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Appointments

Miss Georgina Smith, Nurse Probationer,
Medical Department, 1.12.68.

Dr. Estanislao Mariano Nowak, M.B., Medical
Officer, Medical Department, 1.1.69.

Promotion

Gerald Winston Cheek to Senior Electrician,
Power and Electrical Department, 20.9.68.

Completion of Contract

Michael Barry Lowe, Camp Teacher, Education
Department, 21.12.68.

NOTICES

No. 33. 4th December 1968.

In accordance with the Schools Regulations
1967 the following notice of school terms is given:

Stanley Schools and Recognised Schools in Camp:

1st Term: 17th February to 16th May

2nd Term: 2nd June to 5th September

3rd Term: 22nd September to 19th December

Darwin Boarding School:

1st Term: 19th February to 16th May

2nd Term: 9th June to 22nd August

3rd Term: 15th September to 19th December

Recognised Teachers in Camp:

Tuition shall take place except during the
following periods:

(a) Three weeks commencing from Friday of
the week preceding the week in which
Christmas falls. (20th December 1968).

(b) One week which shall coincide with the
annual camp sports meeting or at the time
the meeting is traditionally held.

(c) One week to coincide with the traditional
winter holiday.

(d) One week from 25th August to 1st Sep-
tember.

(e) Good Friday (4th April) and Battle Day
(8th December).

The school year will end on 19th December
1969.

Ref. 0084/A.

No. 34.

20th December 1968.

It is notified for general information that
Signor Massimo Curcio, Counsellor of the Italian
Embassy in Montevideo, has been appointed
Consul of Italy to the Falkland Islands with resi-
dence in Montevideo.

Ref. 2014.

No. 1.

1st January 1969.

"Government of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies

SEALING LICENCE

SEAL FISHERY ORDINANCE (Cap. 62)

Applications are invited for a licence to take
and process 6,000 male elephant seal in the
Dependency of South Georgia during the period
1st August 1969 to 30th June 1970, except for the
period 1st November 1969 to 28th February 1970.

Applications will be considered on the basis of
full carcass utilisation, and applicants should pro-
vide details of how they propose to catch, process
and make the best possible use of seal carcasses,
together with details of their proposed fleet and
catcher operations, including information on the
size and composition of proposed catcher crews.

Government does not bind itself to accept any
application.

All schemes should be addressed to the
Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, to
reach him not later than the 10th June 1969."

No. 2.

1st January 1969.

NEW YEAR HONOURS 1969

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

MRS. MARJORIE VINSON

to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of
the British Empire.

Ref. 0107/C/VI.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Donald Harvey, deceased, of Hill Cove, West Falkland, Falkland Islands, who died at Turkey Rocks, Port Howard, West Falkland, Falkland Islands on the 31st March 1968.

WHEREAS Jen Harvey has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
12th December 1968.
S. C. 39/68.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Harry Faria, deceased, of Port Louis, East Falkland, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 5th December 1968.

WHEREAS Mary Ann Faria has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
24th December 1968.
S. C. 51/68.

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

The following items appearing in this issue should be entered in the Index of Supplementary Legislation —

Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1968
Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1968.

Post Office Ordinance (Cap. 52)

ORDER

(under section 4(d) of the Ordinance)

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

No. 10 of 1968.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4(d) of the Post Office Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Order 1968. Short title.

2. The following postage stamps shall cease to be valid as from the 1st July 1969.

- (a) Colony 1952 Definitive;
- (b) Colony 1962 50th Anniversary of Establishment of Radio Communications;
- (c) Colony 1963 Freedom from Hunger;
- (d) Colony 1963 Red Cross Centenary;
- (e) Dependencies 1954 Definitive.

Any stamps of the above-mentioned issues may be exchanged for stamps of the current issue if presented at the Post Office, Stanley on or before the 31st December 1969.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of December 1968.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 185/37.

Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32)

RULES

(under sections 5(b)(ii) and 5(c) of the Ordinance)

No. 3 of 1968.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

Cap. 32.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following Rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1968.

(2) The provisions of these Rules shall have effect with respect to tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1969, and for all subsequent years of assessment.

Allowances.

2. For the purposes of prescribing the annual value of any allowance in respect of employment received otherwise than in money, the following shall be deemed to be chargeable income under section 5 (b) (ii) of the Income Tax Ordinance —

- (a) the estimated value of any light, power or fuel supplied free of charge by an employer;
- (b) the value of any board, lodging or board and lodging where it is fully and continuously provided during any period of employment, and where the recipient maintains no other fixed place of abode in the Colony while so employed.

Values.

3. The following values are hereby prescribed for the purposes of sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance—

- (i) Medical officer's house outside Stanley — £80 to £100.
- (ii) Farm manager's house outside Stanley — £80 to £100.
- (iii) Married employee with outside house — ... nil.
- (iv) Married employee with settlement house — £45 to £55.
- (v) Single employee in outside house — nil.
- (vi) Single employee in cookhouse or settlement house
£30 to £40.
- (vii) Ship's crewmen — £120 to £130.
- (viii) Servants living in — £80 to £100.
- (ix) Junior nurses living in — £80 to £100.
- (x) Persons in private accommodation — £60 to £70.
- (xi) Ships' officers — £150 to £170.
- (xii) Staff, other than servants, living in institutional accommodation —
 - (a) Accommodation, including fuel,
light or power — £80 to £90.
 - (b) Food per adult person — ... £90 to £100.
- (xiii) Persons provided with free fuel in Stanley £36 to £50.
- (xiv) Persons provided with free light or power
in Stanley — £12 to £18.
- (xv) Persons provided with a house in Stanley:

CATEGORY (A)

A house in which any person can be expected to live —

Furnished	£2 10s. 0d. per room per month.
Unfurnished	£2 0s. 0d. per room per month.

CATEGORY (B)

A house, equal in all respects to those in category (A) but which has permanent disadvantages, such as semi-detached properties with over-thin dividing walls —

Furnished	£2 5s. 0d. per room per month.
Unfurnished	£1 15s. 0d. per room per month.

CATEGORY (C)

Other houses lacking privacy and which have to be decorated by the occupant —

Furnished	£1 15s. 0d. per room per month.
Unfurnished	£1 5s. 0d. per room per month.

4. For the purposes of these Rules a room shall not include a garage, outbuilding, porch, bathroom, hall or passage and no house shall be deemed to contain more than seven rooms.

Exclusion of bathroom,
etc.

5. The Income Tax (Allowances in Kind) Rules 1962, are revoked.

Revocation.
3 of 1962.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of December 1968.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0747/K/II.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1967-1968.

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								
H. & R. Hills	Moody Valley	18	350	590	122	35	261	1,376
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos	404	7,077	9,145	331	2,306	5,658	24,921
R. M. Pitaluga & Company	Gibraltar	166	5,472	5,298	231	1,038	3,230	15,435
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Walker Creek	1,421	33,078	32,535	1,298	8,514	17,335	94,181
" " " "	Fitzroy & Green Patch	434	13,251	14,187	1,030	3,871	8,262	41,035
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound	212	4,307	5,491	—	1,085	2,695	13,790
Mrs. G. E. Browning & Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek	36	470	897	103	80	256	1,842
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove	96	512	1,570	—	230	633	3,041
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis	170	3,823	4,499	142	1,041	2,117	11,792
Douglas Station, Ltd.	Douglas	284	5,955	7,383	—	1,412	3,270	18,304
Port San Carlos, Ltd.	Port San Carlos	416	8,636	10,715	—	3,016	6,291	29,074
Teal Inlet, Ltd.	Evelyn	330	7,379	8,752	25	2,304	5,674	24,464
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande	132	3,497	2,600	672	705	1,762	9,368
C. Bundes & R. Hills	Sparrow Cove	13	40	772	—	22	230	1,077
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	North Arm	814	21,254	22,624	324	5,143	11,863	62,022
		4,946	115,101	127,058	4,278	30,802	69,537	351,722
WEST FALKLAND								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard	406	11,300	13,797	100	3,530	8,380	37,513
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove	377	11,327	10,942	—	2,948	6,100	31,694
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens	553	11,672	11,128	50	2,760	6,161	32,324
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	333	10,459	10,255	—	2,335	5,075	28,457
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	294	9,550	9,292	40	2,405	6,186	27,767
Chartres Sheep Farming Company, Ltd.	Chartres	349	7,260	10,216	—	1,957	3,936	23,718
Bertrand & Felton, Ltd.	Roy Cove	203	7,812	7,660	126	1,675	4,196	21,672
		2,515	69,380	73,290	316	17,610	40,034	203,145
ISLANDS								
J. Hamilton, (Estates) Ltd.	Weddell Group	162	3,584	4,456	—	780	1,896	10,878
" " " "	Saunders	201	2,273	2,725	—	695	1,411	7,305
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel	210	6,868	6,315	300	1,807	3,627	19,127
" " " "	Jasons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. & K. "Bertrand"	Carcass	25	987	515	—	208	467	2,202
J. Davis	New & Hummock	45	750	900	90	250	655	2,690
R. McGill	Sea Lion	12	613	25	216	278	488	1,632
R. B. Napier	West Point & Dunbar	22	1,098	700	105	282	496	2,703
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group	120	3,904	3,967	676	1,512	2,514	12,693
W. MacBeth	Sedge	12	125	300	43	113	161	754
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Lively	69	1,342	2,070	—	702	1,435	5,618
R. E. Short	Elephant Jason	2	—	250	—	—	211	463
		880	21,544	22,223	1,430	6,627	13,361	66,065

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1963-1968.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,946	115,101	127,058	4,278	30,802	69,537	351,722
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,515	69,380	73,290	316	17,610	40,034	203,145
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	880	21,544	22,223	1,430	6,627	13,361	66,065
TOTALS 1967-1968					8,341	206,025	222,571	6,024	55,039	122,932	620,932
1966-1967					8,627	207,370	223,146	4,330	58,841	125,053	627,367
1965-1966					8,810	207,451	226,755	6,385	56,696	132,068	638,165
1964-1965					8,373	204,169	227,560	5,150	53,380	127,976	626,608
1963-1964					9,077	210,106	224,028	3,010	62,888	117,754	626,863

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

EAST FALKLAND

9.3	1,285	306	261	—	2	1	—	—	—	Fork & Slit.
166.9	22,571	6,554	5,658	1,904	191	484	1	330	14	Front Square.
111.8	14,702	3,877	3,230	1,900	85	184	—	161	—	Fore Bayonet.
707.3	85,903	19,519	17,335	7,930	564	2,072	—	—	27	Double Swallow.
268.9	35,193	9,573	8,262	4,223	229	854	—	220	—	"Triangle."
78.5	12,477	2,919	2,695	797	47	171	—	17	—	
8.0	1,491	295	256	119	—	32	—	39	—	Back Bayonet.
16.6	2,472	652	633	205	25	69	—	42	—	Fore Bayonet &
75.6	10,064	2,441	2,134	422	53	184	—	73	—	Fork. [Back Slit.
116.9	16,902	3,664	3,270	804	175	294	1	171	6	Fork.
224.0	26,155	7,519	6,291	3,119	132	603	—	—	—	Slit.
168.3	22,670	6,249	5,674	3,187	111	326	—	248	6	Back Square.
68.1	8,601	1,982	1,762	1,014	76	102	—	74	—	Slit.
5.1	572	330	230	392	4	9	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
459.6	56,550	13,633	11,863	3,952	449	967	—	—	8	Double Swallow.
2,484.9	317,608	79,513	69,554	29,968	2,143	6,352	2	1,375	61	

WEST FALKLAND

266.7	33,774	9,300	8,380	4,216	220	1,206	—	—	44	Fork.
226.2	29,253	7,056	6,100	2,887	151	503	2	334	—	Fore Bayonet.
217.8	28,238	5,658	6,161	2,104	173	460	—	183	4	Double Swallow.
217.5	26,135	5,554	5,075	2,054	122	218	—	115	8	Fore Bayonet.
208.8	23,979	6,646	6,186	3,301	139	412	—	202	14	Fore Bit.
174.7	21,882	4,803	3,936	1,560	168	380	—	264	10	Double Swallow.
170.3	18,700	4,562	4,196	1,585	82	249	—	—	—	Front Square.
1,482.0	181,961	43,579	40,034	17,707	1,055	3,428	2	1,148	80	

ISLANDS

94.7	9,849	2,040	1,896	454	72	210	—	106	—	Fork.
61.0	6,574	1,523	1,411	788	19	110	—	—	4	Back Bayonet.
145.1	17,877	4,120	—	2,075	116	415	—	147	7	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
20.8	2,154	477	—	370	5	23	—	52	—	Fork.
23.3	2,640	655	610	260	6	36	7	29	—	Slit.
15.3	1,867	556	488	776	4	16	1	19	—	
25.7	2,641	566	496	437	8	38	—	82	—	Back Square.
108.4	10,577	3,654	2,514	1,698	13	188	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
6.1	600	161	—	38	2	6	—	24	—	Fore Bayonet.
45.8	5,204	1,579	1,435	1,410	8	113	—	—	—	Double Swallow.
1.7	250	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
547.9	60,233	15,542	8,850	8,306	253	1,155	8	459	11	

2,485	317,608	79,513	69,554	29,968	2,143	6,352	2	1,375	61	
1,482	181,961	43,579	40,034	17,707	1,055	3,428	2	1,148	80	
548	60,233	15,542	8,850	8,306	253	1,155	8	459	11	
4,515	559,802	138,634	118,438	55,981	3,451	10,935	12	2,982	152	
4,604	567,959	141,609	123,975	59,642	3,538	10,809	13	3,143	147	
4,847	566,568	147,888	129,920	56,794	3,518	11,051	10	3,363	172	
4,687	560,443	143,561	122,688	57,857	3,617	11,246	4	2,829	137	
4,810	573,897	132,828	117,706	57,610	3,507	10,792	19	1,596	128½	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF

	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	EXPORTED	SLAUGHTERED				
			MINK FARM	MUTTON	TALLOW	SKINS	OTHER PURPOSES
EAST FALKLAND	1,046	—	—	13,645	—	15,045	232
WEST FALKLAND	1,152	—	—	6,293	—	10,026	290
ISLANDS	2,137	—	—	2,824	—	2,663	672
TOTAL 1967-1968	4,335	—	—	22,718	—	27,734	1,194
1966-1967	3,499	—	—	22,978	—	31,135	2,030
1965-1966	4,333	—	535	22,509	—	26,281	—
1964-1965	3,717	—	1,677	20,131	190	31,722	—
1963-1964	3,248	321	—	21,241	147	32,653	—



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Completion of Contract

Robert Henry Plane, Assistant Master, Education Department, 20.1.69.

Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Plane, Assistant Mistress, Education Department, 20.1.69.

Resignations

James Robert King, Senior Electrician, Power and Electrical Department, 18.1.69.

Dr. Glyn John Coe, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 19.1.69.

NOTICES

No. 3. 10th January 1969

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December 1968 are hereby published for general information —

Quarter ended	Adjusted Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December 1968	128.45%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Pay and Working Rules for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 125.29, and a further wage award of 1d. per hour is therefore payable with effect from the 1st January 1969.

Ref. 0704/VI.

No. 4. 13th January 1969

Prison Ordinance 1966

In accordance with section 7 (1) the following have been appointed Visiting Justices for the year 1969 —

The Magistrate	(Senior Member)
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	(Member)
J. Bound, Esq., J.P.	(Member)

Ref. 0049.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

In the matter of George Richard Henry Newman, deceased, of Teal Inlet, East Falkland, Falkland Islands, who died at Teal Inlet, Falkland Islands on the 26th day of August 1968.

WHEREAS Frederick John Cheek, attorney for Dorothy Elizabeth Newman, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
10th January 1969.
S. C. 50/68.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

In the matter of Bernard Claud Biggs, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 10th day of October 1968.

WHEREAS Gerald Nigel Biggs, attorney for Kathleen Mary Biggs, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
21st January 1969.
S. C. 8/69.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of January 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

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No. 3



1968

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain Laws of the Colony
to the Dependencies.

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 Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1968.

Application of Colony Ordinances.

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

SCHEDULE

No.	Short title	Effective date
3 of 1968	The Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
5 of 1968	The Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
6 of 1968	The Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
8 of 1968	The Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
9 of 1968	The Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
10 of 1968	The Immigration (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
11 of 1968	The Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
12 of 1968	The British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	1st April 1968
14 of 1968	The Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey (Change of Designation) Ordinance 1968	3rd March 1962
16 of 1968	The Customs (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	7th November 1968
17 of 1968	The Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	1st January 1969

Enacted by the Governor on the 30th day of December 1968.

W. H. THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

(1st January 1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Short title and commencement.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1969, and for all subsequent years of assessment.

2. Section 15 of the Income Tax Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following new subsection —

Amendment of section 15.
Cap. 32.

"Personal deduction. (4) In ascertaining the chargeable income of an individual there shall be allowed a deduction of £150."

3. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended, in subsection (1), by the deletion of the words and figures from "On the first" to the figures "5/9" and the substitution therefor of the following —

Amendment of section 21.

"On the first £100 of such income	1/-
In respect of every pound of the next	£150 2/-
" " " " " " " "	£200 2/6
" " " " " " " "	£200 3/-
" " " " " " " "	£400 3/6
" " " " " " " "	£1,300 4/6
" " " " " exceeding	£2,350 5/9."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 2 is designed more clearly to show that there is a personal deduction available to an individual who is a taxpayer. This fact may be obscured by the existing method of treating this deduction as a free portion in the tax scale (Section 21 (1)).

Clause 3 is designed to lower the point at which the standard rate of tax becomes effective. The existing and proposed scales are —

Existing				Proposed			
First	£100	...	1/-	First	£100	...	1/-
next	£200	...	2/-	next	£150	...	2/-
"	£250	...	2/6	"	£200	...	2/6
"	£250	...	3/-	"	£200	...	3/-
"	£1,050	...	3/6	"	£400	...	3/6
"	£4,000	...	4/6	"	£1,300	...	4/6
over	£6,000	...	5/9	over	£2,350	...	5/9.

A Bill for An Ordinance Further to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(

1969)

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 Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1969.

Amendment of section 6.
3 of 1952.

2. Section 6 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952, is amended, in subsection (2) —

- (a) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of a colon; and
- (b) by the insertion, at the end thereof, of the following proviso —

“Provided that any female falling within the definition of “female contributor” who had attained the age of 50 years before the 1st day of July 1965, but has not attained the age of 60 years may elect, at her option, to become a contributor under this Ordinance.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill re-enacts and clarifies the proviso to subsection (2) of section 6 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952, which had been omitted during amendment.

Ref. 0323/A/VII.

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

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Appointments

Mrs. Gladys Mary Robson, Clerk, Public Service, 1.10.68.

John Neil Bates, Assistant Master, Education Department, 29.1.69.

Derek Stanley Evans, Assistant Master, Education Department, 29.1.69.

Dr. Gordon Mather Ferguson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 29.1.69.

Miss Brigid Ursula Rooney, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 29.1.69.

John Edward Farrant, Auditor, 29.1.69.

Resignation

Mrs. Freda Alazia, Clerk, Public Service, 14.2.69.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of George Alexander McLeod, deceased, of Fitzroy, East Falkland, who died at Fitzroy, East Falkland on the 3rd day of January 1968.

WHEREAS Caroline McLeod has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th February 1969.
S. C. 44/68.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of David Francis Smith, deceased, of Port Howard, West Falkland, who died at Port Howard, West Falkland on the 24th day of October 1968.

WHEREAS Joyce Isabella Patience Smith has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th February 1969.
S. C. 10/69.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Alice Emily Summers, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 12th day of October 1968.

WHEREAS Phillip George Summers has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th February 1969.
S. C. 13/69.

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- Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Volunteer and Cow Bay Sanctuary) Order 1968.
- Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Cape Dolphin Sanctuary) Order 1968.
- Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1969.
- Fugitive Offenders (United Kingdom Dependencies) Order 1969.
- Tokyo Convention Act 1967 (Overseas Territories) Order 1968.

Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964

(No. 15 of 1964)

ORDER

(under section 4 of the Ordinance)

No. 11 of 1968.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964, the Governor in Council after obtaining the consent of the owners of the area known as Volunteer Point and Inside Volunteer together with Cow Bay to the fence dividing that area from Cape Carysfort Camp, East Falkland, has made the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Volunteer and Cow Bay Sanctuary) Order 1968.
2. The camps known as Volunteer Point and Inside Volunteer, together with the Cow Bay area of Carysfort Camp, south of the fence which runs from Black Point west and south-west to Loch Head Pond, to be a wild animal and bird sanctuary.
3. That any person who within the said area at any time wilfully kills, injures, or takes, or attempts to kill, or take any wild animal or bird shall be guilty of an offence against the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964.
4. That any person who introduces into the said area any carnivorous animal shall be guilty of an offence against the said Ordinance.
5. That any person guilty of an offence under this Order shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in section 4 of the said Ordinance.
6. That the herd of wild cattle in the area shall not be permitted to increase beyond eighty in number.

Made by the Governor in Council this 29th day of November 1968.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099/III.

Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964
(No. 15 of 1964)

ORDER

(under section 4 of the Ordinance)

No. 12 of 1968.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964, the Governor in Council after obtaining the consent of the owners of the area known as Cape Dolphin, East Falkland, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Cape Dolphin Sanctuary) Order 1968.

2. The extreme end of Cape Dolphin containing an area of approximately 2,200 acres and enclosed by the mile and a half long fence running in a south westerly direction across Cape Dolphin from a point near the "Blow Hole", to be a wild animal and bird sanctuary.

3. That any person who within the said area at any time wilfully kills, injures, or takes, or attempts to kill, or take any wild animal or bird shall be guilty of an offence against the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964.

4. That any person who introduces into the said area any carnivorous animal shall be guilty of an offence against the said Ordinance.

5. That any person guilty of an offence under this Order shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in section 4 of the said Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Council this 30th day of December 1968.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099/III.

Fugitive Offenders Act 1967
(1967 c. 68)

ORDER

(under section 22 of the Act)

No. 1 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 and the Fugitive Offenders (Falkland Islands and Dependencies) Order 1968, the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1969.

2. In relation to any country to which the Governor is empowered by paragraph (c) of section 2 (2) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (definition of "United Kingdom dependency") to apply the said section 2 (2), the said Act shall come into force on 17th February 1969 for the purposes of all the provisions of the Act other than the purposes of any provisions for which the said Act came into force on 31st May 1968 and 15th June 1968, respectively.

By Command,
W. H. THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

17th February 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides that the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 shall come into force on 17th February 1969 for the purposes of all the provisions thereof which have not sooner come into force.

Ref. 1464/II.

Fugitive Offenders Act 1967

(1967 c. 68)

ORDER

(under section 2 (2) (c) and (3) of the Act)

No. 2 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.1967 c. 68 S.I. 113 of
1968.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 (2) (c) and (3) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 and the Fugitive Offenders (Falkland Islands and Dependencies) Order 1968, the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State, has made the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (United Kingdom Dependencies) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 17th February 1969.

2. Section 2 (2) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (which defines the expression "United Kingdom dependency") shall apply to the countries specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto (being countries outside Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction, or over which She extends protection, in right of Her Government in the United Kingdom).

3. In relation to the return of persons to, and in relation to persons returned from, a country specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, other than the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 shall have effect as if for any reference therein to the Governor there were substituted a reference to the person or government specified opposite to the country in question in column 2 of the said Schedule.

4. In relation to the return of persons to the New Hebrides, the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 shall have effect as if at the end of section 3 (1) thereof (which defines a relevant offence for the purposes of the Act) there were added the following proviso —

"Provided that an offence of which a person is accused or has been convicted in the New Hebrides shall not be a relevant offence unless he is liable to be tried therefor or, as the case may be, has been convicted thereof, by the High Court of the Western Pacific or by the Joint Court established for the New Hebrides."

By Command,

W. H. THOMPSON,
Colonial Secretary.

17th February 1969.

SCHEDULE

Country	Government or person
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	—
Brunei	The Government of Brunei.
The New Hebrides	Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific or the Resident Commissioner for the New Hebrides acting with his authority.
Tonga	The Premier of Tonga.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 2 (2) (c) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 relates to countries outside Her Majesty's dominions in which She has jurisdiction, or over which She extends protection, in right of Her Government in the United Kingdom. It provides that such countries to which section 2 (2) is applied by Order shall fall within the definition of "United Kingdom dependency" for the purposes of that Act. Article 2 of this Order applies section 2 (2) to the countries specified in the Schedule.

As authorised by section 2 (3), Article 3 provides for the modification of references in the 1967 Act to the Governor in relation to the return of persons to, and in relation to persons returned from, these countries, and Article 4 provides that a person shall be returned to the New Hebrides only if he is liable to be tried or, as the case may be, has been convicted, by the High Court of the Western Pacific or by the Joint Court established for the New Hebrides.

Ref. 1464/II.

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1968 No. 1864

CIVIL AVIATION

The Tokyo Convention Act 1967 (Overseas Territories)
Order 1968

Made - - - - - 22nd November 1968

Coming into Operation 1st March 1969

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of November 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 8 of the Tokyo Convention Act 1967(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 —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Tokyo Convention Act 1967 (Overseas Territories) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1969.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (b) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

Extension of Act of 1967.

3. Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of, and the Schedule to, the Tokyo Convention Act 1967, modified and adapted as in Schedule 1 hereto, shall extend to the Territories specified in Schedule 2 hereto.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ORDER

Article 3.

PROVISIONS OF TOKYO CONVENTION ACT 1967 AS EXTENDED TO THE
TERRITORIES SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 2

Application of criminal law to aircraft.

1. (1) Any act or omission taking place on board a British-controlled aircraft while in flight elsewhere than in or over the Territory which, if taking place in the Territory, would constitute an offence under the law in force in the Territory shall constitute that offence:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any act or omission which is expressly or impliedly authorised by or under that law when taking place outside the Territory.

(2) No proceedings for any offence under the law in force in the Territory committed on board an aircraft while in flight elsewhere than in or over the Territory (other than an offence under, or under any instrument made under, the Civil Aviation Act 1949 (c)) shall be instituted except by or with the consent of the competent authority of the Territory, but the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not prevent the arrest, or the issue of a warrant for the arrest, of any person in respect of any offence, or the remanding in custody or on bail of any person charged with any offence.

(3) For the purpose of conferring jurisdiction, any offence under the law in force in the Territory committed on board an aircraft in flight shall be deemed to have been committed in any place in the Territory where the offender may for the time being be; and section 62(1) of the Civil Aviation Act 1949 as set out with modifications and adaptations in the First Schedule to the Colonial Civil Aviation (Application of Act) Order 1952 (d) is hereby revoked in its application to the Territory.

(a) 1967 c. 52.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1949 c. 67.

(d) S. I. 1952/868 (1952 I, p. 565).

3. (1) The provisions of subsections (2) to (5) of this section shall have effect for the purposes of any proceedings before any court in the Territory. Powers of commander of aircraft.

(2) If the commander of an aircraft in flight, wherever that aircraft may be, has reasonable grounds to believe in respect of any person on board the aircraft —

- (a) that the person in question has done or is about to do any act on the aircraft while it is in flight which jeopardises or may jeopardise —
 - (i) the safety of the aircraft or of persons or property on board the aircraft; or
 - (ii) good order and discipline on board the aircraft; or
- (b) that the person in question has done on the aircraft while in flight any act which in the opinion of the commander is a serious offence under any law in force in the country in which the aircraft is registered, not being a law of a political nature or based on racial or religious discrimination,

then, subject to subsection (4) of this section, the commander may take with respect to that person such reasonable measures, including restraint of his person, as may be necessary —

- (i) to protect the safety of the aircraft or of persons or property on board the aircraft; or
- (ii) to maintain good order and discipline on board the aircraft; or
- (iii) to enable the commander to disembark or deliver that person in accordance with subsection (5) of this section;

and for the purposes of paragraph (b) of this subsection any British-controlled aircraft shall be deemed to be registered in the Territory whether or not it is in fact so registered and whether or not it is in fact registered in some other country.

(3) Any member of the crew of an aircraft and any other person on board the aircraft may, at the request or with the authority of the commander of the aircraft, and any such member shall if so required by that commander, render assistance in restraining any person whom the commander is entitled under subsection (2) of this section to restrain; and at any time when the aircraft is in flight any such member or other person may, without obtaining the authority of the commander, take with respect to any person on board the aircraft any measures such as are mentioned in the said subsection (2) which he has reasonable grounds to believe are immediately necessary to protect the safety of the aircraft or of persons or property on board the aircraft.

(4) Any restraint imposed on any person on board an aircraft under the powers conferred by the foregoing provisions of this section shall not be continued after the time when the aircraft first thereafter ceases to be in flight unless before or as soon as is reasonably practicable after that time the commander of the aircraft causes notification of the fact that a person on board the aircraft is under restraint and of the reasons therefor to be sent to an appropriate authority of the country in which the aircraft so ceases to be in flight, but subject to such notification may be continued after that time —

- (a) for any period (including the period of any further flight) between that time and the first occasion thereafter on which the commander is able with any requisite consent of the appropriate authorities to disembark or deliver the person under restraint in accordance with subsection (5) of this section; or
- (b) if the person under restraint agrees to continue his journey under restraint on board that aircraft.

(5) The commander of an aircraft —

- (a) if in the case of any person on board the aircraft he has reasonable grounds —
 - (i) to believe as mentioned in subsection (2) (a) of this section; and
 - (ii) to believe that it is necessary so to do in order to protect the safety of the aircraft or of persons or property on board the aircraft or to maintain good order and discipline on board the aircraft,

may disembark that person in any country in which that aircraft may be; and

- (b) if in the case of any person on board the aircraft he has reasonable grounds to believe as mentioned in subsection (2) (b) of this section, may deliver that person —
 - (i) in the United Kingdom, to a constable or immigration officer; or
 - (ii) in any Territory or in any other country which is a Convention country, to an officer having functions corresponding to the functions in the United Kingdom either of a constable or of an immigration officer.

(6) The commander of an aircraft —

- (a) if he disembarks any person in pursuance of subsection (5) (a) of this section, in the case of a British-controlled aircraft, in any country or, in the case of any other aircraft, in the Territory, shall report the fact of, and the reasons for, that disembarkation to —
 - (i) an appropriate authority in the country of disembarkation; and
 - (ii) the appropriate diplomatic or consular office of the country of nationality of that person;
- (b) if he intends to deliver any person in accordance with subsection (5) (b) of this section in the United Kingdom or in any Territory or, in the case of a British-controlled aircraft, in any other country which is a Convention country, shall before or as soon as reasonably practicable after landing give notification of his intention and of the reasons therefor —
 - (i) where the country in question is the United Kingdom, to a constable or immigration officer or, in the case of any Territory or any other country, to an officer having functions corresponding to the functions in the United Kingdom either of a constable or of an immigration officer;
 - (ii) in either case to the appropriate diplomatic or consular office of the country of nationality of that person;

and any commander of an aircraft who without reasonable cause fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be liable on summary conviction in the Territory to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Piracy.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that for the purposes of any proceedings before a court in the Territory in respect of piracy, the provisions set out in the Schedule to this Act of the Convention on the High Seas signed at Geneva on 29th April 1958 shall be treated as constituting part of the law of nations; and any such court having jurisdiction in respect of piracy committed on the high seas shall have jurisdiction in respect of piracy committed by or against an aircraft wherever that piracy is committed.

Provisions as to evidence in connection with aircraft.

5. (1) Where in any proceedings before a court in the Territory for an offence committed on board an aircraft the testimony of any person is required and the court is satisfied that the person in question cannot be found in the Territory, there shall be admissible in evidence before that court any deposition relating to the subject matter of those proceedings previously made on oath by that person outside the Territory which was so made —

- (a) in the presence of the person charged with the offence; and
- (b) before a judge or magistrate of a country such as is mentioned in section 1 (3) of the British Nationality Act (1948) (a) as for the time being in force, or which is part of Her Majesty's dominions, or in which Her Majesty for the time being has jurisdiction, or before a consular officer of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

(2) Any such deposition shall be authenticated by the signature of the judge, magistrate or consular officer before whom it was made who shall certify that the person charged with the offence was present at the taking of the deposition.

(3) It shall not be necessary in any proceedings to prove the signature or official character of the person appearing so to have authenticated any such deposition or to have given such a certificate and such a certificate shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence in any proceedings that the person charged with the offence was present as the making of the deposition.

(4) If a complaint is made to such a consular officer as aforesaid that any offence has been committed on a British-controlled aircraft while in flight elsewhere than in or over the Territory, that officer may inquire into the case on oath.

(5) In this section —

- (a) the expression "deposition" includes any affidavit, affirmation or statement made upon oath; and
- (b) the expression "oath" includes an affirmation or declaration in the case of persons allowed by law to affirm or declare instead of swearing;

and nothing in this section shall prejudice the admission as evidence of any deposition which is admissible in evidence apart from this section.

6. (1) In any legal proceedings —

- (a) a document purporting to be certified by such authority or person as may be designated for the purpose by any regulations made by the

Provisions as to documentary evidence.

Board of Trade under this Act as in force in the United Kingdom or by the Governor of any Territory as being, or being a true copy of, or of part of, a document issued or record kept in pursuance of —

- (i) an Order in Council made under section 8 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949, or
- (ii) the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Act 1960 (a) or this Act, by, or by the Minister in charge of, a Government Department, by an official of a Government Department who is specified for the purpose in any such Order in Council, or by the Air Registration Board of the United Kingdom or the Air Transport Licensing Board of the United Kingdom or by the competent authority in any Territory for the registration or licensing of aircraft; or
- (b) a document printed by Her Majesty's Stationery Office and purporting to be the publication known as the "United Kingdom Air Pilot" or a publication of the series known as "Notam-United Kingdom" or a publication in the Official Gazette for any Territory of a notice similar to a "Notam-United Kingdom" but notifying matters related to any Territory

shall be evidence of the matters appearing from that document.

(2) Any records that are admissible in evidence in any legal proceedings in the United Kingdom by virtue of section 5 of the Civil Aviation (Eurocontrol) Act 1962 (b) as modified by section 6 (2) of this Act as in force in the United Kingdom, and of any regulations or Orders in Council made under or continued in force by either of those provisions, shall be admissible in evidence in any legal proceedings in the Territory.

7. (1) In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings respectively, that is to say—

Interpretation, etc.

