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No. 1

Acting Appointment

Roger Franklin Hillman, Acting Headmaster,
Darwin School, Education Department, 10.1.75.

Resignations

Ian Peter McGill, Steward/Chauffeur, Govern-
ment House, 6.1.75.

Miss Shirley Rozee, Clerk, Public Service,
11.1.75.

NOTICES

No. 31. 31st December 1974.

It is hereby notified that the following dates
have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley
in 1975 —

New Year's Day	...	Wednesday, 1st January
Good Friday	...	Friday, 28th March
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday and Common- wealth Day	...	Monday, 21st April
October Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 6th October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Monday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays	...	Thursday, 25th December Friday, 26th December Monday, 29th December

Ref. INT/21/5.

No. 1. 14th January 1975.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee
for the quarter ended 31st December 1974 are
published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
31st December 1974	66.68%

2. In accordance with the principle of the
Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase
over the last four quarters is 55.23% and a further
wage award of 2½p per hour is therefore payable
with effect from 1st January 1975.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 2.

15th January 1975.

Public Health Ordinance (Section 54)

The following have been appointed to be the
Hospital Visiting Committee for the year 1975 —

Mrs. Hulda Stewart (*Chairman*)

Mrs. Valerie Bennett

Right Reverend Monsignor D. Spraggon, M.B.E.

Ref. MED/19/2.

Probate

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Richard Bertram Larsen,
deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at
Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 16th September
1974.

WHEREAS Betty Ellen Rozee, daughter of the
said deceased has applied for Letters of Admin-
istration 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,
16th December 1974.
S.C./45/74.

WAGES AGREEMENT

The following agreement has been reached between the Government, the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd., and the General Employees Union. The agreement shall be effective for a period of one year from the 1st January 1975 and shall apply to hourly paid employees in Stanley.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation except that any changes arising from fluctuations in the cost of living, except as provided below, shall be automatic and date from the first day of the month following the quarter to which a review relates.

In measuring the cost of living for the purpose of wage adjustments an average of the findings of the last four preceding quarters shall be used. If however in any quarter the Index should exceed the average figure for the last four quarters by six points then the excess points will be taken into immediate account for the cost of living award. The payment in respect of the excess points will be adjusted as necessary, in future quarterly reviews of the cost of living.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board.

(c) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid for all working hours of the day on which the employee drives, irrespective of the period during which he is actually driving.

2. Prevailing Rates.

Class				Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen	...	...	...	65p
2. *Apprentices		1st year		38p
		2nd year		39.5p
		3rd year		42p
		4th year		45p
		5th year		52p
3. Handymen	...	...	...	49.5p to 57p according to ability.
4. Slaughtermen and tradesmen's mates			...	48.5p
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers				49.5p
6. Labourers		Age		Hourly Rate.
		14-15		31p
		15-16		34p
		16-17		38.5p
		17-18		42.5p
		18 and over		48p

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

Cost of living awards, when authorised, should be paid in full to apprentices and young labourers.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

* An apprenticeship should not commence before the 15th birthday.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The normal rate is 4p per hour, but the precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 20 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall be paid from 4p to 7½p per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding or on roofs where the work can be carried out from a position where the workman's feet are on a secured ladder.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 15p per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 1½p per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman (i.e. a minimum of 1½p per hour extra) while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 2½p per hour extra and no other allowance.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 40 hours per week made up as follows –

Monday to Friday – 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 40 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows –

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
 - (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
 - (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
 - (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
 - (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.
- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 40-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Public Holidays.

In addition to receiving double time for working on a public holiday employees shall be entitled to 8 hours holiday.

7. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to a paid holiday of 40 hours after the completion of the first six months of continuous service and thereafter at the rate of 8 hours for each month of continuous service. Paid holidays may be accumulated without limit and taken at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following eight days shall be paid holidays for all employees :-

New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday and Commonwealth Day, October Bank Holiday, Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Annual Stanley Sports Meeting.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

8. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed three months service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) If sickness lasts for more than two working days an employee shall be entitled to the following sick pay commencing on the first day of sickness on the production of a medical certificate -
 - (i) Employees who have completed three months service with their employer -
 - Full pay for the first week.
 - Half pay for the second and third weeks.
 - (ii) Employees who have completed three year's service with their employer -
 - Full pay for the first two weeks.
 - Half pay for the third and fourth weeks.
- (c) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first four weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.
- (d) An employer may demand a medical certificate before making any payment in respect of sick pay.
- (e) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work. The Foreman and the Union Delegate must confirm in writing any accident at work.

9. Termination of Employment.

Except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed, the following notice of termination of employment shall be given -

- (i) Employees who have completed ten years' service with their employer -
 - One months notice.
- (ii) Employees who have completed five years' service with their employer -
 - Two weeks' notice.
- (iii) All other employees -
 - One week's notice.

If desired employers may pay wages in (i), (ii) or (iii), as appropriate, in lieu of giving notice.

10. General.

- (a) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (b) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (c) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (d) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.

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No. 2

Acting Appointments

Douglas Roy Morrison, Acting Chief Secretary,
20.1.75 - 27.1.75.

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary,
20.1.75 - 27.1.75.

NOTICES

No. 3. 20th January 1975.

Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency Ernest Gordon Lewis, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day on leave of absence.

Ref. P 1191.

No. 4. 30th January 1975.

It is notified for general information that M. J. Savelli has been appointed Consul-General of France in London with jurisdiction over all overseas territories for whose international relations Her Majesty's Government are responsible.

Ref. FOR/19/2.

No. 5. 31st January 1975.

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)

COX, Frederick Campbell M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow), M.R.C.P.

ROYAPPA, Benjamin
Anthony M.B., B.S., D. Ortho.

Midwives

BENNETT, Valerie
Elizabeth S.R.N., S.C.M.

COX, Catriona Margaret R.G.N., S.C.M.

FELTON, Elizabeth Agnes S.E.N., S.C.M.

FORSTER, Dorothy
Margaret S.R.N., S.C.M.

TEAGUE, Barbara S.R.N., S.C.M.

WILSON, Dorothea May S.R.N. S.C.M., M.S.R.

Dental Surgeon

WATSON, Robert Muir L.D.S., R.C.S.

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 6. 3rd February 1975.

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.
16/73	Income Tax (Amendment) Ord. 1973	INC/10/5
1/74	Income Tax (Amendment) Ord. 1974	INC/10/5
10/74	Immigration (Amendment) Ord. 1974	IMM/10/1
11/74	Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1974	INC/10/5

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Esquire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Esquire, M.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Dated 2nd January 1975.

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

To our Trusty and Well-beloved NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Esquire, Member of the Fourth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, Greeting:

I. We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Neville Arthur Irwin French, to be, with effect from the Twenty-seventh day of January 1975, Our Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, during Our pleasure, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

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

III. And We do hereby direct that this Our Commission shall determine upon signification to that effect being given by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Second day of January 1975, in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) ROY JENKINS.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1975

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.

ARTHUR J. P. MONK

*By His Excellency ARTHUR JOSEPH PHILIP MONK,
ESQUIRE, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and its Dependencies.*

LS

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 ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer 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, ARTHUR JOSEPH PHILIP MONK, Chief Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given at Stanley, this 20th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By Command of the Acting Governor,

D. R. MORRISON,

Deputy Chief Secretary.

Ref. P/1296.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Major Richard Victor Goss, O.B.E., E.D., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

E. G. LEWIS.



*By His Excellency ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, ESQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael
and St. George, Officer 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.*

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Officer 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, do hereby appoint —

MAJOR RICHARD VICTOR GOSS, O.B.E., E.D.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 28th day of February 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 20th day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing William Edward Bowles, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

E. G. LEWIS



By His Excellency ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, ESQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Officer 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.

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Officer 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, do hereby appoint —

WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 28th day of February 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 20th day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Arthur Joseph Philip Monk, Esquire, to be the deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 9th day of February 1975, for the purpose of visiting the East and West Falklands.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 9th day of February 1975.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of December 1974.

E. G. LEWIS,
Governor.



No. DS 4



1974

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July 1974, and the thirtieth day of June 1975. Title.

(1st July 1974)

Date of commencement.

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 —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1974-75) Ordinance 1974. Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the thirtieth day of June 1975, a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred and sixteen pounds which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July 1974 to the thirtieth day of June 1975.

Appropriation of £20,516 for service of the year ending 30th June 1975.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Head of Service					Amount
A.	Personal Emoluments	...	...	...	665
B.	Other Charges	...	...	...	19,851
Total Expenditure					£ 20,516

Promulgated by the Governor on the 30th day of December 1974.

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

Immigration Ordinance 1965

The Jeffrey Jess Le Vance de Roath Deportation Order 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council in sections 2 and 17 (1) it is hereby ordered as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Jeffrey Jess Le Vance de Roath Deportation Order 1975.

2. Jeffrey Jess Le Vance de Roath has been declared by the Governor in Council to be an undesirable immigrant and his presence within the Colony is thereby unlawful.

3. It is further ordered that the said Jeffrey Jess Le Vance de Roath shall forthwith leave the Falkland Islands and shall thereafter remain outside the Falkland Islands.

Made at Stanley by the Governor in Council this 4th day of January 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Immigration Ordinance 1965

The Gillian Mary Lipscombe Deportation Order 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council in sections 2 and 17 (1) it is hereby ordered as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Gillian Mary Lipscombe Deportation Order 1975.

2. Gillian Mary Lipscombe has been declared by the Governor in Council to be an undesirable immigrant and her presence within the Colony is thereby unlawful.

3. It is further ordered that the said Gillian Mary Lipscombe shall forthwith leave the Falkland Islands and shall thereafter remain outside the Falkland Islands.

Made at Stanley by the Governor in Council this 4th day of January 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.



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No. 3

Appointments

Terence Severin Betts, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 4.11.74.

Colin John Blyth, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 2.12.74.

Susan Rachel Evans, Certificated Teacher, Education Department, 3.2.75.

Leonard Middleton, Engineman, Power House, Public Works Department, 17.2.75.

Resignations

Peter Allan Card, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 27.12.74.

Patrick Morrison, Engineman, Power House, Public Works Department, 22.1.75.

Mrs. Bonita Doreen Fairfield, née Anderson, Clerk, Public Service, 16.2.75.

Barry Marwood Neilson, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 21.2.75.

NOTICES

No. 7. 12th February 1975.

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.
6/74	Supplementary Appropriation (1972-73) Ordinance 1974	TRE/14/2

12/74	Marriage (Amendment) Ord. 1974	LEG/10/11
15/74	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ord. 1974	POL/10/2
19/74	Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance 1974	MED/10/4

No. 8. 14th February 1975.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. ROGER FRANKLIN HILLMAN

of Darwin, East Falkland to be Deputy-Registrar for the purpose of the registration of Births and Deaths and for the celebration of Marriages in Darwin and district, *vice* Mr. Peter Clive Trevelyan, and with effect from 10th January 1975.

Ref. LEG/19/4.

No. 9. 19th February 1975.

