and to any Convention which may exist between either of the High Contracting Parties and the territory from which the income is derived). A credit shall be allowed in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article against any United Kingdom tax payable in respect of that income, equal to that proportion of the United Kingdom tax or the Danish tax on that income, whichever is the less, which such person's income from sources within the United Kingdom bears to the sum of his income from sources within the United Kingdom and his income from sources within Denmark; and a deduction shall be allowed in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article against any Danish tax payable in respect of that income equal to that proportion of the United Kingdom tax or the Danish tax on that income, whichever is the less, which such person's income from sources within Denmark bears to the sum of his income from sources within the United Kingdom and his income from sources within Denmark.

5. For the purposes of this Article, profits or remuneration for personal (including professional) services performed in one of the territories shall be deemed to be income from sources within that territory, and the services of an individual whose services are wholly or mainly performed in ships or aircraft operated by a resident of one of the territories shall be deemed to be performed in that territory.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. The taxation authorities of the High Contracting Parties shall exchange such information (being information which is at their disposal under their respective taxation laws in the normal course of administration) as is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the present Convention or for the prevention of fraud or for the administration of statutory provisions against legal avoidance in relation to the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. Any information so exchanged shall be treated as secret and shall not be disclosed to any persons other than those concerned with the assessment and collection of the taxes which are the subject of the present Convention. No information as aforesaid shall be exchanged which would disclose any trade, business, industrial or professional secret or trade process.

2. As used in this Article, the term "taxation authorities" means, in the case of the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or their authorised representatives; in the case of Denmark, the Director-General of Taxation or his authorised representative; and, in the case of any territory to which the present Convention is extended under Article XX, the competent authority for the administration in such territory of the taxes to which the present Convention applies.

ARTICLE XIX

1. The nationals of one of the High Contracting Parties shall not be subjected in the territory of the other High Contracting Party to any taxation or any requirement connected therewith which is other, higher, or more burdensome than the taxation and connected requirements to which the nationals of the latter Party are or may be subjected.

2. The enterprises of one of the territories, whether carried on by a company, a body of persons or by individuals alone or in partnership, shall not be subjected in the other territory, in respect of profits or capital attributable to their permanent establishments in that other territory, to any taxation which is other, higher or more burdensome than the taxation to which the enterprises of that other territory similarly carried on are or may be subjected in respect of the like profits or capital.

3. The income, profits and capital of an enterprise of one of the territories, the capital of which is wholly or partly owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a resident or residents of the other territory shall not be subjected in the first-mentioned territory to any taxation which is other, higher or

more burdensome than the taxation to which other enterprises of that first-mentioned territory are or may be subjected in respect of the like income, profits and capital.

4. Nothing in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Article shall be construed as obliging one of the High Contracting Parties to grant to nationals of the other High Contracting Party who are not resident in the territory of the former Party the same personal allowances, reliefs and reductions for tax purposes as are granted to His own nationals.

5. In this Article the term "nationals" means —

- (a) in relation to Denmark, all Danish citizens and all legal persons, partnerships, associations and other entities deriving their status as such from the law in force in Denmark or in any Danish territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XX;
- (b) in relation to the United Kingdom, all British subjects and British-protected persons residing in the United Kingdom or any British territory to which the present Convention applies by reason of extension made under Article XX, and all legal persons, partnerships, associations and other entities deriving their status as such from the law in force in any British territory to which the present Convention applies.

6. In this Article the term "taxation" means taxes of every kind and description levied on behalf of any authority whatsoever.

ARTICLE XX

1. The present Convention may be extended, either in its entirety or with modifications, to any territory of one of the High Contracting Parties to which this Article applies and which imposes taxes substantially similar in character to those which are the subject of the present Convention, and any such extension shall take effect from such date and subject to such modifications and conditions (including conditions as to termination) as may be specified and agreed between the High Contracting Parties in notes to be exchanged for this purpose.

2. The termination in respect of Denmark or the United Kingdom of the present Convention under Article XXII shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed by both High Contracting Parties, terminate the application of the present Convention to any territory to which the Convention has been extended under this Article.