"aircraft" means any aircraft, whether or not a British-controlled aircraft, other than —

- (a) a military aircraft; or
- (b) an aircraft which, not being a military aircraft, belongs to or is exclusively employed in the service of Her Majesty in right of the United Kingdom or in right of any Territory;

but the Governor of any Territory with the approval of the Secretary of State may by order which may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order, provide that any of the provisions of this Act shall apply with or without modifications to aircraft such as are mentioned in paragraph (b) of this definition;

"British-controlled aircraft" means an aircraft —

- (a) which is for the time being registered in the United Kingdom or in any Territory; or
- (b) which is not for the time being registered in any country but in the case of which either the operator of the aircraft or each person entitled as owner to any legal or beneficial interest in it satisfies the following requirements, namely —
 - (i) that he is a person qualified to be the owner of a legal or beneficial interest in an aircraft registered in the United Kingdom or in any Territory; and
 - (ii) that he resides or has his principal place of business in the United Kingdom or in any Territory; or
- (c) which, being for the time being registered in some other country, is for the time being chartered by demise to a person who, or to persons each of whom, satisfies the requirements aforesaid;

"commander" in relation to an aircraft means the member of the crew designated as commander of that aircraft by the operator thereof, or, failing such a person, the person who is for the time being pilot in command of the aircraft;

"competent authority" means the Attorney-General of the Territory or, where some other authority has general responsibility for and control of public prosecutions, that authority;

"Convention country" means a country in which the Tokyo convention is for the time being in force; and any Order of Her Majesty in Council made under this Act and for the time being in force certifying that any country specified in the Order is for the time being a Convention country shall be conclusive evidence that the country in question is for the time being a Convention country;

"Governor", in relation to any Territory, means the officer for the time being administering the Government of that territory;

"military aircraft" means —

- (a) an aircraft of the naval, military or air forces of any country; or

- (b) any other aircraft in respect of which there is in force a certificate issued in accordance with any Order in Council in force under the Civil Aviation Act 1949 that the aircraft is to be treated for the purposes of that Order in Council as a military aircraft;

and a certificate of the Secretary of State or of the Governor of any Territory that any aircraft is or is not a military aircraft for the purposes of this Act shall be conclusive evidence of the fact certified;

"operator" in relation to any aircraft at any time means the person who at that time has the management of that aircraft;

"pilot in command" in relation to an aircraft means a person who for the time being is in charge of the piloting of the aircraft without being under the direction of any other pilot in the aircraft;

"Tokyo Convention" means the Convention on Offences and certain other Acts Committed on board Aircraft signed at Tokyo on 14th September 1963.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, the period during which an aircraft is in flight shall be deemed to include —

- (a) any period from the moment when power is applied for the purpose of the aircraft taking off on a flight until the moment when the landing run (if any) at the termination of that flight ends; and
- (b) for the purposes of section 3 of this Act —
 - (i) any further period from the moment when all external doors, if any, of the aircraft are closed following embarkation for a flight until the moment when any such door is opened for disembarkation after that flight; and
 - (ii) if the aircraft makes a forced landing, any period thereafter until the time when competent authorities of the country in which the forced landing takes place take over the responsibility for the aircraft and for the persons and property on board the aircraft (being, if the forced landing takes place in the Territory, the time when an officer having functions corresponding to the functions in the United Kingdom of a constable arrives at the place of landing);

and any reference in this Act to an aircraft in flight shall include a reference to an aircraft during any period when it is on the surface of the sea or land but not within the territorial limits of any country.

(3) In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires, any reference to any Territory or to any other country or the territorial limits thereof shall be construed as including a reference to the territorial waters, if any, of that Territory or country, and any reference to any Act (including this Act) or to any provision thereof shall be construed as including a reference to that Act or to that provision as extended to any Territory.

(4) For the purpose of construing this Act as part of the law of any Territory to which it extends, "the Territory" means that Territory and "any Territory" means any of the Territories to which this Act extends.

(5) Any order of the Board of Trade for the time being in force in the United Kingdom by virtue of section 7 (4) of this Act as in force in the United Kingdom (which subsection provides for specifying the Convention country in which aircraft operated by joint air transport organisations or international operating agencies established by two or more Convention countries shall be treated as registered) shall have effect in the Territory.

SCHEDULE TO THE ACT

Section 4.

PROVISIONS OF GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS TO BE TREATED AS PART OF THE LAW OF NATIONS

Article 15

Piracy consists of any of the following acts:

(1) Any illegal acts of violence, detention or any act of depredation, committed for private ends by the crew or the passengers of a private ship or a private aircraft, and directed:

- (a) On the high seas, against another ship or aircraft, or against persons or property on board such ship or aircraft;
- (b) Against a ship, aircraft, persons or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any State;

(2) Any act of voluntary participation in the operation of a ship or of an aircraft with knowledge of facts making it a pirate ship or aircraft;

(3) Any act of inciting or of intentionally facilitating an act described in sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2) of this article.

Article 16

The acts of piracy, as defined in article 15, committed by a warship, government ship or government aircraft whose crew has mutinied and taken control of the ship or aircraft are assimilated to acts committed by a private ship.

Article 17

A ship or aircraft is considered a pirate ship or aircraft if it is intended by the person in dominant control to be used for the purpose of committing one of the acts referred to in article 15. The same applies if the ship or aircraft has been used to commit any such act, so long as it remains under the control of the persons guilty of that act.

SCHEDULE 2 TO THE ORDER

Article 3.

Bahamas.	Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
Bermuda.	Hong Kong.
British Antarctic Territory.	Montserrat.
British Honduras.	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno.
British Indian Ocean Territory.	St. Helena and its Dependencies.
British Solomon Islands Protectorate.	St. Vincent.
Cayman Islands.	Seychelles.
Central and Southern Line Islands.	Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia.
Falkland Islands (Colony and Dependencies).	Turks and Caicos Islands.
Fiji.	Virgin Islands.
Gibraltar.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends the provisions of the Tokyo Convention Act 1967, subject to exceptions, adaptations and modifications, to the territories specified in Schedule 2 thereto.

The purposes of the Act were to make provision with a view to the ratification on behalf of the United Kingdom of the Convention on Offences and certain other Acts Committed on board Aircraft signed in Tokyo on 14th September 1963 and to give effect to certain provisions relating to piracy of the Convention on the High Seas signed in Geneva on 29th April 1958.

Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 59)

The following list of Trade Mark Registrations renewed in the Falkland Islands during the period 1st August 1964 to 31st December 1968, is published for general information. The Trade Mark Registers may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley.

H. Bennett,
Registrar General.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
1378	4233	17.6.64	Unilever Limited	perfumed soaps, toilet creams, toilet powders, shampoo powders, dentifrices and preparations for the hair.
2935	4249	20.7.64	American Home Products Corporation	perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).
1653	4251	11.7.64	The Coca Cola Company	a syrup (not alcoholic and not medicinal) for use in making beverages.
2772	4257	6.10.64	Senior Service (Overseas) Limited	manufactured tobacco.
3519	4264	5.11.64	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	electric shaving instruments and parts thereof.
3496	4265	5.11.64	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	gramophone records and apparatus for recording and reproducing sounds by means of magnetic tapes, and parts of such apparatus.
3621	4266	1.8.64	Veb Filmfabrik Wolfen	chemical products for use in industry, science and photography; sensitized photographic films, sensitized photographic plates, sensitized photographic papers, and adhesives for use in industry.
3622	4267	1.8.64	Veb Filmfabrik Wolfen	scientific and electrical apparatus and instruments; photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus and instruments; developed photographic film and magnetic tapes and magnetic wire, all for use as sound recording media.
3623	4268	2.8.64	Veb Filmfabrik Wolfen	chemical products for use in colour photography; sensitized films for use in colour photography and colour cinematography; and papers and plates all being sensitized articles for use in colour photography.
3624	4269	2.8.64	Veb Filmfabrik Wolfen	scientific and electrical apparatus and instruments; measuring, photographic, cinematographic, radio and television apparatus and instruments; and magnetic tapes, magnetic wires and magnetic discs, all for use as sound recording media.
2729	4272	26.2.64	Cointreau	liqueurs.
3671	4273	24.10.64	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
2888	4274	24.11.64	John MacKintosh & Sons Limited	toffee.
3805	4275	23.10.64	Martini & Rossi Societa per Azioni	vermouth.
2401	4286	8.1.65	Unilever Limited	chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives.
2329	4287	11.1.65	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	manufactured tobacco.

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3616	4291	24.12.64	Sony Kabushiki Kaisha	radio and television sets (complete), gramophones and electrophones, parts of all these goods included in Class 9 (Schedule IV); electric batteries, electric vacuum tubes, loud speakers, electric apparatus for transmitting and receiving photographs, sound amplifying apparatus, sound-recording machines, electric converters, electric transducers; magnetic tape and magnetic wire, all for use as sound recording media and sound records produced from such media; electric telecommunication apparatus, dictating machines; transistors; mechanically-grooved phonograph records; and record players.
3591	4299	3.1.65	Radio Corporation of America	garbage disposal machines, dish-washing machines, washing machines, drying machines and ironing machines.
3547	4308	31.3.65	Goya Limited	perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetic preparations, dentifrices, depilatory preparations, toilet articles (not included in other classes), sachets for use in waving the hair, and soaps.
1494	4310	13.11.64	Tootal Limited	cotton piece goods.
3166	4311	27.4.65	William Grant & Sons Limited	whisky.
4119	4322	18.5.65	Cavalla Limited	manufactured tobacco.
4177	4326	23.4.65	Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Limited	whisky distilled in Canada.
2885	4327	22.6.65	The Gramophone Company Limited	apparatus, instruments and devices for the recording, reproducing, transmission or reception of sound.
2347	4333	25.7.65	Hepburn & Ross Limited	scotch whisky.
1433	4334	24.7.65	Arthur Guinness Son & Company (Dublin) Limited	stout.
1867	4336	14.4.65	Mackeson & Company Limited	fermented liquors and spirits.
1617	4350	17.7.65	Cadbury Brothers Limited	cocoa, chocolate, chocolate confectionery, chocolate biscuits, sugar confectionery, bon-bons composed of nuts or fruits, crystallized flowers being boiled sugar goods.
1737	4351	5.8.65	Cadbury Brothers Limited	confectionery, cocoa, chocolate, chocolate biscuits and tea.
2161	4352	4.8.65	Coates & Company (Plymouth) Limited	gin.
3863	4361	9.10.65	P. Lorillard Company	cigarettes.
3853	4373	10.11.65	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	furniture, mirrors included in Class 20 (Schedule IV), picture frames; and articles included in Class 20 (Schedule IV) made of wood, cork, reeds, wicker, celluloid and of imitations of all these materials.
3854	4374	10.11.65	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	glassware, porcelain and earthenware; small hardware and holloware; and brushes; all included in Class 21 (Schedule IV) and non-electric instruments and materials for cleaning purposes.
4064	4375	24.11.65	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
4056	4376	24.11.65	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
3872	4377	15.10.65	Castrol Limited	oils for heating, lighting and lubricating, and greases included in Class 4 (Schedule IV).
1697	4382	22.12.65	C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited	bacon, hams, lard for food and brawn.

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1904	4391	14.1.66	John Walker & Sons Limited	whisky.
1738	4403	13.10.65	Sterling Products International Incorporated	a medicated preparation for human use for liver ailments.
3645	4412	13.2.66	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
2066	4413	22.2.66	Procter & Gamble Limited	candles, common soap, detergents; illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils; matches; and starch, blue, and other preparations for laundry purposes.
2896	4415	19.11.65	Chesebrough-Pond's inc.	talcum powder, face powder, skin cream, dentifrice paste and perfumed soap, all being toilet articles.
3746	4424	17.4.66	Mullard Limited	radio, telegraphic, telephonic, telephotographic, television, radio-location, intercommunication, cinematographic, high-frequency, temperature-controlling and sound transmitting, receiving, reproducing, recording and amplifying apparatus and instruments and parts of and fittings for all such goods; remote control, regulation, adjustment and checking apparatus and instruments; radio gramophones, gramophones, gramophone pick-ups, gramophone needles, gramophone motors, gramophone record-changing apparatus; electric discharge tubes (not for lighting purposes) and parts and fittings therefor; electric semi-conducting devices; electric apparatus and instruments and parts thereof; electrical apparatus and instruments for producing, regulating, measuring, converting, switching, tracing, indicating, rectifying and keeping constant electric current and voltage, and parts thereof, and fittings therefor; electrochemical apparatus; dark-room lamps (photographic), photographic flash-bulbs, electric accumulators; electric capacitors, electric ballasts and electric starting apparatus, all for use with electric discharge lamps; viewing lanterns, being optical apparatus; stereoscopic binoculars, thermometers; apparatus for developing, fixing, drying, copying, storing and examining X-ray films; electric welding apparatus, electrodes, electrode holders, shields, goggles and protective clothing, all for use by welding operatives; electric apparatus for use as timing devices in welding apparatus; magnets, magnetic cores, fire alarm apparatus, electric battery chargers, electric condensers for industrial purposes; infra-red and ultra-violet radiation apparatus and lamps, none being for medical or surgical purposes; and electrostatic precipitators.
2943	4427	25.4.66	Nestle's Products Limited	preparations of coffee.
3680	4429	20.4.66	Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation (Export) Limited	tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
3715	4451	22.4.66	N. V. Siera Radio	washing machines, food-mixing machines; vaporisers and atomizers for insecticides (all being machines); and parts of all the aforesaid goods.
3716	4452	22.4.66	N. V. Siera Radio	electric shaving instruments and apparatus, vaporisers and atomizers for insecticides (all being hand tools); and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.
3718	4453	22.4.66	N. V. Siera Radio	electric vacuum cleaners, domestic electric floor polishing machines, electric flat irons, electric kettles, electric coffee percolators and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.
3719	4454	22.4.66	N. V. Siera Radio	electric lighting installations, electric lamps, head-lamps, vehicle reflectors, vehicle rear lights; refrigerators, electric toasters, electric stoves, electric ovens, electric kitchen ranges, electric heating apparatus, electric milk boilers, electric pressure cookers, electric water heaters, electric boilers (not being parts of machines), electric fans (ventilating), electric hairdrying apparatus, electric fires, electric immersion heaters, electric radiators, electric hot-plates, electric kitchen utensils and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.

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3720	4455	22.4.66	N. V. Siera Radio	small domestic utensils and containers (not of precious metal or coated therewith).
3731	4456	10.4.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	high voltage generators and parts thereof.
3733	4457	10.4.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	X-ray image intensifiers and parts and fittings therefor.
3822	4458	14.4.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	printed matter, periodical publications, and books.
3328	4459	2.4.66	Philip Morris & Company Limited	cigarettes.
2067	4460	13.4.66	Procter & Gamble Limited	toilet preparations for the hair.
2940	4461	26.5.66	Nestle's Products Limited	coffee essence, coffee extract and preparations of coffee and of coffee and chicory, all for use as food.
1619	4462	2.5.66	Schweppes (Overseas) Limited	mineral and aerated waters, natural and artificial, including ginger beer.
3232	4463	13.4.66	S. Simpson, Limited	suits, being articles of clothing.
3952	4471	15.5.66	Philip Morris Incorporated	manufactured tobacco.
3705	4472	2.4.66	Bachelors Foods Limited	meat, dead fish, dead poultry and dead game; meat extracts; preserved, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams; eggs, milk and other dairy products; edible oils and fats; preserves, pickles.
2648	4490	18.7.66	The British Van Heusen Company Limited	collars, cuffs, shirts, neckbands, and sock and hose suspenders.
3964	4497	28.4.66	The Coca Cola Company	non-alcoholic beverages.
1478A	4504	21.7.66	Celotex Limited	wall boards made of woven or matted vegetable fibre.
1460	4520	19.9.66	Bernalpen Milchgesellschaft, also trading as Societe Laitiere des Alpes Bernoises and as Bernese Alps Milk Co.	condensed milk and sterilized milk.
3465	4521	16.10.66	Procter & Gamble Limited	saponaceous detergents in solid or powdered form for household and laundry purposes.
3840	4528	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	chemical products used in industry, science and photography; chemical products for use in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; fire-extinguishing compositions; non-metallic tempering substances and chemical preparations for soldering; chemical substances for preserving foodstuffs; and adhesive substances used in industry; but not including india-rubber solutions or any goods of the same description as india-rubber solutions.
3841	4529	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colouring matters, dyestuffs; mordants; natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for painters and decorators.
3842	4530	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	unwrought and partly wrought common metals and their alloys, welding rods; bells, rolled and cast building materials of common metal, cables and wires (none being for electrical purposes), metallic pipes and tubes (none being boiler tubes or parts of machines); and buildings being fixed metal structures.
3843	4531	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	machine tools; electric generators; conveyors (machines); compressors (machines); motors and engines (none being for land vehicles); valves and lubricators, all being parts of engines or of motors; electric welding machines, paper-making machines, drilling machines, glass-working machines, moulding machines, wire-making machines, tube-

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3844	4532	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	breaking machines, mixing machines, pressing machines, cutting machines, grinding machines; drying machines, humidifying machines, air-purifying machines, washing machines; pumps, polishing machines, cleaning machines and office machines; sewing machines, knitting machines, embroidery machines, pleating machines, openwork (ajou) machines for textile fabrics, weaving machines; wood-processing machines, metal-working machines; machines for use in the electrotechnical, chemical, pharmaceutical, packaging, textile, metal and cable and wire-making industries; machines for use in the manufacture of fibres and synthetic materials; magnetic clarifiers, magnetic filters, wheels, self-lubricating bearings, roller bearings, driving belts, couplings, clutches and swash plates, all being parts of machines; diamond dies being parts of wire-drawing machines; tools being parts of crushing machines; and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.
3845	4533	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	hand tools, hand instruments, cutlery, forks, and spoons; shaving instruments; and parts and fittings for the aforesaid goods.
3847	4534	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	scientific and electrical apparatus; nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision) and teaching apparatus and instruments; coin or counter-freed apparatus; phonographs; life saving apparatus and instruments; calculating machines; and parts and fittings for the aforesaid goods.
3846	4535	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	surgical, medical dental and veterinary instruments and apparatus (including artificial limbs, eyes and teeth).
3848	4536	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	precious metals and their alloys; articles made of precious metals or coated therewith; precious stones for industrial use, and horological and chronometric instruments and parts and fittings therefor.
3849	4537	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	electrical musical instruments (other than talking machines and wireless apparatus).
3850	4538	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	paper, paper articles and cardboard articles; and cardboard, printed matter, periodical publications, books, photographs, stationery, office requisites (other than furniture) and instructional and teaching material (other than apparatus), brushes.
3851	4539	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	gutta percha, india rubber, balata, and articles made from these materials; materials for packing, stopping or insulating; but not including rubber, balata or gutta percha, all in the form of sheets, plates or blocks for use in the manufacture of soles and heels for footwear and not including any goods of the same description as any of these excluded goods.
3852	4540	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	leather, imitation leather and articles made from these materials.
4064	4541	13.10.66	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	foodstuffs for animals.
3826	4542	18.12.66	Ford-Werke Aktiengesellschaft	all goods included in Class 11 (Schedule IV) but not including electric lamp fittings for bicycles or reflectors therefor.
4282	4548	23.6.66	Alfred Dunhill Limited	motor land vehicles, and parts and fittings therefor.
2445	4553	22.11.66	Lipton Limited	manufactured tobacco.
				meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams; eggs, milk and other dairy products; edible oils and fats; preserves, pickles.

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2444	4554	22.11.66	Lipton Limited	coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, coffee substitutions; flour, and preparations made from cereals, bread, biscuits, cakes, pastry and confectionery, ices; honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces; spices; ice.
4123	4557	3.11.66	PepsiCo, Inc.	non-alcoholic drinks and preparations for making such drinks, all included in Class 32 (Schedule IV.)
1487	4559	5.1.67	Lipton Limited	tea.
3344	4568	4.9.66	Libby, McNeill and Libby	canned foods, namely, beef, veal, pork, salmon and salmon paste, soups, fruits, vegetables and berries, fruit butters, jams and marmalades, mincemeat, spaghetti, plum puddings, and condensed and evaporated milk.
3875	4577	8.1.67	Continental Oil Company	electrical and electronic apparatus and instruments, parts thereof and fittings therefor, all for use in the control or inhibition of the corrosion of metals.
3993	4578	23.12.66	Radio Corporation of America	sound-recording and sound reproducing instruments and apparatus; radio and television receivers and kits or parts sold complete for making radio and television sets; electrical apparatus for use in the remote control of television apparatus; electronic tubes and transistors; tape and sound-recording and reproducing machines; tapes for use as sound-recording media, pre-recorded tape and tape cartridges; phonographs, sound record players, loudspeakers, phonograph records, talking machine needles; and parts of all the aforesaid.
3750	4581	4.3.67	British-American Tobacco Company	tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
2413	4584	14.2.67	Hill Thompson & Company Limited	fermented liquors and spirits.
3825	4585	16.3.67	Ford-Werke Aktiengesellschaft	motor land vehicles and parts thereof.
4108	4608	7.3.67	Standard Oil Company	chemical substances used for agricultural, veterinary and sanitary purposes.
2981	4609	24.4.67	Imperial Chemical Industries Limited	paints, and anti-corrosive and anti-fouling compositions.
4228	4610	18.3.67	John Sinclair Limited	manufactured tobacco and cigarettes.
4136	4615	18.3.67	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	refrigerating installations for making liquid air.
2587	4616	13.2.67	The Squirt Company	non-alcoholic drinks and preparations for making such drinks.
3873	4636	17.7.67	Castrol Limited	oils for lubricating, heating and lighting, and greases for industrial purposes (other than edible oils and fats and essential oils).
3154	4636 A	28.4.67	John Dewar & Sons Limited	spirits included in Class 43 (Schedule III).
4113	4639	21.6.67	Sony Kabushiki Kaisha	radio and television sets (complete), gramophones and electro-phones, parts for all these goods, electric batteries, electric vacuum tubes, loudspeakers, electric apparatus for transmitting and receiving photographs, sound-amplifying apparatus, sound recording machines, electric convertors, electric transducers; magnetic tape and magnetic wire, all for use as sound-recording media, and sound records produced from such media; electric telecommunication apparatus, dictating machines; transistors; mechanically-grooved phonograph records; and record players.
4466	4641	19.5.67	American-Cigarette Company	tobacco, cigarettes and cigars.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
3755	4642	29.7.67	The Ruberoid Company ...	roofing felts and bituminous papers for roofing and the like purposes.
3937	4654	23.9.67	The Rank Organisation Limited	scientific, electrical and electronic apparatus and instruments; cinematographic, photographic, measuring and optical apparatus and instruments; radio and television apparatus; sound records, apparatus for recording, reproducing and amplifying sound; and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.
3936	4655	16.9.67	The Rank Organisation Limited	scientific, electrical and electronic apparatus and instruments; cinematographic, photographic measuring and optical apparatus and instruments; radio and television apparatus; sound records, apparatus for recording, reproducing and amplifying sound; and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.
2659	4660	18.9.67	John Walker & Sons Limited	scotch whisky.
2660	4661	18.9.67	John Walker & Sons Limited	scotch whisky.
3855	4661 A	6.8.67	Carreras Limited ...	cigarettes.
1502	4671	4.8.67	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	manufactured tobacco.
3896	4687	18.10.67	Bulova Watch Company Limited	electrical, electronic, scientific, laboratory and mathematical apparatus and instruments; measuring apparatus and instruments; and apparatus and instruments for producing, reproducing, receiving, transmitting and recording sound; and parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods.
3879	4703	22.11.67	Rank-Bush Murphy Limited	instruments and apparatus for use in wireless telephony, television and tele-communication; instruments and apparatus for use in sound-recording and sound reproduction; and parts included in Class 9 (Schedule IV) of all the aforesaid goods.
1666	4708	7.11.67	Bosch and Company ...	aniseed cordial or spirit.
4194	4716	25.1.68	Shell International Petroleum Company Limited	industrial oils and greases (other than edible oils and fats and essential oils); lubricants; dust laying and absorbing compositions; fuels (including motor spirit) and illuminants; candles, tapers, nightlights and wicks.
3917	4718	18.11.67	St. Regis Tobacco Corporation Limited	tobacco, raw and manufactured; smokers' articles; matches.
4657	4721	23.12.67	Riggo Tobacco Corporation Limited ...	cigarettes.
1485	4720	8.1.68	Tate & Lyle Limited	golden syrup.
1665	4724	27.2.68	Beecham Group Limited	a medicinal saline preparation for human use.
2980	4729	16.10.67	The Coca-Cola Company	aerated beverages.
2887	4740	30.4.68	John Macintosh & Sons Limited	chewing gum.
1538	4741	20.3.68	John Walker & Sons Limited	whisky.
3898	4742	2.2.68	Unilever Limited ...	substances for laundry use, common soap, detergents (not being polishing or abrading preparations), perfumed soap, perfumery, cosmetics, preparations for the hair and dentifrices.
3965	4761	1.5.68	Etablissements Noilly Prat & Cie	french vermouth.
3915	4762	20.4.68	Ardath Tobacco Company Limited	cigarettes.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
2280	4763	12.5.68	Shell International Petroleum Company Limited	candles, night lights, illuminating wax, illuminating heating and lubricating oils and greases, power oils and power spirits, all being for export only.
4066	4764	20.4.68	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken ...	centrifugal clothes-drying machines, machines for mixing food and liquids, and parts and fittings included in Class 7 (Schedule IV) for all such goods.
4481	4773	20.4.68	American-Cigarette Company (Overseas) Limited	tobacco, raw or manufactured; smokers' articles; matches.
4070	4774	24.3.68	The Coca-Cola Company ...	non-alcoholic beverages and preparations for making such beverages, all included in Class 32 (Schedule IV).
3950	4775	10.3.68	Columbia Broadcasting System Inc. ...	gramophone records; record players, pick-ups, radio receiving apparatus, aerials, loud-speakers; and parts of all said goods included in Class 9 (Schedule IV).
3883	4778	18.6.68	Arthur Guinness Son & Company (Dublin) Limited	single and double stout and beer.
4392	4779	25.5.68	Sinalco Aktiengesellschaft ...	non-alcoholic drinks and preparations for making such drinks, all included in Class 32 (Schedule IV).
1571	4785	26.7.68	Unilever Limited ...	perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).
2603	4786	16.7.68	The Rank Organisation Limited	cinematograph films prepared for exhibition.
4107	4787	30.6.68	Carreras Limited ...	tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
4024	4788	29.6.68	Carreras Limited ...	cigarettes.
4065	4789	26.6.68	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken ...	printed matter, periodical publications and books.
4134	4790	26.6.68	N. V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken ...	electrically-heated blankets and parts and fittings therefor included in Class 10 (Schedule IV).
3042	4795	4.6.68	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company ...	cigarettes.
2552	4798	14.5.68	Electrolux Limited ...	refrigerating and cold storage chambers, and refrigerating chests and safes.
1479	4809	30.8.68	Coleman & Co. Limited ...	alcoholic beverage being a combination of Liebig's Extract of Meat and a preparation of malt and wine.
3422	4817	11.8.68	British-American Tobacco Company Limited ...	manufactured tobacco.
3032	4818	27.8.68	British Felsol Company Limited ...	chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.
3899	4826	19.7.68	Unilever Limited ...	preparations and substances for laundry purposes; detergents (not for use in industrial or manufacturing processes) and soap; and cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations.
4325	4829	25.9.68	Carreras Limited ...	manufactured tobacco and matches.
3973	4831	6.10.68	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
3983	4832	6.10.68	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
3940	4833	28.4.68	Reemtsma Cigarettenfabriken Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	all goods in Class 34 (Schedule IV). The heading of Class 34 (Schedule IV) is as follows — Tobacco, raw and manufactured; smokers' articles; matches.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
4014	4834	4.9.68	Philip Morris Incorporated	cigarettes; tobacco, raw or manufactured; smokers' articles included in Class 34 (Schedule IV); matches.
4152	4835	27.9.68	The Coca-Cola Company	all goods included in Class 32 (Schedule IV). The heading of Class 32 (Schedule IV) is as follows — Beer, ale and porter; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; syrups and other preparations for making beverages.
3992	4838	3.11.68	P. J. Carroll and Company Limited	all goods included in Class 34 (Schedule IV). The heading of Class 34 (Schedule IV) is as follows — Tobacco, raw and manufactured; smokers' articles; matches.
3991	4839	3.11.68	P. J. Carroll and Company Limited	all goods included in Class 34 (Schedule IV). The heading of Class 34 (Schedule IV) is as follows — Tobacco, raw and manufactured; smokers' articles; matches.
1600	4840	23.11.68	John Haig and Company Limited	fermented liquors and spirits.
2983	4841	15.11.68	The Gramophone Company Limited	instruments included in Class 8 (Schedule III) for reproducing sound.
2830	4843	11.10.68	The Rover Company Limited	land motor-vehicles and parts thereof included in Class 12 (Schedule IV).
3949	4851	16.11.68	Ardath Tobacco Company Limited	cigarettes.
3939	4852	16.11.68	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
4027	4866	29.12.68	Carreras Limited	cigarettes.



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Appointments

Mrs. Camilla Clarke, Telephone Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.2.69.

Lieutenant P. G. Summers, Adjutant F.I.D.F., 1.3.69.

James Leonard Bain, Plumber, Public Works Department, 4.3.69.

Miss Naomi Warren, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 4.3.69.

Transfers

Miss Sonia Summers, to Clerk, Public Service, 19.3.69.

Mrs. Theodora Emily Jones, to Clerk, Medical Department, 1.4.69.

Completion of Tour

John Edward Farrant, Auditor, 21.3.69.

Termination of Appointment

Captain R. V. Goss, E.D., Adjutant F.I.D.F., 28.2.69.

NOTICES

No. 5.

11th March 1969.

The Public Health Ordinance Section 54

The following have been appointed to be the Hospital Visiting Committee for the year 1969 —

Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P. — *Chairman*

Mrs. A. G. Barton.

Mrs. May Binnie.

Ref. 2044.

No. 6.

17th March 1969.

Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance
(Cap. 45) Section 4.

The following have been registered to practise
in the Colony and Dependencies —

*Medical Practitioners**Qualifications*

ASHMORE, James Hopkins	M.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M. (Dublin)
ECCOTT, John Nevill	M.B., B.Ch. (Cambridge)
FERGUSON, Gordon Mather	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Glasgow)
MALONE, Charles Michael	M.B., Ch.B. (Edinburgh)
NOWAK, Estanislao Mariano	M.B. (Poland)
TAYLOR, David Mason Armstrong	M.B., B.S. (London)

Midwives

BENNETT, Valerie	S.R.N., S.C.M.
DENHOLM, Anna	S.R.F.N., R.G.N., S.C.M.
ROONEY, Brigid Ursula	S.R.N., S.C.M.
STEWART, Elizabeth Agnes	S.E.N., S.C.M.
WARREN, Naomi	S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dental Surgeons

MAHOOD, William Russell	B.D.S., L.D.S. (Belfast)
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Ref. 1326/II.

Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance
(Cap. 58)

It is hereby notified for general information that a Letters Patent, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereto, was registered in the Register of Patents on the 14th day of March 1969.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. ... 4893.
Name of Applicant ... Messrs J. R. Geigy A. G. (a body corporate organised according to the laws of Switzerland).
Registered Address ... 215, Schwarzwaldallee, Basle, Switzerland.
No. of grant in the United Kingdom 1,008,451.
Nature of Invention ... "Process for the Production of New Thiophosphoric Acid Esters".

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
14th March 1969.

Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance
(Cap. 58)

It is hereby notified for general information that a Letters Patent, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereto, was registered in the Register of Patents on the 14th day of March 1969.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. ... 4894.
Name of Applicant ... Farbwerke Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, vormals Meister Lucius & Bruning, a Body Corporate recognised under German Law.
Registered Address ... 6230 Frankfurt (M) - Hoechst, Germany.
No. of grant in the United Kingdom 1,080,705.
Nature of Invention ... "Benzenesulphonyl - ureas and process for their manufacture".

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
14th March 1969.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.

Title.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969, and shall come into operation on the day of 1969.

Amendment of Schedule.
(7 of 1961)

2. The Schedule to the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961 is amended by the deletion of the figures "36/-", "18/-" and "18/-" and the substitution therefor of the figures "64/-", "32/-" and "32/-" respectively.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill provides for increased pensions under the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.

The Pensions are increased —

- (a) from 36/- per week to 64/- in respect of a married man; and
- (b) from 18/- per week to 32/- in respect of an unmarried person or a man or woman separated or living apart from his or her husband or wife.

Ref. 0323/F.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Police Ordinance, 1967.

Title.

(, 1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

I. This Ordinance may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

2. The Police Ordinance 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition, after Part V, of the following new Part —

Addition of new Part VA.
(9 of 1967)

"PART VA.

POLICE RESERVE.

Establishment.

33A. (1) The Governor may establish a Police Reserve, to be known as the Falkland Islands Police Reserve.

(2) The Police Reserve shall be part of the Force.

Appointment of
police reservists.

33B. It shall be lawful for the Officer in Charge, with the prior approval of the Governor, to enlist so many fit and proper persons as members of the Police Reserve as the Governor shall from time to time authorize.

Powers, etc., of
police reservists.

33c. Police reservists when on duty as such shall be deemed to be members of the Force and shall have all the powers, privileges, liabilities and immunities which are conferred or imposed upon police officers or constables by any law.

Regulations for
Police Reserve.

33D. The Governor in Council may make regulations for the Police Reserve and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations regarding —

- (a) the appointment, retirement and dismissal of police reservists;
- (b) the rank and remuneration of police reservists;
- (c) the terms of service and discipline of police reservists;
- (d) the training and administration of the Police Reserve;
- (e) the duties and responsibilities of police reservists;
- (f) the uniform and equipment of police reservists;
- (g) the application of this Ordinance and standing orders to police reservists."

3. Section 30 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "may recommend the imposition" and the substitution therefor of the words "may impose".

Amendment of section 30.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill makes provision for the establishment of a Police Reserve in the Colony.

Ref. 0836.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To make provision for borrowing the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-three pounds from the Falkland Islands Government Savings Bank and for raising, appropriating and applying the loan and for the due repayment of the same.

Title.

(, 1969)

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 Loan (Telecommunications) Ordinance 1969.

Short title.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and by virtue of the Savings Bank Ordinance the Governor may borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-three pounds sterling from the Savings Bank.

Power to borrow £35,643
from the Government
Savings Bank.

3. The loan shall be for a term of up to eight years from the 1st day of July 1969 and shall bear interest at the rate of $8\frac{1}{8}$ per centum per annum from the 1st day of July 1969 and shall by eight equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined be repayable within one month from the 1st day of July of each year of the term commencing on the 1st day of July 1969.

Terms and repayment of
loan.

Provided that the Governor shall have the option of repaying the amount of loan outstanding at any time during the term.

4. The principal money to be borrowed under this Ordinance and the interest thereon are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenue and assets of the Government of the Colony.

Loan to be a charge on
general revenue.

5. Any money borrowed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated and applied to meet a portion of the costs of the civil engineering works associated with the installation of a new Government Telecommunications system in the Falkland Islands.

Application of loan.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill gives power to the Government to raise money from the Savings Bank to provide a loan to the European Space Research Organisation to offset the cost of certain civil engineering works in connexion with the improvement of telecommunications facilities in the Colony.

Ref. 2403/D.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance 1965.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(, 1969)

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, 1969.