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.
13/74	Stanley Town Public Services (Amendment) Ordinance 1974	TNC/23/1
14/74	Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1974	TRE/2/2
17/74	Companies and Private Partnership (Amendment) Ordinance 1974	COM/29/4

No. 10. 19th February 1975.

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 Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
DS 4/74	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1974-75) Ordinance 1974	SG/14/4

No. 11. 21st February 1975.

Livestock Ordinance (Cap. 40)

NOTICE
(under section 3)

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor has appointed —

WILLIAM HENRY GOSS
and

RODERICK MORRISON

to be Inspectors with effect from 21st February 1975.

Ref. AGR/7/10.

No. 12. 25th February 1975.

Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) Section 5

The following are registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages —

The Right Reverend Cyril James Tucker, M.A.,
Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

The Reverend Canon Jack Gould, Honorary
Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Reverend Canon Eric Charles Wilcockson,
Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.

The Reverend Canon Patrick Joseph Peter
Helyer, Senior Chaplain of Christ Church
Cathedral.

The Right Reverend Monsignor Daniel Spraggon,
M.B.E., Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland
Islands and Dependencies.

The Reverend Father Phillip Bruggeman, Priest,
St. Mary's Church.

The Reverend Robin Forrester, Minister of the
United Free Church.

Ref. INT/39/1.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Major Richard Victor Goss, O.B.E., E.D., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint —

MAJOR RICHARD VICTOR GOSS, O.B.E., E.D.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of May 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 28th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing William Edward Bowles, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint—

WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of May 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 28th day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of February 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. DS 1



1975

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the law with regard to the conservation of wild animals and birds in the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

Title.

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—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Falkland Islands Dependencies Conservation Ordinance 1975 and shall come into force on the 19th day of February 1975.

Short title and commencement.

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

Interpretation.

“animal” means any vertebrate or invertebrate including birds, reptiles, fish and insects and the young and eggs thereof.

“native mammal” means any member, at any stage of its life cycle, of any species belonging to the Class Mammalia indigenous to the Dependencies or occurring there through natural agencies of dispersal, as well as reindeer *Rangifer tarandus*, but not including whales and dolphins of the Order Cetacea.

“native bird” means any member, at any stage of its life cycle (including eggs), of any species of the Class Aves indigenous to the Dependencies or occurring there through natural agencies of dispersal.

“native plant” means any kind of vegetation at any stage of its life cycle (including seeds) indigenous to the Dependencies or occurring there through natural agencies of dispersal.

“permit” means a formal permission in writing issued under the authority of the Governor.

Conservation of wildlife.

3. No person shall wilfully, except as permitted under this Ordinance —

- (a) kill, wound, capture, molest or export any native mammal or native bird; or
- (b) collect or destroy any native plant; or
- (c) enter any Specially Protected Area or Site of Special Scientific Interest; or
- (d) bring into the Falkland Islands Dependencies any living animal, plant, virus, bacteria, yeast or fungus of species which are not indigenous to the region; or
- (e) visit or travel on land in any part of the Falkland Islands Dependencies, as a tourist or for any other purpose of recreation, other than in an area for the time being designated under section 14 as an area of Special Tourist Interest.

Exemptions from section 3.

4. (1) Section 3 of this Ordinance shall not be taken to be contravened by anything done, or attempted to be done, by any person in accordance with a permit issued in respect of him under this Ordinance if it is done or attempted to be done when that permit is in force and in compliance with any conditions or limitations to which the permit is subject.

(2) Without prejudice to the preceding subsection, where a person is charged with an offence under section 3 of this Ordinance, it shall be a defence to prove that the act in question was done or attempted in a case of extreme emergency involving possible loss of human life.

Issue of permits.

5. The Governor may issue to any person a permit authorising him to do such of the things mentioned in section 3 of this Ordinance as are specified in the permit. Such a permit shall be drawn in terms as specific as possible and may be issued subject to such conditions and limitations as the Governor considers appropriate.

Permits to collect mammals, birds or plants.

6. (1) Permits authorising persons to do such of the things mentioned in section 3 (a) and (b) of this Ordinance shall be limited so as to ensure as far as possible that —

- (a) the variety of species and the balance of the natural ecological systems are maintained; and
- (b) no more native mammals or birds are killed or taken in any one year than can normally be replaced by natural reproduction in the following breeding season.

(2) A permit authorising any person to do such of the things mentioned in section 3 (a) and (b) of this Ordinance shall only be issued for the following purposes —

- (a) to provide indispensable food for local use in limited quantities, and in conformity with the purposes and principles of this Ordinance;
- (b) to provide specimens for scientific study or scientific information;
- (c) to provide specimens for museums, zoological gardens, or for other educational or cultural institutions or uses;
- (d) to provide for regulating the management and use of living resources.

Permits to enter Specially Protected Areas or Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

7. A permit authorising any person to enter any Specially Protected Area or Site of Special Scientific Interest shall only be issued in accordance with sections 12 or 13, as appropriate, of this Ordinance.

8. A permit authorising any person to bring into the Falkland Islands Dependencies any living animal, plant, virus, bacteria, yeast or fungus of species not indigenous to the region shall only be issued for purposes, and, where necessary under such controlled conditions, as will not cause harmful interference with the natural ecological system of the region.

Permit to bring into the Dependencies animals, plants, etc.

9. The Governor may delegate his powers under section 5 to any person who for the time being —

Delegation of power to issue permits.

- (a) holds office as Director of the British Antarctic Survey or holds an appointment (by whatever name called) having functions similar to those which at the passing of this Ordinance are performed by that Director; or
- (b) is the resident Magistrate in South Georgia.

10. In connection with the matters authorised by any permit, the permit may require the person in respect of whom it is issued to make to the Governor or other person issuing the permit a report, at such times and in such manner as may be specified in the permit, as to the occurrence of such acts and events as may be so specified.

Reporting of action in accordance with permits.

11. (1) Any person to whom the power to issue permits is delegated under section 9 shall, in respect of each year, send to the Governor a report in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, and every such report shall be sent to the Governor as soon as practicable after the end of the year to which it relates.

Report by person issuing permits.

(2) A report made by any person under subsection (1) of this section in respect of any year shall contain such particulars of permits under this section issued by him relating to that year, and of information received by him relating to that year in pursuance of section 10, as the Governor may require.

(3) In subsection (1) and (2) of this section "year" means a period of twelve months ending on 30th June.

12. (1) The areas defined in Schedule A are hereby designated "Specially Protected Areas" and shall be accorded protection in order to preserve their ecological systems.

Specially Protected Areas.

(2) The Governor may, by Order, designate any additional area as a Specially Protected Area which is —

- (a) a representative example of a major land, freshwater, or coastal marine ecological system;
- (b) an area with a unique complex of species;
- (c) an area which is the type locality or only known habitat of any native plant or invertebrate species;
- (d) an area which should be kept inviolate so that in the future it may be used for purposes of comparison with localities that have been disturbed by man.

(3) A permit issued in accordance with section 5 of this Ordinance shall not have effect within a Specially Protected Area except in accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

(4) A permit to enter a Specially Protected Area shall be issued only for a compelling scientific purpose which cannot be served elsewhere, and provided that the actions permitted thereunder will not jeopardise the natural ecological system existing in the designated area.

13. (1) The areas defined in Schedule B are hereby designated "Sites of Special Scientific Interest", and shall be accorded protection in accordance with subsection 4 of this section in order to prevent interference with scientific investigations.

Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

(2) The Governor may, by Order, designate any additional area as a site of Special Scientific Interest which is being maintained exclusively for scientific investigations in a locality where such investigations may be jeopardized by accidental or wilful disturbance.

(3) A permit issued in accordance with section 5 of this Ordinance shall not have effect within a Site of Special Scientific Interest except in accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

(4) A permit to enter a Site of Special Scientific Interest shall be issued only for a compelling scientific purpose which cannot be served elsewhere, and provided that the actions permitted thereunder will not interfere with the scientific investigations for which the Site was designated.

Areas of Special Tourist Interest.

14. (1) The areas defined in Schedule C are hereby designated "Areas of Special Tourist Interest", which shall be open for tourism and recreation.

(2) Subject to the next subsection of this section the Governor may, by Order, designate additional areas representative of wildlife and scenic beauty.

(3) In designating additional areas the Governor shall have regard to the need to monitor the effects of tourists on the natural ecological systems within these areas.

Amendment of Schedules.

15. The Governor may, by Order, amend the definition, or revoke the designation of any area defined in Schedules A, B, or C of this Ordinance.

Penalties.

16. (1) Any person who knowingly contravenes section 3 (a) of this Ordinance, by wilfully killing, wounding, capturing or molesting any native mammal or bird, except as permitted under this Ordinance, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £150.

(2) Any person who wilfully contravenes sections 3 (b), (c), (d) or (e), except as permitted under this Ordinance, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £150.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with a requirement imposed on him by a permit issued in accordance with sections 6, 7, 8 and 10, or who in any report made by him in pursuance of such a requirement knowingly and recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £150.

Venue.

17. For all purposes of and incidental to the trial of any person accused of any offence under this Ordinance and the proceedings and jurisdiction of any Court, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which it was actually committed or in any place in which the offender may for the time being be found.

Incidental destruction of native plants and animals.

18. Notwithstanding anything in section 3 (a) or 3 (b) it shall not be an offence under this Ordinance to kill or wound any native mammal or native bird or destroy any native plant where such killing or wounding or destroying is on a limited scale and is the incidental result of an otherwise lawful act.

Governor may make Regulations.

19. The Governor may, from time to time, make Regulations for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance and the intent and object thereof.

Repeal. (DS2/69).

20. The Application of Colony Laws (No. 2) Ordinance 1969 is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE A.

Section 12.

SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS

Cooper Island lat. $54^{\circ} 49' S.$, long. $35^{\circ} 47' W.$

SCHEDULE B

Section 13.

SITES OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Bird Island lat. $54^{\circ} 00' S.$, long. $38^{\circ} 03' W.$

Annenkov Island lat. $54^{\circ} 29' S.$, long. $37^{\circ} 05' W.$

SCHEDULE C

Section 14.

AREAS OF SPECIAL TOURIST INTEREST

GRYTVIKEN. The area bounded by Moraine Fjord, Hamberg Glacier, Mount Sugartop and Lyell Glacier.

BAY OF ISLES. The area between Cape Buller and Cape Wilson inland to the height of land, together with all the islands and rocks in this bay.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 19th day of February 1975.

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

Ref. FIS/10/1.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES CONSERVATION ORDINANCE 1975
(No. 1 of 1975)

Wild Mammals and Birds (Export) Regulations 1975

No. 1 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH
Governor.

1 of 1975. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Conservation Ordinance 1975, the Governor has made the following Regulations —

Citation. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wild Mammals and Birds (Export) Regulations, 1975.