3. The territories to which this Article applies are :

- (a) in relation to the United Kingdom : any territory other than the United Kingdom for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible ;
- (b) in relation to Denmark : any territory other than Denmark for whose international relations Denmark is responsible.

ARTICLE XXI

1. The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

2. Upon exchange of ratifications the present Convention shall have effect—

(a) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1949;
as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1948; and
as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits :—

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the 1st April, 1949;
- (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
- (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is, or but for the present Convention would be, chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April, 1949.

(b) In Denmark :

as respects Danish tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st April, 1949.

ARTICLE XXII

The present Convention shall continue in effect indefinitely but either of the High Contracting Parties may, on or before the 30th June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1953, give to the other High Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, written notice of termination and, in such event, the present Convention shall cease to be effective—

(a) In the United Kingdom :

as respects income tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given ;

as respects sur-tax for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April in the calendar year in which the notice is given ; and

as respects profits tax in respect of the following profits :—

- (i) profits arising in any chargeable accounting period beginning on or after the 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given;
 - (ii) profits attributable to so much of any chargeable accounting period falling partly before and partly after that date as falls after that date;
 - (iii) profits not so arising or attributable by reference to which income tax is chargeable for any year of assessment beginning on or after the 6th April in the next following calendar year.
- (b) In Denmark :

as respects Danish tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at London in duplicate, in the English and Danish languages, both texts being equally authentic, on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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ERNEST BEVIN.

(L.S.)

E. REVENTLOW.

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION

1. (a) The provisions of the Convention incorporated in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply as modified below —
 - (i) as if the contracting parties were the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Government of Denmark;
 - (ii) as if the tax concerned in the case of the Colony were the income tax;
 - (iii) as if the taxes concerned in the case of Denmark included the Defence Tax;
 - (iv) as if references to the date of signature were references to the 22nd day of December, 1954;
 - (v) as if references to the 6th day of April were references to the 1st day of January.
- (b) The extension shall have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year of assessment 1954 and for subsequent years of assessment, (and will have effect in Denmark — as respects Danish Tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st day of April, 1954).
- (c) The extension shall continue in effect indefinitely but may be terminated as respects the Colony by written notice of termination given on or before the 30th day of June in any calendar year not earlier than the year 1957 by either of the High Contracting Parties to the Convention to the other High Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel and in such event the extension shall cease to have effect in the Colony as respects tax for the year next following the date of such notice and for subsequent years of assessment, (and will cease to have effect in Denmark as respects Danish tax for any taxation year beginning on or after the 1st day of April in the calendar year next following that in which the notice is given).

MODIFICATIONS

2. (a) In article VII (1) of the Convention the words "exempt from United Kingdom sur-tax" shall be understood for the purposes of this extension as though they read "shall not be liable to tax in the territory at a rate in excess of the rate applicable to a company".
- (b) In Articles VIII and IX all preference to interest shall be deemed to be deleted.

The Consular Conventions Ordinance. (Cap. 14.)

Order

(under section 6 of the Ordinance).

O. R. ARTHUR,

Governor.

No. 2 of 1955.

Whereas by section 6 (1) of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) it is enacted that the Governor may by Order in Council direct that all or any of the sections of the Ordinance shall apply to any foreign State specified in the Order, being a State with which a Consular Convention providing for matters of which provision is made by those sections has been made by Her Majesty ;

And Whereas a Consular Convention (hereinafter referred to as the Convention) between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the United States of Mexico was signed at Mexico City on the 20th day of March, 1954, which provides for matters for which provision is made in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance ;

And Whereas the Convention came into force on the 1st day of April, 1955 ;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (1) of the Ordinance and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (United States of Mexico) Order, 1955.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Ordinance shall apply to the United States of Mexico.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance (Cap. 77)

Order

No. 3 of 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

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

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1955.

Amendment of Schedule I to the Ordinance.