Amendment of section 2.
(6 of 1965)

2. The definition "Public Service" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance 1965 is amended —

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(b) service under the East Africa High Commission, the East African Common Services Organisation, the East African Posts and Telecommunications Administration, the East African Railways and Harbours Administration, the East African Community, the East African Harbours Corporation, the East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation or the East African Railways Corporation;” and

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (g) and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(g) service as the holder of the office of President, Vice-President, Justice of Appeal, Registrar, officer or servant of the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa or the Court of Appeal for East Africa;”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The replacement of paragraphs (b) and (g) of the definition "Public Service" in section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance 1965 take into account recent changes in the Commonwealth".

Ref. 0829/V.

A Bill for An Ordinance Further to amend the Pensions (In- crease) Ordinance 1959.

Title.

(, 1969)

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 Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance 1959, is amended —

Amendment of section 2.
(12 of 1959)

- (a) in the definition "Scheduled Government" by the deletion of the figures "1949" and the substitution therefor of the figures "1965"; and
- (b) in the definition "pension" by the deletion of the word and figures "and 1949" and the substitution therefor of a comma and the figures and word ", 1949 and 1965".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill extends the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance 1959 to officers pensioned under the Pensions Ordinance 1965.

Ref. 66/42/II.



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Appointments

Mrs. Katherine Jennings, Telephone Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.4.69.

David Thom, Engineman, Power and Electrical Department, 1.4.69.

Dr. John Nevill Eccott, M.B., B.Ch., Medical Officer, South Georgia, 9.4.69.

John James Quinn, Dental Technician, Medical Department, 20.4.69.

Acting Appointments

Richard John Biggs, Officer in Charge, South Georgia, 16.3.69 - 8.4.69.

Bernard William Shorey, Acting Senior Clerk, Public Works Department, 1.4.69.

Barry William Ford, Acting Head Printer, 11.4.69.

Resignation

Miss Elena Butler, Nurse Probationer, Medical Department, 1.5.69.

NOTICES

No. 7. 8th April 1969.

Provisional recognition has been granted to Mr. Celadet Kiyasi, Consul-General of Turkey in London, to act as Consul of Turkey to the Falkland Islands with residence in London.

Ref. 2014.

No. 8. 9th April 1969.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1969 are hereby published for general information —

Quarter ended

31st March 1969

Adjusted
Percentage increase
over 1948 prices
128.84%

2. In accordance with the principal of the Pay and Working Rules for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 126.09%. The scale of wages for hourly paid workers therefore remains unchanged.

Ref. 0704/VI.

No. 9.

28th April 1969.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs are published for general information —

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to His Excellency the Governor.

"I have it in command from Her Majesty the Queen to ask you to convey to her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia an expression of her sincere thanks and appreciation for their kind message of loyal and affectionate greetings on the occasion of her birthday."

Ref. 0191/B/III.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of David Gordon Stewart, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 1st day of March 1969.

WHEREAS David William Harold Stewart, son of the said deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
10th April 1969.
S.C. 20/69.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(PROBATE DIVISION)

In the matter of the Estate of David James Smith, deceased.

WHEREAS David James Smith, late of Speedwell Island, East Falkland, died at Stanley, on the 6th day of June 1968, intestate.

AND WHEREAS the Supreme Court has appointed Harold Bennett, Official Administrator, to administer the estate of the said deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors having claims against the said estate should submit their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 1969.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Stanley this 31st day of March 1969.

H. BENNETT,
Official Administrator.

S.C. 23/69.

Application for a Publican's Licence under the provisions
of the Licensing Ordinance.

(Vol. I, Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by —

DESMOND GEORGE BUCKLEY KING — SHIP HOTEL

for a Publican's Retail Licence, and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 2nd May 1969, the same will be granted.

The Treasury,
Stanley,
11th April 1969.

L. GLEADELL,
Colonial Treasurer.

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

The following items appearing in this issue should be entered in the Index of Supplementary Legislation —

Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) (Cancellation) Order 1969.
Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 32)

ORDER

(under section 49 of the Ordinance)

No. 3 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) (Cancellation) Order 1969. Citation.

2. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1951, is cancelled with effect from the 1st day of April 1965. Cancellation. 10 of 1951

Made by the Governor in Council this 26th day of March 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/IV.

The Pensions Ordinance 1965

REGULATIONS

(under section 3 (2) of the Ordinance)

No. 1 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance 1965, the Governor in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, has made the following regulations —

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Amendment of
regulation 8.

2. Regulation 8 of the Pensions Regulations 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) is amended by deleting subparagraph (f) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following —

“(f) the East African Common Services Organisation or, with effect from the 1st December 1967, the East African Community, in respect of any person deemed to have been appointed or appointed to service as President, Vice-President, Justice of Appeal, Registrar, officer or servant of the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa or, with effect from 1st December 1967, of the Court of Appeal for East Africa.”.

Amendment of Schedule.

3. The Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by the insertion after “East African Common Services Organisation”, of —

“East African Community
East African Harbours Corporation
East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation
East African Railways Corporation”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 27th day of March 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0829/V.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1969.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Orders in Council, 1948 to 1964.

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

C. HASKARD.



By His Excellency SIR COSMO DUGAL PATRICK THOMAS
HASKARD, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the
Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.*

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1964, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR COSMO DUGAL PATRICK THOMAS HASKARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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 aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Wednesday the 21st day of May 1969, at 9.45 a.m. at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. L. BOUND,
for Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0529/IV.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year
1969-70.

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
Appropriation (1969-70) Ordinance 1969.

Appropriation of £531,548
for the service of the
year 1969-70.

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 1st July 1969 to 30th June 1970, a sum not exceeding
Five hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-eight
pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the
purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed
and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come
in course of payment during the year 1969-70.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	11,001
II.	Agriculture	4,061
III.	Audit	1,789
IV.	Aviation	20,576
V.	Customs and Harbour	19,091
VI.	Education	66,049
VII.	Medical	56,443
VIII.	Meteorological	2,490
IX.	Military	3,728
X.	Miscellaneous	9,935
XI.	Pensions and Gratuities	16,137
XII.	Police and Prisons	9,105
XIII.	Posts and Telecommunications	50,043
XIV.	Power and Electrical	24,849
XV.	Public Works	25,646
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	42,755
XVII.	Public Works Special	7,539
XVIII.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	38,397
XIX.	Shipping Subsidy and Overseas Passages	52,500
XX.	Social Welfare	16,000
XXI.	Supreme Court	2,414
Total Ordinary Expenditure		480,548
Development A		15,800
B		1,200
C		34,000
Total Expenditure		£ 531,548



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Appointments

Martin James Clarke, Temporary Linesman/
Handyman, Power & Electrical Department, 1.5.69.

John Ashley Jones, O.B.E., Colonial Secretary,
13.5.69.

Dr. Charles Hill Gallimore, M.B., B.Ch., Locum
Tenens, Medical Department, 13.5.69.

Acting Appointments

Robert Richard Barnes, Acting Senior Clerk,
Secretariat, 2.5.69.

Terence James Carey, Acting Assistant Superin-
tendent, Power and Electrical Department, 2.5.69.

Leslie Charles Gleadell, O.B.E., J.P., Acting
Colonial Secretary, 2.5.69. - 12.5.69.

Completion of Contract

Miss Anne Taylor, Nursing Sister, Medical
Department, 6.5.69.

Resignations

David George Hewitt, Engineman/Watch
Keeper, Power and Electrical Department, 4.5.69.

Mrs. Audrey Blackley, Telephone Operator,
Posts & Telecommunications Department, 30.5.69.

NOTICES

No. 10. 5th May 1969.

Falkland Islands Defence Force

Willoughby Harry Thompson, C.B.E. relinquished
his commission as Lieut. Colonel and Commander
of the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect
from 2nd May 1969.

Ref. P/987.

No. 11.

5th May 1969.

Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

Willoughby Harry Thompson, C.B.E. ceased to
act as Judge with effect from 2nd May 1969.

Ref. P/987.

No. 12.

27th May 1969.

Intimation has been received from the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her
Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power
of disallowance in respect of the following Ordin-
ances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
3/68	Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	1131
4/68	Road Traffic (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	1983/II
6/68	Licensing (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	1092
7/68	Lotteries (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	0329/A
9/68	Post Office (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	2415
10/68	Immigration (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	0837/II
11/68	Employment of Women, Young Persons & Children (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	2381
13/68	Employment of Children (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	2381
14/68	Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey (Change of Designation) Ord. 1968	1984/IV
16/68	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance 1968	0465/C
17/68	Income Tax (Amend.) Ordinance 1968	0747/K/II

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Albert Hugh Jones, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 12th day of December 1968.

WHEREAS Kathleen Annie Jones, widow of the said deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
15th May 1969.
S.C. 19/69.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance
(Cap. 58)

It is hereby notified for general information that a Letters Patent, particulars of which appear in the schedule hereto, was registered in the Register of Patents on the 26th day of May 1969.

SCHEDULE

Registered No. ... 4937.
Name of Applicant ... Messrs J. R. Geigy A. G. (a body corporate organised according to the laws of Switzerland).
Registered Address ... 215, Schwarzwaldallee, Basle, Switzerland.
No. of grant in the United Kingdom 1,031,490.
Nature of Invention ... "New Pyrazolyl Carbamic Acid Derivatives and processes for their production".

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
26th May 1969.

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

The following items appearing in this issue should be entered in the Index of Supplementary Legislation —

Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution, 1969.
Police Regulations, 1969.
Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations, 1969.
Colony Ordinances No's. 1 — 10. Pages 55 — 69.

The Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

RESOLUTION

(under section 5 of the Ordinance)

No. 1 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Legislative Council by section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council as follows —

1. This Resolution may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution, 1969, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of May 1969.

2. Item 2 (a) of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures "126/-" and the substitution therefor of the figures "135/-".

Item 2 (b) of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures "4/6", "13/3", "9/9", "5/-", "6/6", "19/6", "14/3" and "7/3", and the substitution therefor of the figures "5/5", "15/11", "11/9", "6/-", "7/10", "23/5", "17/1" and "8/9" respectively.

Item 2 (c) of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures "1/2" and the substitution therefor of the figures "2/2".

Item 3 of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures "19/3", "9/6", "5/7", "20/-", "10/-" and "6/-", and the substitution therefor of the figures "24/3", "14/6", "11/7", "25/-", "15/-" and "12/-" respectively.

Resolved by the Legislative Council on the 26th day of May 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Police Ordinance, 1967

REGULATIONS

(under section 38 of the Ordinance)

No. 2 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Police Ordinance, 1967, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations — 9 of 1967.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations, 1969. Citation.

PART I

RECRUITMENT AND PROBATION

2. The following standard is required for enrolment of recruits for the Police Force — Physical standard for recruits.

- (a) Age: A minimum of eighteen years;
- (b) Of good physique;
- (c) Eyesight: Normal or fully corrected with spectacles;
- (d) Ears: No undue deafness;
- (e) Feet and legs: Sufficiently developed to cope with long periods of standing.

3. A recruit may, before entry into the Force be required to pass a written educational examination, to be set and marked by the Superintendent of Education or such other person as the Colonial Secretary may approve. Examination before entry into Force.

4. A police officer will be on probation for two years after appointment as such, during which period his services may be dispensed with at any time if the Officer in Charge considers that he is not likely to become efficient and well conducted. If his services are so dispensed with, he will receive one month's notice. Probationary period.

PART II — DISCIPLINE

5. Any member of the Force commits an offence against discipline if he commits one or more of the offences set out below (hereinafter in these regulations referred to as the disciplinary code) — Disciplinary code.

(1) Discreditable conduct, that is to say, if he acts in a disorderly manner or any manner prejudicial to discipline or reasonably likely to bring discredit on the reputation of the Force.

(2) Insubordinate or oppressive conduct, that is to say, if he —

- (a) is insubordinate by word, act or demeanour; or
- (b) is guilty of oppressive or tyrannical conduct towards an inferior in rank; or
- (c) uses obscene, abusive or insulting language to any other member of the Force; or
- (d) wilfully or negligently makes any false complaint or statement against any member of the Force; or
- (e) assaults any other member of the Force; or
- (f) improperly withholds any report or allegation against any member of the Force.

(3) Disobedience to orders, that is to say, if he disobeys or without good and sufficient cause omits or neglects to carry out any lawful order, written or otherwise, or any provision of any Standing Order or Routine Order, or contravenes any of the following requirements —

- (a) a police officer shall at all times abstain from activity which is likely to interfere with the impartial discharge of his duties or which is likely to give rise to the impression amongst members of the public that it may so interfere, and in particular a police officer shall not take any active part in politics;
- (b) the place at which a police officer resides shall be subject to the approval of the Officer in Charge;
- (c) a police officer shall not wilfully refuse or neglect to discharge any lawful debt.

(4) Neglect of duty, that is to say, if he —

- (a) neglects or without good and sufficient cause omits promptly and diligently to attend to or carry out anything which is his duty as a police officer; or
- (b) idles or gossips while on duty; or
- (c) fails to work his beat in accordance with orders, or leaves his beat or other place of duty to which he has been ordered without due permission or sufficient cause; or
- (d) by carelessness or neglect permits a prisoner to escape; or
- (e) fails, when knowing where any offender is to be found, to report the same, or to make due exertions for making him amenable to justice; or
- (f) fails to report any matter which it is his duty to report; or
- (g) fails to report anything which he knows concerning a criminal charge, or fails to disclose any evidence which he, or any person within his knowledge, can give for or against any prisoner or defendant to a criminal charge; or
- (h) omits to make necessary entry in any official document or book; or
- (i) neglects, or without good or sufficient cause omits to carry out, any instructions of a government medical officer, or while absent from duty on account of sickness, is guilty of any act or conduct calculated to retard his return to duty.

(5) Falsehood or prevarication, that is to say, if he —

- (a) knowingly makes or signs any false statement in any official document or book; or
- (b) wilfully or negligently makes any false, misleading or inaccurate statement; or
- (c) without good and sufficient cause destroys or mutilates any official document or record, or alters or erases any entry therein.

(6) Breach of confidence, that is to say, if he —

- (a) divulges any matter which is his duty to keep secret; or
- (b) gives notice directly or indirectly to any person against whom any warrant or summons has been or is about to be issued, except in the lawful execution of such warrant or service of such summons; or
- (c) without proper authority communicates to any person, who is not a member of the Force, any matter connected with the Force; or
- (d) without proper authority shows to any person outside the Force any book or written or printed document the property of the government; or

- (e) makes any anonymous communication to the Governor, any public officer, the Officer in Charge or to any superior officer; or
- (f) canvasses any member of the Legislative Council or any public officer with regard to any matter concerning the Force; or
- (g) signs or circulates any petition or statement with regard to any matter concerning the Force except through the proper channel of correspondence to the Officer in Charge; or
- (h) calls or attends any unauthorised meeting to discuss any matter concerning the Force.

(7) Corrupt practice, that is to say, if he —

- (a) receives any bribe; or
- (b) fails to account for or to make a prompt and true return of any money or property received by him in his official capacity; or
- (c) directly or indirectly solicits or receives any gratuity, present, subscription or testimonial, without the consent of the Officer in Charge; or
- (d) places himself under pecuniary obligation to any publican or any person who holds a licence concerning the granting or renewal of which the police may have to report or give advice; or
- (e) improperly uses his character and position as a member of the Force for his private advantage; or
- (f) in his capacity as a member of the Force, writes, signs or gives without the sanction of the Officer in Charge any testimonial or character or other recommendation with the object of obtaining employment for any person or of supporting an application for the grant of a licence of any kind; or
- (g) without the sanction of the Officer in Charge supports an application for the grant of a licence of any kind.

(8) Unlawful or unnecessary exercise of authority, that is to say, if he —

- (a) without good and sufficient cause makes any unlawful or unnecessary arrest; or
- (b) uses any unnecessary violence to any prisoner or other person with whom he may be brought into contact in the execution of his duty; or
- (c) is uncivil to any member of the public.

(9) Malingering, that is to say, if he feigns or exaggerates any sickness or injury with a view to avoiding duty.

(10) Absence without leave or being late for duty, that is to say, if he without reasonable excuse is absent without leave from or is late for parade, court or any other duty.

(11) Uncleanliness, that is to say, if he, while on duty or while off duty in uniform in a public place, is improperly dressed or is dirty or untidy in his person, clothing or accoutrements.

(12) Damage to clothing or other articles supplied, that is to say, if he —

- (a) wilfully or by carelessness causes any waste, loss or damage to any article of clothing or accoutrement, or to any book, document or other government property served out to him or used by him or entrusted to his care; or
- (b) fails to report any loss or damage as in the preceding paragraph however caused.

(13) Drunkenness on duty or soliciting drink, that is to say, if he —

- (a) without the consent of his superior officer, drinks or receives from any person any intoxicating liquor while on duty; or
- (b) demands or endeavours to persuade any other person to give him or to purchase or to obtain from him, any intoxicating liquor while he is on duty.

(14) Entering licensed premises, that is to say, if without permission he enters —

- (a) while on duty any premises where intoxicating liquor is served, sold, stored or distributed when his presence there is not required in the execution of his duty; or
- (b) any such premises in uniform while off duty.

(15) Lending, borrowing or accepting presents, that is to say, if he lends money to any superior in rank or borrows or accepts any present from any inferior in rank.

(16) Conviction for a criminal offence, that is to say, if he has been found guilty by a court of law of any criminal offence.

(17) Being an accessory to a disciplinary offence, that is to say, if he connives at or is knowingly an accessory to any offence against discipline.

PART III — DEFAULTERS

Misconduct report.

6. For any offence against the disciplinary code a police officer will, if considered necessary, be placed on the defaulter's report.

Entries on record.

7. Every punishment will be entered on the defaulter's record sheet.

Defaulter to be served with a copy of report.

8. A defaulter shall, when going off duty or if off duty, as soon as practicable, be supplied with a written copy of the report preferred against him, which must disclose an offence against the disciplinary code with such details of time and place as will leave him under no misapprehension as to the offence for which he is reported.

Defaulter to be afforded access to reports.

9. The defaulter will be afforded access to all reports and statements relevant to the report against him, as soon as they are prepared. If he so desires, he will be permitted to take copies in his own time. Each folio of a report or statement of which a copy is taken must be marked by him "Copy Taken" and initialled by him to show that he has seen it.

Questions to be answered on report form.

10. (1) The defaulter will be invited to state in writing on a report form whether he admits or denies the charge. He will also be invited to state thereon the names and address of any witnesses to relevant facts whose attendance at the hearing of the case he wishes to secure.

(2) He may be present when the statement of his witnesses are being taken.

Trifling irregularities.

11. Police officers are not necessarily to be reported for trifling irregularities which can often be dealt with by immediate verbal reprimand, brief particulars of which should at the time be recorded in the official pocket book of the officer by whom the reprimand is administered. Repeated acts of negligence, although in themselves trifling, must be brought to notice.

Trial of defaulters.

12. Offences against the disciplinary code will be tried by the Officer in Charge.

Other member of Force may assist defaulter.

13. (1) At the trial of an offence against the disciplinary code, the defaulter may be assisted by another member of the Force.

(2) The member of the Force assisting the defaulter or the defaulter may address the Officer in Charge trying the case and examine or cross-examine the witnesses.

(3) The defaulter will be permitted to give evidence on his own behalf.

14. If a defaulter absconds or refuses or neglects without good and sufficient cause to attend the hearing of the charge at the time and place appointed or is serving a sentence of imprisonment the case may be decided in his absence.

Absence of defaulter.

15. When a police officer is reported for rendering himself unfit for duty through drink, whether on or off duty, or for drinking on duty, he shall have the right to require that a medical practitioner shall be called to examine him.

Drunkenness — attendance of doctor.

16. The Officer in Charge, when trying a case against a defaulter, shall record the substance of the evidence in writing.

Recording of evidence.

PART IV

APPEALS AND CONFIRMATION OF PUNISHMENT

17. (1) A police officer who is not satisfied with a decision reached on the trial of any offence against the disciplinary code may, subject to the provisions of this Part, appeal to the Governor, who may vary the decision or allow or reject the appeal.

Conditions to be complied with.

(2) Appeals may only be made on the condition that the officer shall have made his whole defence and called all his available witnesses at the original hearing.

(3) Notice of intention to appeal must be given in writing within forty-eight hours of the award of the punishment, stating whether the appeal is against the finding or the punishment or both.

18. On appeal, the appellant shall, within the prescribed time, give notice of appeal by serving on the Officer in Charge a notice in writing of his intention to appeal and of the general grounds of such appeal.

Notice of appeal.

19. A police officer, if found guilty of an offence by the Officer in Charge, may appeal to the Governor only if he has been sentenced to dismissal, termination of service, reduction in rank or reduction in rate of pay.

Limits of appeal.

20. When a member of the Force appeals to the Governor the Officer in Charge shall forward all records, statements and other papers relevant to the hearing to the Colonial Secretary for onward transmission to the Governor.

Appeals to Governor.

21. Any punishment specified in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 30 of the Ordinance awarded by the Officer in Charge shall be subject to the approval of the Governor.

Confirmation of punishment.

PART V

COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE

22. All complaints against members of the Force shall be investigated without delay.

Complaints.

23. (1) When a complaint is lodged against a member of the Force it shall be the duty of the officer receiving it to record it in writing.

Complaints to be recorded in writing.

(2) The officer against whom the complaint is made, will, whenever practicable, be permitted to be present while any statements are being taken from the complainant.

Investigating complaints.

24. In all cases of complaint against a police officer, the Officer in Charge shall enquire into the allegation.

Complainant to be informed.

25. When the enquiry has been completed the Officer in Charge shall inform the complainant of the result of such enquiry.

Revocation.
(7 of 1967).

26. The Police Regulations, 1967 are revoked.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 26th day of March 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Leave and Passage Regulations

No. 3 of 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Amendment of
regulation 23.

2. Regulation 23 of the Leave and Passage Regulations 1966, is amended —

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(1) Where an officer is required by these Regulations to travel by air he shall be allowed in each direction up to 20 cubic feet for himself and 10 cubic feet for each member of his family, subject to a limit of 50 cubic feet for the officer and his family. Sea freight charges only will be met from public funds and the officer should seek reimbursement of expenditure (made in the first instance by himself) by presenting his receipted invoices to the Treasury or the Crown Agents:

Provided that, an officer shall be permitted to send baggage by surface parcel post when the cost to Government is lower than the ruling minimum freight rate. In this case the officer should seek reimbursement of expenditure by presenting that portion of the parcel wrapping which carries the stamps and customs declaration.”; and

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (4).

Made by the Governor in Council this 23rd day of April 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 1



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

Title.

(1st January 1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1969, and for all subsequent years of assessment.

2. Section 15 of the Income Tax Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following new subsection —

Amendment of section 15.
Cap. 32.

"Personal
deduction.

(4) In ascertaining the chargeable income of an individual there shall be allowed a deduction of £150."

3. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended, in subsection (1), by the deletion of the words and figures from "On the first" to the figures "5/9" and the substitution therefor of the following —

Amendment of section 21.

"On the first £100 of such income		1/-
In respect of every pound of the next	£150	2/-
" " " " " " " "	£200	2/6
" " " " " " " "	£200	3/-
" " " " " " " "	£400	3/6
" " " " " " " "	£1,300	4/6
" " " " " " exceeding	£2,350	5/9."

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 2



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(9th June 1969)

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 Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1969.

Amendment of section 6.
3 of 1952.

2. Section 6 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952, is amended, in subsection (2) —

- (a) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of a colon; and
- (b) by the insertion, at the end thereof, of the following proviso —

"Provided that any female falling within the definition of "female contributor" who had attained the age of 50 years before the 1st day of July 1965, but has not attained the age of 60 years may elect, at her option, to become a contributor under this Ordinance."

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

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0323/A/VII.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 3



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Police Ordinance, 1967.**

(9th June 1969)

Title.

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

2. The Police Ordinance 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition, after Part V, of the following new Part —

Addition of new Part VA.
(9 of 1967)

"PART VA.

POLICE RESERVE.

Establishment.

33A. (1) The Governor may establish a Police Reserve, to be known as the Falkland Islands Police Reserve.

(2) The Police Reserve shall be part of the Force.

Appointment of
police reservists.

33B. It shall be lawful for the Officer in Charge, with the prior approval of the Governor, to enlist so many fit and proper persons as members of the Police Reserve as the Governor shall from time to time authorize.

Powers, etc., of
police reservists.

33C. Police reservists when on duty as such shall be deemed to be members of the Force and shall have all the powers, privileges, liabilities and immunities which are conferred or imposed upon police officers or constables by any law.

Regulations for
Police Reserve.

33D. The Governor in Council may make regulations for the Police Reserve and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations regarding —

- (a) the appointment, retirement and dismissal of police reservists;
- (b) the rank and remuneration of police reservists;
- (c) the terms of service and discipline of police reservists;
- (d) the training and administration of the Police Reserve;
- (e) the duties and responsibilities of police reservists;
- (f) the uniform and equipment of police reservists;
- (g) the application of this Ordinance and standing orders to police reservists."

Amendment of section 30.

3. Section 30 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words "may recommend the imposition" and the substitution therefor of the words "may impose".

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.

H. L. BOUND,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0836.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

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No. 4



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To make provision for borrowing the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-three pounds from the Falkland Islands Government Savings Bank and for raising, appropriating and applying the loan and for the due repayment of the same.

Title.

(9th June 1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Loan (Telecommunications) Ordinance 1969.

Short title.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and by virtue of the Savings Bank Ordinance the Governor may borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-three pounds sterling from the Savings Bank.

Power to borrow £35,643 from the Government Savings Bank.

3. Any loan made under the provisions of section 2 of this Ordinance shall be for a term of up to eight years from 1st July 1969 and shall bear interest at $8\frac{3}{8}$ per centum per annum and shall by eight equal annual instalments be repayable within one month from 1st July of each year of the term commencing on 1st July 1969. The first payment being of principal and the remaining seven payments being of principal and interest combined.

Terms and repayment of loan.

Provided that the Governor shall have the option of repaying the amount of loan and interest outstanding at any time during the term.

Loan to be a charge on
general revenue.

4. The principal money to be borrowed under this Ordinance and the interest thereon are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenue and assets of the Government of the Colony.

Application of loan.

5. Any money borrowed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated and applied to meet a portion of the costs of the civil engineering works associated with the installation of a new Government Telecommunications system in the Falkland Islands.

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 2403/D.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

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No. 5



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance
Further to amend the Pensions (In-
crease) Ordinance 1959.

Title.

(9th June 1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance 1959, is amended —

Amendment of section 2.
(12 of 1959)

- (a) in the definition "Scheduled Government" by the deletion of the figures "1949" and the substitution therefor of the figures "1965"; and
- (b) in the definition "pension" by the deletion of the word and figures "and 1949" and the substitution therefor of a comma and the figures and word ", 1949 and 1965".

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 66/42/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

LS

No. 6



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance 1965.

Date of commencement.

(9th June 1969)

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 Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

Amendment of section 2.
(6 of 1965)

2. The definition "Public Service" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance 1965 is amended —

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following —

"(b) service under the East Africa High Commission, the East African Common Services Organisation, the East African Posts and Telecommunications Administration, the East African Railways and Harbours Administration, the East African Community, the East African Harbours Corporation, the East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation or the East African Railways Corporation;" and

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (g) and the substitution therefor of the following —

"(g) service as the holder of the office of President, Vice-President, Justice of Appeal, Registrar, officer or servant of the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa or the Court of Appeal for East Africa;"

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H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 7



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Non-contributory
Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969, and shall come into operation on the 14th day of July 1969. Short title and commencement.

2. The Schedule to the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961 is amended by the deletion of the figures "36/-", "18/-" and "18/-" and the substitution therefor of the figures "64/-", "32/-" and "32/-" respectively. Amendment of Schedule.
(7 of 1961)

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0323/F.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 8



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1967-68 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1967.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1967 to 30th June 1968.

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1967/68) Ordinance, 1969.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1967 to 30th June 1968.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1967 to 30th June 1968, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Number	Head of Service	Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS		£
IV	Aviation	4,199
V	Customs & Harbour	29
VIII	Meteorological	211
X	Miscellaneous	19,542
XII	Police & Prisons	275
XIV	Power & Electrical	307
XVIII	Secretariat, Treasury & Central Store	1,098
XIX	Social Welfare	2,959
XX	Supreme Court	306
		28,926
Development "A"		14,422
Development "B"		19,289
Development "C" Expenditure under contract with Cable & Wireless, Ltd. to be met from comple- mentary contract with ESRO		34,000
		£ 96,637

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H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 9



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Income Tax
Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1970)

Enacting clause.

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

Short title.
Cap. 32.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1969, and shall be read as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Commencement.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to profits tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1970, and for all subsequent years of assessment.

Amendment of section 21.

2. Section (2A) of section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) in lines 6 and 7 thereof by the deletion of the words "2/- for every £1 of the chargeable income" and the substitution therefor of "4/- for every £1 of the chargeable income";
- (b) in lines 7 and 8 thereof by the deletion of the words "1/6 for every £1 of the chargeable income" and the substitution therefor of "3/- for every £1 of the chargeable income";
- (c) by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full-stop at the end of paragraph (i) and the addition of the following paragraphs —

- “(j) from the profits tax payable for the year of assessment one thousand nine hundred and seventy and for each subsequent year of assessment there shall be deducted a rebate based on qualifying expenditure (to be referred to as an “investment allowance”) which shall be deductible from the profits tax at the rate of 10/- where the rate of profits tax is 4/-, and at the rate of 7/6 where the rate of profits tax is 3/-;
- (k) where the profits subject to profits tax are between £2,000 and £12,000 and abatement under section 21 (2A) (c) has been claimed the amount of investment otherwise allowable shall be reduced to the proportion which the chargeable income after deduction of the abatement bears to the chargeable income before such abatement;
- (l) no investment allowance shall be allowable when the profits are less than £2,000, and the deduction of investment allowance from profits tax shall be limited to 50% of the amount of profits tax in any one year of assessment:
- Provided that where investment allowance has been disallowed by reason of such excess it may be carried forward to the next succeeding year of assessment;
- (m) subject to the limitation contained in (l) capital expenditure qualifying for investment allowance incurred since 1st January 1968 may be taken into account;
- (n) capital expenditure qualifying for investment allowance shall be restricted to the following —
- i. All new fencing, other than main farm boundary fences;
 - ii. New plant or machinery used mainly for grasslands improvement schemes;
 - iii. Pasture improvement schemes including ditching, draining, preparation of ground for seeding, seeds and fertilizers;
 - iv. Pedigree livestock;
- and to qualify for such investment allowance shall be capital expenditure which may be subject to certification by the Grasslands Officer or such other officer as shall be appointed to act in that behalf to have been expended in such improvements in relation to the year of assessment;
- (o) where it is shewn to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Income Tax that a trade or business is of such a nature that qualifying expenditure could not have been incurred, he may by order reduce the rate of profits tax payable by 50%.”.

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 2364/A.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of June 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

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No. 10



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year
1969-70.

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 (1969-70) Ordinance 1969.

Appropriation of £531,393
for the service of the
year 1969-70.

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 1st July 1969 to 30th June 1970, a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-three pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1969-70.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	11,001
II.	Agriculture	4,061
III.	Audit	1,789
IV.	Aviation	20,576
V.	Customs and Harbour	19,091
VI.	Education	66,284
VII.	Medical	56,898
VIII.	Meteorological	2,250
IX.	Military	3,728
X.	Miscellaneous	9,935
XI.	Pensions and Gratuities	16,137
XII.	Police and Prisons	9,105
XIII.	Posts and Telecommunications	50,043
XIV.	Power and Electrical	24,849
XV.	Public Works	25,646
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	42,150
XVII.	Public Works Special	7,539
XVIII.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	38,397
XIX.	Shipping Subsidy and Overseas Passages	52,500
XX.	Social Welfare	16,000
XXI.	Supreme Court	2,414
	Total Ordinary Expenditure	480,393
	Development A	15,800
	B	1,200
	C	34,000
	Total Expenditure	£ 531,393

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H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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Appointments

Miss Claudette Anderson, Clerk, Public Service,
1.6.69.

Robert Muir Watson, L.D.S., Dental Surgeon,
Medical Department, 11.6.69.

Brian Andrew Scott Lunn, Camp Teacher,
Education Department, 11.6.69.

Completion of Contract

Dr. David Mason Armstrong Taylor, M.B., B.S.,
Medical Officer, South Georgia, 17.6.69.

NOTICE

No. 13.

27th June 1969.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
12/68	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968	1022/III.

Report on the working of the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund for the year 1967/68.

To The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
20th November 1968.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a report on the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund for the period 1st July 1967 to 30th June 1968, together with the following accounts and statements —

1. Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.
2. Investments Adjustment Account.
3. Statement showing the growth of the Fund during the year.
4. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 30th June 1968.
5. Statements of Investments held at 30th June 1968.

2. Two important changes in the operation of the fund took place during the year. The first is reflected in the revenue and expenditure where there is a sum of £2,208 : 17 : 6 described as 'Contribution from Falkland Islands Government to cover increases in Pensions'. With effect from 1st January 1968, pensions were increased from 26/- and 52/- per week for unmarried and married pensioners respectively to 46/6 and 93/- per week.

3. At the same time the total weekly contribution was increased from 7/6 to 12/- and the special reduced rate of 4/6 per week for persons between the ages of 18 and 21 was abolished. A condition of the increased pension rate was that only contributors who had made contributions at the increased rate could receive the increased pension rate from the fund which meant, in effect, that the fund could not be liable to pay at the increased rate until 1st January 1973, i.e. five years after the increased contribution rate was introduced, or the period during which a contributor who reached the age of 60 on 1st January 1968 and ceased to contribute, advanced to pensionable age of 65.

4. In the meantime, as pensions were increased from 1st January 1968, the difference between the old rates of 26/- and 52/- and the new rates of 46/6 and 93/- is to be met from the general revenue of the Colony and the 'contribution' referred to in paragraph 2 records the amount received from the Colony general revenue to meet the increased pension payments.

5. Excluding the Government contribution referred to above total revenue for the year amounted to £30,140 : 15 : 0 compared with £23,805 : 7 : 7 during the preceeding year. Also excluding that part of the increased pensions met from Government funds, expenditure during the year totalled £7,318 : 14 : 10 compared with £8,090 : 9 : 11 during the preceeding year. Revenue exceeded expenditure by £22,822 : 0 : 2 compared with £15,714 : 17 : 8 during the previous year.

6. The fund increased by £32,768 : 17 : 8 during the year, £9,946 : 17 : 6 of this coming from appreciation in the market value of investments after offsetting a small losing from trading in investments.

7. The second important change in the management of the fund was the extension of the investment policy to the equity market. At 30th June 1968 equity holdings had a market value of £99,058 : 5 : 6 and gilt-edged £97,854 : 14 : 6.

8. During the year 13 claims to pensions were allowed: none were disallowed. Six pensioners died. At 30th June 1968 there were sixty-six persons in receipt of a pension of whom twenty-one were married men, twenty-five were widows, and twenty were unmarried men (including widowers and divorced men).

9. One hundred and three (eighty-seven male and sixteen female) new contributors registered during the year. Contributions were refunded to eighty-five contributors who left the Colony and to four female contributors who married.

10. The following legislation amending the Ordinance was passed during the year —
Ordinance No. 8/67
which introduced revised rates of contributions and pensions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Colonial Treasurer.

Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1968.

EXPENDITURE				REVENUE			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To refunds of contributions on departure from the Colony	1,474	15	0	By sale of Stamps	19,137	4	6
„ refunds of overpayments	203	11	6	„ Interest on Investments	10,824	2	8
„ Pensions	7,824	6	4	„ Lump sum contributions	5	15	6
„ refunds to female contributors on marriage	24	19	6	„ Arrears of contributions	153	3	0
„ Balance, carried down	22,822	0	2	„ Overpayment of pensions recovered	20	9	4
				„ Contribution from Falkland Islands Government to cover increases in pensions	2,208	17	6
	<u>£32,349</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£32,349</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT							
To Loss on sale Investments	4,514	4	1	By Profit on Sale of Investments	4,146	3	5
„ Balance to the Fund	9,946	17	6	„ Appreciation on revaluation	10,314	18	2
	<u>£14,461</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£14,461</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

THE FUND							
To Balance at 30th June 1968	201,028	10	0	By Balance at 1st July 1967	168,259	12	4
				„ Balance of Revenue and Expenditure account brought down	22,822	0	2
				„ Balance of Investments Adjustment Account brought down	9,946	17	6
	<u>£201,028</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£201,028</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES							
LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Balance of the Fund at 30th June 1968	201,028	10	0	Market Value of Investments	196,913	0	0
				Cash in hands of the Colonial Treasurer	4,115	10	0
	<u>£201,028</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£201,028</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

H. T. Rowlands,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
23rd September 1968.

Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund.

INVESTMENTS — GILT EDGED STOCK

NAME OF STOCK		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCKS			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS AT 30TH JUNE 1968			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1975/80	3	9,259	5	2	5,555	11	1	63	5,833	6	8
British Guiana	1980/85	5	3,514	13	4	2,337	5	1	71	2,495	8	3
E.A.H.C.	1972/74	4	1,280	1	3	992	0	11	82	1,049	13	0
E.A.H.C.	1973/76	4	1,302	18	3	951	2	6	76½	996	14	7
E.A.H.C. (P & T)	1977/83	5¾	10,041	18	8	7,380	16	5	77	7,732	5	9
E.A.H.C. (R & H)	1977/83	5¾	17,043	19	2	12,527	6	2	77	13,123	17	0
Exchequer loan	1976/78	5	11,052	1	1	9,671	5	5	81	8,952	3	3
Funding loan	1985/87	6½	33,566	18	6	32,559	18	4	87	29,203	4	6
Jamaica	1977/82	6	1,000	0	0	825	0	0	83	830	0	0
Jamaica	1978/80	6½	546	19	3	462	3	8	84	459	9	0
Kenya	1971/78	4½	494	1	7	377	19	5	77	380	8	10
Kenya	1978/82	5	5,951	6	2	4,612	5	3	77	4,582	10	2
New Zealand	1978/82	5½	4,992	4	1	4,243	7	6	75½	3,769	2	3
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	924	8	7	716	8	8	74½	688	14	0
Treasury	1986/89	5	20,668	5	1	15,242	16	9	72	14,881	2	10
Trinidad	1973/76	4	2,682	15	3	2,052	6	4	77½	2,079	2	10
J. C. F.			797	11	7	797	11	7		797	11	7
			125,119	7	0	101,305	5	1		97,854	14	6

Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund

INVESTMENTS — EQUITIES

NAME OF STOCK	NOMINAL				BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION			MARKET VALUE AT 30TH JUNE 1968			
	Units	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price	£	s.	d.
Cadbury Group Ltd. Ord. Stk. £1. ...	5,000	5,000	0	0	13,382	15	11	62/6	15,625	0	0
Consolidated Goldfields Ltd. Ord. 5/- ...	2,000	500	0	0	6,764	0	3	73/9	7,375	0	0
Cranleigh Group Ltd. Ord. 4/- ...	20,000	4,000	0	0	2,364	12	2	1/3	1,250	0	0
Electronic Rentals Gen. Hldgs. Ord. 1/- ...	7,214	360	14	0	4,026	11	7	14/6	5,230	3	0
Globe Telegraph & Trust Ord. Stk. 5/- ...	3,500	875	0	0	4,786	15	4	28/3	4,943	15	0
Hammond L. & Co. (Holdings) Ltd. Ord. 5/- ...	2,500	625	0	0	2,402	19	6	27/6	3,437	10	0
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Ord. Stk. £1. ...	2,000	2,000	0	0	6,205	7	0	63/9	6,375	0	0
Industrial Finance/ Inv. Corp. Ord. 5/- ...	1,500	375	0	0	1,375	11	11	26/-	1,950	0	0
Investors Trust Assoc. Dfd Stk. Ord. 5/- ...	4,500	1,125	0	0	5,903	11	9	33/-	7,425	0	0
New European/Gen. Inv. Trust Ord. £1. ...	3,500	3,500	0	0	4,722	15	4	35/6	6,212	10	0
Rio Tinto-Zinc Corp. Ltd. Ord. Reg. 10/- ...	2,000	1,000	0	0	9,767	7	10	145/-	14,500	0	0
Shell Transport/ Trading Ord. Reg. 5/- ...	2,500	625	0	0	10,601	19	5	87/10½	10,984	7	6
Slater, Walker Securities Ltd. Ord. 5/- ...	5,000	1,250	0	0	12,988	8	9	55/-	13,750	0	0
		21,235	14	0	85,292	16	9		99,058	5	6
SUMMARY											
Gilt Edged Stock ...		125,119	7	0	101,305	5	1		97,854	14	6
Equities ...		21,235	14	0	85,292	16	9		99,058	5	6
		146,355	1	0	186,598	1	10		196,913	0	0
Appreciation					10,314	18	2				
		146,355	1	0	196,913	0	0		196,913	0	0

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
 23rd September 1968.

OLD AGE PENSIONS EQUALISATION FUND

Accounts for the years ended 30th June 1967 and 30th June 1968.

CERTIFICATE OF THE AUDITOR

The attached Accounts and Statements of Assets and Liabilities have been examined in accordance with Section 22A of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify as a result of this audit that, in my opinion, the attached Accounts and Statements of Assets and Liabilities are correct.

2. The investments held by the fund at 30th June 1967 have been verified from certificates furnished by the Crown Agents and the Comptroller and Auditor General. The investments held at 30th June 1968 have been verified from an advance certificate of the Crown Agents which is subject to confirmation by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

3. During the year 1967/68 approval was given for up to half of the fund to be invested in equities. This course was adopted on the recommendation of the Crown Agents and with the agreement of the Secretary of State. At the 30th June 1968 the market value of investments was made up of £99,058 in equities and £97,855 in gilt-edged stocks.

4. The transactions during the year 1967/68 relating to the two classes of investments, which are not shown separately in the attached accounts, may be summarised as follows —

	<i>Equities</i>	<i>Gilt-edged</i>	<i>Total</i>
	£	£	£
Market value 30th June 1968	99,058	97,855	196,913
Appreciation (net)	13,765		
Depreciation (net)		3,450	10,315
Profits on sales	4,099	47	4,146
Losses on sales	77	4,437	4,514
Interest and dividends			10,824

Interest on gilt-edged stocks and dividends on equities are not shown separately because the new holdings of equities were purchased at various dates during the year. The losses on sales of gilt-edged stocks, £4,437 reflect the sale of securities before maturity in order to effect the transfer to equities.

JOHN E. FARRANT,
Auditor.

12th March 1969.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Report on the working of the Government Savings Bank for the year 1967/68.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st November 1968.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report on the Savings Bank for the year that ended on 30th June 1968, together with the following accounts and statements —

1. Revenue and Expenditure Account.
2. Deposits and Withdrawals Account.
3. Investments Adjustment Account.
4. Reserve Account.
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
6. Statement of Investments.

2. Revenue during the year totalled £62,236 : 2 : 7 and was derived solely from interest on investments. Charges totalled £29,113 : 12 : 6 leaving a surplus of £33,122 : 10 : 1.

3. Deposits during the year totalled £358,523 : 16 : 7 and a further £27,113 : 12 : 6 was credited to depositors accounts in the form of interest at the rate of 2½%. Withdrawals totalled £423,313 : 5 : 10.

4. At 30th June 1968 there were 1,918 depositors compared with 1,869 a year earlier. The total amount due to depositors at 30th June 1968 was £1,144,329 : 5 : 1 compared with £1,182,005 : 1 : 10 a year earlier.

5. During the year a sum of £80,073 : 19 : 1 was transferred to the Falkland Islands revenue under the authority of Section 13 (2) of the Savings Bank Ordinance. This sum represented the margin by which the assets of the bank at 30th June 1967, exceeded 110% of the amount due to depositors at that date.

6. Revaluation of investments according to market prices quoted on 30th June 1968 revealed depreciation amounting to £33,946 : 18 : 8. Sales of holdings during the year realised a net loss of £761 : 19 : 5.

7. At 30th June 1968 the assets of the bank totalled £1,260,943 : 7 : 7 or £116,614 : 2 : 2 more than the total due to depositors at that date, including interest accrued.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Colonial Treasurer.

Manager, Savings Bank.

Savings Bank Fund.

Accounts for the period 1st July 1967 to 30th June 1968.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest paid and interest capitalised and credited to depositors	27,113	12	6	By Interest on Investments	62,236	2	7
„ Administration charge	2,000	0	0				
„ Balance to Reserve Account	33,122	10	1				
	<u>£62,236</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£62,236</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Amount due to depositors at 1st July 1967	1,182,005	1	10	By Withdrawals	423,313	5	10
„ Interest credited to depositors 1967/68	27,113	12	6	„ Balance, being the amount due to depositors at 30th June 1968	1,144,329	5	1
„ Deposits 1967/68	358,523	16	7				
	<u>£1,567,642</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£1,567,642</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation on revaluation	33,946	18	8	By Profit on sale of Investments	1,385	16	2
„ Loss on sale of Investments	2,147	15	7	„ Balance to Reserve Account	34,708	18	1
	<u>£36,094</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£36,094</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Amount Transferred to Colony Revenue	80,073	19	1	By Balance at 1st July 1967	198,274	9	3
„ Investments Adjustment A/c	34,708	18	1	„ Revenue & Expenditure Account	33,122	10	1
„ Balance at 30th June 1968	116,614	2	2				
	<u>£231,396</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£231,396</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE 1968.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Due to Depositors	1,144,329 : 5 : 1	Investments at	
Reserve Account	116,614 : 2 : 2	Mid-Market Value	1,243,410 : 9 : 8
		Cash held by Colonial Treasurer	17,532 : 17 : 7
	<u>£1,260,943 : 7 : 3</u>		<u>£1,260,943 : 7 : 3</u>

H. T. ROWLANDS,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

23rd September 1968.

Investments, Savings Bank Fund.

Name of Stock.		%	Face Value of Stocks.			Book Value prior to revaluation.			Market Value of Investments at 30th June 1968.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
Australia	1975/77 ...	3	5175	5	10	3674	9	2	66	3415	13	10
Australia	1965/69 ...	3½	36499	7	2	33944	8	1	96	35039	7	8
Australia	1955/70 ...	4	25000	0	0	23000	0	0	92	23000	0	0
Belfast	1973/75 ...	6	50000	0	0	47000	0	0	87	43500	0	0
British Electric	1976/79 ...	3½	49718	3	2	35766	0	0	68	33808	7	0
British Gas	1969/72 ...	4	93743	9	7	85306	11	4	86½	81088	2	2
British Guiana	1975/80 ...	3	1740	14	10	2844	8	11	63	2986	13	4
British Guiana	1966/68 ...	3½	20618	11	2	20000	0	0	100½	20721	13	0
British Transport	1972/77 ...	4	27973	2	7	22238	12	9	74½	20839	19	8
Ceylon	1960/70 ...	5	2000	0	0	1860	0	0	97½	1950	0	0
Consols ...	...	4	32284	0	11	18724	14	11	51½	16626	5	8
Conversion Stock	1969 ...	3½	15967	11	9	15448	12	10	97½	15568	7	11
Conversion	1972 ...	6	51767	3	4	51120	1	7	94	48661	2	9
Cyprus	1969/71 ...	3½	2788	18	3	2398	9	3	88	2454	4	10
E.A.H.C.	1968/70 ...	3½	10000	0	0	8900	0	0	91½	9150	0	0
Exchequer Loan	1976/78 ...	5	63312	1	0	55398	0	11	81	51282	15	2
Exchequer Loan	1970 ...	6	29814	6	6	29590	14	4	97½	28994	8	8
Funding	1966/68 ...	3	125429	11	7	121980	5	4	99½	125116	0	1
Funding Loan	1993 ...	6	130520	1	3	118773	5	2	81½	106373	17	0
Funding	1985/87 ...	6½	4864	10	9	4718	12	0	87	4232	2	11
Gold Coast	1960/70 ...	4½	1896	4	11	1772	19	10	94½	1791	19	0
Jamaica	1968/73 ...	3½	11548	14	2	9412	3	11	81½	9412	4	0
Jamaica	1976/78 ...	7	1532	6	5	1386	15	0	92	1409	14	9
Kenya	1973/78 ...	3½	21000	0	0	14595	0	0	70	14700	0	0
Kenya	1961/71 ...	4½	11690	14	6	10580	2	2	91½	10697	0	3
Kenya	1971/78 ...	4½	10000	0	0	7650	0	0	77	7700	0	0
Malaya	1974/76 ...	3	4051	12	10	2937	8	10	70½	2856	8	1
Middlesborough	1953/73 ...	3½	2026	4	11	1702	0	11	81	1641	5	2
New Zealand	1966/68 ...	3	20000	0	0	19300	0	0	99½	19900	0	0
New Zealand	1973/77 ...	3	4852	1	6	3517	15	1	67½	3275	3	0
New Zealand	1972 ...	6	50000	0	0	48000	0	0	92	46000	0	0
New Zealand	1975/76 ...	6	49261	1	8	46551	14	6	87½	43103	8	11
Nigeria	1975/77 ...	3	6000	0	0	4020	0	0	68½	4110	0	0
Savings Bonds	1965/75 ...	3	187214	9	11	142561	1	9	74½	139474	16	0
Sierra Leone	1968/70 ...	3½	30150	15	1	25175	17	7	88	26532	13	3
South Africa	1953/73 ...	3½	9094	18	2	7503	6	0	80½	7321	8	0
Treasury	1971 ...	6½	118348	14	0	114297	17	3	96½	114502	7	4
Trinidad	1967/71 ...	3	31137	14	6	26000	0	0	85	26467	1	4
Joint Consolidated Fund	...		87705	18	11	87705	18	11		87705	18	11
			1439728	11	2	1277357	8	4		1243410	9	8
Depreciation ...						33946	18	8				
			1439728	11	2	1243410	9	8		1243410	9	8

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
23rd September 1968.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK

Accounts for the years ended 30th June, 1967 and 30th June, 1968.

CERTIFICATE OF THE AUDITOR

The attached Accounts and Balance Sheets have been examined in accordance with section 12 of the Savings Bank Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify as a result of this audit that, in my opinion, the attached Accounts and Balance Sheets are correct.

2. The investments held by the Bank at 30th June, 1967 have been verified from certificates supplied by the Crown Agents and Comptroller and Auditor General. Those held at 30th June, 1968 have been verified from a certificate of the Crown Agents which is subject to confirmation by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

JOHN E. FARRANT,
Auditor.
12th March 1969.

Report on the working of the Note Security Fund for the year 1967/68.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th November 1968.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a report on the Currency Note Security Fund for the year that ended 30th June 1968, together with the following accounts and statements —

1. Currency Note Income Account.
2. Note Security Fund Account.
3. Note Security Fund Balance Sheet.
4. Statement of Investments.

2. During the year a total of £83,509 : 9 : 5 was lodged with the Colonial Treasurer for payment in the United Kingdom and elsewhere, and £4,477 was received by the Crown Agents for the credit of persons residing in the Colony. These were all for transfer by telegraphic advice.

3. Commission at the rate of 1% on remittances from the Colony amounted to £832 : 4 : 6 and was credited to the Currency Note Income Account. Interest on investments amounting to £5,298 : 11 : 3 was also credited to the Currency Note Income Account. After providing for the cost of 30,000 new £1 notes, £564 : 4 : 1 the balance of the Currency Note Income Account was distributed to the Fund, £1,042 : 1 : 5 and Colony Revenue £4,524 : 10 : 3, in accordance with Sections 7 (5) (b) and 7 (6) of the Currency Notes Ordinance.

4. A further sum of £3,202 : 12 : 7 was transferred to Colony Revenue from the Fund representing the amount by which the General Reserve exceeded the required 10% of the note issue on 30th June 1967. This transfer was made in accordance with Section 7 (6) (b) of the Currency Notes Ordinance.

5. At 30th June 1968, the assets of the Fund exceeded the face value of notes in circulation and remittances in transit by £9,331 : 6 : 10. The value of notes in circulation at this date was £96,500 made up as follows —

Series	Denomination	No.	Value		
			£	s.	d.
"C"	£5	14,143	70,715	0	0.
"C"	£1	732	732	0	0.
"D"	£1	6,393	6,393	0	0.
"E"	£1	14,405	14,405	0	0.
"C"	10/-	8,510	4,255	0	0.
			<hr/> £96,500 : 0 : 0. <hr/>		

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Colonial Treasurer.

Commissioner of Currency.

CURRENCY NOTE INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1968.

PAYMENTS					£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS					£	s.	d.
Cost of 30,000 £1 notes	564	4	1	Commission received on transfers to London	832	4	6
Surplus carried down	5,566	11	8	Interest on Investments	5,298	11	3
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					£6,130	15	9						£6,130	15	9
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Transfer to Note Security Fund in accordance with Section 7 (5) (b) of the Currency Notes Ordinance					1,042	1	5	Surplus brought down	5,566	11	8
Transfer to Colony Revenue in accordance with Section 7 (6) of the Currency Notes Ordinance				...	4,524	10	3						<hr/>		
					<hr/>								£5,566	11	8
					£5,566	11	8						<hr/>		

NOTE SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1968.

NOTE SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1967																	
Sterling payments made in London	82,636	:	0	:	0	Balance 1st July 1967	...	...	...	104,940	:	13	:	10
Sterling payments made in the Colony	4,105	:	19	:	1	Currency lodged with the Crown Agents for payment	...	...	...	4,477	:	19	:	1
Decrease in the Note Issue	59,952	:	0	:	0	in the Colony	...	...	...	83,509	:	9	:	5
Transfer to Colony Revenue of balance	3,202	:	12	:	5	Currency lodged for sterling payments in London	...	...	...	66,000	:	0	:	0
in excess of 110% of note issue 30th June 1967	486	:	0	:	7	Increase in the Note Issue	...	...	...	1,042	:	1	:	5
Loss on sale of Investments	892	:	6	:	6	Transfer from the Note Income Account	...	...	...	40	:	8	:	6
Depreciation of Investments	108,735	:	13	:	8	Profit on sale of Investments	...	...	...		
Balance at 30th June 1968	£260,010	:	12	:	3					£260,010	:	12	:	3

BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH JUNE 1968.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Notes in circulation	...	...	...	Investments at mid-market value	...	...	106,373 : 12 : 9
Remittances in transit	...	...	...	Cash held by Colonial Treasurer	...	...	2,362 : 0 : 11
General Reserve	...	...	...	
							£108,735 : 13 : 8

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
23rd September 1968.

Note Security Fund.

INVESTMENTS — 30TH JUNE 1968.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE 1968.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Electric	1968/73	3	12,021	0	9	10,037	11	4	81½	9,797	2	11
Conversion	1971	5	2,176	12	11	2,084	2	9	92½	2,013	7	11
Exchequer Loan	1976/78	5	1,678	2	5	1,468	7	1	81	1,359	5	7
Exchequer	1972	6½	8,050	6	4	8,171	1	5	94	7,567	5	11
F.M.S.	1960/70	3	2,925	11	4	2,603	15	1	89½	2,618	7	8
Funding	1966/68	3	12,296	0	10	11,957	18	0	99¾	12,265	6	0
Funding	1985/87	6½	5,015	13	6	4,865	4	1	87	4,363	12	9
Kenya	1965/70	2½	2,829	5	10	2,447	6	9	89	2,518	1	5
Nigeria	1975/77	3	3,000	0	0	2,010	0	0	68½	2,055	0	0
N. Rhodesia	1970/72	3½	9,860	3	2	7,986	14	7	84½	8,331	16	8
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	14,081	9	3	10,640	6	1	74½	10,490	13	10
J.C.F.			42,993	12	1	42,993	12	1		42,993	12	1
Depreciation			116,927	18	5	107,265	19	3		106,373	12	9
						892	6	6				
			116,927	18	5	106,373	12	9		106,373	12	9

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
23rd September 1968.

THE NOTE SECURITY FUND

Accounts for the years ended 30th June 1967 and 30th June 1968.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

The Attached Accounts and Balance Sheets have been examined in accordance with section 12 of the Currency Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and, subject to the following observations, I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the attached Accounts and Balance Sheets are correct.

2. NOTE SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT, 1966/67. Due to an error of classification in the Colony books which was not adjusted until 1967/68 "Sterling payments made in London £99,369 : 12 : 6." are under-stated by £980 : 17 : 5 and the balance of the fund at 30th June 1967, £104,940 : 13 : 10, is correspondingly over-stated.

3. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1967. The liability "Remittances in transit £2,240 : 17 : 5." is over-stated by £980 : 17 : 5. The balance "Owing to the Colonial Treasurer £3,315 : 7 : 6." is under-stated by the same amount.

4. VERIFICATION OF ASSETS. The investments held by the Fund at 30th June 1967 have been verified from a certificate furnished by the Crown Agents and endorsed by the Comptroller and Auditor General. Those held at 30th June 1968 were verified from a certificate supplied by the Crown Agents without endorsement by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

5. CURRENCY NOTE STOCKS. The Currency Note Rules require four quarterly Boards of Survey to be held on currency stocks in addition to one surprise survey each year. Quarterly surveys are not done. Annual Boards of Survey are held on the 1st July each year, and surprise surveys were carried out in February 1967 and January 1968.

6. A surprise survey was conducted during the audit with satisfactory results.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

JOHN E. FARRANT,
Auditor.
12th March 1969.

Government Employees' Provident Fund 1967/68

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st November 1968.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit a report on the Government Employees' Provident Fund for the year that ended on 30th June 1968, together with the following accounts and statements.

1. Revenue and Expenditure Account.
2. Deposits and Withdrawals Account.
3. Investments Adjustment Account.
4. Reserve Account.
5. Statement of Assets and Liabilities.
6. Statement of Investments.

2. An improved return from investments produced a small surplus of revenue over expenditure. Interest from investments totalled £310 : 10 : 11: interest credited to depositors totalled £198 : 15 : 7 and there was the usual administration charge of £100.

3. Deposits during the year, including the employer's bonus, totalled £915 : 19 : 2 compared with £1,074 : 13 : 0 during the previous year. Withdrawals totalled £1,670 : 0 : 11 compared with £592 : 18 : 2 during the previous year. The number of depositors at 30th June 1968 was 15 : a year earlier there were eighteen.

4. At 30th June 1968 the amount due to depositors, including accrued interest, was £7,893 : 18 : 4. A year earlier it was £8,449 : 4 : 6.

5. Despite depreciation of £68 : 1 : 11 in the value of investments when revalued at market prices prevailing on 30th June 1968 the assets of the fund exceed the total due to depositors by £510 : 9 : 10.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Colonial Treasurer.

Government Employees' Provident Fund.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1968.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest on Closed A/cs.	15	11	2	By Interest on Investments	310	10	11
„ Interest capitalized and credited to accounts	183	4	5				
„ Administration charge	100	0	0				
„ Balance (surplus) to Reserve Account	11	15	4				
	<u>£310</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£310</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS ACCOUNT.

To Balance due to depositors at 1st July 1967	8,449	4	6	By Withdrawals	1,670	0	11
„ Deposits	457	19	7	„ Balance due to depositors at 30th June 1968	7,893	18	4
„ Bonus	457	19	7				
„ Interest on Current and Closed Accounts	198	15	7				
	<u>£9,563</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£9,563</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>

INVESTMENTS ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation on revaluation	68	1	11	By Balance to Reserve Account	68	1	11
	<u>£68</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£68</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

To Balance of Investments Adjustment Account				By Balance 1/7/67	566	16	5
brought down	68	1	11	„ Revenue and Expenditure (surplus)	11	15	4
„ Balance 30/6/68	510	9	10				
	<u>£578</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£578</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount due to depositors	7,893 : 18 : 4	Market value of Investments	7,863 : 7 : 3
Reserve Account	510 : 9 : 10	Cash in hands of the Colonial Treasurer	541 : 0 : 11
	<u>£8,404 : 8 : 2</u>		<u>£8,404 : 8 : 2</u>

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer,
23rd September 1968.

Provident Fund Account.

INVESTMENTS 30TH JUNE 1968.

NAME OF STOCK.		%	FACE VALUE OF STOCK.			BOOK VALUE PRIOR TO REVALUATION.			MARKET VALUE OF INVESTMENTS, 30TH JUNE 1968.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Price.	£	s.	d.
British Guiana	1959/69	3	1,835	0	5	1,706	11	5	95½	1,752	8	11
Savings Bonds	1960/70	3	1,338	1	8	1,210	19	4	90½	1,210	19	4
Savings Bonds	1965/75	3	4,638	10	11	3,594	17	6	74½	3,455	14	4
Uganda	1966/69	3½	457	19	5	419	0	11	97	444	4	8
J.M.F.			1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0		1,000	0	0
Depreciation			9,269	12	5	7,931	9	2		7,863	7	3
						68	1	11				
			9,269	12	5	7,863	7	3		7,863	7	3

H. T. ROWLANDS,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

23rd September, 1968.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND

Accounts for the years ended 30th June 1967 and 30th June 1968.

CERTIFICATE OF THE AUDITOR

The attached Accounts and Statements of Assets and Liabilities have been examined in accordance with Section 4 of the Government Employees Provident Fund Ordinance. I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required, and I certify as a result of this audit that, in my opinion, the attached Accounts and Statements of Assets and Liabilities are correct.

2. The investments held by the Fund at 30th June 1967 have been verified from a certificate supplied by the Crown Agents and endorsed by the Comptroller and Auditor General. The investments held at 30th June 1968 have been verified by reference to an advance certificate furnished by the Crown Agents without endorsement by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

JOHN E. FARRANT,

Auditor.

12th March 1969.

Audit Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Colonial Treasury,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th March 1969.

Sir,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 12 (1) of the Currency Notes Ordinance I have the honour to make the following report on the state of the Currency Note Security Fund at 31st December 1968.

The face value of notes in circulation at 31st December was £111,700, made up as follows —

Series	Denomination	No.	Value
C	£5	17,117	85,585 : 0 : 0
C	£1	728	728 : 0 : 0
D	£1	5,003	5,003 : 0 : 0
E	£1	16,149	16,149 : 0 : 0
C	10/-	8,470	4,235 : 0 : 0
			<hr/> £111,700 : 0 : 0 <hr/>

At 31st December there was a net amount of £159 : 14 : 6 awaiting payment in respect of telegraphic remittances.

A further liability of £40,000 was created by the use of the Colony funds to finance Currency Note investments. This was an error and will be adjusted when the Crown Agents attention is drawn to it.

The following is a statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 1968 —

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Notes in circulation	£111,700 : 0 : 0	Investments (valuation at 30th June 1968 unless purchased since that date) ...	£146,606 : 7 : 11
Remittances in transit	159 : 14 : 6	Cash held by Colonial Treasurer	5,253 : 6 : 7
Temporary Advance by Colonial Treasurer	40,000 : 0 : 0		
<hr/> £151,859 : 14 : 6 <hr/>		<hr/> £151,859 : 14 : 6 <hr/>	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. GLEADELL,

Commissioner of Currency.

1 JULY 1969

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(1) A sum of £15,320 : 0 : 0 due from H. M. G. in respect of under issues on the following C. D. & W. Schemes —

(2) A sum of £2,979 : 0 : 0 due from H. M. G. in respect of the following O. S. A. S. under issues —

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
23rd September 1968.

Statement shewing total Receipts for the year ended 30th June, 1968.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated			Actual Receipts			Over the Estimate			Under the Estimate		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Aviation	10500	0	0	13707	13	5	3207	13	5	.....	
II. Customs Duties	44700	0	0	49150	9	11	4450	9	11	.....	
III. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000	0	0	10000	0	0	.....			.....
IV. Electricity	34550	0	0	35595	18	7	1045	18	7	.....	
V. Fees & Fines	6379	0	0	8557	5	2	2178	5	2	.....	
VI. Harbour	3585	0	0	7170	12	9	3585	12	9	.....	
VII. Investment	57310	0	0	108626	19	1	51316	19	1	.....	
VIII. Internal Revenue	156364	0	0	167297	13	3	10933	13	3	.....	
IX. Land Sales	105	0	0	282	16	1	177	16	1	.....	
X. Miscellaneous	2470	0	0	19816	16	2	17346	16	2	.....	
XI. Posts & Telecommunications	32209	0	0	31234	7	10	.....			974	12	2
XII. Reimbursements	7230	0	0	13593	7	9	6363	7	9	.....	
XIII. Reimbursements from H.M.G.	5989	0	0	4137	0	0	.....			1852	0	0
XIV. Rents	5342	0	0	5194	16	3	.....			147	3	9
<i>Total Ordinary Revenue</i> ...	376733	0	0	474365	16	3	100606	12	2	2973	15	11
Transfers from Development Fund ...	36548	0	0	61328	8	8	24780	8	8	.....	
Revenue under contract with E.S.R.O. to meet corresponding expenditure under contract with Cable & Wireless Limited	.....			34000	0	0	34000	0	0	.....	
Colonial Development & Welfare ...	40270	0	0	49200	3	8	8930	3	8	.....	
<i>Total Revenue</i> ...	453551	0	0	618894	8	7	168317	4	6	2973	15	11
General Revenue Balance				5483	17	9						
Advances				128017	19	9						
Deposits				1039663	3	2						
Investments				1172370	16	5						
Remittances				249257	16	2						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund ...				46867	14	1						
Oil Stocks Replacement Fund				15098	9	6						
<i>Total Receipts</i>				3275654	5	5						
Balance 1st July, 1967				16274	0	6						
TOTAL ... £				3291928	5	11						

Statement shewing total Payments for the year ended 30th June, 1968.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. The Governor ...	9949	0	0	9903	10	4	.....			45	9	8
II. Agriculture ...	5514	0	0	4572	16	9	.....			941	3	3
III. Audit ...	1444	0	0	1060	17	9	.....			383	2	3
IV. Aviation ...	16086	0	0	20284	6	11	4198	6	11	.....	
V. Customs & Harbour ...	15730	0	0	15758	3	2	28	3	2	.....	
VI. Education ...	59326	0	0	58353	4	2	.....			972	15	10
VII. Medical ...	45221	0	0	44930	14	11	.....			290	5	1
VIII. Meteorological ...	750	0	0	960	15	8	210	15	8	.....	
IX. Military ...	3360	0	0	3084	8	0	.....			275	12	0
X. Miscellaneous ...	30845	0	0	50386	7	7	19541	7	7	.....	
XI. Pensions & Gratuities ...	11000	0	0	10577	12	11	.....			422	7	1
XII. Police & Prisons ...	6471	0	0	6745	16	0	274	16	0	.....	
XIII. Posts & Telecommunications ...	61374	0	0	60357	18	11	.....			1016	1	1
XIV. Power & Electrical ...	23623	0	0	23929	16	4	306	16	4	.....	
XV. Public Works ...	21560	0	0	21284	5	1	.....			275	14	11
XVI. Public Works Recurrent ...	44037	0	0	31585	17	7	.....			12451	2	5
XVII. Public Works Special ...	7790	0	0	5322	2	0	.....			2467	18	0
XVIII. Secretariat Treasury & Central Store	35205	0	0	36302	18	5	1097	18	5	.....	
XIX. Social Welfare ...	7500	0	0	10458	14	6	2958	14	6	.....	
XX. Supreme Court ...	2861	0	0	3166	11	3	305	11	3	.....	
<i>Total Ordinary Expenditure</i> ...	409646	0	0	419026	18	3	28922	9	10	19541	11	7
Development Expenditure financed from Colony sources	36548	0	0	50969	16	1	14421	16	1	.....	
Development Expenditure financed from C. D. & W. sources	40270	0	0	59558	16	3	19288	16	3	.....	
Expenditure under contract with Cable & Wireless Ltd. to be met from com- plementary contract with E.S.R.O.	.....			34000	0	0	34000	0	0	.....	
<i>Total Expenditure</i> ...	486464	0	0	563555	10	7	96633	2	2	19541	11	7
Advances ...				174664	6	1						
Deposits ...				1120975	4	1						
Remittances ...				243217	17	0						
Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund ...				14098	16	5						
Oil Stocks Replacement Fund ...				6	11	2						
Development Fund ...				61328	8	8						
Investments ...				1089598	12	1						
<i>Total Payments</i> ...				3267445	6	1						
<i>Balance as at 30th June, 1968</i> ...				24482	19	10						
TOTAL ...	£			3291928	5	11						

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.
23rd September, 1968.



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No. 8

Acting Appointments

Valdemar Ernest Fuhlendorff, Acting Senior Technician and Broadcasting Engineer, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 30.5.69.

Leslie Charles Gleadell, O.B.E., J.P., Acting Colonial Secretary, 25.7.69.

Retirement

Maurice Smith, Senior Engineer, Aviation Department, 10.7.69.

Resignation

Mrs. Katherine Jennings, Telephone Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.8.69.

NOTICES

No. 14. 16th July 1969.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June 1969 are hereby published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Adjusted Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
30th June 1969	134.67%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Pay and Working Rules for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 128.53% and a further wage award of 1d. per hour is therefore payable with effect from the 1st July 1969.

Ref. 0704/VI.

No. 15.

21st July 1969.

Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3)
APPOINTMENT UNDER SECTION 3

William Henry Goss, Esquire, John David Barton, Esquire, and Lionel Geoffrey Blake, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace with effect from 12th July 1969.

Ref. 0457/III.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Charles John Edward Crawford Dickson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 25th day of May 1969.

WHEREAS Ronald Edward Dickson, son of the said deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

26th July 1969.

S.C. 24/69.

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

The following item appearing in this issue should be entered in the Index of Supplementary Legislation —

Proclamation No. 2 of 1969.

PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1969.

Made under section 35 of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16).

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.

By His Excellency SIR COSMO DUGAL PATRICK THOMAS HASKARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section 35 of the Customs Ordinance it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to prohibit the importation, carriage coastwise or exportation of any goods whatsoever, and any such proclamation may prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation until the revocation thereof, or during such period as may be specified therein, and may either absolutely prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation, or may prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation except on compliance with any conditions which may be specified in the proclamation, or importation from or exportation to any particular place named in the proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR COSMO DUGAL PATRICK THOMAS HASKARD, do hereby PROCLAIM and declare that the exportation of any firearms or ammunition, unless authorised in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, is prohibited until the revocation hereof.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 22nd day of July 1969.