Fees payable for export. 2. (1) The fees payable in respect of the exportation of living wild animals and birds shall be as follows —

	£
Elephant Seals <i>Mirounga leonina</i> ...	150 each
Fur Seals <i>Arctocephalus gazella</i> ...	70 „
All other seals	50 „
King Penguins <i>Aptenodytes patagonica</i> ...	50 „
All other birds and mammals ...	10 „

(2) The grant of any export licence shall be at the discretion of the Governor, and any export licence may be made subject to special conditions.

(3) The Governor may waive the fees payable under these Regulations in circumstances which require special exceptions for scientific or other reasons.

Revocation. 3 of 1968.

3. The Wild Animals and Birds (Export) Regulations 1968 are revoked in so far as they apply to the Falkland Islands Dependencies.

By Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

19th February 1975.



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No. 4

Appointment

Owen John Leech, Uncertificated Teacher,
Education Department, 17.3.75.

Acting Appointments

Peter Thomas King, Acting Assistant Secretary,
Secretariat, 20.5.74 - 8.9.74.

Michael Luxton, Acting Deputy Financial Sec-
retary, Treasury, 1.7.74 - 14.10.74.

Retirement

Mrs. Theodora Emily Jones, Clerk, Medical
Department, 1.4.75.

NOTICES

No. 13. 27th March 1975.

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.
DS/3/74	Application of Colony Laws (No. 2) Ordinance	LEG/10/37

No. 14. 27th March 1975.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint —

JOHN HALL

to be a Magistrate for the Falkland Islands De-
pendency of South Georgia, with effect from the
21st February 1975.

Ref. SG/19/1.

No. 15.

31st March 1975.

Public Library Committee

In accordance with Section 27 (1) of the
Stanley Town Public Services Ordinance 1973,
His Excellency the Governor has appointed the
following Committee to control and manage the
Public Library —

Superintendent of Education	<i>Chairman</i>
(Mr. B. S. Stocks)	
Mrs. S. H. Farrow	<i>Member</i>
Mrs. P. Rendell	"
Mrs. H. Johnston	"
Mr. S. A. Booth	"
Mr. J. Abbott	"

Ref. CSO/19/2.

No. 16.

7th April 1975.

Public Health Ordinance

The following have been appointed Members
of the Board of Health for the year 1975 —

The Senior Medical Officer
The Medical Officers
Elected Members of Legislative Council
Chief Police Officer
Superintendent of Public Works

Ref. MED/19/1.

No. 17.

7th April 1975.

With reference to the Instrument under the
Public Seal of the Colony dated 3rd April 1975, it
is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor
returned to Stanley on Monday 7th April 1975.

Ref. P/1296.

No. 18.

11th April 1975.

The following revised list of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners for Oaths at present resident in the Colony and Dependencies is published for general information —

MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

C. H. Robertson, J.P.	...	...	27.11.36	...	...	Stanley
D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.	...	...	25.4.46	...	...	Port Howard
H. Bennett, J.P., <i>Senior Magistrate</i>	...	...	22.7.46	...	...	Stanley
K. W. Luxton, J.P.	...	...	24.9.49	...	...	Stanley
J. Bound, E.D., J.P.	...	...	3.1.53	...	...	Stanley
W. H. Clement, J.P.	...	...	5.10.54	...	...	Stanley
S. Miller, J.P.	...	...	3.6.55	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	...	...	17.9.57	...	...	Stanley
R. L. Robson, J.P.	...	...	21.7.59	...	...	Stanley
A. B. Monk, J.P.	...	...	2.5.60	...	...	San Carlos
H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	11.7.63	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. J. Booth, J.P.	...	...	5.8.67	...	...	Stanley
W. H. Goss, J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	Stanley
L. G. Blake, J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	Hill Cove
J. D. Barton, J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	Teal Inlet
M. R. Pawley, <i>Magistrate</i>	...	...	18.12.73	...	...	South Georgia
B. Hardcastle, J.P.	...	...	30.10.74	...	...	Darwin
J. Hall, <i>Relief Magistrate</i>	...	...	21.2.75	...	...	South Georgia

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

J. R. Cockwell	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Fox Bay East
G. O. Evans	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Pebble Island
R. J. Ferguson	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Weddell Island
W. R. Luxton	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Chartres
A. C. Miller	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Port San Carlos
S. R. Miller	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Roy Cove
K. J. McPhee	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Green Patch
R. B. Napier	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	West Point Island
R. M. Pitaluga	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Salvador
J. R. Robertson	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Fox Bay West
O. R. Smith	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Johnson's Harbour
L. Grant	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	Port Louis
A. Pole-Evans	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	Saunders Island
A. T. Blake	...	...	5.7.73	...	...	North Arm
P. C. Robertson	...	...	23.11.73	...	...	Port Stephens

Ref. LEG/10/21.

No. 19.

14th April 1975.

The 1973 Malaga/Torremolinos International Telecommunication Convention was ratified by Her Majesty's Government on the 31st December 1974. The United Kingdom ratification has the effect of applying the Convention to the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.

Ref. FCO/28/7.

No. 20.

16th April 1975.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1975 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
31st March 1975	85.25%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 65.18% and a further wage award of 5p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st April 1975..

Ref. INT/2/3.

The Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance (Cap. 13)

and

The Companies Act 1948

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 353 (5) of the Companies Act 1948, that the name of the undermentioned Company has been struck off the Register and such Company is hereby dissolved

SOUTH ATLANTIC SEALING COMPANY LIMITED.

Dated this 14th day of April 1975.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar of Companies.

Registrar General's Office,
Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

14th April 1975.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Arthur Joseph Philip Monk, Esquire, to be the deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 4th day of April 1975, for the purpose of visiting East Falkland;

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 3rd day of April 1975.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

The following publications are available from the Chief Secretary's Office —

Grasslands of the Falkland Islands by W. DAVIES	...	...	...	...	5p
The Falkland Islands by CAWKELL, MALING and CAWKELL	...	...	...	...	90p
Estimates 1969/70	...	...	...	...	37p
Estimates 1970/71	...	...	...	...	37p
Estimates 1971/72	...	...	...	...	40p
Falkland Islands Journal 1969	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1970	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1971	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1972	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1973	...	...	...	...	40p
Biennial Report 1960/61	...	...	...	...	32p
Biennial Report 1964/65	...	...	...	...	42p
Telecommunications Report by A. W. LeFevre	...	...	...	...	£1.00
Crook Report on Hospital Administration	...	...	...	...	£1.50
Development Plan 1973/78	...	...	...	...	20p
Medical and Sanitary Report 1973	...	...	...	...	20p
Medical and Sanitary Report 1974	...	...	...	...	20p
Census Report 1972	...	...	...	...	40p
Fisheries of the Falkland Islands by DR. L. STEWART, M.Sc., Ph.D.	...	...	...	...	£2.25
Consolidated Income Tax Ordinance	...	...	...	...	£2.25
Communications Agreement	...	...	...	...	14p
Y.P.F. Fuel Agreement	...	...	...	...	14p

Maps of the Falkland Islands —

Scale	1:50,000	29 sheets @ 12½p each	...	...	£3.63 set.
"	1:2,500	Stanley	15p each.
"	1:2,500	Stanley West	13p each.
"	1:643,000	Falkland Islands	16p each.



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No. 5

Acting Appointment

Douglas Roy Morrison, Acting Chief Secretary,
21.4.75 - 4.5.75.

Transfer

Miss Sonia Summers to Clerk, Public Service,
16.5.75.

Resignations

Mrs. Rosemary Elizabeth Trevelyan, Matron/
Assistant Mistress, Darwin Boarding School, Edu-
cation Department, 22.4.75.

Mrs. Shirley Seeley, née Berrido, Clerk, Public
Service, 9.5.75.

Abolition of Office

Colin Blyth, Teleprinter Operator, Posts and
Telecommunications Department, 9.12.74.

Robert Andrew Eric Hirtle, Watch Operator,
Posts and Telecommunications Department, 6.2.75.

NOTICES

No. 21. 30th April 1975.

Tapeworm Eradication (Dogs) Order 1970
(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance. Cap. 21)

The Governor hereby appoints the following
person to be an Inspector for the purposes of this
Order —

MR. J. A. BERNTSEN — PORT SAN CARLOS
Ref. AGR/10/3.

No. 22.

5th May 1975.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 12 of the
25th February 1975 the following name is added
to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating
marriages —

THE REVEREND PAUL CHARLES WEED
Christ Church Cathedral

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 23.

15th May 1975.

Prison Ordinance 1966

It is notified that the following have been
appointed the Board of Visiting Justices for 1975 -

MR. H. L. BOUND, M.B.E., J.P. (*Senior Member*)

MR. W. H. GOSS, J.P. (*Member*)

MRS. JESSIE BOOTH, J.P. (*Member*)

Ref. POL/19/1.

No. 24.

15th May 1975.

Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3)
Appointment

Arthur Joseph Philip Monk to be Acting Judge
of the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands and
Dependencies with effect from 15th May 1975.

Ref. P 1296.

PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1975

Made under section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
Orders in Council, 1948 to 1973.

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.

N. A. I. FRENCH



*By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH,
ESQUIRE, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 1973, 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, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, in exercise of the powers vested in me aforesaid, do by this Proclamation appoint Tuesday the 10th day of June 1975 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 under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. R. MORRISON,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Ref. LEC/35/1.



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No. 6

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1973.

Title.

(1st July 1975)

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 Stanley Rates (Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1975.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 30 of the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1973 is amended in subsection (2) by deleting "20p" and substituting the following —
"£1.00".

Amendment of section 30.
(5 of 1973)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill revises the rate charged for water supplied to ships from 20p per ton to £1.00 per ton.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1973-74 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1973.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1973 to 30th June 1974.

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 (1973/74) Ordinance 1975.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1973 to 30th June 1974.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services herein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1973 to 30th June 1974, 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	£
I.	The Governor	190
II.	Agriculture	253
IV.	Aviation	14,331
V.	Customs and Harbour	8,227
VI.	Education	127
VII.	Medical	17,490
VIII.	Meteorological	467
X.	Miscellaneous	3,439
XIII.	Posts and Telecommunications	2,269
XV.	Public Works	2,477
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	3,074
XVIII.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	11,070
XIX.	Shipping Subsidy and Overseas Passages	835
XXI.	Supreme Court and Legal	242
		64,491
	Development B	32,072
		£ 96,563

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amounts appearing in the Schedule are those by which the amounts approved in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1973/74 were exceeded. This Bill seeks formal approval for the excess expenditure.

Ref. TRE/14/4.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1975/76. Title.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1975/76) Ordinance 1975. Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1975 to 30th June 1976, a sum not exceeding Two million, five hundred and seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1975/76. Appropriation of
£2,577,792 for the service
of the year 1975-76.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	19,354
II.	Agriculture	3,752
III.	Aviation	75,588
IV.	Customs and Harbour	39,919
V.	Education	131,466
VI.	Medical	117,511
VII.	Meteorological	8,656
VIII.	Military	10,382
IX.	Miscellaneous	17,376
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	27,900
XI.	Police and Prisons	17,754
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	80,239
XIII.	Public Works	130,034
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	76,453
XV.	Public Works Special	35,218
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	96,577
XVII.	Overseas Passages	57,000
XVIII.	Social Welfare	32,000
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	6,142
Total Ordinary Expenditure		983,321
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony Funds	38,305
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid	1,556,166
	Total Expenditure	£ 2,577,792

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. Further to amend the Customs Ordinance.