2. The names of the wild animals and birds listed in Schedule I to the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance shall be deleted and the following list substituted therefor :—

Otter	
Reindeer (South Georgia)	
Duck	— Canvas Back
	Cinnamon (Red) Teal
	Logger
	Mallard
Flamingo	
Goose	— Ashy-headed (White-breasted-Brent)
	Kelp
	Upland (South Georgia)
Grebe	— (all species)
Gull	— Pink-breasted
Hawk	— Cassin's Falcon (Sparrow Hawk or Black Hawk)
	Cinnamon Kestrel (Small Red Hawk)
	Red-backed Buzzard (Blue Hawk)
Heron	— Night (Qwark)
	Cocoi
	White
Ibis	— (Bandouria)
Owl	— (all species)
Partridge	
Penguin	— (all species)
Plover	— Falkland Islands or Ring-Spur-Wing (Teru-teru)
Swan	— Black-necked
	Coscoroba
Tussac Bird.	

Amendment of Schedule II to the Ordinance.

3. The names of the wild birds listed in Schedule II to the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance shall be deleted and the following list substituted therefor :—

Dotterel	
Duck	— Grey
	Pampa
	Pintail (Grey Teal)
	South Georgia Teal
	Widgeon
	Yellow-billed (Common) Teal
Military Starling	
Snipe.	

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

Pensions Ordinance (Cap. 49).

Regulations

(under section 3 of the Ordinance).

No. 3 of 1955.

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, and with the sanction of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made :—

Cap. 49.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Short title.

Revised Edition Vol. II.
p. 212.

2. Sub-regulation (3) of regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting the comma and word “, aircraft” between the word “vessel” and the words “or vehicle” wherever they appear.

Amendment of regulation 21 of the principal Regulations.

3. For the Schedule to the principal Regulations, there shall be substituted the following new Schedule :—

Amendment of the Schedule to the principal Regulations.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 8.

Aden
Bahamas
Barbados
Basutoland
Bechuanaland Protectorate
Bermuda
British Guiana
British Honduras
British Solomon Islands Protectorate
Cayman Islands
Ceylon
Colonial Audit Department
(Home Establishment)
Crown Agents for Oversea Governments &
Administrations
Cyprus
Dominica
East Africa High Commission
East African Railways and Harbours
Administration
Eastern Region of Nigeria
Federated Malay States
Federation of Malaya
Federation of Nigeria
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
Fiji
Gambia
Gibraltar
Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony
Gold Coast
Grenada
Hong Kong

Jamaica
Kenya
Kenya & Uganda Railways and Harbour
Administration
Leeward Islands
Malayan Establishment
Malayan Union
Malta
Mauritius
Nigeria
North Borneo
Northern Region of Nigeria
Northern Rhodesia
Nyasaland
Palestine
St. Helena
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Sarawak
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Somaliland
Straits Settlements
Tanganyika Territory
Trinidad
Turks and Caicos Islands
Uganda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
Western Region of Nigeria
Zanzibar

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Harbour Ordinance (Cap 30).

Regulations

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

O. R. ARTHUR,
Governor.

No. 4 of 1955.

Cap. 30.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Harbour Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Regulations :—

Short title.

Vol. II Revised Edition
p. 183.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Harbour Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

Replacement of
regulation 10 of the
principal Regulations.

2. Regulation 10 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and replaced as follows :—

“Rubbish etc. 10. Masters of vessels who require to dispose of rubbish, etc., shall cause the same to be placed in the bins provided for this purpose on the jetties.”

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 15th day of November, 1955.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0285.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Savings Bank Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[, 1955]

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

Cap. 61.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section
12 of the principal
Ordinance.

2. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words “March ensuing” and substituting therefor the words “December ensuing”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To provide for the annual accounts of the Savings Bank to be laid before the Legislative Council by the 31st December in each year.

Ref. 241/35.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To impose penalties upon persons causing
grass fires by negligence.

Title.

[, 1955]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance shall be cited as the Grass Fires Ordinance, 1955.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
“Owner” or “Occupier” in relation to any land includes any person who is for the time being managing a farm on such land;

Interpretation.

“Vegetation” means growing or standing vegetation and includes brushwood, bushes, crops, grass, stubble, trees and undergrowth.

3. (1) If any person wilfully and without lawful authority or negligently shall set on fire any vegetation on land of which he is not the owner or occupier he shall be guilty of an offence.

Negligent burning of vegetation offences.