C. HASKARD,
Governor.

Ref. 0465/C.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1969.

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.

J. A. JONES.



By His Excellency JOHN ASHLEY JONES, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

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

AND WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY SIR COSMO HASKARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN ASHLEY JONES, 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, 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 25th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-nine.

By Command of the Acting Governor,

H. L. BOUND,

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/1151.

WOLF CANYON

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No. 9

Police Ordinance, 1967

REGULATIONS

(under section 33D of the Ordinance)

No. 4 of 1969.

J. A. JONES,
Acting Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33D of the Police Ordinance, 1967, the Governor in Council has made the following Regulations: 9 of 1967

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Reserve Regulations, 1969. Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "police reservist" means any member of the Police Reserve. Interpretation.

PART I — APPOINTMENT

3. The Officer in Charge may, with the approval of the Governor, appoint as a police reservist any person — Eligibility for appointment.

- (a) Who is not less than eighteen nor more than sixty years of age;
- (b) who is of good character;
- (c) who is of good health and physique; and
- (d) who is likely to become an efficient and well-conducted police reservist.

Application for
appointment.

4. Any person wishing to be appointed as a police reservist shall apply to the Officer in Charge and shall supply such information as the Officer in Charge may require to enable him to decide whether or not the applicant should be so appointed.

Duration of appointment.

5. The appointment of a police reservist shall, unless otherwise specified by the Officer in Charge at the time of appointment, be without limitation as to period, subject to the provisions of regulations 8 and 9 and Part IV.

Declaration on
appointment.

6. A police reservist shall on his appointment make and sign the declaration required to be made under section 8 of the Ordinance save that for the reference to police officer there shall be substituted reference to reserve police officer.

PART II

DETERMINATION OF SERVICE

7. A police reservist shall retire from his office as such on reaching the age of sixty-five years:

Provided that in any case, the Officer in Charge may permit a police reservist to continue to serve until such age not exceeding sixty-five as he may determine.

8. A police reservist may resign his office at any time upon giving to the Officer in Charge not less than one month's notice in writing:

Provided that the Officer in Charge may in any case allow a police reservist to withdraw from the Reserve at any time between the giving of the notice and the expiration of the said period of one month.

Determination by
Officer in Charge.

9. The Officer in Charge may, at his discretion, determine the service of any police reservist by giving him not less than one month's notice in writing.

PART III

DUTIES, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Application of Part II of
Ordinance.

10. Part II of the Ordinance shall apply to a police reservist as it applies to a member of the Force.

Standing Orders and
section 24 of the
Ordinance.

11. A police reservist shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, be subject to and governed by the provisions of any Standing Orders issued under the Ordinance in the same manner as a member of the Force, save in so far as such Standing Orders shall be expressed as not to be applicable to a police reservist.

PART IV

RANK AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Ranks in Reserve.

12. The Police Reserve shall consist of such numbers of the following ranks as the Governor may direct, in order of seniority as shown —

Sergeants
Constables.

Secondment of police
officers.

13. Any rank in the Police Reserve other than that of constable may be filled by a member of the Force, appointed to that rank in the Force and seconded for duty with the Police Reserve. Any member of the Force so seconded shall for all purposes be deemed to be still a member of the Force.

Pay and allowances.

14. Police reservists shall receive such pay and allowances as may be assigned to them by the Governor in Council.

15. The Pensions Ordinance and the Pensions Regulations shall not apply to a police reservist or (subject to regulation 16) to any service as a police reservist.

Service in Police Reserve not pensionable.

16. If a police reservist becomes a member of the Force, having been appointed thereto under the Ordinance, without any break in service, then one-half of his continuous service in the Police Reserve after the age of twenty years shall be deemed to have been service as a police officer for the purposes of the Pensions Ordinance and Pensions Regulations and to have been continuous with the period of his service as a police officer.

When service as police reservist may be pensionable service.

PART V

CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE OF POLICE RESERVE

17. Without prejudice to the powers conferred upon the Officer in Charge by regulation 9, and subject to the provisions of these Regulations —

Application of Police Ordinance and Police Regulations.

- (a) Part V of the Ordinance shall apply to a police reservist as it applies to a member of the Force;
- (b) Parts II, III, IV and V of the Police Regulations, shall apply to a police reservist as they apply to a member of the Force.

18. The Officer in Charge shall have command, superintendence and direction of the Police Reserve and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of the Police Reserve and for the proper expenditure of all public moneys appropriated for the service thereof.

Officer in Charge to command reserve.

19. The Police Reserve Regulations, 1967 are revoked.

Revocation.

Made by the Governor in Council on the 15th day of July 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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No. 10

Appointments

Barry Marwood Neilson, Police Constable,
Falkland Islands Police Force, 1.7.69.

Mrs. Janet Lynda Cheek, Assistant Mistress,
Education Department, 3.7.69.

Mrs. Marion Sheila Blyth, Clerk, Public Service,
6.8.69.

NOTICE

No. 16. 23rd August 1969.

His Excellency the Acting Governor has been
pleased to appoint

E. OWENS, ESQ.

to be a member of the Cost of Living Committee
vice D. G. B. King, Esq.

Ref. 0743.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Ruth Margaret Bennett,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died
at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the thirtieth day of
June 1969.

WHEREAS Stanley Bennett, husband of the said
deceased has applied for Letters of Administration
to administer the estate of the said deceased in
the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4
of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all
persons resident in the Colony who may have prior

claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner
will be granted provided no caveat be entered in
the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the
publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
21st August 1969.
S.C. 27/69.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands (PROBATE DIVISION)

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Norman Morrison, deceased,
of Hill Cove, West Falkland, Falkland Islands, who
died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the third day
of May 1969.

WHEREAS Lionel Geoffrey Blake, attorney for
Muriel Eliza Ivy Morrison, has applied for Letters
of Administration with the Will annexed to admin-
ister the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4
of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all
persons resident in the Colony who may have prior
claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner
will be granted provided no caveat be entered in
the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the
publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
21st August 1969.
S.C. 29/69.

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

The following item appearing in this issue should be entered in the Index of Supplementary Legislation —

Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1969.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of August 1969.

J. A. JONES,
Acting Governor.



No. DS 1

1969



Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JOHN ASHLEY JONES, O.B.E.
Acting Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

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

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 Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1969.

Application of Colony Ordinances.

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

SCHEDULE

No.	Short title	Effective date
1 of 1969	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	1st January 1970
3 of 1969	Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	9th June 1969
5 of 1969	Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	9th June 1969
6 of 1969	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	9th June 1969

Enacted by the Governor the 15th day of July 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
for Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance Further to amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance.

Title.

(19)

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 Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance 1969.

Short title.

2. Section 29 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, is repealed and replaced by the following —

Repeal and replacement
of section 29.
(Cap. 3.)

"Appointment
of Coroner.

29. (1) The Governor may by warrant under his hand appoint some fit and proper person to be the Coroner for the Colony, and any person so appointed shall have and may exercise all the powers and shall, subject to the provisions hereof, perform the duties of a coroner according to the English law and practice:

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor to revoke such appointment and by warrant to appoint any other fit and proper person to be Coroner for the Colony.

Appointment of
Deputy Coroner.

(2) The Governor may from time to time appoint any fit and proper person to be a Deputy Coroner for a specified purpose or specified period or specified district and may at any time revoke any such appointment."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under the existing law the Magistrate is Coroner ex-officio.

This amendment provides for the appointment of some fit and proper person to be Coroner who may not necessarily be Magistrate. It also provides for the appointment of a Deputy Coroner.

Ref. 2447.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Firearms Ordinance 1965.

Title.

Date of Commencement.

(19)

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 Firearms (Amendment)
Ordinance 1969.

Repeal and replacement
of section 18.
No. 12 of 1965.

2. Section 18 of the Firearms Ordinance 1965, is repealed
and replaced by the following —

"Discharging
firearms.

18. Any person who discharges any firearm in a
public place or on Stanley Common, or discharges any
firearm other than a shot gun or air gun on Cape
Pembroke Peninsula, shall be liable on summary
conviction to a fine not exceeding £25."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill prohibits the use of all firearms on Stanley Common.

Ref. 1896/A.



THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE
Supplement No. 1

1st SEPTEMBER 1969

Minutes of Meeting of the Legislative
Council held at Stanley on the 21st and
26th May 1969

The Council assembled at 9:45 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cosmo Haskard,
K.C.M.G., M.B.E.) presiding.

Present

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (Mr J.A. Jones, O.B.E.)

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer (Mr L.C. Gleadell,
O.B.E., J.P.)

The Honourable Mr R.V. Goss, E.D. (First Elected Member
for Stanley)

The Honourable Mr S. Miller, J.P. (Elected Member for West
Falkland)

The Honourable Mr R.M. Pitaluga (Elected Member for East
Falkland)

The Honourable Mr W.H. Clement, J.P. (Nominated
Independent Member)

The Honourable Mr R.W. Hills, (Nominated Independent
Member)

Clerk of Council (Mr H.L. Bound, J.P.)

Prayer

The prayer was read by the Reverend P.J. Millam.

Administration of Oath

Having taken the prescribed oath, the Honourable
the Colonial Secretary, Mr J.A. Jones, took his seat
as a Member of Council.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of Legislative Council
held on the 16th and 18th October 1968 were confirmed.

Address by the President

Honourable Members of Council, time in the Falkland Islands, as you have heard me say before, passes too quickly and it is hard to credit that it is already twelve months since our last Budget meeting.

In welcoming Honourable Members today, I should like to say how glad I am that we have with us our new Colonial Secretary and I am sure that all Honourable Members will wish to join with me in extending to him a very warm welcome to the Colony and to this Council. It may be that he will feel that a meeting of Legislative Council the week after his arrival is a little soon. However, I recollect that my own experience was similar and Honourable Members were, on that occasion, very considerate. At this meeting, therefore, if at no other, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary may expect to be given a fairly easy passage. We hope that he and Mrs Jones will find life in the Falkland Islands much to their liking.

In welcoming the new Colonial Secretary, I am sure that Honourable Members will have in mind the debt of gratitude we owe to Mr Jones' predecessor, Mr Thompson, who left the Colony earlier this month after 5½ years service with this government. It can be truly said that he will be greatly missed, both in respect of the imaginative and conscientious way in which he carried out his many official duties and because of the great interest which he took in so many outside activities. It is my sincere hope that the Falkland Islands Journal and the Museum, for both of which Mr Thompson did so much, are sufficiently established in public regard for people to come forward who are prepared to continue the admirable work started by Mr Thompson. To him and to Mrs Thompson all Honourable Members have already expressed their thanks and have wished them well for the future.

Except for the departure of Mr Thompson and the arrival of his successor, our membership remains unchanged but our one lady member, Mrs King, is at present absent from the Colony; I am sure Honourable Members will wish her a pleasant holiday and a safe return.

The Honourable Member Mr Miller, for so many years manager of Roy Cove, has now come to reside in Stanley. We know that as elected member for West Falkland he will continue to be very active on behalf of his constituents; the word "retired" is not one which can properly be applied to him.

Honourable Members will have shared in the general pleasure at the award at the New Year by Her Majesty The Queen of the M.B.E. to Mrs Vinson, until last year an elected member of Council.

And there is one other person whom I would wish at this stage to mention and that is Mrs McAskill, who, to the great joy of all of us in the Colony and many people overseas, celebrated her one hundredth birthday a few weeks ago. Honourable Members of Council shared, I know, in congratulating her on that remarkable anniversary and in admiring her vitality and sense of humour.

I should like now to review - though I hope not at excessive length - the activities of the past year.

Increasing speculation throughout 1968 regarding the political future of the Colony culminated in the visit in November by Lord Chalfont and his party and the subsequent remarkable publicity given to the Falkland Islands at the time of the debates in the British Parliament early in December.

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Since December, the Falkland Islands have tended to disappear from the headlines but, as everyone in the Colony is aware, talks between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Argentina have continued and indeed were the subject of further parliamentary questions as recently as a fortnight ago. These talks are aimed primarily at achieving a more normal relationship between ourselves and our large neighbour on the coast. Our preoccupation with other matters should not allow us to be forgetful of the political problem with which we have to live and which will not disappear as a result of forgetting it. I shall be referring to this subject again later.

Our main link with the outside world is R.M.S. Darwin and close liaison exists between the Government and Darwin Shipping Limited, to which company the Government pays a shipping subsidy of £24,000 a year. This, Honourable Members will recollect, appeared last year for the first time under a separate head in the Estimates, making it clear that the subsidy is not only for the mail contract but also a contribution to the cost of running the service. That service is efficient and well patronized.

There was a further small increase in the number of ships using Port Stanley, fifty ships clearing outwards as compared with 29 four years previously. The figure is likely to drop this year because R.R.S. Shackleton, which has been calling here regularly since 1956, has been withdrawn from service with the British Antarctic Survey following the decision to go ahead with the building of a new vessel. We shall miss Shackleton's distinctive silhouette in the harbour and the crowd who lined Ross Road on her departure testified to the deserved popularity of Captain Turnbull and his ship's company, a number of whom are Falkland Islanders, whom we expect to return in R.R.S. John Biscoe.

The Government cargo vessel, M.V. Forrest, has proved herself as useful as we had hoped she would be when the decision was taken for her construction. In 1968 Forrest steamed over 7,500 miles and, in addition to transporting a considerable amount of cargo, she distributed no less than 35,000 gallons of diesel to farm settlements.

Once again, the Falkland Islands Government Air Service has maintained its excellent reputation for efficiency and helpfulness and in 1968 the number of passengers carried, 3,692, was once again a record.

We have recently lost, through retirement, the services of two extremely faithful and efficient aircraft engineers, Mr Maurice Smith and Mr David Jones, who had been with the Air Service for over 19 and 18 years respectively, during which time they established deservedly high reputations throughout the Colony. Thanks to the Royal Air Force, it has been possible to secure the services of engineers on secondment to fill these vacancies.

Local weather forecasting is now a Colony responsibility and the arrangements made last year seem to be working well.

For the Posts and Telecommunications Department the past 12 months have seen considerable activity, with the issue of a new definitive set of postage stamps and two commemorative issues, one marking Human Rights Year and one the 21st Anniversary of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service. Falkland Islands stamps, I am glad to say, continue to enjoy a good reputation in the philatelic market. Indeed, the amount of correspondence from stamp collectors and traders addressed to the Department increased to such an extent that it became necessary to set up a small bureau which now deals with overseas orders for stamps.

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The overseas telephone service and the RTT telegraph circuits continued to provide an efficient service and in this connection we have to thank the engineers of Cable and Wireless who have worked closely and harmoniously with our Colony staff. The spare quarter speed private telegraph circuit from Stanley to London has recently been taken up by the British Antarctic Survey.

The population of Stanley is telephone minded and the number of telephone lines has now risen to 423, not including extensions and party instruments. The department has been active in removing unsightly cables and old poles no longer in use.

Within the Colony, Fox Bay wireless station and the camp radio telephone network have as usual provided a good service. Consideration is being given to technical means of improving broadcasts throughout the Islands and upgrading camp communications but it is only right to say that an inexpensive answer to the problem will not be found.

Arising out of a recommendation in the Guillebaud Report, a full time broadcasting secretary is now employed and broadcasting time has been extended by 16 extra hours a week in winter and 10 in summer.

Honourable Members will recollect that a year ago a variety of suggestions for improving the efficiency of working conditions at the Stanley post office were made. It has been possible to implement most of the recommendations but the finances of the Colony have not allowed for the major work of construction of additional accommodation. Two separate schemes have been put forward and rejected on the score of expense and modified proposals are now in the process of being worked out. Meanwhile, I am sure that the thanks of the public are due to the post office staff for the way in which mails are handled. In this connection, thanks should also be given to volunteers from the Royal Marines, V.S.Os and others who have from time to time assisted with mail sorting and to the hovercraft unit for helping with distribution of mail to camp.

Turning now to the Education Department, Honourable Members will be aware that the number of children receiving schooling within the Colony at the end of last year was the highest ever recorded, 381. This increase was partly due to the extra year of schooling which followed the raising of the school leaving age to 15 and partly to the number of young families among persons recently arrived in the Colony.

A new building containing two modern classrooms has recently been constructed adjacent to Stanley Junior School and this has allowed two classes to be moved from the old Senior School building with consequent improvement of conditions there. For a generous contribution to the cost of this building we have to thank the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund.

Recruitment of teachers has been satisfactory and once again we have had with us three young men from the Voluntary Service Overseas Organisation. Honourable Members will be glad to know that in September this year we expect three replacements.

Last September a seminar for all camp teachers was again held at Darwin School and there is no doubt that this annual meeting serves a very useful purpose.

It is satisfactory to know that there has been an improvement in results in overseas examinations and that 10 candidates sat the annual overseas scholarship examinations, three of them being successful in obtaining scholarships to the British schools in Montevideo.

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Evening classes have continued, although on a somewhat reduced scale. To those who turn out on winter evenings to instruct at these classes I should like to say a special word of thanks, as also to those responsible for bringing the childrens' playground into being and for organizing the kindergarten.

Over the radio 85 education programmes lasting 45 minutes each were produced last year and some of them appear to have been as popular with adults as with children.

Increased activity by the Education Department is naturally accompanied by increased expenditure and Honourable Members will notice that in the coming year we are expecting to spend a sum of £66,000 on the department and this does not include the cost of passages, pensions or gratuities. The direct cost of schooling in 1968 at Stanley schools was about £104 per pupil with a corresponding figure of £318 at Darwin School and £98 in the camp.

We should I think ask ourselves what return we receive from that expenditure. In our schools and from our camp teachers the men and women of tomorrow are receiving their training, a training which I trust is related to the environment in which we live. We have a full staff of devoted teachers and they deserve all the support that Government and parents can muster. We can not leave that training to the teaching staff alone. We all need to be interested in the schooling which our children receive, for education does not end in the classroom and if we are to get full value for the money spent on schooling we all have to involve ourselves in the business of bringing the next generation of Falkland Islanders up to the mark.

The Education Committee of the Legislative Council is active with advice and support for the department and the committee's interest is much appreciated. And I should like too to pay tribute to those organisations and individuals who devote time and energy to the encouragement of youth activities here; they are doing a very worthwhile job. But the continuing support and interest of parents and guardians is essential if we are to achieve the standard we need and if that £66,000 in the estimates is to prove itself money well spent.

The establishment of the Medical Department has been up to strength during the greater part of the last 12 months and the sterling work of the Department is recognised throughout the Colony.

We shall soon be saying goodbye to Mr Mahood, who during his time here has undertaken a tremendous amount of work both in Stanley and the camp. We shall also shortly be bidding farewell with regret to Mr and Mrs Neville Bennett. Mr Bennett has very efficiently supported Mr Mahood's work. I am sure that Honourable Members would wish to join in wishing these members of the Department good fortune in the years to come.

The Power and Electrical Department has met all the demands made on it, coping with an amount of re-wiring and setting up the new X-ray unit at the hospital.

Output has again risen and now exceeds two million units a year. This is within the capacity of the existing generating machinery but I am told by the Superintendent that on average each generator has completed more than 60,000 hours which, if they drove vehicles instead of alternators, would amount to one million miles each. Clearly the time is drawing near when we shall have to think of expensive replacements. Meanwhile, a study is being made of ways in which Government consumption of electricity can be curtailed.

The Public Works Department is necessarily much concerned with maintenance but included in the department's activities have been the erection of the new Junior School building, renovation of the interior of/...

of the prison, refurbishing some 14 Government properties, improving the capacity of the filtration plant, laying a new water main, road repairs, converting peat fired heating systems in Government buildings to oil, and improvements to the fabric of the hospital. In addition a considerable amount of outside painting has helped to improve the look of the town.

In this matter of painting, it is encouraging to see the many signs of improvement carried out on private properties. In recent years the prospect of Stanley has been transformed by the use of bright and cheerful colours; this is indeed excellent for our morale and I hope that the good work may be continued to include the disposal of rusty iron, of which too much spoils the look of the town and its surroundings.

The Government Printer has been kept busy with routine work, maintaining the high standard for which his office is well known. As a result of cooperation between several people, two small publicity pamphlets were produced one advertising the Colony's wildlife, the other being an introduction to Stanley.

The Legal Department has as always continued to fulfil its unobtrusive but very necessary functions and the Court of Summary Jurisdiction and the Supreme Court have experienced an unusually busy year. As always we are indebted to the Justices for the time they devote to public service.

The small but efficient Police Force has been kept busily engaged during the past year during which I am sorry to say that larceny and vandalism have made an unwelcome appearance at the head of the list of prevalent crimes. The public are appreciative of the work of the Police.

We are very conscious of danger from fire in Stanley and the Police have maintained a regular programme of checking Government fire equipment, much of which has been brought up to date in recent years.

The volunteer fire brigade with 48 members has dealt with 16 chimney fires in the past 9 months and quickly coped with what promised to be one major fire among timber. The crash landing of a visiting aircraft on 27th November gave the fire brigade a chance to demonstrate the efficiency of their foam equipment. The knowledge that the brigade is alert and competent is comforting to the public but every householder owes it to himself, his family and his neighbours to see that he has the proper means of coping with a fire before help comes.

The Stanley Town Council has been active in its particular fields and close liaison has been maintained between the Council and Government.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force has been maintained in a satisfactory state of readiness. Defence exercises, in cooperation with the Royal Marines, have been held on several occasions during the year and on that same memorable afternoon of 27th November to which I have just referred the unscheduled arrival of an aircraft gave the opportunity for a satisfactory demonstration of the speed with which the Force can react.

I should like at this point to thank the Honourable Member, Mr Goss, who in another capacity is Captain Goss of the Defence Force, for his years of service as adjutant, recently concluded.

We have benefitted from the presence in the Colony of the Royal Marine detachment and the Royal Navy hovercraft unit. Both have been/...

been active in visiting the Camp as well as carrying out training in the vicinity of Stanley.

With the dependency of South Georgia the Colony's links have been reasonably frequent during the past year, thanks mainly to the presence there of the Geodetic Survey team and the consequent voyages of the American vessel FS 216, now I regret withdrawn from service in these waters.

In November this year there will be a change of management at South Georgia with the present administrative staff being replaced by members of the British Antarctic Survey and I should like to pay tribute to the standard maintained by Mr Coleman and his staff at King Edward Point during the period of several years since the decline of whaling brought about the closure, one by one, of the South Georgia whaling stations. It has not been an easy task to sustain morale in such circumstances of comparative inactivity. The change of management will bring a new and scientific purpose to the British presence in South Georgia; I should make it clear that this change of management in no way affects the constitutional position of South Georgia as a dependency of the Falkland Islands.

Cooperation with the British Antarctic Survey has, as usual, been close and friendly throughout the year. There is much which the Survey has been able to do to help the Colony and there is much also which the Colony can do to be of assistance to the Survey. This happy relationship is one which it is important to maintain.

The arrival of H.M.S. Endurance of her first commission was welcome to Stanley and perhaps even more popular was the ship's tour of settlements in camp. It is intended that visits to farms should be part of her programme each year.

H.M.S. Arethusa paid Stanley a visit and this allowed many people to see over an extremely modern warship.

Turning now to the proceedings of this Council, seventeen Ordinances were enacted last year, none of them perhaps of major significance but most, I believe, contributing to the good ordering of the Colony's affairs.

A year ago I said that I hoped that it would not be long before an Honourable Unofficial Member took the chair in the Education Committee. This duly came about and experience has shown that this was the correct course of action. It was also decided to convert the former Natural Resources Committee into a Development Committee, again with an Honourable Unofficial Member in the chair, and here again I am sure the decision has been shown to be correct. In addition to the Public Accounts Committee, brought into existence last year, Honourable Members asked for the establishment of a committee specifically to review the question of Government transport. In all these ways Members have been active in giving their voluntary service for the good of the community.

I might mention that the number of days spent in meetings of Executive Council has increased considerably in recent years; I hope that the time spent is justified by results.

Last year I drew the attention of Honourable Members to possible opportunities for development of the Colony's natural resources and I should like to take a look at what progress, if any, has been achieved since then - and what might be achieved in future.

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First, the Colony's staple industry - indeed its only industry at present - wool production. Prices last year were marginally a little better than in the grim year of 1967 and the first sale this year gave some grounds for restrained optimism.

We know only too well that the major fluctuations of the world wool market are outside our control. What does, however, lie to some extent within our control is the production of wool of a quality which, within the world price range, will command a reasonable figure. I can not pretend to knowledge in these matters but I am sure that when a farm manager studies the details of the price received for each individual bale of wool he must relate the price achieved by that particular bale to something more than the luck of the draw. Can he relate his better prices to some improvement of his pastures, of his system of farming, of his importation of pedigree stock? I would imagine that he can - and that this knowledge will spur him on to undertake fresh improvement.

Those who pay scant regard to pasture improvement are perhaps those who have not seen what has been achieved. Perhaps more publicity should be given to what has been done and is being done. It is possible to quote many examples of commendable activity in the laying down of better pasture, the subdivision of large camps, the drainage of land so that stock can make use of ground hitherto barred to them.

And we have to take note too of other improvements, less directly relevant to grassland improvement but conducive to it - the construction of all weather tracks, the replacement of old camp houses by modern ones, the introduction of land girls to camp life.

But there is a long way to go yet until we can be satisfied.

Later this year, probably in August, we expect to welcome a sheep and cattle industry study team from the Ministry of Overseas Development. It is proposed that the team should study all aspects of sheep and cattle health and production and make recommendations on how farms can best improve the productivity of the sheep industry and also advise on the future production of beef cattle. The team's work in the Colony should certainly stimulate interest and activity.

During this meeting Council will resume the debate on a Bill, based on the recommendation of Mr Guillebaud, to strengthen the foundations for increased production in the future. This Bill aims to achieve its object by introducing an increase in Profits Tax against which can be offset corresponding investment allowances. Whatever view is taken of the details of the Bill I hope that Honourable Members will bear in mind the object of Mr Guillebaud's recommendation, namely, to strengthen the foundations for increased production in the future.

So, as regards wool, the position is, first, that there are farms which are setting an excellent example of progressive management and secondly, that the Government is seeking to follow up that example both by obtaining up-to-date professional advice and by introducing draft legislation based on the Guillebaud Report aimed at strengthening the foundations for increased production. If constructive criticism can be brought to bear on what is proposed, so much the better. But let it not be said that we are content with inactivity.

And now what about other lines of development?

It is perhaps a little early to speak about beef production but Honourable Members are aware that the study team due here later this year has been specifically asked to pay particular attention to this subject. Looking to the long term future, we can not afford to neglect any/...

any opportunity to probe any possibility of diversification of our economy.

Interest in the export of sheep skins for chamois leather was stimulated by the visit earlier this year of Mr John Smith, a director of an old established tannery firm in Lancashire. It is too soon to say whether anything will come of his visit but he at least drew attention to the possibility of a useful and remunerative side line activity.

What of sand for glass making? Earlier analysis, undertaken in the 'thirties, was confined to sands from the neighbourhood of Stanley and the results were disappointing. At the instance of the Development Committee and thanks to the willing cooperation of farms all round the islands, 68 samples of sand were despatched last month to the Crown Agents for analysis. We must expect some time to pass before we hear any news and we must be prepared to be disappointed. But at least it can not be said that investigation is being neglected.

What of minerals? The Ministry of Overseas Development has agreed to meet the cost of the preparation of an up-to-date geological map. This will undoubtedly provide useful basic information. And last month a geologist of the British Antarctic Survey spent a week investigating the Cape Meredith area and has taken away 32 samples for analysis at Birmingham University. But here again, in the light of previous investigations, we must be prepared for disappointment.

What of oil? Indications are not so far particularly encouraging but prospecting companies still show interest in us. We can not assume that anything is proved, one way or the other.

What of tourists? Although opinions vary on this subject, potential attraction undoubtedly exists in our wild life. Visitors to the Falklands are unlikely to be numerous but we can expect that those who come will be reasonably endowed with this world's goods and prepared to pay for their pleasures.

The granting of a substantial loan by the Falkland Islands Government for the setting up of an hotel in Stanley is a step in the direction of providing encouragement for tourists and I would commend the far sightedness of farm managers at whose request the Government has declared extensive areas wild animal and bird sanctuaries. Honourable Members will be aware that recently Cape Dolphin and the Volunteer-Cow Bay camps have been so declared. And in this connection I should like to digress for a moment to emphasise that the declaration of a sanctuary in no way affects the rights of ownership. People who wish to visit a sanctuary on freehold land must have the permission of the landowner before they do so.

Tourism, as we all appreciate, must depend on communications and for this reason - and even more so because the everyday life of the Colony is involved - we look forward keenly to the report of the experts who recently visited us from the United Kingdom to study our airfield requirements. Their feasibility survey should be ready next month and when we have received and studied it we shall have to decide on what the next step is to be.

And now the last item on my list of resources - kelp. The publicity which has attended discussion of kelp since last December has emphasised the value of the extensive beds of unexploited seaweed which surround our shores. We have recently had a most useful visit from Mr Michael Pery, a representative of Alginate Industries, and all Honourable/...

Honourable Members of Council had the opportunity of very full and very frank discussions with him.

The importance to the Colony of the establishment of a kelp processing factory here is considerable; we hope that it is just as important to Mr Pery's company and that his brief but busy visit will result in an agreement with Alginate Industries satisfactory both to that enterprise and to the Falkland Islands. We hope that we shall soon see tangible evidence of the determination of his company to go ahead, not only with a pilot scheme, but with the establishment of a factory and the commissioning of harvesting craft. Of one thing Alginate Industries may be sure and that is the good will of the Falkland Islands Government.

I have spoken in some detail about opportunities for development. None of them immediately affect our financial situation.

Honourable Members will not have forgotten the substantial deficit expected for the current year following the poor price obtained for our wool on the London market. There are, as I have already said, signs of a slight improvement in the wool market but the beneficial effect on the Colony's financial position is likely to be slight. Additional revenue in the form of stamp sales goes some way to offsetting the effect of poor wool prices but the Colony does face a difficult period and we would be well advised to face up to the fact, sooner rather than later.

Much of our difficulty lies in our dependence on things over which we have no control. We purchase much of our needs from abroad and we recruit a proportion of our staff from abroad. What we have to pay depends to a large extent on conditions in the country of purchase or recruitment. We sell our only product abroad and have virtually no say in what price it should sell at, except in so far as we can improve its quality. These facts contract the field over which we can exercise control but, if the field is contracted, at least it becomes more clearly defined.

There appear to me to be two distinct courses of action that we can follow. We are still able to call on reserves to the order of about £300,000. We can go on drawing on these reserves until they are exhausted and then embark upon a programme of wholesale and drastic cutting of expenditure or increasing taxation, or most likely both. Alternatively we can attempt to make the reserves last longer by undertaking a modest programme of economy in our spending, coupled with some increase in taxation.

I do not pretend to forecast when our present difficulties will end but we have a right to hope that our efforts to increase the productivity of the Colony and the interest being shown in the kelp of the Colony's waters will make themselves felt at some not too distant time. We have to bridge this gap in a manner most beneficial - or least harmful - to us all. In the next few months these are the problems that will be given the most careful consideration and in deciding on our policy, we shall have the benefit of up-to-date information of conditions on the wool market. Those conditions are likely to have an important influence on what our policy should be.

So much for our economic problem. What of its twin, the political problem? As I said earlier this morning, to forget it will not cause its disappearance.

But I tend to optimism. We have a clear statement of policy, given in a speech by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs/...

Affairs on 11th December in the House of Commons, namely, Her Majesty's Government's insistence that no transfer of sovereignty could be made against the wishes of the Falkland Islanders.

That is what we sought and that is what we got.

The knowledge of that assurance has given us confidence to continue behaving in an adult way; to make no difficulties about Argentine nationals visiting the Islands; to return to its country of origin, carefully handled, the errant aeroplane of 27th November.

I am sure that we should like to see a relaxation of restrictions on communication; after all, relations in the Antarctic between British and Argentine bases are good - indeed, more than good, for last winter Argentine doctors, airmen and sailors did all they could to succour a desperately sick man of ours.

In many ways it is a pity that such a friendly atmosphere can not prevail with regard to the Falklands.

We shall just have to wait and see what, if any, relaxation comes about as far as the Falkland Islands are concerned.

Over the past year the Colony has certainly had its fair quota of publicity in press, radio and television. In recent months we have welcomed not only a number of newspaper correspondents but also no less than four different visitors concerned with making documentary films of one kind or another. Should political activity be resumed, at least the general public are likely to know more about these islands than was the case a year ago.

Meanwhile, lest anyone obtains the erroneous impression that we allow our problems to get the better of us, I would draw attention to the tremendous amount of enjoyable activity displayed in so many directions - the multiplicity of flourishing sporting clubs for outdoor and indoor activities; the West Falkland sports and those at Darwin and Stanley; the dog trials; the bazaars; dances and what not; the horticultural show and (I hope the optimism of the organisers will be justified) the forthcoming winter show; and most important of all, the satisfaction obtained from our everyday tasks, wherever they may lie. Our jobs may be in the public eye or comparatively unknown: it makes no difference, for we are all part of one community and each is essential to the other.

I mentioned just now my optimism - cautious optimism perhaps but nevertheless optimism - and I am sure that it is with optimism that we must face the future.

Let us have faith in ourselves - in our ability to bridge the financial gap, in our ability to grapple with our political problem. Two years ago I reminded Honourable Members of the words of that man of great experience, Charles Darwin: "The traveller will meet with no difficulties or dangers nearly so bad as he beforehand anticipates".

Darwin, who in 1834 saw these islands under much more difficult conditions than we experience today, followed up that remark with another - that the effect of travel is to teach the traveller good humoured patience and the habit of making the best of every occurrence.

As travellers through life in this part of the globe, may I suggest, Honourable Members, that we show our determination to make the best of every occurrence? Here, in this outpost of the Western World, let us strive to look ahead and to foresee the logical outcome of our decisions. We are a small community but it is a well integrated one: we may not be able to bring much influence to bear on the forces of the world around us but, by the way in which we meet the impact of those forces, we can satisfy ourselves if, at the end of the day, we can say, as Darwin might have said, "we made the best of it".

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

- (i) Financial Report 1967/68
- (ii) Report on the working of the Government Employees' Provident Fund 1967/68
- (iii) Report on the working of the Currency Note Security Fund 1967/68
- (iv) Report on the working of the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund 1967/68
- (v) Report on the working of the Government Savings Bank 1967/68
- (vi) Auditor's Report on Accounts for 1966/67 1967/68
- (vii) Medical Report 1968
- (viii) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since May, 1968.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. Mr. Pitaluga asked the Colonial Secretary if the Board of Trade airfield inspectors had produced an interim report on their feasibility survey of the proposed airfield site and, if so, what prospects, if any, it contained.

The Colonial Secretary: Mr. Wainwright of the Board of Trade (Civil Aviation Department) and Mr. Botham of the Ministry of Public Buildings and Works visited the Falkland Islands from 1st to 12th April. They did not produce an interim written report on their feasibility survey on the proposed airfield site. It was their intention that their full report should be submitted as soon as possible after their return to the United Kingdom.