Date of commencement. (19)

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 Customs (Amend-
ment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st
day of July 1975.

Amendment of section 2. 2. Section 2 of the Customs Ordinance (hereinafter referred
to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by deleting the definition
of "Scheduled territories".

Repeal of section 9. 3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

Amendment of section 36. 4. Section 36 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following —
 "(a) All goods which if sold would be liable to forfeiture
 under the Merchandise Marks Act 1887."
(b) by deleting paragraph (d).

Amendment of section 232. 5. Section 232 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
(a) by deleting "14" and "1911" and substituting the following
 respectively —
 "22" and "1956",
(b) in the marginal note by deleting "14" and "1911" and sub-
 stituting the following respectively —
 "22" and "1956".

Deletion of Schedule. 6. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is deleted.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amendments made by this Bill, except those made by clause 5, are consequential upon the entry of the United Kingdom into the European Economic Community, and upon the Colony's association with that body under the Treaty of Rome.

The amendments made by clause 5 bring the reference to the Copyright Act up to date.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1952. Title.

(30th June 1975)

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 Old Age Pensions
(Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the
30th day of June 1975. Short title and commence-
ment.

2. The Schedule to the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is
amended by deleting “£7.00”, “£4.00”, “£4.00” and “£4.00” and
substituting the following respectively — Amendment of Schedule.
(4 of 1952)

“£8.00”, “£5.00”, “£5.00” and “£5.00”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The effect of this Bill is to increase the rate of pension payable to all
persons entitled to pension under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1952 by £1.00 per week.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

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

Date of commencement. (7th July 1975)

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

Short title and commence-
ment. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old
Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into
operation on the 7th day of July 1975.

Amendment of Schedule.
(7 of 1961) 2. The Schedule to the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1961 is amended by deleting “£5.00”, “£3.00” and “£3.00”
and substituting the following respectively —
“£6.00”, “£4.00” and “£4.00”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill provides for an increase of £1.00 in the weekly rate of pension payable to any eligible person under the provisions of the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.



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Minutes of Meeting of Legislative Council
held 10th - 23rd June 1975

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD IN STANLEY

10th - 23rd June 1975

The Council assembled at 10 a.m.
on Tuesday, 10th June 1975
His Excellency the Governor,
(Mr. N.A.I. French, M.V.O.) presiding

PRESENT

The Honourable the Chief Secretary (Mr. A.J.P. Monk)
The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr. H. T. Rowlands)
The Honourable S. Miller, J.P. (First Elected Member for Stanley)
The Honourable R.M. Pitaluga (Nominated Independent Member)
The Honourable W. E. Bowles (Second Elected Member for Stanley)
Mr. R. Browning (Clerk to the Council)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by Mr. H. Bennett, J.P., Registrar Supreme Court.

The President then adjourned the meeting and directed that Council should meet again at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th June 1975.

Council re-assembled at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th June 1975

His Excellency the Governor
(Mr. N.A.I. French, M.V.O.) presiding

PRESENT

The Honourable the Chief Secretary (Mr. A.J.P. Monk)
The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr. H.T. Howlands)
The Honourable S. Miller J.P. (First Elected Member for Stanley)
The Honourable R.M. Pitaluga O.B.E. (Nominated Independent Member)
The Honourable L.G. Blake J.P. (Elected Member for West Falklands)
The Honourable A.B. Monk J.P. (Elected Member for East Falklands)
The Honourable W.E. Bowles (Second Elected Member for Stanley)
The Honourable W.R. Luxton (Nominated Independent Member)
Mr. R. Browning (Clerk to Council)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by Mr. S. Bennett, Layreader, Christ Church Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on Wednesday, 4th December 1974, having been previously circulated, were confirmed.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Honourable Members, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am honoured to address you at this the first meeting of Legislative Council over which I am to preside.

Although only a few months have passed since I arrived in the Falklands, everything I have experienced has confirmed my concept of the Colony as a genuinely unique achievement. Inevitably familiarity dulls perception, but I still marvel that so civilised a community should have been created in so remote a corner of the World. Without chauvinism I believe that the phenomenon is largely, if not only, explicable in terms of the British genius.

But though we can, and should, take a legitimate pride in the enterprise, skills and starina of the founders and developers of the Colony, it is also prudent to be sharply aware that to-day we live on an earth of rapid change. This is something of a platitude: of course there has always been change in human affairs, but never has the sheer speed of change been so bewilderingly fast. At times it even seems that perhaps the accelerator has gone down too far, and that things are lurching out of control.

Despite the Islands' blessed insulation from so much of the pollution and stress that beset most of the developed world, we cannot ignore the hard fact that with improved communications our contacts with that world have multiplied and changed their nature radically within a few short years. While it would be unprofitable to look back nostalgically to a past that cannot be restored, I share what I believe is the view of the great majority, that there is much in the Colony's way of life that deserves to survive and must be cherished. Pride in the past, combined with flexibility, imaginative and statesmanlike acceptance of the need for change is possibly the basic design for good living for the foreseeable future.

Major social and economic issues which I know are being studied by some Councillors include property ownership, land tenure, and fiscal reform. I am well aware that many thoughtful people are concerned about the decline in population and they are engaged in seeking ways of arresting and reversing this. In doing so you do not need me to tell you that quality can be more important than quantity.

I gather that this address often carries plaudits of the work of prominent individuals and concerns. This can be invidious because it neglects most of the quietly competent, dedicated workers who are the mainstay of any economy. To-day, therefore, I should first like to pay tribute to those unobtrusive members of our society; if you like, the man in the street in Stanley and the chap in the Camp who do not have glamorous jobs and are not in the public eye. After some personal observation of the qualities of the Lady Kelper, I hasten to add that "man" and "chap" for this purpose subsume their female counterparts! But they all provide the sound ballast on which ultimately our stability depends.

This said, I think a few other bouquets are merited. The roll of honour is by no means exhaustive but I feel I must mention the heartening upsurge in spirit in our Defence Force. I might just interject that the recent promotion of my A.D.C., the Major Goss, to the rank of Lt. Col., is not only a tribute to him personally but to the Force as a whole. He has, as you know, an impressive record. Volunteers under dedicated leadership have

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continued to give of their best and I would beg you to support them wholeheartedly and not to take them too much for granted. The Force's excellent relationships with the Royal Marines and the first class professional training provided from Moody Brook is invaluable.

I shall refer elsewhere to the fire hazards of the capital, now I should like to record a tribute to that other volunteer force - the Fire Brigade.

Unfortunately a convergence of adversities has led to a near standstill of the PWD's operations for anything much beyond make do and mend. But our gratitude goes to those local employees who continue to serve so well during this difficult period which I am sure will pass.

High marks too must be awarded to Johnstons and the Consultant Engineers, Rendell, Palmer & Tritton, for their courage and ingenuity in tackling their difficult task out at Cape Pembroke.

Cable and Wireless are to be congratulated on their forward looking policies and expertise. We have just acclaimed the telex link provided by them.

May I express my personal admiration, which I believe you share, for the superlatively high standards of our Government Printers Department. They would do credit to an administration with much greater resources than ours.

Government is constantly aware of the need to mount a training programme for the public service commensurate with our needs. It is also hoped to make greater use of the many volunteer and aid agencies to supply us with essential expatriates. If we succeed, this will have the twin advantage of giving us well qualified people at minimum local cost.

I must also record the appointment to the Supreme Court in February of a distinguished Judge, Sir Peter Watkin Williams. Although he will be able to visit us only occasionally (perhaps twice a year) he has already provided us with valuable professional advice, and made friendly acquaintance of many of you.

The Financial Secretary will be telling you in detail about his proposals for safeguarding the Colony's purse. He will have a few unpalatable things to say, and there will be criticism of some of his proposals. It is right at a budget session that the level and types of revenue required by Government should be questioned. But it is proper also to identify some of the items in Government's housekeeping which are either inescapable or rate a high priority.

First is the grave and universal problem of inflation which, in some cases uncomfortably relevant for us, borders already on unprecedented hyper-inflation. We in this Colony are in the nasty situation that we have virtually no influence over the first cost of products and the only factor within our potential control is the margin at which goods are sold. It is sometimes advanced that the answer to this is price control. But of course we cannot control the prime cost, and there is no indication that retail margins are excessive.

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Thus although, in a phrase, we import inflation, the scope for offsetting this by higher prices for our exports is negligible. The commodities market, notoriously unstable at the best of times, has been abnormally so during the past few years and for any country that is dependent on one commodity, as we are, the vagaries of price can be very serious. The recent sharp fall in prices for our wool clip is well and painfully known to you. I wish therefore to underscore the point that for this reason alone it is imperative that Government budget wisely and ensure that windfall accretions to revenue are put to reserve wherever possible. It is obvious that the wages bill in the public and private sectors reflects directly our imported inflation. We shall, even in the fairly short term, have to face up to how best to balance a budget of which wages become the fastest growing ingredient while at the same time the basis for Government's revenue may well continue to contract. It is surely unnecessary to spell out the consequences if this process is allowed to go too far.

Here, on a more cheerful note, I interject that we must strive to preserve our happy labour relations. The responsible attitudes of employee and employer alike account in large measure for the Colony's past economic successes and present prosperity. The good, earthy common-sense displayed should stand us in good stead during the difficult times which may lie ahead.

I believe we all know why we should avoid falling into a grant in aid situation. We should delude ourselves, however, if we do not take account of the urgent need to do something about capital investment in the Colony: its infrastructure. With the generous assistance of Her Majesty's Government, by mid 1976 hopefully we shall have our own permanent airfield in operation but there are many other needs that require urgent attention. We shall have to provide services at the airfield.

New planes must be acquired for our superb internal air service. The embryo road system demands urgent examination and sound forward planning. Our jetty and harbour facilities are in a lamentable state. The water system in Stanley is obsolete and survives on borrowed time. It is such that were we to have a fire that got out of hand, it could easily grow into a conflagration of disaster proportions. On top of this there is the constant awareness that we need to match our medical, educational and other social services to the relatively high standard of living and expectations of the Islands.

Most countries when confronted with such problems have recourse to a variety of remedial devices. But with our small population our options are very limited and we do not possess a range of secondary industries to create employment and yield revenue. Opportunities for import substitution are thus virtually non-existent. These facts have been recognised for a long time and I suppose if one looked back to almost any year's official records, one would find fairly frequent mention of the word "diversification". While we certainly should not lose sight of the need to diversify, the example of Alginates and the obstacles encountered by them indicate that investment conditions are scarcely favourable - and that is an understatement. We should obviously welcome new enterprise here. There have been pilot schemes for

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fisheries, and some hope (I would not put it higher than that - Councillors are well aware of the complexities which surround the subject) that we shall in the medium term at least look to oil exploration and eventually exploitation. Tourism of the right sort is not without solid promise. But none of these fields can provide instant or easy answers to our essential dilemma. Moreover they require skilled deliberate planning, coupled in some cases with patient diplomacy, and the commitment of relatively huge resources. However, Government has them constantly in view and is currently engaged in examining some of them in consultation with Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

The Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution will come before Council at this meeting and the Order Paper contains a Motion that appropriate recommendations be sent to the Secretary of State in London.