(2) If any person shall wilfully or negligently kindle any fire which by spreading damages or destroys the property or the vegetation upon the land of any other person he shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (1) Every person before proceeding to burn vegetation on his own land or upon land on which he is authorised or permitted to burn vegetation shall give at least two days' notice of his intention to do so to all owners or occupiers of adjoining land which is within half a mile of the land on which the burning is to take place.

Notice to be given before burning grass.

(2) If a fire lawfully kindled after notice given according to the preceding sub-section spreads to adjoining land, the fact that such notice was given shall be a sufficient defence to any charge under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance brought against the person who kindled or was responsible for kindling such fire, unless it is proved that by the negligence of himself, his servants or agents he permitted such fire to spread to such adjoining land, but shall not affect the right of any person aggrieved to obtain damages for any loss sustained by him as the result of such fire.

(3) Such notice shall be delivered by hand and shall be deemed to commence from the time when it is received by the person to whom it is addressed or any servant or agent of his, and shall state as nearly as possible the time and place at which the burning will take place.

5. Every person who commits an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to make it an offence to cause grass fires by negligence.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance.

Date of commencement. [, 1955.]

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.
Cap. 49.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph :—

“Any pension or gratuity granted under this Ordinance shall be computed in accordance with the provisions in force at the actual date of an officer’s retirement”.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

(a) by deleting paragraph (vi) and substituting the following paragraph :—

“(vi) in the case of termination of employment in the public interest as provided by this Ordinance;”

(b) by deleting subsection (2).

Replacement of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows :—

“Retirement in the public interest.

7. Where an officer’s service is terminated on the ground that, having regard to the conditions of the public service, the usefulness of the officer thereto and all the other circumstances of the case, such termination is desirable in the public interest, and a pension, gratuity or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this Ordinance, the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit, grant such pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, not exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be eligible if he retired from the public service in the circumstances described in paragraph (v) of the preceding section”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the granting of a pension, gratuity or other allowance, in certain circumstances, to an officer who has not attained pensionable age and whose employment has been terminated in the public interest.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance.

Title.

[, 1955]

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 20.

2. For subsection (2) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following subsection :—

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

“(2) The Governor may by Order in Council :—

(a) provide that any organisation to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as “the organisation”) shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Ordinance, and shall also have the legal capacities of a body corporate ;

(b) confer upon :—

(i) any persons who are representatives (whether of Governments or not) on any organ of the organisation or are members of any Committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof ;

(ii) such number of officers of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, being the holders of such high offices in the organisation as may be so specified ; and

(iii) such persons employed on missions on behalf of the organisation as may be so specified ;

to such extent as may be specified in the Order, the immunities and privileges set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

(c) confer upon such other classes of officers and servants of the organisation as may be specified in the Order, to such extent as may be so specified, the immunities and privileges set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Ordinance ;

and Part IV of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of extending to the staffs of such representatives and members as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this subsection and to the families of officers of the organisation any immunities and privileges conferred on the representatives, members or officers under that paragraph, except in so far as the operation of the said Part IV is excluded by the Order conferring the immunities and privileges :

Provided that the Order shall be so framed as to secure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which, at the time of making of the Order, are required to be conferred on that person in order to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf.”

Amendment of the
Schedule to the
principal Ordinance.

3. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :—

- (a) by the deletion of the heading of Part II and the substitution therefor of the following heading :—

“Immunities and privileges of Representatives, Members of Committees, High Officers and Persons on Missions.”

- (b) by the deletion of the heading of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following heading :—

“Immunities and Privileges of Official Staffs and of High Officers’ Families.”

- (c) by the deletion of paragraph 1 of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph :—

“1. Where any person is entitled to any such immunities and privileges as are mentioned in Part II of this Schedule as a representative on any organ of the organisation or a member of any committee of the organisation or of an organ thereof, his official staff accompanying him as such representative or member shall also be entitled to those immunities and privileges to the same extent as the retinue of an envoy of a foreign sovereign Power accredited to Her Majesty is entitled to the immunities and privileges accorded to the envoy.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to enlarge the field of diplomatic privileges and immunities to include non-governmental representatives and to provide that Orders are so framed as to ensure that there are not conferred on any person any immunities or privileges greater in extent than those which are required to give effect to any international agreement in that behalf.

Ref. 85/46.