It can be stated that they confirmed the Cape Pembroke site, which had been provisionally selected prior to their arrival, as being the most suitable area for an airfield. They were, however, somewhat concerned at the height of the water table and it would appear that even a grass covered airfield might be expensive.

Mr. Pitaluga: I would like to thank the Honourable Colonial Secretary for his reply to my question about the proposed airfield site. His remarks at least are not discouraging and I look forward, as I am sure so many people must do, to the arrival of the full report from the surveyors.

2. Mr. Pitaluga enquired whether Government would give consideration to the appointment of a Camp Tracks Advisory Committee which would arrange for feasible improvements to be carried out by tender when possible, as there appeared to have been only a slight upsurge of interest in the Camp Tracks Grant Scheme since his question on the 20th May 1968.

The Colonial Secretary: If Council is of the opinion that a Camp Tracks Advisory Committee would serve a useful purpose, such a committee could certainly be appointed and, if the Honourable Member would care to move a Motion to this effect later during our present meeting, the matter could be more fully discussed then.

Mr. Pitaluga: Your Excellency, again my thanks to the Honourable Colonial Secretary for his brief, favourable reply to my question. I would indeed like to take up his suggestion that I move a Motion for the setting up of a Camp Tracks Advisory Committee. With your permission, Sir, I will do this when Council resumes after the Select Committee has considered the Budget.

MOTIONS

A Motion for the adoption of the Standing Finance Committee Report for the period January, 1968, to March, 1969, was put by the Colonial Treasurer. The Motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and carried.

BILLS

The Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1968

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, consideration of this Bill commenced at the last meeting of Council when, during the debate on the second reading, it was referred to the Development Committee. Arising from the recommendations made by the Development Committee the range of capital expenditure qualifying for an investment allowance has been extended. It is proposed to amend clause 2 (n) to read - and here I will quote the exact words that will appear in the Bill - 'Capital expenditure qualifying for investment allowance shall be restricted to the following -

- i. All new fencing other than main farm boundary fences;
- ii. New plant or machinery used mainly for grassland improvement schemes;
- iii. Pasture improvement schemes including ditching, draining, preparation of ground for seeding, seeds and fertilisers;
- iv. Pedigree live stock;

and to qualify for such investment allowance shall be capital expenditure which may be subject to certification by the Grasslands Officer or such other officer as shall be appointed to act in that behalf, to have been extended in such improvements in relation to the year of assessment.'

Because of the passage of time, the Bill also requires some minor amendments in relation to dates. These I think can be dealt with in the committee stage. They are not matters of principle.

I beg to move the second reading.

Colonial Secretary: I beg to second the motion.

The President: For clarification, in case any Honourable Member may fail to recollect the stage where we had reached with this Bill, if Honourable Members will cast their minds back to October last when we met we had a short debate on this Bill as a result of which, as the Honourable Colonial Treasurer has reminded us, it was referred to the Development Committee. The Development Committee made certain recommendations and the Governor in Council considered those and made further recommendations. That is why the Honourable Colonial Treasurer has read out to us the amendment to sub-section (n) deleting what is written in the printed paper which Honourable Members will have before them, and substituting that which is on the typescript.

We are still in the process of the second reading. The Bill has not yet been read a second time and I hope that Honourable Members will take the opportunity this morning of speaking to the Bill and at an appropriate stage I anticipate that the Honourable Colonial Treasurer will move that the Bill be then deferred for passing through its final stages when Council resumes after the Select Committee has met. The object is to be perfectly satisfied and certain that any suggestions or constructive criticisms of the Bill should have plenty of time to be made, but this morning is an appropriate time for Honourable Members to speak to the Bill if they so wish.

Mr. Miller/.....

Mr. Miller: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I find myself this time in a rather unusual position. In my previous years in Council I have usually had a pretty clear idea of the Bills being laid before me or what I think of them - I either like them or I do not. There is no question, I do not think, of any Member being against this Bill; it is an excellent Bill; its origin was good and we have chopped it around a bit in various committees and I think, on the whole, we have considerably improved it, but I am not quite sure yet in myself whether we should bring it in just yet or not. By which I should make myself clear, I am not against it by any means and if Honourable Members think it should go through I certainly would not oppose it; I would agree with them, but I have thought about this an enormous amount (we all have) and I am not quite sure if the time is yet ripe. The object of this Bill is to improve the industry of the Colony; it is not intended as an extra 2/- profit tax to produce revenue for the Colony. In fact if it does it is failing in its original purpose, because it is designed to encourage owners and farmers to spend their profits on improving their property or their farms, their produce and, thereby of course, improving the Colony's income. The only thing that makes one wonder about this is that we have just been through two fairly hard years, the profits of which are pretty small. If we pass this Bill this year the inclination will be to spend as much as we can on improvements in order to get that 2/- back, or as much as we possibly can. On the other hand, deterioration on farms does not stand still, money has not been available in the last two years to meet some of this deterioration and owners and managers will be inclined to feel they had better mark time on pasture improvement, fencing, or the other things whereby they can benefit under this Bill, to build a new house or something else if they feel they will have to do that. Then in that case it will probably be a win for the Treasury because they will not get their 2/- back, but I don't suppose the Treasury will mind that either. But, as I said a little earlier, the object of this Bill is not to produce income, it is to better the whole industry of the Colony. I think it has done this Bill a lot of good to have been thrashed out in Development Committee and Executive Council and, in fact, around the dining room tables. I am quite sure we have certainly improved it. At least we have as far as the owners are concerned with the extra backlog of cash they will have available as it is back dated to 1960 or money that has been spent on the various things. There are some farms, if they like to take advantage of that, will probably save their 2/- for a good many years to come but, as you have said, Sir, we are neither going to oppose, reject or do anything to this Bill at the moment. It is going to come back again at the end of this week, after we have discussed the Budget. I am certainly not opposing this Bill, no sane farmer would even begin to think of opposing it, but I am not quite sure whether it should come in this year or not.

Mr. Pitaluga: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, when this Bill came before Council in October last year I moved a Motion that it go to a committee for further study and that took place. I said then it was fundamentally a good Bill and I still think so. I have had, and still have, several reservations about it. I think it seeks to force upon farming companies and managers a way of doing things but it is a much less forceful Bill, if I may use that expression, now with this amendment we have before us than it was in October last year. In fact, it does not really force fencing on anyone. I think for the next few years it looks as if profits are going to be fairly low anyway. Most farmers will probably get their money back in replacing fencing and surely even the least progressive of us are doing replacement fencing, if no actual sub-division. But I cannot agree with some farmers, when I think back, who suggest that sub-division fencing is a waste of time. Indiscriminate sub-division fencing is dangerous and probably very wasteful but careful sub-division and properly planned and thought out in advance is worthwhile. Although we have not done very much on the farm that I manage we are doing it, and we have got quite a lot planned for the future, and we have seen great benefits from it.

So, Sir, my reservations about this Bill, I think are confined to the fact that it seeks to force on us a way of farming that we do not all agree with but for that reason alone I would not oppose it.

Mr. Clement: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, it was only this morning that I received a copy of the new amendments. I agree very heartily with what Mr. Miller has said and also Mr. Pitaluga. I am absolutely certain myself that no sane farmer would rush into a lot of sub-dividing of his camp when he has other and older fences which he must repair and which he has probably already arranged to do. I do not think there is the slightest danger of that, but I too am doubtful as to whether with the present state of the wool market, this Bill should be introduced straight away. But I, again, certainly would not oppose it. I think it is a very good Bill.

Mr. Hills: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, as has been said by the Honourable Members who have spoken before me, I think that we all agree when they say that this is a good Bill as Bills go. If the necessary steps had been taken in the past to do the improvements that are recommended by this Bill, I do not think that the Bill would have ever come into being or been suggested, but, seeing that they were not, I agree that it is regrettable that it has come at a time when wool prices are rather low. We have no assurance that in a year's time, in five year's time, wool prices will be any better and, therefore, for that reason, I feel that I must support this Bill to go through now - not to leave it. I think it has been left too long already.

Mr. Goss: Your Excellency, we have been discussing this Bill now for some two years, in Development Committee, the Legislature, Executive Council. We have hashed it about, we have done this, that and the other over a very long period and if there is fault with it now I wonder why we have it back here. It seems to me to be a move in the right direction; not to raise revenue as Mr. Miller has said, but in the general move towards the progress of the Colony. It shows, I think, in the passing of this Bill, we are not only getting up and saying we should have faith in the future, this is declaring that we do have faith in our future. I certainly support it.

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, all Members have supported the Bill, some rather reluctantly, but support has been given. There is one little thing perhaps that people will have to know about. Attention has been drawn to the rather poor wool prices and consequently the low profits that farms are now making. Everybody knows about this and it is not very often that one can say that poor profits have something in their favour, but the requirement of this Bill is that a sheep farm should invest one fifth of those profits into various things that have been listed. It follows, therefore, that if profits are low, the one fifth is tiny and qualifying expenditure over the last eight years can be taken into account which creates what I would call a useful float. Qualifying expenditure even over eight years, if profits have been small, must be a sizeable sum of money and with prices and profits now low the one fifth should be absorbed by this float, certainly for the coming year and possibly some time after and I see no reason why any farm should ever be caught by this, shall I call it penalty, if they use this float prudently add to it as the years go by. Some could get caught if they simply ignore the fact that they do need to add to it from time to time, but it would be a very great surprise to me that any sensible management is ever caught.

The President: I wonder if the Honourable Colonial Treasurer would perhaps, for the clarification of any Council Member who is not yet certain about it, say a few words about the last part of the clause as amended.

The Colonial Treasurer: If Members look at their original copy of the Bill, the little piece starting "to qualify etc.", it read that "to qualify for such investment allowance it shall be certified by the Grassland Officer", in other words, to get your abatement on profits tax a certificate by the Grasslands Officer had to be produced. That is being amended in such a manner that a certificate by a Grasslands Officer may be called for. This implies that, generally speaking, the accounts as produced by a farm will be accepted, but it does leave Government the right, if circumstances should warrant it, to ask a Grasslands Officer to go and have a look at what has been going on. Before, a certificate was a necessary part of the machinery, now it is an incidental part.

The President: If Honourable Members have said all they wish to at this stage, I would now suggest that the Honourable Colonial Treasurer could just move that further consideration of the second reading of this Bill be deferred until such times as Council resumes after the Select Committee has met.

The Colonial Treasurer: moved further consideration of the Bill be delayed until Council resumed after recess. This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and carried.

The Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, this Bill is identical in all respects except the year of enactment, to that defeated in Council last year. It provides for the introduction of a personal allowance to replace the free element in the income scale and for the standard rate of tax to operate at £2,350 of chargeable income instead of £6,000, together with other amendments to the reduced rate reliefs so that the 2/6, 3/-, 3/6 and 4/- rates will become effective at points that are lower by £50, £100, £150 and £300 respectively.

The Bill owes its introduction to the Guillebaud report in which amendment was recommended on the grounds of justice. Its revenue raising qualities are not high but the expected yield of about £3,000 will be a welcome contribution in our present difficulties.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

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

The Colonial Treasurer moved that the Bill be read a second time and the motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Goss: Sir, when the Council had this Bill withdrawn at the last meeting I said then that I considered it an injustice that anyone, any tax payer, within this Colony should be called upon to bear additional tax when there were no assurances regarding his future. Now these assurances have been given and given quite categorically. Therefore, my point in requesting the Bill be withdrawn has now been waived I am very pleased to say.

The Bill was then read a second time and after the Bill had been taken through the Committee stage was read a third time and passed.

Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, the old Age Pension Ordinance is probably the most amended ordinance in the statute book. These amendments usually seek to improve the effectiveness of this ordinance. This amendment does not come within this category for it seeks only to re-insert an earlier provision that was deleted in error. There was a provision, relating to female contributors, to the effect that women between the ages of 50 and 60 when the ordinance was extended to women, had the privilege of an option on whether or not to contribute. During one of our recent re-castings of the ordinance this provision was deleted in error, and the object of this Bill is to re-insert it.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary: I beg to second the motion.

The Bill was taken through all stages and passed.

Police (Amendment) Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, this amending Bill is entirely procedural. Examination of the earlier, 1967 legislation indicated the need for a little tidying up, in particular to embody in the ordinance specific provision to enable the establishment of a Police Reserve and this is a need which is met by clause 2 of the Bill in front of us. At the same time opportunity is taken to make a minor amendment to section 30 of the original ordinance clarifying the position of the Officer in Charge relating to the imposition of punishments.

As I have said, the purpose of this piece of proposed amending legislation is to enable the establishment of a Police Reserve, and intention which the original ordinance had implemented but which apparently it did not adequately cover. Since the entire object therefore is to give effect to what was the original intention, I would hope that this is non-controversial.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and the Bill was taken through all stages and passed.

Loan (Telecommunications) Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, Council is aware of the financial arrangements by which modern telecommunications equipment has been installed in the Stanley Wireless Station. A further part of the establishment of adequate communications facilities for the Space Research Station in Stanley involved certain civil engineering costs for which the initial financial arrangements seem to be somewhat obscure. The cost was borne by the Science Research Council, but this organisation is anxious to be relieved of the liability. The European Space Research Organisation accepts final responsibility but wishes to meet the liability in what might be called easy stages. Between these two factions - S.R.C. who have paid the Bills and seek reimbursement, and E.S.R.O. who accept responsibility but wish to absorb it over a period of time - this Government has been asked to place itself by lending £35,643 at 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ % per annum interest, and repayable over a period of up to eight years.

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Government would find it difficult to provide such a sum as this from its own resources and this Bill proposes a loan from the Savings Bank to the Government and authorises its application to meeting the cost of civil engineering work associated with the new telecommunications system. Provision for the repayment of the loan, and interest at $8\frac{3}{8}\%$, is to be inserted in the contract with ESRO under which there is also provision for paying for the equipment installed at the Wireless Station.

The loan at $8\frac{3}{8}\%$ is an attractive investment for the Savings Bank and Government has been assured that there is adequate security for the repayment of the loan.

Since the Bill was published we have been advised that the wording of clause 3 requires slight amendment to take account of the fact that the first repayment will be of principal only and it will be made within one month of the issue of the loan and that the seven succeeding repayments will be of both principal and interest. An amendment to this effect will be made at a later stage.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary. After a further motion moved and seconded, the Bill was read a second time and Council went into Committee.

The Colonial Treasurer: Clause 3 requires slight amendment. In place of what is written on the printed Bill, the following wording should be used: "any loan made under the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance shall be for a term of up to eight years from the 1st July 1969, and shall bear interest at $8\frac{3}{8}\%$ per annum and shall, by eight complete annual instalments, be repayable within one month from 1st July of each year of the term commencing on 1st July 1969, the first payment being of principal and the remaining seven payments being of principal and interest combined. Provided that the Governor shall have the option of repaying the amount of loan or interest outstanding at any time during the term".

With that amendment, Sir, I beg to move that clause 1 to 5 apply complete.

This was agreed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, this Bill deals with a very small and simple matter. The Pensions (Increase) Ordinance provides for increases, approved from time to time by this Council, of Civil Service pensions awarded under the 1937 and 1949 Pensions Ordinances. We now have the 1965 Pensions Ordinance and the next time there is a general increase in pensions, pensions awarded under this ordinance will be involved. By adding 1965 to the Pensions (Increase) Ordinance we are making suitable provision for the future.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and after a further motion moved and seconded, the Bill was taken through the Committee Stage, read a third time and passed.

/The Pension.....

The Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, the Pensions Ordinance provides for service in other territories by officers serving in, or who have, or will service in, the Falkland Islands to count as continuous service for the purpose of calculating an eventual pension. These other territories are listed in the Pensions Ordinance or in a Schedule to the Pensions Regulations. From time to time some of them change their names. We need to keep pace with these changes purely for legal reasons. This Bill is designed to do just that.

I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was taken through all its stages and passed.

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Treasurer: The non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance is designed to provide a measure of assistance to those persons who, for reasons beyond their control, cannot benefit from the contributory scheme. The current rates of pension are 18/- per week for unmarried persons and 36/- per week for married men. It is proposed to increase these rates to 32/- and 64/-.

The Bill, as printed, leaves out the date on which this should come into force. Some things require to be done after, or if, the Bill is passed; particularly the printing of books with the revised rates on pension. The present books in the hands of pensioners will be exhausted the first week in July and I propose that the date of commencement of this new Ordinance be the 14th July, 1969.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill moved on through its first and second reading. In committee the words "14th of July" were inserted in clause 1 and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969

The Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, this new piece of legislation is also, I hope, non-controversial. Its purpose is to provide a simple means of dealing with day to day run-of-the-mill matters such as the validation of statutory documents, witnessing of signatures, and so on, by enabling the appointment of Commissioners of Oaths for that purpose; that is to say for dealing with matters which, while they are of some importance, do not call for any real exercise of the judicial function as such.

Clause 2 of the Bill provides for certain ex officio appointments of Commissioners and also for appointments by Your Excellency and for the revocation of appointments.

Clause 3 defines the powers of Commissioners.

Clause 4 clarifies the position of certain persons who may be given the power to take oaths and perform certain other acts, for example by the Supreme Court, this merely to make the distinction clear to ensure that there is no confusion between the two types of persons and the exercise of the two different powers.

Clause 5/.....

Clause 5 relates to certain procedural matters and is self-explanatory.

Clause 6 provides for penalties in the case of people misrepresenting themselves to be Commissioners.

I think this is a useful Bill and it is not necessary for me to do anything further than commend it to Honourable Members and I accordingly beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

This was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and the Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Miller: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, with all due respect to the Honourable, our new Colonial Secretary, I think this is a very bad Bill. I do not think we need it and I think the printer's time has been wasted printing it. I have made representations at various times, in writing, to our previous Colonial Secretary reminding him that Justices of the Peace were getting a bit thin on the ground, on both East and West Falkland, but I was referring mainly to the West, and I could never get a satisfactory answer from either the Honourable Mr. Thompson or from anyone else as to why Justices of the Peace were a bad thing to have. They do not cost the tax payer any money. They can do all that a Commissioner for Oaths has got to do as far as witnessing signatures is concerned and they are useful people (and I speak from experience of my many years in the Camp) to have in the background as being a person of similar authority as a police constable. People in Camp are pretty law abiding people as a whole as you know. Well, the Commissioner for Oaths is not that sort of person; he is not in that position. The J.P., if there is any trouble anywhere, has to take action, has to act as a police constable, and, in fact, there is a penalty if he does not. He can call up other people to come and support him and there is a penalty if they do not. The Commissioner for Oaths is merely a man who has to witness signatures and I have had it offered to me as an argument that in these days of aeroplanes you do not need J.P.'s. You can send someone out from Stanley. That is alright as far as it goes but sometimes 'planes cannot fly even in the Falklands. If Commissioners for Oaths are appointed and we have no more J.P.'s. and someone in Port Stephens wants an important signature for something and the nearest Commissioner for Oaths happens to be in Port Howard there will still have to be a considerable delay. I would like, Sir, to go through this Memo, all six paragraphs of it, piece by piece.

First the lack of J.P.'s. can lead to inconvenience when signatures have to be witnessed, statutory documents validated and so on. It can lead to inconvenience for lack of transport but exactly the same situation would arise if there were three or four Commissioners for Oaths in the Camp, exactly the same position.

The next paragraph actually deals with the same situation, to appoint a J.P. just to witness signatures and sign notices of marriages is a somewhat cumbersome way of dealing with the problem; well I would say an equally cumbersome way if a Commissioner was doing it, he has got to do exactly the same thing.

Third one - "Such an appointment is usually made as a recognition of particular worth, coupled with an ability and willingness to undertake judicial duties", and here again exactly the same situation applies.

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Number four is virtually the same thing - finding the right person. If you cannot find anyone fit to be a J.P. then there cannot be one fit to be a Commissioner for Oaths. These things go together.

The crucial one is number five, "two many Justices in such a small population as we have." Well my first reaction is whose criticism? Is this criticism within the Colony and, if so, whose? Surely not the United Nations. We know all about them from our recent political troubles. I just cannot understand that particular one, why it is a bad thing to have too many. Admittedly if we had dozens they would not be necessary. At the moment in the West Falkland there is no J.P. whatsoever. On the East Falkland, I think I am right in saying, there is one and no police of course, in either place. In Port Stanley there are between twelve and fifteen Justices of the Peace and six members of Police. Any thinking person coming to the Colony, say tomorrow or next week and looking at these figures, would say, "What an extraordinary country. In most of the area people are so law-abiding they do not need any policemen and only one Justice. In the one and only town it must be a hotbed of crime, because they need six police and fifteen Justices!" Well, I presume that is the position, I have not been living in Stanley very long but it is an unusual situation and I know as a matter of fact that the number of Justices at present in Port Stanley are there because we are retired Camp J.P.'s and we are getting old. I suppose from the official point of view, in the Secretariat, when we gradually disappear from the scene there will not be so many Justices. From my experience it is better to have Justices of the Peace scattered around. Not too many, I would agree with that, but it does make a difference. It is a big help and those people are there in the position of a policeman if they are needed. It very nearly happened in my case about fifteen years ago. I hunted through the Ordinance to find out what my powers were and I found I was in a position of a policeman if this trouble arose and, in fact, if I did not use that position I was in for trouble, and I think it is, shall I say, an advantage, to the continued peace of the Camp - not that we have got any budding criminals - to have a J.P. They are not costing the taxpayer anything. And so I think, as I say at the beginning, this Bill is a complete waste of time and totally unnecessary.

Mr. Pitaluga: Your Excellency, I would just like to add my general support to the remarks made by the Honourable Member, Mr. Miller. I do not entirely agree with him that it is a bad Bill; a waste of printers' time. I think it is good enough as far as it goes but he has put up a very strong argument for at least some more J.P.'s to be appointed in the Camp, if not a lot. I do not think I can add anything further in the way of support to that but Mr. Miller has my support, as I said before and really I am opposed to this one as it stands.

Mr. Clement: Your Excellency, I support particularly what Mr. Miller said and the Honourable Mr. Pitaluga. I do not agree that the Bill is a bad one but, at the moment, as the Honourable Mr. Miller has said there is not one J.P. in any area on the West Falkland. They can be of help to the people, not necessarily in a case of crime but very often you get somebody coming to you wanting to know possibly the law of the land or some little difficulty therein and it is a great help when they know they can come to somebody who can turn up the law for them, even though they don't know it themselves, so I think I give my support to the two Honourable Members who have spoken.

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, I do not know enough about the local situation but what I do want to do, with permission, is to make some short comments on some of the points that have been raised. Even in so short a time in the Falklands I would not have thought that this was necessarily a bad Bill but

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I am naturally open to correction and I may have got it completely wrong, but I would not have thought that the passing of this Bill would necessarily preclude the appointment of other J.P's. I am not sufficiently familiar with the rest of the legislation to know, but I would expect that that would be the case.

The other matter which I do want to refer to, perhaps I did not make it sufficiently clear when I was speaking earlier, is that really the type of person whom this piece of legislation proposes to enable to be appointed is not called upon to exercise to the same extent the judicial function as would be a J.P. This surely, is the whole purpose of this particular Bill. And, as I have just said, it does not appear to me to preclude the appointment of J.P's. as to which I have to confess I know nothing in the local circumstances.

The President: It would appear to me that certain misconceptions have obviously arisen in the minds of Honourable Members regarding the purpose of the Bill. It is not a vital Bill. Our affairs will not come to a halt if, at this Meeting of Council, the Bill is not passed. It is astonishing to me that so many misconceptions should have arisen. Sometimes this Council is criticised for adjourning discussion on a particular subject and in another place sorting it out and then coming back some days later to discuss the matter formally and in public once again. In this particular case, since I feel it would be regrettable that the Bill should be the cause of any major disagreement, I would suggest that if an Honourable Member were to care to move a Motion that discussion of the Second Reading of this Bill be adjourned, until Council resumes following the Meeting of the Select Committee, and if that were to be seconded and to receive the agreement of Council, it would, I think be a way perhaps of sorting out one or two misconceptions which have obviously arisen.

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, in these circumstances I think the best thing would be for me to move that further consideration of the Bill be deferred until after the Select Committee, that is to say, at a later stage in our proceedings this week. This was seconded by Mr. Miller and further consideration was accordingly deferred until a later stage in the proceedings.

The Supplementary Appropriation (1967/68) Ordinance 1968

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, listed in the schedule to this Bill are sums of money, the total of which represents over-expenditure on the approved estimates for 1967/68. All amounts have been dealt with in detail in S.F.C. and the object of the Bill is to give formal approval to what has been approved in that committee. One small amendment is necessary. The Bill was printed last year and it appears in clause 1 as being a Bill for an Ordinance of 1968. Because we are going to pass it in 1969 there will be a slight amendment there which can be dealt with in the committee stage. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was read a first time.

The Bill was read a second time and in the Committee Stage clause 1 was amended by the deletion of the year 1968 and substitution of 1969.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

/The Appropriation.....

The Appropriation (1969/70) Ordinance, 1969

The Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, the Appropriation Bill sets out, head by head, proposals for Government expenditure during the coming financial year. If, however, the mover restricted his comments to this expenditure much important information would be withheld. It is customary, and indeed necessary to associate the introduction of this Bill with a review of the financial situation in the current year, and to give an account of how the money which it is proposed to spend in the coming year will be raised. This may even anticipate the approval of additional revenue raising measures.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure are set out in two parts. The first deals with what is described as ordinary revenue and expenditure, i.e., those items which are accepted as being part of our everyday lives, and the second part relates to development, although this expression is applied in a very wide sense. I will deal with part one first.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1968/69 when passed by Council at last year's budget meeting showed a deficit of £128,000. Reading the Minutes of the Meeting I see there was some disagreement when my colleague, the Assistant Treasurer standing in during my absence, described the budget as gloomy. The largest deficit ever to be faced by the Colony certainly warranted some special comment. According to the revised estimates of ordinary revenue and expenditure for 1968/69 the deficit is now expected to be £103,000. Revenue is much improved being some £64,000 more than the original figure. Revised expenditure is greater than the original estimate by £35,000. £28,000 of this being accounted for by a transfer to the Oil stocks Replacement Fund and did not appear in the original estimates.

All the main revenue heads show increases on the original estimates; substantial increases are expected from our invested funds, income tax and sales of stamps. The increase in total expenditure, discounting the transfer to the Oil Stocks Fund, is not large but gives an indication of the changing scene. Many of the items of expenditure that regularly appear in the estimates remain unaltered year after year and it has become the accepted thing that these sums will be sufficient for the year. The implication is that this is no longer the case and is borne out by the reports of Heads of Department that the cost of purchasing their needs from abroad, and freight charges, are steadily increasing. The situation reflects the increasing cost of Government services and an illustration may put this in proper perspective. In 1965/66 ordinary expenditure amounted to £384,000; the revised figure for 1968/69, excluding the Oil Stocks transfer, is £452,000. The increased cost of purchases experienced by Departmental Heads affects also the family budget. The last salaries revision took effect on 1st January 1966 and since that time there have been six cost of living awards of 1d. to hourly paid workers and two awards of £30 per annum to permanent establishment staff. These awards cost £500 per annum and £4,500 per annum respectively.

Now to 1969/70: Taking into account the revised deficit for the current year we expect to commence the next accounting period with £151,000 in reserves supporting the ordinary revenue/expenditure account. Ordinary expenditure is expected to total £480,548 and revenue £426,559. Increases in expenditure will be found under the Aviation, Education, Medical, Pensions, Police, Public Works, Secretariat and Social Welfare heads. This rather formidable list emphasises what I said earlier about the increasing cost of Government and the absence of corresponding increases in revenue creates a situation requiring the closest examination. Additional commitments for example need to be considered against

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this background. It will be appreciated, therefore, that careful thought has been given to the proposal to increase non-contributory old age pensions and overseas education allowances, both of which are matters for consideration at this meeting. It is also a budget proposal that Government accepts full financial responsibility for the cost of medical treatment overseas, and that no part of the cost will, in future, be passed on to the patient or requested from his or her employer.

Revenue at £426,559 is £91,000 more than the original estimate for the current year and £26,000 more than the revised estimate. The largest single increase is the expectation that £40,000 will be available for transfer from the Savings Bank, representing the surplus over the statutory reserve of 10% of the amount due to depositors. But I should add a word of caution for this transfer depends on stock market quotations for Savings Bank investments and considerable variation, both upwards and downwards, is possible. Welcome contributions are expected from the sale of commemorative issues of postage stamps and leased telegraph circuits, but in respect of the latter a further word of caution should be made. This Colony has an agreement with the European Space Research Organisation for meeting the cost of the new communications equipment at the Wireless Station. A condition of this agreement is that should the telegraph service show a greater profit after the installation of this equipment than it did before, 60% of the improvement will be set off against the contractual payments undertaken by ESRO. From the figures in these estimates it would seem that some of this additional revenue might be passed over to the Space Organisation. It will also be noted that income tax receipts are expected to be higher than last year. This is largely accounted for by the delay in assessments brought about by the need to await a decision on the tax increases that were the subject of an earlier Bill.

Additional revenue raising proposals include an increase in the fixed charge for air travel, in which it is the intention to amend the existing fee of £1 for all passengers to £2 for adults and 30/- for children under school leaving age. It is also the intention to increase Customs import duties on beer, spirits, tobacco and wines. By these various means an additional £11,740 would be received, based on past performances.

After taking into account the improved state of some revenue sources and the increases mentioned, the revenue will still be £54,000 below the expenditure level. The position is far from satisfactory and the immediate outlook shows no encouraging signs. From the one wool sale so far this year there is an indication of a small improvement on the sales of last year, but the additional revenue that this will bring in cannot be regarded as having any significant effect on the situation. Sheepfarms, like everyone else, are feeling the effect of increased costs and much of their increased income may go to meeting them. Because of the present situation, and because the immediate future holds no indication of improved prospects, consideration is being given to the raising of further revenue by means of increased taxation on incomes. No definite policy decision has yet been reached but in the coming months, and before the October meeting of the Legislative Council, the financial position will be re-examined and Council may be asked to approve further taxation measures. This, of course, is not a proposal of the budget now presented and might be considered to be out of order. However, it is essential that some reference be made to the measures that are under consideration for silence on the point might imply unqualified acceptance of the £54,000 deficit.

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The Development estimates for 1968/69 provided for expenditure of £17,164 from Colony funds and £51,880 from Colonial Development and Welfare sources. The programme has not been carried out for various reasons and the revised figures are £22,470 and £6,871 respectively. The bulk of the expenditure from Colony funds arises from residual payments related to the Stanley Roads contract, and for local loans, mainly housing loans, which were previously accounted for under ordinary expenditure.

In 1969/70 Development expenditure is modest by any comparison. £15,800 is to be met from Colony sources; the major item being a loan of £14,000, and it is hoped to obtain £1,200 from C. D. & W. sources as an 80% contribution to the cost of modernising the hospital laundry. The Development Fund, which supports development expenditure financed from Colony sources, has an estimated uncommitted balance of £148,923 as at 30th June, 1970.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was read a first time. A Motion was put by the Colonial Treasurer and seconded by the Colonial Secretary that the Bill be read a second time.

The President: I would just remind Honourable Members about our procedure and Standing Rules and Orders No. 43, where the annual Appropriation Bill has been read a second time the Colonial Secretary will recommend that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee. So I will ask whether there is any objection to the Motion that the Bill be read a second time. (No objection).

The Bill was read a second time.

Colonial Secretary: I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

This was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and carried, The President accordingly appointed the Colonial Secretary and all Unofficial Members to be Members of the Select Committee and adjourned the meeting.

Council resumed at 2.30 p.m. on Monday 26th May.

PRESENT: The President and all Honourable Members except Mrs. King.

The prayer was read by the Rev. P.J. Millan.

The Appropriation (1969/70) Bill, 1969. (Contd.)

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, the Select Committee met as directed by you and made the following amendments to the Estimates as printed under Head VI Education - Item 16. Spares, Electrical and Mechanical, Darwin and Port Howard Schools and Maintenance Generators. Increase the provision from £200 to £350. Item 17 Voluntary Service Overseas. Increase the provision from £1,055 to £1,140. Head VII Medical, Personal Emoluments Five Nurses, Scale P. Increase the provision from £1,520 to £1,900 and Dental Technician, Scale P. Decrease the provision from £3,126 to £2,746. Item 3 Amend to read "Wages of Caretaker and Handyman". Increase the provision from £1,211 to £1,816. Item 5 Maintenance of Patients and Staff. Decrease the provision from £3,000 to £2,900 and delete Item 20 Labour, Gardens £50. Head VIII Meteorological Item 4 Stationery. Decrease the provision from £320 to £80. Head XVI Public Works Recurrent Item 10 Wages of Caretakers and Handymen. Decrease the provision from £2,200 to £1,595. The effect of these amendments on the Appropriation Bill will be referred to in the committee stages.

The President declared the Council in Committee.

In the committee stage clause 1, the enacting clause and title were agreed and consideration of clause 2 was deferred until after consideration of the schedule.

The Colonial Treasurer, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, moved that the schedule should stand part of the Bill subject to the following amendments:

<u>Head</u>	<u>Delete</u>	<u>Insert</u>
VI Education	66,049	66,284
VII Medical	56,443	56,898
VIII Meteorological	2,490	2,250
XVI Public Works Recurrent	42,755	42,150
Total Ordinary Expenditure	480,548	480,393
Total Expenditure	531,548	531,393

It was agreed that the schedule, as amended, should stand part of the Bill and that clause 2 be subject to the following amendment:-

Delete the figures £531,548 and insert £531,393.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1969

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, the Council adjourned on the Motion for the second reading to give further considerations to what had gone on before and as a result of discussions and examinations and implications of the Bill, I beg to move that clause 2 (n) be amended. The reason for this amendment is that by permitting qualifying expenditure from the 1st January 1960, to be taken into account rather large sums can be accumulated. Particularly so following the amendment to include all forms of fencing as qualifying expenditure. It is felt

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that a period of two years of part of the performance as the qualifying period would be fair and reasonable and the amendment which I propose is that the figures "1960" in clause 2 (m) be replaced by the figures "1968".

This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

The President: Honourable Members, the Honourable Colonial Treasurer has moved a Motion that Clause 2 (m) be amended by the deletion of the year 1960 and its replacement by the year 1968. Perhaps I may remind Honourable Members that under our Legislative Council Standing Rules and Orders, that Rule No. 11, sub-rule (10) states that a Member who has spoken may speak again when a new question has been proposed from the chair. Such a proposed amendment has been proposed from the chair, and, therefore, if any Honourable Member wishes to speak to the Motion of the Honourable Member, the Colonial Treasurer, this opportunity is now provided.