As this session is drawing to a close the public-spirited motives of Honourable Members deserve special acknowledgment. Sometimes I believe there is insufficient appreciation of the responsibilities placed on those who voluntarily serve the public as Councillors.

The burden of affairs added to already busy lives is considerable and imposed on this is responsibility for decisions which frequently require Councillors to submerge their own interests and, possibly, popularity in the public cause.

You know, the difficult problem when drafting such an address is to select its contents (there is certainly no lack of material), if I am not to risk wearying you.

Omission does not, of course, mean unconcern: on the contrary it may point to special significance.

But to conclude I offer you a little pot-pourri:-

- (i) I believe that most of you will want to join me in expressing appreciation of the role played by Vice Comodoro Bloomer-Reeve and other officers of LADE, and Argentine concerns here, including the charming teachers, who do a not always easy job with efficiency combined with courtesy and friendliness.
- (ii) We have just restored our link through our local branch with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and we look forward to a visit in our Spring by delegates (Members of Parliament) from the U.K. Branch.
- (iii) As I have already indicated in a broadcast on 3rd June, my meeting, late last month, in company with three Councillors with the Right Honourable David Ennals who, as Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is the Secretary of State's deputy, was thoroughly worthwhile and an encouraging fact-finding and mind-clearing exercise.

And, yes, to really end, my wife and I would like to tell all our generous hosts both actual and proferred in the Camp, how much we look forward to visiting them in their Island homes and meeting the settlement folk whenever we can detach ourselves from the capital. It is not for want of trying that we have failed to meet some of you: but we shall have to try harder.

MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. MILLER

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, once again it falls to me to move this Motion of Thanks for your Excellency's address. We are glad of it of course and I will refer to it again when I have come to the end of what I have got to say.

You referred to the skills and stamina of the early settlers (which I presume referred to the way in which we have reached our present standard of living). Those early settlers certainly laid the foundations for this standard of living, and I have often thought since our recent return from Rio, when - and this is not letting any secrets out - Mr. Ennals referred to our high standard of living (when we were talking about money) although I didn't say so, that "Yes, that's our standard of living. We got there. Our ancestors fought for it and we've supplied money for it. We've got there without any help from Britain. The last - I think I am right in saying - the last grant-in-aid was in the 1880's. Naturally, the Colony needed it in its early days, but the last actual grant that this Colony received was in the 1880's, and since then - very nearly 100 years ago - we have stood on our own feet, and we've lived on our own feet". So much for that one.

This Budget, Sir, which we've got to explore later this week: I don't know whether it will take us very long or very short. There are two schools of thought about this one, and we will see what happens; but this budget - and it is actually my 16th and will be my last unless you have a supplementary one in Spring over something - this Budget has reached the appalling figure of over £1 million. That works out at £570 per head for each man, woman and child, including babies. To me that is horrible; it's terrifying. I can remember, going back to 1956/57 when the total was £301,000 we had a per capita expense of £140 and we thought that was bad enough. That has now increased 4 times. The sheep-farming industry is not self-sufficient and can never be self-sufficient to support that sort of expenditure, and unless we can develop our resources here with aid from Britain - and when I say aid from Britain I don't actually mean merely cash aid, but encouragement from Britain which will in turn encourage investment here - we are slowly going to stagnate and we will slowly peter out as a viable unit. The industry is not self-sufficient and will never be self-sufficient to provide funds for the administration, medical, education, technical and the other things on which we have to spend money. Her Majesty's Government must sponsor major development. I am saying 'sponsor it' but again I'm not saying we've got to ask for cash. Britain is in a bad way as far as cash goes, but they can well sponsor this investment, and if they do sponsor it and make it possible to encourage outside money, it will come in fast enough. And as I see it the only way they are going to sponsor this is to tackle this sovereignty business once and for all. They have got to make us, our friends across the water, and the whole World realise that this Colony is part of the British Commonwealth and it is going to stay that way. Until they can grasp that bull by the horns and do something about it, we are slowly going to stagnate and of course all the time we are doing that, some of our better people are slowly fading away.

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When we spoke to Mr. Ennals two weeks ago I was impressed by him. He knew his job, but then, of course, a person in that sort of position has got to know his job otherwise he doesn't stay in it. I don't know whether he ever plays poker. I wondered, watching him, whether he did. I should think he would be a very successful poker player if he did because we couldn't get anything out of his expressions. But he is presumably - or we hope - taking home a lot of thoughts to chew over with Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Wilson in London, and we shall no doubt eventually hear of them. I am not giving any secrets away in saying that, because it is what we hope will happen.

Returning again to our Budget expenditure. As we all know the Civil Service here is such as would be geared to a large city and of course it is applied to a small village; and for the life of me I can't see how we can reduce it really as a Civil Service. In my time on Council I have heard one or two enthusiastic new members come on Council and say they are going to slash this and they are going to slash that, and they are going to chuck out this fellow and chuck out that fellow. But we just can't do it. We can dispense with the odd clerk or two but these various departments have got to function otherwise we don't function; with only 1,800 people, which we are down to now, it's a little bit expensive to make them function.

I have heard an expression, talking about stressing our sovereignty, that we mustn't rock the boat. Well, certainly we shouldn't rock the boat. It's slightly dangerous to rock the boat, but it is far more dangerous if the helmsman goes to sleep, and the helmsman in this case I would refer to as Great Britain - Her Majesty's Government. If the helmsman of a boat goes to sleep it is far more dangerous than somebody rocking it about a little bit. Our time is running out. We have got to keep up what pressure we can. Governments are deliberate, and our own is no exception. I can almost say they are ponderous, and they take a long time to do anything or to carry it out. We have a perfect example in our own case. In the course of the last 8 months with the Livestock Ordinance and the Hydatids Ordinance which we prepared and produced to the Secretariat last October. We were disappointed - and I said so in my speech then - that they were not on the table for us to deal with last December, and I went on to say that "Now we have got to wait for the Budget Session of this Council". We have now got to the Budget Session and we haven't got either of them, they are still not here. We can't successfully operate unless things are gingered up a bit.

I said a little earlier that our main obstacle to investment - without it we've no survival, or will have no survival - is that to the World we have no apparent political stability and the only person who can remedy that, the only body that can remedy that, is Her Majesty's Government. One of the things in particular in this connection is the possibility - and it is no more than that - of oil. They have got to get down to talking about this. We can't wait for ever. Nor can anybody else. If we can establish something that shows that there is oil here then things will start to happen fairly quickly and money will start to come in, but not as long as they just tell us that the Griffiths Report has been produced - and I tried to read it but as it was written by a technical geologist I had to give it up. I couldn't make head or tail of it and we are told that that Report is in the hands of oil experts.

How long it will stay with them we don't know, but knowing the ponderous nature of Government it could be there quite a long time. There are certain people who want to get on with the job of doing some exploration here, on boring for oil, or just taking seismic soundings. They, like us, are getting a little impatient and they won't stop here for ever waiting for it. I have said it already: we've got to take the bull by the horns, or rather the British Government has, and we have got to show the World and the Argentine and ourselves that the Falkland Islands have a stable future within the Commonwealth.

Our population, which has been reduced by, I suppose about 500 people in the last 30 years, and rather more quickly lately - is going to go on drifting away if we can't encourage them to stop. There is a certain amount we can do to encourage them to stop. Besides an action by the British Government to consolidate finally our British heritage we can attract good Camp people to invest here in land. Now I would like to quote from the Duke of Edinburgh's address which was made to Council in this room - it used to be pinned on the wall behind where your chair is (it has vanished now, I don't know where it is, I have not seen it for a long time). There are two very pertinent paragraphs in it. In reply to an address of welcome His Royal Highness said "I have just come from New Zealand" - this is in January 1957 - "I have just come from New Zealand and while there I had the chance to see what marvels agricultural science can perform in the way of increasing production. Pastures have been improved to such an extent that they can now carry four times the amount of sheep - 8 sheep where 2 were before, 8,000 where 2,000 were before". and finally His Royal Highness said - and this is the paragraph with the punch - he said, "I have no doubt that the sheep farmers of these Islands are well aware of the possibilities of well managed improvements, for without improvements prosperity does not last". I think these two paragraphs should be carved upon wood and screwed to the wall of Barton House, the Sheep-Owners Association's new headquarters, because the S.O.A., as a whole, has done very little about it. A few farms have - one or two pretty successfully in spite of the critics - but the Association as a whole has done practically nothing. We have had a suggestion from London that there should be a Grasslands Trials Unit come out but there has been very little interest shown on the part of the industry. We hope some interest will be shown if they do manage to turn up this year. I say that and I am prepared to take the brickbats which may be thrown at me later. I have had an awful lot thrown at me in my time and I'm still here! But the main object in my saying that, Sir, is that some years ago, I suppose about 15, when we were engaged in the major work on the farm I was then managing, I said to the then Chairman "I can foresee that if this succeeds as I think it should succeed, we will arrive at the stage where this farm, or any other doing the same thing, will find it such a complicated job for the manager that they will have to lease some of their land out to other people - at a profitable lease. Of course, for an ordinary stockman - and this industry has plenty of them, is bristling with them, perfectly good stockmen who would make a good job of it if they had the chance, there is nothing like owning your own land. Land is a priceless possession. If you can go up a hill and say "My God, this is my country: I am king of it" nothing can give anyone greater satisfaction than that: if we can develop our country. Of course we can't develop it as fast as all that if people don't start to improve now. If some of our young people can see what might be offering in the not too distant future, it should encourage some of them not to go away, and that is the reason for me

referring to the Duke's statement and talking about grass-lands improvement. These schemes are all possible and that particular one is up to us. There are other ways of course of improving land besides turning it upside down. If we can get a bit of encouragement from Britain under the Development Scheme we could try to get some rock phosphate here from North Africa - I have tried in South America and I can't get it - because that was another scheme that was put forward to us by the senior agronomist of Tom Davies' team when he was here six years ago. Mr. Howard Meade, he said "You know you can improve your carrying capacity on white-grass farms which don't easily lend themselves to agricultural improvement". He said by spreading rock phosphate on the side of our green valleys, green valleys which carry most of our stock, we will increase that green valley up the sides of the ridges. In other words if you have a big green valley which carries 1,000 sheep and it is, say, 100 yards wide, if you can improve that land on the ridges of each side also 100 yards wide, you will then carry 3,000 sheep in that valley, this was his idea. If we could arrange through the Development grant to obtain rock phosphate like that it could be - and Howard Meade is a man who should know what he is talking about - of immense advantage to us. If we can do that sort of thing there is no reason, in 10 years' time - why we shouldn't go from 600,000 up to 700,000 sheep and better. The prospect of that, I am quite sure, will help some of the younger good stockmen to stop here; and as I have said before, we are not short of them. I know when a proposition came up about 18 months ago and we were talking about an agricultural officer, there was then a suggestion by the then Chief Secretary that we should import one from New Zealand. I said "What the devil for? There are as good stockmen in this country as ever came out of New Zealand. You'll find one here all right provided the salary is right". "Sir, these schemes are all possible, but Her Majesty's Government has got to keep a finger on the button and we've got to keep a finger on the button as far as Her Majesty's Government are concerned. We can't delay too long because time is running out and we must not leave the next Council without an obvious programme ahead. They will need something to get their teeth into. They don't want to be left helpless and in this connection, I would like to quote - and I expect you read it - from the Parliamentarian of April in which Benjamin Franklin said "It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright". Well, we don't want to get the next Council into that situation. I would also remark that the next Council might have one or two lady members and they are bound to be referred to as 'old bags'! However, Sir, I keep repeating, we must get a programme under way, and people must be able to see that it is getting under way to encourage them to stop here. And it is no good us talking platitudes, thinking about this, thinking about that. Something has got to happen fairly quickly and the only way it can happen fairly quickly is to get Her Majesty's Government to settle once and for all the issue that we all know about so that money will start coming into the country. Oil needs quick answers from oil experts, but as I have said repeatedly, time is running out. I would like to conclude by once again thanking you for your address."

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THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much, Mr. Miller, for a very stimulating - if I may say so - speech. Just to take you up on one very small point, perhaps too tiny for us, but right at the beginning you referred to my speech as having mentioned only the founders of this Colony, but I think, if the record is there, you will find that it referred to the founders and the developers. I did intend in that phrase to include both the founders, by whom I took people who were our forbears, the founders going back 130 or 140 years, and the people who are here today, the developers. The founders and the developers. I think - I hope - this is on record. The other thing is that while I very much look forward to lady members in the future, I hope they will be referred to as young miniskirters! Thank you again. I am most grateful."

MR. PITLUGA

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I'm rising to support the Motion of thanks to Your Excellency for your address and I just mention that it is an unfortunate fact that our speeches on this Motion of Thanks to Your Excellency seem mainly to consist of complaints about various aspects of Government business. I suppose we have only ourselves to blame because of the way things are, what is done in Government, but if we were to bear this too much in mind there would be a marked reduction in the number and length of speeches.

Sovereignty has been mentioned by Mr. Miller and it is usual to do so in these speeches. This is a subject on which I've had many and varied thoughts and at one time I rather felt that things were on the downhill run so badly that the outlook was pretty grim for these Islands, but I think events in recent months have proved me wrong and I feel very much encouraged by the way things are going now and not nearly so worried as I was before; and the results which I have so far seen and heard of your recent visit to Brazil with Members of Council encourage this feeling. I am jolly glad of them as I am sure all Islanders and residents of these Islands will be when they are able to hear of them. Obviously not everything is as we would want it, nor can be immediately, but in the main it is going the right way.

Under another hat, for the Sheep Owner's Association, since Mr. Miller has somewhat taken us to task for our slackness, particularly on grassland development, I would just mention that, as he did, some farmers have tried various methods of improving grasslands, some with success, some without. Others have held back to see whether the results of these experiments by their fellow-farmers were successful, in order to decide whether to try the same things themselves, rather than spend the money trying, perhaps successfully or unsuccessfully, on a parallel course, which I think is wise. But in the main we are rather slack about letting each other know about results. We hope to correct that this Winter by holding what we at the moment refer to as a "Farmers' Forum" in which we plan to discuss all sorts of aspects of farming and matters relating to it. Again, on grassland, I would mention that last Winter we appointed a sub-committee, of which Mr. Miller is the Chairman, to liaise with Government on the matter of the Grasslands Trials Unit which is covered by the 1973/74 Development allocations. Government has been advised of the existence of this Committee and its availability for advice, but so far no use has been made of it. Possibly because the Grasslands Trials Unit is not here yet; but I have heard that it is coming

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and people have been appointed to it and so on, so perhaps we can look forward to Government and the S.O.A. getting together on this one.

Mr. Miller has made remarks on the absence of the Livestock and Hydatids Ordinance Amendment Bills and I support him here because it is difficult to take very seriously the trivial Bills we've got on today's Order Paper while such vital ones for our industry and public health are being endlessly delayed. It is worth remembering that any Ordinance which is found to be inadequate or unworkable for any reason, and which becomes known to be lacking in true effect, will soon be ignored and avoided by the public and authorities alike. The Livestock and Hydatids Ordinance, as they exist, are like quicksand to a prosecutor when and should a case arise.

I am concerned too, about the very poor showing of our development programme, as approved in 1973. This was a very lavish programme and very well worked out and well considered and approved by all the members sitting round this table. Yet the fact is that, the £100,000 which it was planned to spend in the 1973/74 period, plus the £50,000 to be used in the 1974/75 period, have produced very few notable monuments and some of those produced are more a source of embarrassment than of pride. I hope the result of our deliberations in Select Committee over the next few days will bring a breath of fresh air into our outlook on progress. There is a lot of money in that Development programme and we should be using it to good effect.

Oil is another major item these days. We don't quite know where we are going to go on that one but at the last meeting of Council when we discussed oil exploration in some detail, I agreed with the Chief Secretary that we should move with caution on this one and I still take this view. But I do most strongly feel that we must keep moving. Oil is not the answer to our political problems by any means. Properly developed and used it could be the answer to our financial problems. It would go a long way towards solving some of our political ones, so let's not drag our feet for too long if for any longer at all.

And that, Sir, is all that I have to say on the Motion of Thanks to your speech. I will just thank you for it."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Pitaluga. Very interesting, thoughtful and, if I may say so, very wide ranging and constructive. I am most grateful."

MR. L. G. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, I feel rather like the boy playing Blind Man's Buff. I would like to apologise firstly to you Sir for being late, and perhaps crave Council's and your indulgence on the Motion of Adjournment, having by then had the chance to read your speech, to comment on it. All I would like to do now, Sir, is to welcome you at your first Session of our Council, and thank you in advance for your speech."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Blake. We missed you this morning but I quite understood that the circumstances to your late arrival were in the hands of God - and FIGAS. Thank you."

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I've been caught with my pants down slightly because I thought the Honourable Member on my right was going to talk for some while, while I collected my thoughts and all that! But I would like to support the Motion of Thanks to Your Excellency. One point Your Excellency made in your speech was that British genius made the place. I think we can sum up our feelings on sovereignty quite concisely if we say that British genius should be allowed to continue to make the place.

I was beginning to wonder for a while when I listened to two other Honourable Members whether I hadn't mixed my dates up a bit as the S.O.A. General Meeting is scheduled to be taking place on July 14th, but apparently I am in Legislative Council and not S.O.A.!

One of the most important points I feel has not been sufficiently stressed. One of the most - the most - important of our problems, and I consider it an internal one, and that is the decline of our population. It has declined from 1936 to this date and probably is not greatly over 1,800 persons if one doesn't include transient workers, and if that decline is allowed to continue, obviously we must reach a point where it is impossible for the number of people left to maintain the services that a fairly sophisticated community requires. Once you cease providing the services of course the trickle will become a torrent, and it won't interest us or anybody else very much who the place belongs to. I think our most important problem is to arrest the decline and that matter is the subject of some debate later on, I hope. We must seriously go into the reasons for the decline. Fairly obviously political uncertainty plays some part in this so that it is very essential that we try to achieve a more stable situation here and encourage the United Kingdom Government to try and sort out that one. But I am certain that a very large reason also for the decline in population is the lack of opportunity for individuals to branch out on their own, form their own small businesses; lack of opportunity to invest; lack of opportunity to maybe get loans to start businesses. In the case of the Camp, as we like to call the rural part, there is complete lack of opportunity for individuals. The Camp is entirely filled with employees, and while the conditions may be adequate financially, not everybody wants to be an employee, and there is complete lack of security of tenure. I think that it is very important that the whole economic infrastructure, if you like, in the Colony be examined, to see if we don't have to upset, maybe, the existing land tenure system, alter things that have stood us well up to now but are obviously failing us.

I also think that the whole fiscal system should be looked at from the point of view of attracting outside investment, and also encouraging local people to invest, rather than send their money overseas. As it is now there is simply no attraction at all to invest here. I think we should look at the legislation in force in Colonies such as Gibraltar and others which have very successfully attracted investment from overseas. We know for a fact that some large overseas investors have said that if we would alter our fiscal arrangements they would have been prepared to come here. I think that is a matter of urgency. Those two things, the sovereignty issue and our general fiscal and financial land tenure set-up, are matters of urgency and that they should be reviewed, to arrest this population decline. It has been

said that we expect services that are too sophisticated for a small island community but I'm quite certain in my own mind that if we cut down on our services, our medical, education, air service, we would only accelerate our population problem.

With regard to our development aid, though I was on Council when the Development Aid project plan was approved, I think with hindsight the policy we adopted was largely wrong. I think any future development aid should be funnelled almost exclusively into developing our communications, because I think that without communications we're not going to develop a proper rural infrastructure. We need small businesses in the country. It is, for instance, quite absurd that this colony imports something like 70 tons of dairy products a year which is worth many thousand pounds, possibly £20,000, when we could very easily do it for ourselves here if we had a proper system of internal communications. So that I think we must develop that system and we must devote the larger part of development aid to that end. Well, Your Excellency, I have a lot of other points I should like to make but I think I shall have ample opportunity later on in this meeting.

I would like to support the Motion of Thanks."

THE PRESIDENT

"Most creditable, Mr Monk, and if I may say so, I think you touched on one of the points I made quite specifically, but I hope succinctly. What I said owed something to conversation with you, to your own thinking, when I referred to some more thoughtful members applying themselves to some of the long term major problems of the colony, to wit, a declining population, land tenure, fiscal reform. I have owed it to you. Without attempting to debrief Councillors or most of the public on what went on in Rio, as you well know these things were touched on. I am very grateful."

MR BOWLES

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, like the Honourable Mr Blake, I too on behalf of my constituents would like to welcome you here at this your first Legislative Council meeting. As this is the Motion of Thanks which gives everyone an opportunity to let off a bit of steam, I hope to make a slight contribution. I am in full agreement with many of the comments you made acknowledging the work of many of the smaller departments which we don't hear so much about: the Fire Brigade and the Printing Department, in addition to the other usual ones which are always mentioned for their services, and I was pleased to hear this.

It seems to me that it is a pity that this land tenure adjustment which has come to light on the Table today didn't happen many years ago. Those years have passed and maybe this is a new step, which I would certainly consider to be in the right direction.

I would like to mention too, before I go any further, our latest development with our Telex link which Cable & Wireless has recently introduced for us. I think this should help everyone here in the future.