Mr. Miller: Your Excellency, Members, I spoke for some length the other day (that was five days ago) and since that time all of us have given a very large amount of thought to the matter and a spate of figures have appeared. Those figures have been extremely useful and, in fact, partly responsible for the amendment of the date at the moment. When this bill becomes law I have no doubt it is going to be unpopular in some quarters. We know that, but then of course, so do most bills connected with income tax. If the ordinary income tax was to be put up by 25% now quite a lot of people would be able to produce quite a spate of figures showing they could not afford it. I still think this is fundamentally a good bill. Five days ago I was not quite sure whether it was a good time to bring it in or not, but on reflection now I think it is the time because we have gone into this pretty exhaustively - I have also heard, not exhaustively enough - yet more figures could be taken to show whatever the particular person producing them wants them to show. It has been before us as a Bill since last October; it has been in everybody's minds for twelve months or over. People have had time to consider its implications and I think it would be wrong to go on leaving it hanging around on the Statute Book although it does not come into force until the 1st January next year. It has been suggested that figures may prove that we are wrong and we may look rather stupid, on the other hand, it is very difficult not to say that we shall look stupid if we keep it hanging around for another seven or eight months and do nothing about it. I would recommend that this House passes the bill.

Mr. Pitaluga: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to say now that this bill has my support. In the last few days we have had a lot of discussions on this bill. There have been many arguments and figures put before us in support and against it and to those of us who are not accountants, some of these figures have been extremely confusing but I think we have got the hang of it and I, personally feel, that with the amendment that the Colonial Treasurer has spoken about this afternoon, this bill is now right for the time it is being put forward and the time I expect it to be passed. There have been times when the arguments for and against have been so powerful that I know I, and possibly some other members have felt as Mr. Hills put it, that we have been rushing from one side of the ship to the other and I now feel that as far as I am concerned anyway, that I have rushed to the side which is the right and proper one. Only time will prove that assumption to be correct and I very much hope that this bill when it is passed, will do what it is intended to do and those who are still very much against it will find that we have taken the correct action.

Mr. Hills: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I feel it does not require me to say anything further. I think the Honourable Members who have spoken before me have said all that I would wish to say other than that I also support this bill.

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President: Honourable Colonial Treasurer, have you anything further to say?

Colonial Treasurer: No.

President: The Motion, Honourable Members, that we are called upon to consider at the moment is that referring to the date "1968". According to our procedure we are now required to deal with that particular amendment, before we go on to deal with the bill in the normal way. So the motion is that clause 2 (n) be amended by the deletion of the year "1960" and the substitution of the year "1968". Those in favour of the Motion say 'aye'; those of contrary opinion say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Motion is passed.

We now return to the normal consideration of the Bill and we have not yet taken the second reading. The Honourable Colonial Treasurer moved originally that the bill be read a second time and we have had an intervening Motion. I would ask him that he again moves that the Bill be read a second time.

The Colonial Treasurer moved that the bill be read a second time and this was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and the bill was accordingly read a second time. The President declared Council to be in Committee.

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, clause 1 requires amendment to the year 1968. This bill was published last year and of course, it is now being considered in 1969. The year 1968 should now be replaced by 1969. Clause 1 (2) also requires amendment in respect of the year. The year 1969 should read 1970 which means that the bill should come into force on the 1st January 1970. Clause 2 (i) the words "sixty-nine" should now read "seventy". Clause 2 (n) has already been amended by formal amendment in the second stage. Clause 2 (n), the reference has been made to this in the earlier readings but it has not been amended, therefore the amendment to be introduced is that clause 2 (n) shall read "Capital expenditure qualifying for investment allowance shall be restricted to the following:-

- (1) all new fencing other than main farm boundary fences;
- (2) new plant or machinery used mainly for grasslands improvement schemes;
- (3) pasture improvement schemes including ditching, draining, preparation of ground for seeding, seeds and fertilizers;
- (4) pedigree livestock, and to qualify for such investment allowance shall be capital expenditure which may be subject to certification by the Grasslands Officer, or such other officer as shall be appointed to act in that behalf, to have been expended in such improvements in relation to the year of assessment."

I beg to move that clauses 1 and 2 as amended stand part of the Bill.

This was seconded by the Colonial Secretary.

The President read the proposed amendments and clauses 1 and 2 as amended, were agreed. The enacting clause and title were likewise agreed and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Commissioners for Oaths Bill 1969

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, after these rather exciting proceedings I am afraid what we now have in front of us is a little mundane. It may be recalled that when we considered this matter

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last week, on the second reading we decided to defer it for some further examination and consideration. This allowed, I think we could say, for some clarification of misunderstandings, possibly mis-conceptions but there is, in fact, no urgency about this piece of legislation and I think everyone will agree that additional time to get more reflection will be in order and I accordingly propose that the second reading be deferred until the October meeting of this Council.

This was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer.

The President: Honourable Members, the motion before the House is that further consideration of the Commissioners for Oaths Bill be deferred until the October meeting of Council. Those in favour say "aye", those of contrary opinion, say "no". The Motion will be deferred until the October meeting of Council.

Customs (Amendment to Duties) 1969

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, references made earlier in the meeting to certain increases in the import duties on spirits, wines, beer and tobacco and this Resolution is in fact to give effect to that statement, but before going on to the rather formal resolution which to insert this and delete that I shall try to say more in plain English just what is implied by these changes. Spirits are to be increased by 9/- a gallon. That is from 126/- to 135/- a gallon. Wines are produced in various parts of the world and there are certain preferential rates, especially for wines produced in what are known as the scheduled territories. The increase ranges from 1ld. to 1/4d. a gallon, depending on the origin. Beer is to be increased by 1/- a gallon. That is from 1/2d. to 2/2d. Tobacco, cigars. Again cigars or tobacco, in general the import duty varies slightly depending on the origin, whether or not it is produced in the scheduled territories but irrespective of the origin, duty on cigars is to increase by 5/- a pound, on cigarettes also by 5/- a pound, and on cut and manufactured tobacco, snuff and all other exemptive tobacco by 6/- a pound. To give effect to these changes I beg to move that the following resolution be adopted:

In exercise of the powers conferred upon Legislative Council by section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council as follows:

- (1) This resolution may be cited as the Customs Amendment of Duty Resolution 1969 and shall come into operation on the 31st May, 1969.
- (2) Item 2a of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures 126/- and the substitution of the figures 135/-. Item 2b of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures 4/6, 13/3, 9/9, 5/-, 6/6, 19/6 14/3 and 7/3 and the substitution of the figures 5/5, 15/11, 11/9, 6/-, 7/10, 23/5, 17/1 and 8/9 respectively. Item 2c of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order, is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the of the figures 1/3 and the substitution of the figures 2/2.
Item 3 of paragraph 2 of the Customs Order is hereby amended by the deletion from the third column of the figures 19/3, 9/6, 5/7, 20/-, 10/- and 6/- and the substitution of the figures 24/3, 14/6, 11/7, 25/-, 15/- and 12/- respectively.

The Motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and the Resolution adopted.

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Motion for Adjournment

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, I beg to move that this House stands adjourned sine die.

Colonial Treasurer: I beg to second the Motion.

Mr. Pitaluga: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, on the motion for adjournment I would like if I may to speak for a moment about my second question on the 21st May regarding Camp Tracks Advisory Committee. It was left that day for me to prepare a formal motion that such a Committee should be appointed. During informal discussions outside this Chamber it has appeared that no special Committee for this purpose is required and that this is something that could well be taken under the wing of the Development Committee. All members of the Council were at that meeting of the formal discussion and it was generally agreed that this was so and in fact gave their support. I would like to take just a few more minutes and give some of the background to my thinking on this thing. The Camp Tracks Scheme allows for money to be provided from public funds for the improvement of camp tracks when the farm owner or manager feels that such improvement is necessary on a part of the land managed by him and does not wish to take on the whole expense for himself because it provides a benefit not only for the owners of the land and the people who are living on that farm, but others passing through and this has been done in varying degrees, but I have always felt that it does not really go far enough because in many cases parts of main camp track which require improvement are of no interest to the owners of the land and it is on these parts where I feel that some other form of scheme should be introduced. In this case the sort of Committee which I had in mind would look into suggestions for improvement to camp tracks, decide what was possible and what was not, would then obtain the permission of the land owners concerned and advise Government that such an improvement was a worthwhile objective, then Government would proceed and offer the job on the tender scheme. This is, I think the only way in which this could work. It may well happen that certain well thought out and approved schemes might not even attract a single tender but we could only find out by trial. The Development Committee as it stands is mainly concerned with looking into the possible improvements for the Islands in the future; it does not have any direct administrative objectives. This, to me would be something it could really get its teeth into without actually saying who would have the tender and what figure would be acceptable. This must be in the proper Government hands and channels. That, then, Your Excellency, Honourable Members is my thinking behind the question I asked in this House last year and last week. I beg, therefore, to propose that this idea be adopted, that the whole review and investigation of Camp Tracks improvement to be placed in the hands of the Development Committee.

Mr. Miller: Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I am rising to second the Honourable Mr. Pitaluga's motion for adjournment partly because I think it is a good one but also because as Chairman of the Development Committee, on behalf of that Committee, we are quite willing to do what we can. The question of proportion of finance for the various applications will have, of course, to be resolved finally in the Secretariat and the Treasury because the amount that a farm can be expected to contribute towards the cost of an improvement whether it is bridges etc. or anything, will vary in relation to where that farm is. The nearer that required improvement is to Stanley, the more it becomes a public thoroughfare, not the obligation or in fact probably not required by that farm or, the owner of that land. On the far side of the West it is in the reverse, of course. Any new bridges or repairs to the track that are required are mainly for the advantage of that farm and a few visitors, few in relation to the closeness of Stanley. So I would presume that any proportion of costs for that farm would ultimately be resolved in the Secretariat or the Treasury and will vary according to where that farm is placed.

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The President: Thank you very much. Perhaps I should just mention that the actual Motion in the course of the moment, is the Motion to adjourn. I think by a slip of the tongue, the Honourable Member, Mr. Pitaluga was proposing that the subject of camp tracks should be dealt with by the Development Committee but I take it he would be content that this, in fact, came about rather than we should have a Motion to that effect. Would I be right in thinking that?

The Motion for the adjournment as all Members know provides a useful opportunity for Honourable Members to speak on other subjects but not actually to propose any Motion. Another Motion can be proposed but I think in this case it is probably not necessary.

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, I hope that you and the Honourable Members will not mind my saying how interesting and stimulating to me the affairs of this Council have proved to be and I should like to take this public opportunity of referring to the kind remarks of welcome which were made in your opening address last week and to express the appreciation of myself and Mrs. Jones, not only for those remarks but also for the kindness and the helpfulness and friendliness, and I have to add, the forbearance displayed towards us publicly, officially and in private by all those who we have met in our short stay so far. In such measure have we been made to feel welcome that we already feel completely at home and we are looking forward to closer association with these islands and the people in the future. Thank you, Your Excellency.

The President: The Motion Honourable Members is that this House stand adjourned sine die.

Before we disperse I would like to thank the Honourable Colonial Secretary for the remarks he has just made and I would also like to thank all Honourable Members very much indeed for the care and attention which they have given to the complex and in some ways controversial legislation which we have been dealing with. It certainly has not been easy. I feel that it is the legislation which we have been dealing with and I refer particularly, of course, to the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance passed into the law, or it will be passed into the law shortly. It has been through all its stages in this Council, and has not been an easy one at all. We have had it before us for a period of nearly two years. We have had it in Bill form for a period of six or seven months and we have certainly latterly given it very detailed and close attention and I would just mention one thing with regard to that particular Ordinance and that is that Council has a majority of Unofficial Members and I think it is important to recollect that what this Council decides should pass into law, subject to the reserve powers of Her Majesty's Government at home which are remarkably seldom exercised, is something which comes about as a result of very careful consideration by Members and if in time Honourable Members feel that policy should be other than what is laid down at the moment, then it will be in the hands of Honourable Members to decide what to do about it. Meanwhile I think all of us are satisfied that the action which is proposed to be taken is action which is taken in the best interests of the Falkland Islands, both now and for a considerable period of time to come. We very often have to legislate for things which are not of supreme interest to us. Much legislation which passes through these chambers is run of the mill stuff, formalities and so on, but from time to time we have Bills which are of very great significance to us. This is certainly one of them and I would thank Honourable Members for the care and attention which has been paid to it and as I say, if over the course of the next few years it is shown that some form of amendment is necessary, then it will be up to this Council to propose it and if the Council thinks it right and proper, to take whatever action the Council feels is correct.

There being no further business on the Order Paper, the House now stands adjourned sine die.



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Appointments

Robert Karl Kiddle, Clerk, Public Service,
11.8.69.

Brynmor Hughes, L.D.S., B.D.S., Dental Surgeon,
Medical Department, 22.9.69.

Completion of Contract

Michael George Butcher, Engineman, Power
and Electrical Department, 3.9.69.

Willoughby Harry Thompson, C.B.E., Colonial
Secretary, 9.9.69.

William Russell Mahood, L.D.S., B.D.S., Dental
Surgeon, Medical Department, 29.9.69.

Resignation

Mrs. Trudi Butcher, née Blyth, Clerk, Secret-
ariat, 19.9.69.

NOTICES

No. 17. 9th September 1969.

Intimation has been received from the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her
Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power
of disallowance in respect of the following Ordin-
ances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
1/69	Income Tax (Amendment) Ord., 1969	0747/K/II.
4/69	Loan (Telecommunications) Ord., 1969	2403/D.
9/69	Income Tax (Amend.) (No. 2) Ord., 1969	2364/A.

No. 18. 9th September 1969.

Intimation has been received from the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her
Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power
of disallowance in respect of the following Ordin-
ance of the Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
3/68	Application of Colony Laws Ord., 1968	0188/II.

No. 19. 23rd September 1969.

Education Ordinance 1967

In accordance with section 2 of the Education
Ordinance 1967 the following persons have been
approved as recognized teachers by the Governor —

MR. G. COOPER
MR. R. TRANTER
MR. S. McDOUALL
MR. D. R. BULL

INDEX OF LEGISLATION

The following item appearing in this issue should be entered in the Index of Supplementary Legislation —
Nature Reserve (Bird Island) Order 1969.

PROCLAMATION

No. 4 of 1969.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)

Orders in Council, 1948 to 1964.

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.

J. A. JONES.



By His Excellency JOHN ASHLEY JONES, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1964, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN ASHLEY JONES, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Wednesday the 29th day of October 1969, at 10.00 a.m. at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. L. BOUND,

for Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0529/IV.

Nature Reserves Ordinance 1964.

(No. 8 of 1964)

ORDER

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

No. 4 of 1969.

J. A. JONES,
Acting Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Nature Reserves Ordinance 1964, the Acting Governor in Council has made the following Order —

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Nature Reserve (Bird Island) Order 1969.

Declaration of Nature Reserve.

2. Bird Island, which is adjacent to Stephens Peak, West Falkland, is hereby declared to be a nature reserve for the purpose of protecting the indigenous flora and fauna thereon and for providing, under suitable conditions and control, special opportunities for the study of and research into matters relevant thereto.

Made by the Acting Governor in Council this 2nd day of September 1969.

H. L. BOUND,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 2331.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1968

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The attached Annual Abstract Account and Statement of Assets and Liabilities have been examined by me as required by Section 132 (3) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance (Cap. 68). I have obtained all the information and explanations that I have required and I certify, as a result of this audit, that in my opinion the Account and Statement are correct.

2. The Comptroller and Auditor General's certificate covering the investments held on behalf of the Cemetery Fund and the amount on deposit in the Crown Agents Joint Miscellaneous Fund has been seen, and the balance on deposit in the Government Savings Bank at 31st December has been verified.

3. As my appointment did not take place until after 31st December 1968 I was unable to verify the amount held by the Town Clerk on that date.

L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
20th June 1969.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

REVENUE 1968

RECEIPTS	Amount Estimated.	Actual Receipts			Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.							
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
ORDINARY REVENUE													
I. CEMETERY	50				100	0	0	50	0	0			
II. MISCELLANEOUS													
(a) Miscellaneous	30	91	12	2				61	12	2			
(b) Garbage Removal	60	60	0	0									
(c) Government Contribution Arch Green	52	26	0	0						26	0	0	
(d) Interest Investments Cemetery Fund	124	123	19	0						1	0		
(e) Savings Bank Interest	70	92	10	4				22	10	4			
(f) Int. Inv. C.A. Joint Misc. Fd.	275	317	14	10				42	14	10			
Total Miscellaneous ...					711	16	4						
III. LIBRARY	70				109	4	10	39	4	10			
IV. GENERAL RATE													
(a) Rate	3505	3535	19	5				30	19	5			
(b) Government Contribution ...	825	825	0	0									
Total General Rate ...					4360	19	5						
V. WATER SUPPLY													
(a) Rate	650	661	11	6				11	11	6			
(b) Sales	335	462	0	9				127	0	9			
Total Water Supply ...					1123	12	3						
VI. TOWN HALL													
(a) Hirings	700	679	11	6									
(b) Government Contribution ...	860	920	16	10				60	16	10			
Total Town Hall ...					1600	8	4						
VIII. SALE OF PEAT					3	17	6	3	17	6			
Total Receipts above the line.	7606				8009	18	8	450	8	2	46	9	6
Security Deposits					232	0	0						
Caretaker's Deposits					47	15	0						
Government Charitable Relief Fund					1340	4	0						
Employees' Telephone Payments					8	13	4						
Deposit for Refund					16	5	0						
TOTAL RECEIPTS					9654	16	0						
Balance 1st January 1968					3089	6	9						
					£ 12744	2	9						

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1968

PAYMENTS		Amount Estimated.	Actual Payments			Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate	
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE								
I.	TOWN CLERK	698				635	8	4
II.	CEMETERY							
	(a) Wages	642	605	16	5			
	(b) Upkeep	100	95	13	5			
	Total Cemetery				701	9	10	
III.	FIRE BRIGADE							
	(a) Wages	114	309	5	4	195	5	4
	(b) Upkeep	300	459	18	0	159	18	0
	Total Fire Brigade				769	3	4	
IV.	LIBRARY							
	(a) Wages	300	300	0	0			
	(b) Upkeep	250	244	11	3			
	Total Library				544	11	3	
V.	MISCELLANEOUS							
	(a) Telephones	57	56	10	0			
	(b) Stationery	10	1	1	2			
	(c) O.A.P. Contribution	36	47	11	9	11	11	9
	(d) Election							
	(e) Audit	20	20	0	0			
	(f) Insurance	99	99	2	8	2	8	
	(g) Unforeseen	25	8	9	7			
	(h) Telegrams			1	6	1	6	
	Total Miscellaneous				232	16	8	
VI.	SCAVENGING							
	(a) Ash Contract	1220	1312	5	0	92	5	0
	(b) Rodent Control	60	55	6	11			
	Total Scavenging				1367	11	11	
VII.	STREET LIGHTS							
	(a) Current	700	696	0	0			
	(b) Repairs	100	52	11	2			
	Total Street Lighting				748	11	2	
VIII.	TOWN HALL							
	(a) Wages	731	708	7	1			
	(b) Fuel	1000	852	16	3			
	(c) Light	250	156	11	3			
	(d) Care & Maintenance	200	185	17	11			
	(e) Cleaning	140	125	1	6			
	Total Town Hall				2028	14	0	
IX.	WATER SUPPLY							
	(a) Ships	230	221	14	11			
	(b) Connections	25	16	9	1			
	Total Water Supply				238	4	0	
X.	ARCH GREEN	100				189	1	11
XI.	CEMETERY COTTAGE	100				147	5	0
XII.	REFUND TO GOVERNMENT FROM SALE OF PEAT					1	14	10
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE:								
	Town Hall Heating Installation	5				14	19	5
	Contribution to Children's Playground					50	0	0
Total Payments above the line.		7512				7669	11	8
Government Charitable Relief						1168	5	5
Security Deposits						214	0	0
Caretaker's Deposits						47	15	0
Employees' Telephone Payments Repaid						8	13	4
Deposit for Refund Paid						16	5	0
TOTAL PAYMENTS						9124	10	5
Balance 31st December 1968						3619	12	4
						£ 12744	2	9

J. Leonard,
Town Clerk.
30th January 1969.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To control the harvesting of kelp in the
Colony and its exportation therefrom.

Title.

(1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Control of Kelp
Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

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

Interpretation.

“export” means taking or sending out of the Colony;

“licence” means a licence granted under this Ordinance;

“sale” includes exchange, barter, and offering or exposing for
sale;

“kelp” means any alga or plant of the genus *macrocystis pyrifera*
and *lessonia* growing in or on the foreshore of any part of the
Colony or in or on the seabed within the territorial waters of
the Colony.

3. (1) No person shall harvest any kelp for sale, processing
or export save with, and in accordance with the terms of, a licence
granted by the Governor.

Prohibition.

(2) No person shall export any kelp save with, and in
accordance with the terms of, a licence granted by the Governor.

4. The granting or withholding of any licence shall be in the
absolute discretion of the Governor, and every licence to harvest
kelp for sale, processing or export shall be for such period and relate
to such place or places and shall be subject to the payment of such
fees and such other conditions as may be specified therein.

Grant of licence.

5. All kelp exported shall be liable to such royalties, if any,
as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in
Council, and such regulations may prescribe the method of collection
and disposal of the royalties so imposed.

Royalties.

6. (1) Any person who harvests any kelp for sale, pro-
cessing or export or exports any kelp without being authorised so to
do by a licence granted for such purpose shall be guilty of an offence
and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year
or to a fine not exceeding £200 or to both such imprisonment and
fine and to forfeit any kelp found in his possession.

Offences and penalties.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with the conditions
specified in any licence granted to him shall be guilty of an offence
and, in addition to any penalty, not exceeding a fine of £100 which
to a court it seems proper to impose, the court may order that
the licence be suspended or revoked and may further order the
confiscation of any kelp harvested in contravention of the conditions
specified in such licence.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any customary right
of any person to harvest kelp in small quantities for agricultural and
other purposes within the Colony.

Saving.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill gives power to the Government to control a potentially
valuable economic asset.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1968-69 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1968.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1968 to 30th June 1969.

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 (1968/69) Ordinance, 1969.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1968 to 30th June 1969.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1968 to 30th June 1969, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	Head of Service	Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS		£
III	Audit	239
IV	Aviation	2,958
VII	Medical	7,418
X	Miscellaneous	14,548
XI	Pensions & Gratuities	6,226
XII	Police & Prisons	1,125
XIV	Power & Electrical	2,029
XXII	Transfers to Reserves	28,000
		62,543
Development "C" Expenditure under contract with Cable & Wireless, Ltd., to be met from complementary contract with ESRO		17,000
		£ 79,543

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amounts appearing in the Schedule are those by which the amounts approved in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1968/69 were exceeded. This Bill seeks formal covering approval for the excess expenditure.



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A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Income Tax
Ordinance. Title.

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

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance 1969. Short title and commencement.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January, 1970, and for all subsequent years of assessment.

2. The Income Tax Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the addition after section 16 of the following new section — Addition of new section 16A.
(Cap. 32)

“Total income
and old age
relief.

16A. (1) In ascertaining the chargeable income of any married man who proves that at any time within the year of assessment he was of the age of 60 years or upwards, his wife living with him or wholly maintained by him and that his total income for the year preceding the year of assessment is less than £500, he shall be entitled to a deduction equal to two thirds of the difference between his total income and £500.

(2) In ascertaining the income of any individual, not being entitled to a deduction as aforesaid, who proves that at any time within the year of assessment he was of the age of 60 years or upwards and that his total income for the year preceding the year of assessment is less than £500, he shall be entitled to a deduction equal to one third of the difference between his total income and £500.”

Amendment of section 21.

3. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by the deletion of the words and figures from "On the first" to the figures "5/9" and the substitution therefor of the following —

"On the first £100 of such income	1/-
In respect of every pound of the next	£150 2/-
" " " " " " " "	£200 2/6
" " " " " " " "	£200 3/-
" " " " " " " "	£400 3/6
" " " " " " " "	£1,300 4/6
" " " " " " " "	£7,650 5/9
" " " " " " exceeding	£10,000 7/-";

- (b) in subsection (2), by the deletion of the words "five shillings and ninepence" and the substitution therefor of the words "seven shillings";
- (c) in paragraph (k) of subsection (2A), by the insertion, after the word "investment" of the word "allowance";
- (d) in paragraph (l) of subsection (2A) by the deletion of the words "are less than" and the substitution therefor of the words "do not exceed";
- (e) by the insertion, after subsection (3), of the following new subsection —

"(4) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that a company incurred qualifying expenditure as defined in paragraph (n) of subsection (2A) of this section, out of the income of the year preceding the year of assessment, such income being chargeable to tax under subsection (2) of this section, there shall be allowed an abatement of 1/3d. for each pound of such qualifying expenditure."

Amendment of section 26.

4. The proviso to subsection (1) of section 26 is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) by the insertion after "16" of the following —
"16A".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. To introduce a measure of relief for elderly persons on incomes under £500.
2. To increase the rate of tax for companies from 5/9 to 7/-, and to give relief to farming businesses where certain qualifying expenditure has been incurred.
3. To extend the scale of tax on personal incomes to 7/- where chargeable income exceeds £10,000.
4. To amend certain small drafting errors.



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Acting Appointment

Barry William Ford, Acting Head Printer,
12.4.69-21.9.69.

Completion of Contract

Miss Barbara Anne McOrmond, Assistant Mistress, Education Department, 8.10.69.

Richard Robert Lambourne, Camp Teacher, Education Department, 8.10.69.

Resignations

Miss Joan Roosevelt Thompson, Acting Senior Clerk, Public Works Department, 4.9.69.

Brian Andrew Scott Lunn, Camp Teacher, Education Department, 16.10.69.

NOTICE

No. 20. 15th October 1969.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Colony—

No.	Title	Ref.
5/68	Pensions (Increase) (Amend.) Ord., 1968	66/42/II.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands**(PROBATE DIVISION)****NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)**

In the matter of Charles William Ford, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 12th day of July 1969.

WHEREAS William John Ford, eldest son of the said deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
11th October 1969.
S.C. 35/69.

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REGULATIONS

(under section 3 of the Ordinance)

No. 5 of 1969.

J. A. JONES,
Acting Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Electricity Supply Ordinance, the Acting Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply Regulations 1969.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“apparatus” means electrical apparatus, and includes all apparatus, machines, consuming devices, and fittings in which conductors are used or of which they form a part;

“area of supply” means the area situated within forty yards from the low pressure supply system;

“conductor” means an electrical conductor arranged to be connected electrically to a system;

“consumer” means a person whose premises are for the time being connected for the purpose of a supply of electrical energy with any system;

“danger” means danger to health, human life or limb, from shock, burn or other injury, resulting from the generation, transformation, distribution or use of energy, and includes danger to property from fire resulting as aforesaid;

“earthed” means connected to the general mass of the earth in such manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of energy;

“electric line” means a wire or conductor or other means for conveying, transmitting, or distributing energy, together with any casing, coating, covering, tube, pipe or insulator, enclosing, surrounding or supporting the same or any part thereof, or any apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of conveying, transmitting or distributing energy;

“energy” means electrical energy when generated, transmitted, supplied or used for any purpose except the transmission of a message;

“extra high pressure” means any pressure over three thousand three hundred volts; and “high pressure” means any pressure over six hundred and fifty volts, and up to three thousand three hundred volts;

“generator” means a dynamo of any type for the generation of energy;

“installation” means the whole of any electrical plant, apparatus, or works including the means of transmission, the original source of power or prime-mover and its auxiliaries, and all building appurtenant thereto;

“insulated” means covered or protected by insulating material;

“insulating” used as an epithet to characterise any substance, size, quality and construction, according to the circumstances, as to afford to persons adequate protection from danger;

“live” means electrically charged;

"low pressure" means any pressure up to six hundred and fifty volts;

"main" means an electric supply line through which energy is or is intended to be supplied;

"motor" means a motor of any type for the transformation of electrical energy into mechanical energy;

"occupier" means the person in the immediate possession of any premises, without regard to the title under which he occupies; and in the case of premises sub-divided and let to lodgers or various tenants "occupier" shall mean the person receiving the rent payable by the lodgers or tenants, whether on his own account or as agent for any person entitled thereto or interested therein;

"owner" means the person receiving the rent or profit of any lands or premises either for himself or as agent, trustee, executor or administrator for any other person, or who would receive such rent or profits if such land or premises were let;

"premises" means any building, room, tenement, shed and the land appurtenant thereto;

"pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors or between a conductor and the earth, as read by a standard voltmeter;

"prime-mover" means a machine supplying power to a generator for the purpose of generating energy;

"private safety" means the obviation of danger to individuals or to private property;

"public lamp" means an electric lamp used for the lighting of any street, wharf or other public place;

"public safety" means the obviation of danger to the general public, to public property, and to roads, streets, wharves, piers, water-works, and telegraphic, telephonic and other electrical signalling lines owned or operated by the Government or by the Stanley Town Council;

"street" includes any way, road, lane, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public has a right of way;

"system" means an electrical system in which all the conductors and apparatus are connected to a common source of electro-motive force;

"transformation" includes the transformation of pressure up or down, and the conversion of alternating to direct current, or vice versa, by static, rotary or electro-chemical means.

3. Every notice order or other document under these regulations requiring authentication by the Government shall be sufficiently authenticated if signed by the Superintendent.

Authentication of notices, etc.

4. Where any notice or other document is required by these regulations to be served on or given to any person it shall be either served personally on such person or left at or sent by post to his last usual place of abode or business.

Service of notices.

5. Any person who shall fail to comply with any notice or order duly given or made under these regulations shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

Failure to comply with notice, etc.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations the installation connected with the supply of electric light or energy for power purposes to the premises of any person shall be provided and fixed by such person at his own expense, and the wiring of the

Installation by consumer.

premises shall be effected in accordance with the Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings published by the Institution of Electrical Engineers of Great Britain as from time to time amended or replaced, unless otherwise authorised by the Superintendent.

(2) A copy of the above-mentioned regulations may be seen on application to the Superintendent.

(3) Any person providing or fixing any installation or wiring any premises in such a manner as to contravene any of the aforesaid regulations shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

Notice of Installation.

7. Before any new installation or any addition or alteration to any existing installation is begun, or before the whole or any part of an installation connected with the service of any person such person shall in every case send to the Superintendent —

- (a) notice of his intention to begin such work; and
- (b) a precise description of such proposed work.

Approval and test of installation.

8. No energy shall be supplied to any new or altered installation until it has been approved by the Superintendent, who may, if he thinks necessary, test such installation or any part thereof.

Connection to and discontinuance of service.

9. (1) Notice shall be given to the Superintendent by the owner or occupier of any premises which are, or require to be connected to the main service, if he desires to make use of such service. Such notice shall be recorded by the Superintendent who, subject to the conditions of these regulations, will arrange for such connection to be made. A connection shall constitute an acceptance by the applicant of these regulations.

(2) On connection the applicant as consumer will be liable for the cost of all energy consumed up to the time he gives written notice to the Superintendent that he wishes the service to be discontinued.

Charges for the supply of energy.

10. The general rates to be charged for the supply of electrical energy shall be those fixed by the Governor in Council from time to time and published in the Gazette.

Reduction or cessation of supply.

11. (1) The Government may, without incurring any liability for so doing other than a liability to make a proportionate abatement in the charges for the supply, reduce as it may think fit the quantity of energy supplied to any premises, if by reason of any unforeseen circumstances it shall appear that the supply of energy generated is insufficient to enable the full quantity to be conveniently supplied.

Liability of Government.

(2) The Government shall not be liable for any damage to person or property or for any cessation of the supply of energy which may be due to unavoidable accident, fair wear and tear, or to the reasonable requirements of the system, or to defects in any installation not provided by the Government.

Precautions in execution of work.

12. (1) The execution of all work in connection with the generation or supply of energy which may affect any street, drainage or water supply, or any telegraphs, telephones, harbour-works or other public or private works, and also the erection of any apparatus which crosses, whether overhead or underground, any such work as aforesaid shall, independently of any other statutory requirement in that behalf, be carried out in the manner prescribed by these regulations and without danger to public safety or private safety.

Inspection of works in progress.

(2) When an installation is under construction the Superintendent shall have free access for inspection at all reasonable hours of the work in progress; and all reasonable facilities for such inspection shall be afforded by the persons controlling or carrying on the work.

(3) In addition to periodical inspections during construction and final inspections on completion, all installations while in operation may be inspected by the Superintendent. The licensee and persons in control of all installations shall afford full facilities for inspection within working hours.

Inspection of works in operation.

13. The Superintendent or any person authorised by him may, for any of the purposes mentioned in this regulation, at any time between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon or, in the case of urgency, at any other time, enter upon any premises upon which an installation is under construction or is in operation

Entry of premises.

- (i) to inspect and/or test any wire fitting or apparatus installed or being installed so as to ascertain whether there is likely to be any waste, leakage, obstruction, damage or misuse of electrical energy in connection therewith, and/or to ascertain whether such wire fitting or apparatus complies with the terms of the Electricity Supply Ordinance;
- (ii) to fix, inspect, read, check, clean remove or replace any meter or similar appliance of the Superintendent, used or to be used in connection with the installation;
- (iii) to disconnect the installation from any premises or to diminish, withhold or divert the supply of electrical energy through or by means of any wire fitting or apparatus wholly or in part.

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14. Any consumer taking or using energy from an installation shall, if the Superintendent so requires, provide such means for obviating risk of damage to such installation by atmospheric electricity as may be indicated by the Superintendent.

Precautions against damage by atmospheric electricity.

15. No consumer shall use energy supplied to him for purposes other than that for which it is supplied.

Use of energy supplied.

16. If the Superintendent shall find in any installation or apparatus any defect which in his opinion is likely to cause danger he may, by notice in writing posted to or served upon the licensee or owner thereof, suspend the operation and use of such installation or apparatus until such defect is made good or removed; and in such case the said installation or apparatus shall not be operated or used so long as the said notice of suspension remains unrevoked.

Procedure in case of dangerous defect in installation or apparatus.

17. Any person who shall refuse admittance or reasonable information to the Superintendent or any person authorised by him, or to any Police Officer engaged in carrying out the provisions of these regulations or any order duly made thereunder, or in doing any act thereby authorised, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

Obstruction or refusal.

18. In all cases where notice has under these regulations to be given to the Superintendent, such notice shall be sent to the Power and Electrical Department, and addressed in cases where the supply of energy is involved to the Superintendent.

Notices, how to be sent.

19. No owner or occupier of any premises whose connection with the main service has been cut off shall re-connect or attempt to re-connect such premises with such service; and no person shall replace, attempt to replace, or cause or suffer to be replaced any main fuses, but a report of any defect thereon should at once be sent to the Superintendent.

Re-connection of service by consumer.

20. No person shall alter, extend or in any way interfere with an installation once it has been tested and passed by the Superintendent, unless he has first obtained the approval of the Superintendent to do so; and such alteration, extension or addition must not be used for the conveyance of energy until it has been tested and passed by the Superintendent.

Interference with service.

Notice of damage etc.
to service.

21. Any person finding any trace of damage to, interference with or defect in any part of the service to premises owned or occupied by him and connected with the main service shall immediately give notice to the Superintendent.

Damage to public
lamp etc.

22. No person shall wilfully or negligently damage any public lamp, main transformer, house or any part of the electrical service.

Outbreak of fire.