Our decreasing population and increasing living costs continue to be a demoralising burden on us all. Inflation has no easy answer, and despite its wide infection world leaders are still seeking for satisfactory solutions. During the last four years our islands have become subject to rapid changes in all aspects. Air travel has allowed passengers faster access to and from the islands, enlightening inhabitants to seek further opportunities in other parts of the world where they may wish to settle. Since the withdrawal of the "Darwin" residents travelling to the United Kingdom and elsewhere for holidays are restricted by baggage weight and freight charges on goods purchased for their homes. This situation to my mind constitutes a certain drift element of local people who prefer to live elsewhere and pay less for their household effects. Following what we hope to be our improved education proposals, there will need to be opportunities if we are to encourage our bright scholars to remain. With opportunities we also need housing, financial assistance, and an undivided strength of unity in our people. We are living in a fast-moving age and the world will not wait. We are a small country with a large country's problems.

We now ask the million dollar question: What can we do? To cut our present expenditure within the colony's budget would mean decreasing staff, materials, and rendering most departments to a lower level than at present. This may not be desirable as we are accustomed to a very efficient service in comparison with our population. One answer might be to divert from all present methods of policy and adopt new ones. This is not always popular, nor is it always successful, but I do believe it may be worth considering. The Civil Service appears to be coming more and more intensified as days go by; this is fully justified. I feel more trust might well be placed on more employees than is at present, thus allowing for more rapid movement of business and work in order to speed up achievement. I venture to forecast that many of our government employees would willingly increase their production if the right approach to the situation can be implemented and encouraged.

In the political field I am still convinced that our affairs with Argentina should be on a neighbourly basis. Since the signing of the Communications and YPF Agreements we have little option. We are receiving a very efficient service rendered to us by LADE and I feel sure they would agree that as much help as possible has been reciprocated.

It was pleasing to note that a more substantial amount of money has been allocated for loans to the public for purchasing homes of their own. As houses become available at least the less affluent will be able to consider security for their future.

The policy to decrease this amount in the past was a big mistake which has now been rectified, subject to approval. It will be a vital stabilising factor to our future.

In conclusion, if we intend to keep our population in these islands and encourage desirable settlers we must act as soon as possible and attempt to obtain all the aid we can to achieve this end.

Sir, I would like to support the Motion of Thanks."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr Bowles, and that was very wide ranging indeed. I think, though, that you were very little out. I am most grateful - most thoughtful, stimulating. Thank you."

MR. LUXTON

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, at this end of the table it usually falls to me to say "He too" with as much enthusiasm as I can muster! However, along with other Members I would like to welcome you to this first Council meeting for you, and I listened with great interest to your Address. Quite rightly you painted a rather gloomy picture financially for the colony. However I do feel that perhaps you under-rated one of the possible solutions which lie open to us. It's obvious from what we've heard in this meeting - and previous ones - that the Unofficial Members of this Council are unanimously agreed on the urgent need to get the oil business at least started. It's equally obvious that the administration is plodding along slowly, sometimes apparently doing nothing - in the same way as it has been for ten years or more. As Your Excellency said, the outlook financially for this colony is somewhat bleak at the moment, but we do have this possibility which may solve all these problems: and some of the excuses we've heard in the past for the delay really don't hold water. The people of this colony are sick and tired of delay in this matter, and are demanding action. We should have pushed a little harder some years ago. All right, that was our fault, but you, Sir, are not likely to get very much rest until the people of the colony can see that something constructive's being done as far as oil exploration is concerned. I fully realise that our existing legislation can't cope with oil exploration as such. However, this is a long way off, as everyone, I think, appreciates. It's common knowledge that a proper seismic survey has to be done first, and this may take two years or more. During that time we have plenty of opportunity to get out our own revised legislation, and be ready if anything comes from the commercial survey. All these people want at the moment is permission to look. There won't be any holes bored for a very long time, if ever. The administration had a clear directive at the last meeting. This Council wanted action, and

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immediately. I bet my bottom dollar that very little constructive action has followed. I bet we're not very much nearer to allowing someone to start looking than we were six months ago. At that time we were waiting for Professor Griffiths. Now we're waiting for someone to evaluate Professor Griffiths, and then we shall have to wait until Civil Servants evaluate the evaluation, and so on. If only you, Sir, along with the backing of this Council, would apply the maximum possible pressure to the UK government to get a move on, then we shall know where we are. Despite the fact that actual production may be years away, if oil is located this colony would be highly credit-worthy, and it would only be following in the footsteps of what the UK government is doing at the moment. Equally, if there are no resources to be found, the sooner we know about it the better. Then we'll have to find other solutions to our financial difficulties, but overshadowing everything, as my Honourable Friend Mr Monk has said, regarding land tenure, fiscal reform, if there's oil in the waters surrounding this colony, virtually all our financial problems will be solved, and I have no doubt that a great many more problems would be created. I don't think anyone is blind to that. But if there's nothing there it's even more important that we find out, and find out soon, because, Your Excellency, that's when our problems are really going to start.

I don't think I really have much else to say, because I consider that this one point is incredibly important to these islands. I beg to support the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much indeed, Mr Luxton. If I may just take you up on one point. I am not debating, this is the Motion of Thanks, plus comment I have on what Members say regarding my Address. I certainly haven't intended to be gloomy. I hoped I was being realistic, and, as I said, this is not a debate. It is a matter for further discussion during the course of the session. Certainly there is no question that either Her Majesty's Government or the Falkland Islands Government are dragging their feet, or in any way delaying the investigation or otherwise exploration for oil, such as that to which you refer and I can give you full assurance. But I would beg of you, please, to look again when you can, I probably read my speech very badly or hurriedly, but do look again at it and my references to oil where I referred to long patient complicated diplomacy. I'm sure I need say no more than that. If I can just inject that thought with, again, renewed thanks to you."

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, this is the time when the Unofficials have the privilege of speaking quite strongly, so therefore I would just like to support the Motion of thanks and sit down."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much. Very well said, Sir. Thank you".

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, thank you for a realistic and stimulating address. Thank you, if I may, on behalf certainly, of the officials, and I hope also of the public sector of the community. I think this realism and stimulation has been reflected excellently in the incisive comments we've heard from Councillors this afternoon. It has included some criticism of the administration and I welcome this. If I can identify some of the points of criticism that have been mentioned: these are the speed with which the administration does or does not deal with things; the legislation which we do not enact; the very important question of the implementation of development. I assure Councillors, and Your Excellency, that the administration is not complacent about these. We have them very much in mind. It is a matter of drawing priorities as I am sure Councillors will appreciate. And I am sure that now the administration is bending its energies towards drawing out its priorities correctly and getting them implemented in the correct way. Certainly I look forward under your wise direction, Your Excellency, and the direction of this Council, to implement all those things which have been raised here this afternoon.

One particular point I should mention - the Hydatids Dogs Order has already been promulgated and is with the Government Printer. Thank you Your Excellency."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you Mr. Chief Secretary."

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY:

Medical Report, 1974

Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor-in-Council since December, 1974.

Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

THE CLERK

"Question No. 1/75 by the Honourable R.M. Pitaluga O.B.E."

MR. PITALUGA

"With reference to the Report of the Superintendent of Public Works, dated 19th May, 1975, would Government please make a statement indicating how much of the recommended work at Darwin Boarding School has been completed and further state if it will all be completed before the school re-opens."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, I am pleased to inform my Honourable Friend that the recommendations for work at the Darwin Boarding School which arose out of its recent closure on health grounds, have been turned into firm proposals for work to be carried out. A large part of this work has been completed. Hot water basins have been provided in all bathrooms and toilet areas as recommended and the hot water capacity will be increased by restoring to use the special hot water system for the laundry which was taken out of use some years ago. In addition a great deal of decorating, cleaning-up and routine refurbishing is in hand. Subject to inspection by the Senior Medical Officer, that I have requested, the sanitary conditions and facilities are now adequate to allow the pupils to return to school. The kitchen still needs decorating and for this reason boarders will not be able to return until this work is complete. Hopefully this will not be too long. I am assured by the Superintendent of Education that any time lost can be made up by days added to the current term. I am sure the children will be delighted to hear this!"

MR. PITALUGA

"Sir, I would like to thank the Chief Secretary for that very satisfactory reply. You have probably seen this long report and list of work required at the school, and it is indeed very gratifying to know that all is going to be right even if it does mean delaying the opening of the school. Thank you."

THE CLERK

"Question No. 2/75 by the Honourable R.M. Pitaluga, O.B.E."

MR. PITALUGA

"What has been the result of the invitation to H.M. The Queen to visit these Islands, following the Honourable W.R. Luxton's successful Motion at the last meeting of this Council?"

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, I regret to inform my Honourable Friend that while Her Majesty appreciates the loyalty that motivates this request, it has come at a time when the Queen has already a full programme for 1977 which is her Silver Jubilee Year. 1976 is also full as it has had to accommodate several items brought forward from 1977, and there are no visits planned to countries within reasonable distance of the Falkland Islands. In order that Her Majesty the Queen, or a member of her family, should be able to make the fullest use of limited time, a visit to the Falkland Islands would have to be fitted in to other reasonably close countries and Government is assured that when such a visit is being planned, the claims of the Islands will receive every consideration. Thank you".

MR. PITALUGA

"I thank the Chief Secretary for that reply. I have no supplementary question".

THE CLERK

"Question No. 3/75 by the Honourable R.M. Pitaluga, O.B.E."

MR. PITALUGA

"Since Mr. Bob Bostelmann has indicated his willingness to return to the Islands on contract, will Government please make a statement regarding his possible future appointment as Veterinary Officer."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, Government is still looking closely into the question of the appointment of a Veterinary Officer but no decision has yet been made."

MR. PITALUGA

"Can Government give us any encouragement to think that his appointment is likely."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Government recognises that it would be most desirable to have a veterinary officer here. I think that this must be looked at, Sir, in relation to what is available, what is being offered, and what the Colony can afford. That is what is exercising Government at the moment. It would be

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I think, to pre-empt this at the moment. We all recognise the need for a veterinary service but it is a service that we must have tailored to the demands of Government, and the Colony".

MR. PITALUGA

"Thank you very much".

MR. BLAKE

"Can the Chief Secretary tell Council whether, in the light of his latter reply, this is liable to lead to the setting up of a Veterinary Department".

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Thank you Sir, I am glad to reply to my Honourable Friend that this is one of the points under consideration. Formerly we had a veterinary expert-cum-veterinary surgeon. The more recent proposal is much more in the nature of a Veterinary Department with all the ancillary services and the support costs that this would involve. This is certainly one of the things perhaps causing Government to look very closely at the proposal".

MR. LUXTON

"Sir, may I ask the Chief Secretary whether, in the course of Government's deliberations, the people who will be most affected, in other words the sheep-farming industry, have been consulted regarding the employment of a veterinary officer".

CHIEF SECRETARY

"They haven't been immediately consulted, Sir, about the immediate problem. Their advice has been obtained in the past and they do, of course, have representatives in the Council where the appointment is being discussed".

THE CLERK

"Question No. 4/75 by the Honourable A.B. Monk J.P."