23. In the case of the outbreak of fire upon any premises connected with the main service, notice thereof shall immediately be given by the occupier of such premises to the Police Station and also to the Power and Electrical Department.

Means of making
connection with premises.

24. The service connection shall terminate at the meter. The service lines, such fuse or control gear as may be necessary to protect the meter and service, and the meter, shall be provided and fixed by the Government and shall remain the property of the Government. The installation commencing at the outgoing terminals of the meter shall be provided by and at the expense of the consumer and remain the property and responsibility of the consumer.

Supply for private
purposes.

25. The cost exceeding £5, of the construction of any service lines for the supply of energy from any main to any owner or occupier as may be laid or erected upon the premises of any owner or occupier, and so much of any such service lines as may be necessary to lay or erect from such main, although not on those premises, shall be defrayed by that owner or occupier.

Electric lines etc. to
remain property of
Government.

26. All electric lines, meters, accumulators, fittings, works and apparatus let by or belonging to the Government shall remain the property of the Government, whether they be or be not fixed or fastened to any part of any premises in or upon which they may be situate, or to the soil under any such premises.

Supply of energy
outside area.

27. The Colonial Secretary may, subject to such conditions and restrictions, if any, as he thinks fit to impose, authorise the supply of energy to any person outside the area of supply, and to lay down or place electric lines and all other works for that purpose.

Meter.

28. The meter shall be fixed at a point to be determined by the Superintendent and as close to the main fuse as may be convenient and the consumer shall provide such connecting loop or loops as may be required by the Superintendent.

Incorrect meter.

29. If the consumer has reason to suppose that the meter is out of order or is registering incorrectly, he shall immediately give notice to the Superintendent who upon request shall test such meter and for every such test a fee of ten shillings shall be paid in advance by the consumer. A meter shall be considered to be correct unless it has an error of over five per centum fast or slow. In the event of the meter being found to have an error of more than five per centum the fee shall be refunded.

Replacement of incorrect
meter.

30. Should the meter at any time be out of order and register incorrectly, the Government upon receiving notice thereof shall repair or replace such meter as soon as possible, and the quantity of energy to be paid for by the consumer from the date of the meter ceasing to register correctly up to the time of its repair or replacement shall be estimated by the Superintendent upon the basis of the previous consumption of electrical energy in such premises or, in the event of such an estimate being impossible, upon the basis of the subsequent consumption after such repair or replacement has been effected.

Consumer bound by
reading of meter.

31. The consumer shall be bound absolutely by the reading of the meter for the purpose of calculating what money is due from him to the Government for energy supplied during any particular period; and for the purpose of proving such meter-reading he shall be bound by the entry in the books of the Superintendent in which it is recorded. In the absence of evidence showing that either such entry

has been incorrectly made or that the meter was at the time of such reading in default, it shall not be necessary to produce the person who read the meter or the person who made the entry in order to prove the reading or entry.

32. (1) The Superintendent may without notice and without paying compensation and without prejudicing the right of Government to obtain payment for energy supplied or for any services rendered to the consumer, discontinue the supply to the consumer in any of the following cases —

Supply may be discontinued in certain cases.

- (a) if within twenty-eight days after the date of demand the consumer fails to pay any sum or charge due under these regulations or due for repairs or work executed or services or energy supplied by the Government relating to the installation or due under any agreement with the Government relating to the installation or under any directions or orders given in pursuance of these regulations;
- (b) if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the consumer —
 - (i) has injured or allowed to be injured any part of the service or the meter; or
 - (ii) has allowed any part of the apparatus connected with the supply of energy to his premises, for the good order of which he is responsible, to become defective; or
 - (iii) has used or allowed the energy to be used in such manner as to interfere with the supply of energy to others; or
 - (iv) has contravened any of the provisions of these regulations; or
 - (v) has tampered or interfered with or has permitted any tampering or interference with any part of the service under the Government control.

(2) In any of the above cases the consumer shall be liable for all damage caused to the Government and also in the event of the Government deciding to renew the connection and to re-commence the supply in consequence of the removal of any such defect or on payment of arrears or for any other cause, all expenses of such re-connection shall also be borne by the consumer.

33. Any test made by the Superintendent shall be accepted by the consumer as binding and final. Test.

34. (1) Any person contravening any of the provisions of regulations 19, 20, and 21 or failing to comply with any notice thereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50 in respect of each contravention, and in addition to a further fine not exceeding £10 in respect of each contravention for every day upon which such offence shall continue. Penalty for contravention of regulations.

(2) Any person contravening any of the other provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

35. Every occupier shall be liable for any contravention of these regulations committed upon his premises during his occupancy as though he were the person actually committing such contravention. Liability of occupier.

36. Every person committing a contravention of these regulations shall in addition to the prescribed fine be liable to recompense the Government for any loss or damage suffered by it in consequence of such contravention. Liability for loss or damage to Government.

37. The Electricity Supply Regulations 1951 are hereby revoked. Revocation of regulations No. 2 of 1951.

Made by the Acting Governor in Council this 2nd day of September 1969.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of September 1969.

J. A. JONES,
Acting Governor.



No. DS 2



1969

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JOHN ASHLEY JONES, O.B.E.
Acting Governor.

Title.

To apply the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964, of the Colony to the Dependencies.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Acting 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 (No. 2) Ordinance 1969.

Application of Colony Ordinance No. 15 of 1964.

2. (1) The Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964, of the Colony, is hereby applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to be in force in the Dependencies with effect from the 3rd day of September 1969.

(2) In the application of the said Ordinance —

(a) Schedule I shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor —

“SCHEDULE I

Wild animals and birds which may be killed at any time —

South Georgia Shag (*phalacrocorax atriceps georgianus*)”;

(b) Schedule II shall be deleted.

Enacted by the Acting Governor on the 3rd day of September 1969.

L. GLEADELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0188/II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of November 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

LS

No. 11



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the Appointment of
Commissioners for Oaths and Matters Re-
lating Thereto.

Title.

(6th November 1969)

Date of commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance, 1969.

Short title.

2. (1) The Magistrate and the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio commissioners for oaths.

Appointment of
commissioners for oaths.

(2) The Governor may from time to time by notice in the Gazette appoint other persons to be commissioners for oaths, and may in the same manner revoke any such appointment.

3. A commissioner for oaths may administer any oath or take any affidavit or declaration for the purpose of any matter required to be sworn, declared and attested under any law relating to the registration of instruments or documents, or under any law relating to passports, or under any law relating to marriage, or under any law relating to any other matter whatsoever; saving and excepting any oath under the Promissory Oaths Act 1868 or any oath under the Oaths Act 1888 and all such matters as may be provided for by Rules of Court made under section 69 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance:

Powers of a commissioner
for oaths.

Provided that a commissioner for oaths shall not exercise any of the powers given by this section in any proceedings in which he is interested.

1868 c. 72.

1888 c. 46.

Cap. 3.

Powers of certain officers,
etc. to administer oaths.

4. Every person who, being an officer of or performing duties in relation to any court, is for the time being so authorized by the Governor or by or in pursuance of any rules or orders regulating the procedure of the court, and every person directed to take an examination in any cause or matter in the Supreme Court, shall have authority to administer any oath or take any affidavit required for any purpose connected with his duties.

Particulars to be stated
in jurat or attestation
clause.

5. Every commissioner for oaths before whom any oath or affidavit is taken or made under this Ordinance shall state truly in the jurat or attestation at what place and on what date the oath or affidavit is taken or made.

Offences and penalties.

6. Any person who, not being a commissioner for oaths appointed by or under this Ordinance, shall hold himself out as a commissioner for oaths for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50 or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 2433.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of November 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

LS

No. 12



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Administration
of Justice Ordinance. Title.

(6th November 1969)

Date of Commencement.

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

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance 1969.

Short title.

2. Section 29 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, is repealed and replaced by the following —

Repeal and replacement
of section 29.
(Cap. 3.)

"Appointment
of Coroner.

29. (1) The Governor may by warrant under his hand appoint some fit and proper person to be the Coroner for the Colony, and any person so appointed shall have and may exercise all the powers and shall, subject to the provisions hereof, perform the duties of a coroner according to the English law and practice:

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor to revoke such appointment and by warrant to appoint any other fit and proper person to be Coroner for the Colony.

Appointment of
Deputy Coroner.

(2) The Governor may from time to time appoint any fit and proper person to be a Deputy Coroner for a specified purpose or specified period or specified district and may at any time revoke any such appointment."

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of November 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.



No. 13



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Firearms Ordinance 1965.

Title.

Date of Commencement.

(6th November 1969)

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 Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance 1969.

Repeal and replacement
of section 18.
No. 12 of 1965.

2. Section 18 of the Firearms Ordinance 1965, is repealed and replaced by the following —

"Discharging
firearms.

18. Any person who discharges any firearm in a public place or on Stanley Common, or discharges any firearm other than a shot gun or air gun on Cape Pembroke Peninsula, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £25."

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 1896/A.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of November 1969.

C. HASKARD,
Governor.

LS

No. 14



1969

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR COSMO HASKARD, K.C.M.G., M.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1968-69 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1968.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1968 to 30th June 1969.

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 (1968/69) Ordinance, 1969.

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 period 1st July 1968 to 30th June 1969, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1968 to 30th June 1969.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	Head of Service								Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS									£
III	Audit	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
IV	Aviation	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,958
VII	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,418
X	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,548
XI	Pensions & Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,226
XII	Police & Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,125
XIV	Power & Electrical	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,029
XXII	Transfers to Reserves	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,000
									62,543
Development "C" Expenditure under contract with Cable & Wireless, Ltd., to be met from comple- mentary contract with ESRO									17,000
									£ 79,543

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.

H. L. BOUND,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 284/XXI.



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PROCLAMATION

No. 5 of 1969.

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Orders in Council, 1948 to 1964.

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

C. HASKARD.

By His Excellency SIR COSMO DUGAL PATRICK THOMAS HASKARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.



WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1964, it is provided that the sittings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by Proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR COSMO DUGAL PATRICK THOMAS HASKARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 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 aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Wednesday the 17th day of December 1969, at 10.0 a.m. at the Court and Council Chambers, Stanley, to be the time and place for a sitting of the Legislative Council of the Colony.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. L. BOUND,
for Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Firearms Ordinance 1965.

Date of commencement.

(1969)

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 Firearms (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1969.

Amendment of section 18.
(12 of 1965)

2. Section 18 of the Firearms Ordinance 1965, is amended by —

- (a) the deletion of the full stop at the end thereof and the substitution therefor of a colon; and
- (b) the insertion, at the end thereof, of the following new proviso —

“Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to —

- (a) officers or men of any of Her Majesty's forces while acting in the course of their duty or employment on Cape Pembroke Peninsula; and
- (b) persons using firearms and ammunition during any organised competition or practice on a rifle range.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is the intention that the use of Cape Pembroke Peninsula should continue to be available for military exercises and for the rifle range to be exempt from the restriction on the use of firearms on Stanley Common. This is not clear in the Ordinance and the Bill seeks to put the intention beyond doubt.

Ref. 1095/II.



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Appointment

George Smith, Wireless Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 18.11.69.

Acting Appointments

Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes Stewart, S.E.N., S.C.M., Sister-in-Charge, Medical Department, 19.10.69.

Leslie Charles Gleadell, O.B.E., J.P., Acting Colonial Secretary, 25.7.69 - 18.10.69.

NOTICES

No. 21. 7th November 1969.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1969 are hereby published for general information —

Quarter ended	Adjusted Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September 1969	139.65%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Pay and Working Rules for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 132.9% and a further wage award of 1d. per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st October.

Ref. 0704/VI.

No. 22.

8th November 1969.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 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 —

No.	Title	Ref.
9/67	Police Ordinance, 1967	0836/III.
3/69	Police (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	0836/III.
6/69	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	0829/V.
7/69	Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969	0323/F.
8/69	Supplementary Appropriation (1967/68) Ordinance, 1969	0284/XX.

No. 23.

3rd December 1969.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE**Promotion on Retirement**

Captain Richard Victor Goss, E.D., posted to the Retired List in the rank of Major with effect from the 1st December 1969.

Ref. S/907.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1970.

Service.	Actual 1968.		Approved Estimate 1969.		Revised Estimate 1969.		Estimate 1970.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
REVENUE.								
I. CEMETERY		100		50		64		60
II. MISCELLANEOUS								
a. Misc.	92		30		50		50	
b. Garbage removal ...	60		60		60		60	
c. Govt. Contribution Arch Green	26		52		78		52	
d. Interest - Investment Cemetery Fd.	124		124		124		124	
e. Interest - Savings Bank	93		80		108		80	
f. Interest - Investment C.A. Joint Misc. Fund	318		220		301		250	
		713		566		721		616
III. LIBRARY		109		90		110		130
IV. GENERAL RATE								
a. Rate	3536		3500		3512		3500	
b. Govt. Contribution ...	825		825		825		825	
		4361		4325		4337		4325
V. WATER RATE								
a. Rate	662		650		658		660	
b. Sales	462		360		460		400	
		1124		1010		1118		1060
VI. TOWN HALL								
a. Hirings	680		700		570		600	
b. Govt. Contribution ...	921		1000		779		790	
		1601		1700		1349		1390
VII. ADVANCES REPAID ...								
VIII. SALE OF PEAT		4						
		8012		7741		7699		7581
EXPENDITURE.								
I. TOWN CLERK		635		710		724		675
II. CEMETERY								
a. Wages	606		665		688		680	
b. Upkeep	96		100		115		130	
		702		765		803		810
III. FIRE BRIGADE								
a. Wages	309		444		402		402	
b. Upkeep	460		500		560		300	
		769		944		962		702
IV. LIBRARY								
a. Wages	300		300		300		312	
b. Upkeep	245		250		250		250	
		545		550		550		562
V. MISCELLANEOUS								
a. Telephones	56		50		58		65	
b. Stationery	1		10		10		10	
c. Old Age Pensions ...	48		53		40		40	
d. Elections								
e. Audit	20		20		20		20	
f. Insurance	99		99		110		100	
g. Unforeseen	8		25		10		20	
h. Telegrams & Postage ...							5	
		232		257		248		260
Carried forward ...		2883		3226		3287		3009

Service.	Actual 1968.		Approved Estimate 1969.		Revised Estimate 1969.		Estimate 1970.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Brought forward ...</i>		2883		3226		3287		3009
VI. SCAVENGING								
a. Ash Contract ...	1312		1530		1514		1530	
b. Rodent Control ...	55		60		105		140	
		1367		1590		1619		1670
VII. STREET LIGHTS								
a. Current ...	696		650		775		790	
b. Repairs ...	53		100		122		130	
		749		750		897		920
VIII. TOWN HALL								
a. Wages ...	708		730		724		730	
b. Fuel ...	853		900		968		980	
c. Light ...	157		250		184		200	
d. Care & Maintenance ...	886		100		80		100	
e. Cleaning ...	125		30		60		40	
		2729		2010		2016		2050
IX. WATER SUPPLY								
a. Ships ...	222		250		200		250	
b. Connections ...	16		20				20	
		238		270		200		270
X. ARCH GREEN								
a. Wages ...							144	
b. Upkeep ...							70	
		189		170		205		214
XI. CEMETERY COTTAGE		147		80		60		80
XII. REFUND TO GOVERNMENT FROM SALE OF PEAT		2						
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE								
a. Town Hall Improvement			425		400		200	
b. Firefly Foam Unit ...			700		200		600	
c. Town Hall Oil Heating Installation	15							
d. Contribution to Playground	50							
		65		1125		600		800
		8369		9221		8884		9013

C. M. Biggs,

Town Clerk.

27.10.69.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Pensions Ordinance 1965.

Date of commencement.

(, 1970)

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 1970.

Amendment of section 6.

2. Section 6 of the Pensions Ordinance 1965 is amended by the deletion in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of sub-paragraph (i) and the substitution therefor of the following—

“(i) on or after he attains the age of sixty years, or, with the approval of the Governor in Council, fifty-five years, or in special cases, with the approval of the Secretary of State, on or after attaining the age of fifty years;”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object is to remove from the Pensions Ordinance the amendment introduced by Ordinance No. 8 of 1968 which purported to make retirement at 65 compulsory.

It has been found that a measure of this nature is inappropriate in Section 6, and that provision for compulsory retirement already exists in Section 8.

The Bill re-inserts the wording used prior to Ordinance No. 8 of 1968. Ref. 0829/V.



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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE

COUNCIL HELD AT STANLEY ON THE 29 OCTOBER 1969

The Council assembled at 10.00 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cosmo Haskard,
K.C.M.G., M.B.E.) presiding.

PRESENT

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (Mr. J. A. Jones, O.B.E.)

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. L. C. Gleadell, O.B.E., J.P.)

The Honourable Mr. R. V. Goss, E.D. (First Elected Member for Stanley)

The Honourable Mr. R. M. Pitaluga (Elected Member for East Falkland)

The Honourable Mr. W. H. Clement, J.P. (Nominated Independent Member)

The Honourable Mr. R. W. Hills, (Nominated Independent Member)

Mr. H. Bennett, J.P. acted as Clerk of Council in the absence of Mr. H. L. Bound

PRAYER

The prayer was read by the Reverend P. J. Millam.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of Legislative Council
held on 21st and 26th May, 1969 were confirmed.

Address by the President

Honourable Members of Council,

Our numbers today are, I am afraid, somewhat reduced. We are indeed sorry to be deprived of the stimulating presence of the Honourable Member Mr. Miller and I know that we all wish him a speedy recovery. The same good wishes to our Clerk of Council, Mr. Bound, who is also laid up and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bennett for stepping into his place at short notice.

We had hoped that the Honourable Member Mrs. King would have been with us today but the hazards of travel to and from the Coast have delayed her arrival. We look forward to seeing her before too long and to her participation in the committee work of Council. For, as Honourable Members know full well, it is not merely in this chamber that Council work takes place; far from it. Over recent years the amount of committee work has greatly increased, as indeed I hoped it would do, and the Education and Development Committees, the Public Accounts Committee and the Standing Committee on Finance have all been very active.

The May meeting, when we consider the budget, is the normal time for a review of activities and it is not my intention to depart from that custom today. But there are certain matters to which Honourable Members will expect me to refer this morning, particularly in view of my recent return from the United Kingdom.

Honourable Members will have observed the modest improvement in wool prices this year. We all acknowledge that, come what may, we are dependent on those prices for our very life blood in the Colony and, while there are grounds for restrained optimism, we know only too well how fickle fortune can be and that the price per pound paid for Falkland Islands wool is to a great extent outside the control of the industry here. We can mitigate the adverse effects of poor prices to a certain extent, however, by producing the type of wool which the market favours and by producing more of it.

It was in order that we might have first class advice on the means of improvement of the productivity of the wool industry and advice also on the possible future production of beef cattle that the Ministry of Overseas Development has sponsored a visit by a study team of five experts who arrived in the Colony last month.

On my return from London I was delighted to find and to hear from so many quarters that the team had got off to a very good start. Honourable Members and indeed many people throughout the Colony have already welcomed Mr. Davies and his colleagues and I would like to take the opportunity of this meeting formally to do so myself.

We are indeed grateful to the Ministry of Overseas Development for arranging this visit and we look forward keenly to receiving the advice of the team. I am sure that its members will be of the greatest help to us in pin pointing the real problems we are facing and I trust that we in turn will follow up their advice in a thoroughly practical manner which will demonstrate that we are in earnest when we talk of improvement. Such improvement should manifest itself in the quantity and the quality of Falkland Islands wool coming on the market in future years, and, I hope, in some diversification of the farming economy.

While a careful look is being taken at the sheep and cattle problems of the Colony, what of activities in other directions?

The first subject which comes naturally to mind is kelp and the plans of Alginate Industries. Honourable Members are aware that while I was in London I had meetings with Mr. Ralph Merton, joint managing director of Alginate Industries. At those meetings Mr. Pery, who visited the

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Islands last April, was present. I am optimistic that as a result of those discussions we shall soon see tangible evidence of the intention of Alginat Industries to go ahead with their pilot scheme here, leading to the establishment of an industry which will be of considerable benefit both to that company and to the Colony. Final agreement has not yet been reached on the terms on which Alginat Industries will operate here but there is abundant goodwill on both sides and an agreement should not be long delayed.

Tourism, we hope, is likely to be given a mild fillip this summer, with half a dozen scheduled calls by cruise ships and a number of visitors booked to travel to the Colony. In this connection I might mention that since our last meeting Bird Island, off Port Stephens, has been declared a nature reserve. While visitors to Bird Island are likely to be few and far between I think it is prudent to take steps to preserve our wild life heritage for the future, not only for our own enjoyment but also for that of tourists who may be attracted here. For, despite the difficulties involved, I am optimistic that the Falkland Islands will in time benefit from the obvious world wide growth of the tourist industry.

We are grateful to the British Government for welcome help from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund towards the programme of converting more of Stanley's roads to concrete, a material which has proved itself the most economical in reducing the cost of maintenance and work should be starting shortly.

The Board of Trade report on the feasibility of constructing an airfield on the Cape Pembroke peninsula has been received and has been studied by Honourable Members and I am sure that Council would wish us to express thanks to Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Botham who conducted the survey so thoroughly.

A very limited number of copies of the report are available, too few I am afraid to put on sale to the public but arrangements are being made for interested persons to borrow copies on application to the Secretariat.

Many of us had originally hoped that an adequate landing ground could be constructed on the peninsula using the natural grass cover of that area but the report concludes that a low-cost natural surface airfield of a satisfactory standard can not be provided at Cape Pembroke. What the report describes as a reliable "all seasons" airfield of moderate usability would itself be a fairly high cost project. Rough estimates of cost as at July this year made in that report are £230,000 for a scheme involving a main runway only, and that figure rises to £300,000 if a subsidiary runway were provided, and in addition £35,000 for ancillary equipment.

Honourable Members are aware that when Mr. Wainwright and Mr. Botham were here they were asked to advise also on the possibility of using Stanley Harbour for amphibians; their report on this alternative plan is awaited.

Arising out of the airfield report it is intended that a thorough re-examination of the Colony's air and sea transport problems should now be carried out with the object of deciding what our long term plans should be and in this connection I hope that Government will have advice from a number of persons best qualified to give it.

Consideration of our external transport links leads us to think not only of our traditional outlets to the South American continent but to the possibility, politics apart, of the opening up of communications with Argentina. Given a relaxed atmosphere, it could be that a gradual removal of artificial barriers to communication might come about. Meanwhile, as Honourable Members know, unbiased visitors from any country are welcome here, for we have nothing to hide and much of which to be proud.

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In the Dependency of South Georgia a change of management is about to take place. I referred to this in Council last May when I paid tribute to the high standard maintained by Mr. Coleman and his staff at King Edward Point. In mid-November the present Government staff and their families will be arriving here in Stanley and their successors, members of the British Antarctic Survey, are due to pass through Stanley next week on board R.R.S. "John Biscoe".

I would like to reiterate what I said at our last meeting, that the forthcoming change of management in no way affects the constitutional position of South Georgia in relation to this Colony and the Honourable, the Colonial Secretary will be travelling to South Georgia by R.R.S. "John Biscoe" to acquaint himself at first hand with conditions there.

Later this morning the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer will be talking about a most important subject, the state of the Colony's finances. I do not wish to anticipate what he has to say in any great detail but I would point out that the actual deficit on the Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year that ended on 30th June 1969 was £85,000. While this is a useful improvement on the revised estimate of £103,000 it would be idle to regard it as anything but a serious slice out of our reserves, which are gradually being whittled down. It is yet too early in the current year to express opinions as to how accurate the expected deficit of £54,000 for this financial year will prove to be.

I have already referred to the improvement in wool prices, which although small and certainly not likely to cause a significant change in the budgetary situation, does give grounds for cautious optimism when seen as an improvement on last year's prices which in turn were better than those of the year before. But against this of course we have the unpleasant fact of steadily rising costs of production.

It is against this background that a review of the taxation on income for 1970, as forecast in the budget speech of the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, has been conducted, and I will leave it to him to tell us more about this. All I would say at this stage is that I think that a meeting of Legislative Council later this year may be desirable to discuss the matter further.

And now Honourable Members, I suggest we turn to the business of the day.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

- (i) Reports of the Director General of Overseas Audit for the years 1964/65, 1965/66, 1966/67 and 1967/68.
- (ii) Report of the Public Accounts Committee.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

Mr. Pitaluga: Is Government aware of the growing public concern over the known incidence of hydatid disease in humans in the Falklands and what action does it propose to take to reinforce control and eventual eradication of this disease from the islands?

It is submitted that the dosing of dogs and other control measures initiated in 1965 have lapsed to a certain extent, and where they have not, the measures taken are not fully effective.

The Colonial Secretary: Yes, Government is aware and shares the public concern on this matter and for this reason the matter is currently engaging the attention of the Agricultural Advisory Team whose expert advice and assistance over this problem I confidently anticipate.

Mr. Pitaluga: Your Excellency, I should like to thank the Colonial Secretary for his reply to my question and I look forward to the results of the team's investigation.

The Colonial Secretary. May I add something Sir? The laboratory facilities of the Agricultural Advisory Team are now established in the west wing of the hospital and the equipment there is excellent; really first class quality. The veterinary member of the team and the laboratory assistant have already been doing a good deal of work there. The team itself would welcome a visit from Members and yourself, Sir. There perhaps we can see a little of what they are doing. I understand this very fine equipment is in fact, going to be donated to the Colony in due course. I hope that Members and you, Sir, will be able to accept this invitation.

MOTIONS

A Motion for the adoption of the Standing Finance Committee Report for the period ended September, 1969 was put by the Colonial Treasurer. The Motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and carried.

BILLS

The Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance, 1969 (Second reading)

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, at the last meeting of this Council we adjourned to the present meeting, discussion of this measure, since there was a feeling that perhaps the proposals contained in it were in some way a substitution for, or a derogation of, a Justice of the Peace, and despite discussion at that time it was considered better that we should give ourselves plenty of time for this consideration and to clear up these misunderstandings. I think that Members will agree with me that these misunderstandings have not only been cleared up but have been seen to be cleared up and I think we can now go ahead and pass into law, not a measure which I would say is an earth-shaking one, but one which might be useful for providing a service, as I said last time, for the witnessing of minor documentation and things of that kind, with the least possible delay to the individual. It might be worth making the point that nobody can be forced to be a Commissioner of Oaths if he does not wish to be. Naturally anyone who it is considered might be appointed will be consulted first and if he wishes to refuse he will refuse. I therefore, Sir, beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a second time.

The clauses, enacting clause and title were agreed in committee and the Bill proceeded through its third reading and was passed.

The Administration of Justice Ordinance, 1969

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, this Bill, as measures of this kind frequently do, arose because of an occurrence which indicated that our present law under which a magistrate is also the coroner is not always the most convenient, and the purpose of this short piece of legislation is to enable the appointment of a coroner to be separate from an appointment of magistrate. The circumstance, I think is known to everybody here. At the same time as enabling these two functions to be separated it seemed sensible to make it possible to appoint deputy coroners which would on the whole expect to be in camp, but it might be useful (one could envisage occasions when it would be extremely useful) to be able to make an appointment for a specific occasion and purpose when for reasons of bad weather or for reasons of bad communications it was impossible for a coroner from here to carry out the function in a remoter part of the islands. I think, Sir, that I can commend this measure to Honourable Members which is solely designed to make public business easier. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and the Bill was taken through all its stages and passed.

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The Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency, the question of shooting on Stanley Common has exercised public concern for some considerable time and this very short Bill results from consultations with the public whose views were invited over the radio and many of who responded with a remarkable variety of proposals and suggestions as to the wisdom, dangers and all the other arguments for and against permitting shooting on the common. As so often happens with these matters I think one could say approximately 50% of the public were in favour of allowing the practice to continue and approximately 50% were in favour of various methods of restriction down to a total prohibition, and so we are here in some way attempting a judgement of Solomon and the measure is designed to prohibit shooting on the common but to continue to permit it on the peninsula. In some degree this will be an experiment. We can see how it goes. Judgements of Solomon do not always work, but we shall see. I think that one could say this accurately reflects public opinion on this subject. I beg to move the first reading.

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

The Colonial Secretary then moved the second reading of the Bill.

President: The Motion is that the Bill be read a second time. Does anyone wish to speak to the motion?

In view of the heat generated at an earlier stage before Solomon's judgement was exercised I had hoped that this might have stirred some sort of further argument, but apparently as at today, this division into shooting and non-shooting areas seems to meet with approval. Although the Honourable Colonial Secretary did not mention it, there is, of course already a prohibition on certain firearms in the Cape Pembroke Peninsula, but not having the book in front of me I do not know whether it would be fair or unfair to ask the Honourable Colonial Secretary just to draw attention, for the benefit of the public, to the fact that certain kinds of firearms might not in any case be used in the Cape Pembroke area. I believe that this is in fact so.

Colonial Secretary: This is certainly so, but in the circumstances you mentioned earlier in this meeting I beg to say that it would be unfair.

President: In that case we should make quite certain that as a post scriptum to any report on the proceedings of Council, that proper notification is given to all and sundry as to what they may or may not use in any particular area. This I am sure will be done.

As there is no objection, the Bill will be read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and proceeded through its committee stage to be read a third time and passed.

The Control of Kelp Ordinance, 1969

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency the object of this Bill is very adequately and concisely stated in the note at its foot which states that its purpose is to give power to the Government to control a valuable economic asset. Personally I have no doubt that Government controls this asset whether we have this Bill or not, but it is advisable that things of this kind should be embodied in legislation. It is a comparatively simple Bill which in its clause 3 specifically reserves Government's right to the crop. In its clauses 4 and 5 enables regulations and other matters to be dealt with regarding licence royalties and in its clause 6 provides for the usual penalties without which all legislation is useless. Its clause 7 is of some interest because it reserves any customary rights to harvest kelp in small quantities for agricultural and other purposes within the Colony. This Bill, Sir, is before us because it is considered wise that Government's rights should be seen to exist, but I do not suggest that at the current meeting we should, or need, to go into it very deeply because from all points of view it is desirable that other people involved, some of whom were mentioned in your address earlier this morning, should have the opportunity to see this

legislation to make any suggestions which they may have and which I am sure they will have, for its improvement, and this will take some time. As you stated earlier, negotiations in connection with this crop are still going on so there is not in this case a pressing hurry in the matter. We hope to gather these views and if necessary we can amend this short but useful Bill before we finally pass it into law, and I suggest therefore, that today we take the first reading only and leave the rest of the legislative processes for a future date when we have been able to gather opinions and views of Members. I therefore beg to move the first reading.

Colonial Treasurer: I beg to second the motion.

President: The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. As the Honourable the Colonial Secretary has mentioned it is proposed that having taken that step that we should make certain that everyone who could conceivably be affected by the Bill has had adequate opportunity to consider its contents and as Honourable Members have just heard it is proposed only to take the first reading today. Therefore, if any Honourable Member wishes to speak at this stage on the Bill this would be an opportunity to do so.

If there is no objection then, the Bill will be read a first time.

The Bill was accordingly read a first time.

The Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1969

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, about eighteen months ago Council passed the Appropriation Ordinance for 1968/69 in which it was set out the amounts of money authorised to be spent under the various Heads of the Departments for that year. In the event some of these sums of money were overspent and the Schedule to this Bill is designed to give legal authority for such overspending. I should add that in all cases the amounts of money concerned have been approved by the Standing Finance Committee. 1968/69 has passed into history and our concern is for 1969/70 and later, and I should like at this stage to say that on the Motion for Adjournment I would like the opportunity to say a few things about what is intended or proposed, in the way of taxation for next year. I beg to move that this Bill, the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance be read a first time.

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was taken through all its stages and passed.

Colonial Secretary: Your Excellency I beg to move that this House stands adjourned sine die.

Colonial Treasurer: Your Excellency, Members will recall that when the Budget for 1969/70 was introduced, certain additional taxation items were proposed and subsequently approved. These covered import duties on tobacco, wines and spirits. At the same time it was stated that consideration would be given to increasing taxes on incomes after the review of the financial position for October. As you have already stated the actual deficit for last year shows some improvement but it was still a substantial sum of money; £85,000 in fact. We are expecting a deficit on the current year of over £50,000 and it is therefore the intention, later in the year, to introduce a Bill setting out some increases in taxation on incomes. The Bill itself, when it is published, will be rather difficult to understand because in order to understand it one should really have a copy of the Income Tax Ordinance handy. It may, therefore, be of interest and help if I outline what it is that will be contained in the Bill. There are four things; firstly to increase the rate of what is known as Companies Tax from 5/9 in the £ to 7/-. This is a measure which is largely designed to re-direct from the British Treasury to the Falkland Islands Treasury, taxation paid by companies controlled outside the Colony, and here I should add that they are by far and away the largest part of the sheep farming community. There will be some slight effect on local companies; it is very small and I should emphasise that as there are to be no increases in taxation on personal incomes except for one particular case which I shall mention

shortly, that the real effect of increasing the rate from 5/9 to 7/- will be that companies controlled outside the Colony will not pay more in total taxation but they will pay more to us and less to the British Government, and that companies controlled in the Colony will pay a very small amount of additional taxation. I should again emphasise strongly that there is no need for these companies to be involved in anything but a very small increase in their tax bills.

The one change on taxation for personal incomes, and I do not think the number of people involved will be very large, is that the scale of tax rates which at present has a ceiling of 5/9 is to be extended to 7/- on chargeable incomes. (Chargeable income is income after all deductions have been made). This rate of 7/- is to be applied to chargeable incomes where they exceed £10,000.

The Bill is not without its reliefs; it is not all take. There are two items of relief which I hope will be welcome. Firstly to older members of the community. People over the age of 60 who are in receipt of a total income of less than £500, if the person is a married person he shall be able to claim a further relief equal to two thirds of the difference between his total income and £500, and if he or she is an unmarried person the deduction will be one third of the difference between whatever the income may be and £500.

One small point - companies who are affected by the 7/- rate I mentioned earlier will be able to claim a reduction of 1s. 3d. in the £ - in other words restoring the tax rate to 5s. 9d. in respect of that part of their profits that they have invested in what can be called qualifying expenditure, i.e., the expenditure which we have listed in Income Tax Amendment (No.2) Ordinance, 1969, in which an investment allowance arrangement was introduced.

I beg to second the Motion proposed by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

President: The Motion is that this House stands adjourned sine die.

Honourable Members have just heard a statement of intent from the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer resulting from which it may be necessary to take a decision that there should be a further meeting of this Council before the end of the current year. Would any Honourable Member wish to speak to the Motion of adjournment? No Honourable Member wishes to comment at this stage. I would just conclude by saying that notification of any further meeting will be given due publicity and as the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer has just mentioned, when the Bill to which he has referred is published, care will be taken to see that it is given very wide distribution; that it is sent to interested persons, all farm managers for example and anyone else in the Colony who might conceivably have a particular interest as well as those in the United Kingdom who might also be affected. The object will be to give it as much publicity as possible and to invite as much comment as possible.

The Motion is that this House stands adjourned sine die. Any objection to the Motion? No objections. The House stands adjourned accordingly.