MR. MONK

"What precautions are being taken to ensure that travellers from overseas do not introduce foot-and-mouth disease into the Colony?"

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Thank you, Sir. I am glad to reply to my Honourable Friend. So far as we are able, we are complying with the requirements of our law, and a close watch is kept to prevent travellers or any other person importing any products likely to introduce foot-and-mouth disease into the Colony. I take it that the point of my Respected Friend's question is whether we have any means of controlling foot-and-mouth being introduced by travellers on foot. The answer to that is, no, but it will be looked at by the Aviation Committee in connection with the new airport".

MR. MONK

"Does not the Chief Secretary think, in view of the strong opinions expressed by Mr. Bob Bostelmann, or he was here as vet, on the inadequacy of our precautions here, that something needs doing urgently now?"

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CHIEF SECRETARY

"Thank you. I certainly agree that things do need doing now. In fact, since we had the advice of Mr. Bostelmann, the implementation of the law has been tightened up very considerably. Perhaps not so far as travellers are concerned, but I'm not sure whether this was covered in the expert advice we had, but certainly as regards the five proclamations that have been made over the years to control FMD, we certainly have tightened up. For instance, one example is that where we had open-ended licences for the importation of certain cooked meats, now we insist on a separate licence for each and every consignment".

MR. BOWLES

"Is the administration content with the precautions that are being taken at the present moment?"

CHIEF SECRETARY

"No, I don't think we should ever be content, for, as we all recall, the pundits over the years have forecast that one day foot-and-mouth disease is a likelihood in the Colony. Therefore, I think we must never be content or complacent about this. We've got to continue to improve our law and the implementation of our law, and we've got continually to seek expert advice on how to refine our law."

THE CLERK

"Question No. 5/75 by the Honourable A. B. Monk, J.P."

MR. MONK

"Since wages and salaries in most cases automatically increase to compensate for inflation by means of cost-of-living awards, it follows that the Inland Revenue Authorities get tax from a larger and larger percentage of everyone's income, for tax-free deductions remain static. Will the administration take steps to link tax-free deductions to the cost-of-living allowance so that they automatically adjust?"

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Sir, while appreciating the interesting point raised by you, I cannot give you an assurance that the administration will take steps to adjust the tax-free deductions under the Income Tax Ordinance when wage awards are made on account of the rising cost of living. Any adjustment in personal allowances would have to be considered in the context of the Colony's limited means. I take the opportunity of mentioning for the information of the public that wage awards made by companies to their employees results in less tax to Government because the vast majority of taxpayers do not reach the 40% tax bracket. I reiterate that Government cannot give you any assurance in this matter, but I confirm that the question of personal allowances is to be studied by Government before the next tax year. It would be totally wrong for me to give any impression that tax assessments will be lower because of a new review of our taxation ordinance, as I feel certain that rising expenditure will require a rising yield from direct taxation. Thank you Sir for asking the question."

MR. MONK

"Having under legislation decided that a certain tax deduction should represent a certain amount, does not the Honourable Financial Secretary think that if, through the individual earning more money, that tax deduction ought to represent the same percentage?"

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"It would be very nice if we could afford such legislation, but every point relating to taxation legislation must be closely studied because we do have a very restricted financial situation. We do not have a large number of taxpayers, we do not have very many sources of revenue, but I can assure the Honourable Gentleman that we will look closely at personal allowances. I consider that personal allowances should be kept under close review, but it is a question of relating them to the amount that this Colony can afford."

MR. MONK

"Does not the Honourable Financial Secretary consider that unless we maintain the value of personal allowances we are likely to have even fewer taxpayers?"

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"No Sir, as long as the legislation is considered on each occasion and I am sure it will be considered sensibly. I do not think any of the taxpayers who have left the Colony have gone away to escape taxation because they have headed in particular to New Zealand and Great Britain, where taxation is much higher."

MR. LUXTON

"Would the Honourable Financial Secretary, when he's bearing this in mind, bear in mind the present appalling situation as far as working married couples are concerned. At the moment there is a strong disincentive in this Colony against a married couple earning because of the very high tax bracket that this puts them into. Would he consider relating the wife's allowance to her own earnings?"

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"I am well aware of this situation and consideration is to be given to a measure of relief but I cannot guarantee any fixed amounts on this at the present moment because Honourable Members will want to study the matter very carefully. It may mean that we will give certain satisfaction, but I cannot assure that the Colony can afford to implement in full, the proposal you make."

Question No. 6/75 by the Honourable A.B. Monk, J.P. was withdrawn with permission.

THE CLERK

"Question No. 7/75 by the Honourable L.G. Blake, J.P."

MR. BLAKE

"Will the Chief Secretary make a statement to Council on the fishing trials carried out by the Japanese trawler."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, I'd dearly like to make the statement that our Honourable Friend has requested. Unfortunately, the trials that were carried out were carried out under an Agreement that was entered into by Government, in confidence, with the Trawling Associations, and I think it would be a breach of that confidence to reveal the contents of the Report to this Council. I believe all Councillors have had sight and study of the reports, and I know Your Excellency will certainly make them available as required."

MR. BLAKE

"Does the Chief Secretary not consider that such reports are virtually useless to this Colony and it isn't only the Honourable Members of Council who need to know the facts and figures, but also intending individuals who wish to act on such a report?"

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CHIEF SECRETARY

"Yes, I agree entirely. What the Honourable Member says is incontrovertible. These facts and figures will be useful to people we're hoping to attract here; and by agreement between the parties this information can be revealed by us, but the terms of the contract that we have do preclude us from revealing the information without their agreement. I'm sorry about this."

MR. BLAKE

"Will the Chief Secretary give Council an assurance that in future such agreements for commercial trials will not be governed by a clause whereby the results thereof are - sort of bound up in red secrecy."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"I am very happy to give the assurance insofar as I am able. I think if we are going to have people interested in investing money in the Colony and exploring, then I think a certain measure of confidentiality is going to be expected of us.

If people are going to come and make exploratory surveys for one thing or another knowing that everything they do, all the money they spend, is going to lead to open publication of this information, I think this may well deter them rather than encourage them. My view is that we should treat each one on its merits."

MR. BLAKE

"I thank the Chief Secretary for his replies. I realise that questions are not a subject for debate but I feel - it wasn't his pigeon anyway - that Council commissioned an enquiry into the fishing potential of these waters, and the outcome is unfortunate. This is my sole reason for the supplementary question, that such a report is so limited."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"I shall certainly be only too pleased to make the report available immediately to the Honourable Member or any other Honourable Member who I thought had already seen them."

THE CLERK

"Question No. 8/75 by the Honourable L.G. Blake J.P."

MR. BLAKE

"Will the Financial Secretary tell Council what reply has been received from Her Majesty's Government with regard to our development aid."

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Sir, no reply has yet been received from Her Majesty's Government to our application that the loan funds be made available as a grant. The matters debated in Legislative Council have been put to Her Majesty's Government and Her Majesty's Government has been told that Government appreciates that the conditions of the loan are so soft as to be nearly a grant, but that the fact remains that Council had been put under the impression that the £50,000 per annum would be a grant and not a loan and asks if the situation could be remedied. Similar representations were made during the visit to the Colony of officials from the F.C.O. We wait & reply."

MR. BLAKE

"I thank the Financial Secretary for his reply, but I hope that he didn't say Government considered that conditions were so gentle that it was almost a grant, because Government didn't. The administration might have done, but Government did not."

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"I suggest the Honourable Member should see the application made to the British Government so that he can satisfy himself that it was a fair resume of Council's question."

THE CLERK

"Question No. 9/75 by the Honourable W.R. Luxton."

MR. LUXTON

"At the last meeting of Council Members were advised that no formal applications had been received for oil exploration licences. Is this still the case?"

CHIEF SECRETARY

Sir, an application in the form of a letter has been received from a North American Company. Thank you."

MR. LUXTON

"Thank you Mr. Chief Secretary. Could you elaborate on that slightly. Is it a licence for exploration which has been applied for or for doing a seismic survey?"

CHIEF SECRETARY

"It was an application by letter to secure exploration rights on and offshore of the Falkland Islands."

THE CLERK

"Question No. 10/75 dealing with the reply to the invitation to Her Majesty The Queen to visit the Colony was received from the Honourable Mr. Luxton. The question was subsumed in Question No. 2/75 and a reply has already been given."

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

THE CLERK

"Question No. 1/75 by the Honourable L.G. Blake J.P."

Question: Will the Financial Secretary give consideration to the formation of a Prices and Incomes Board to control the inflationary tendency in the Colony?

Reply by the Financial Secretary:

Experiments with Prices and Incomes Boards have been tried in several countries. Their record of success does not seem to Government such as to commend its adoption here.

This has especially been the case as experiments elsewhere have

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been in countries where the first cost has been subject to far greater regulation than is the case with the Falkland Islands. Apart from meat and vegetables, practically all consumer goods are imported so that the first cost in the Colony is beyond anybody's control here. Price control would be restricted, in the main, to controlling the retailers' margin.

Government is not aware that retailers, generally, charge extra-ordinarily high mark-ups so that, on this score, price control would not seem to be necessary. Price control also requires an increase in the bureaucracy to ensure that it is implemented.

As regards Incomes, the Colony has long enjoyed a most amicable and sensible regulation of its salaries and wages, due entirely to the very responsible approach to this problem by the Employers, particularly the Sheep Owners' Association, and the General Employees' Union. I could not commend any interference in the existing arrangements which have worked so consistently to the benefit of all in the Colony.

Naturally I shall keep the matter under review and shall not adopt a rigid posture over this matter. Should the situation change, or if any evidence can be produced by Honourable Councillors, I shall be most glad to take another look at the matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Financial Secretary

MOTIONS

A MOTION by the Honourable Chief Secretary

"That the Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution, which today was laid on the Table, be forwarded to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State with the recommendation that it be implemented as soon as possible".

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, the Report that I laid on the Table this morning - today - is the outcome of several months' work by the Select Committee composed of the four Elected Members of Legislative Council, under my chairmanship. It is the four Elected Members who have done all the legwork for this Report, who have listened and gleaned from the evidence given by the public, as they were required to do when the Legislative Council commissioned them in January 1974.

I came late to this Committee, and although I have signed it as Chairman, my responsibility for it is only for any omissions or errors. The constructive elements are attributable to the wise counsel of the Unofficial Members of the Committee.

The Committee recommends no spectacular or startling changes. This I believe I may take to indicate, not that the Committee has failed to plumb public opinion, but more that it has been identified with public opinion. It has not imposed its opinions on that public opinion, but it has reflected that opinion in its Report. It came, as I know to the problems without preconceptions and I hope has achieved a

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of the public opinion as to our Constitution.

The main recommendations are that the Legislative Council shall in future: first, have no nominated members; we consider too that Legislative Council should not be made too large as it is not necessarily a case that more numbers means a larger voice. Sometimes a Legislature is all the better for being compact. What we have done, though, is to try and bring about an accommodation between the divergent views: on whether the Legislature should be an electoral college for at least some Members of the Executive. A great deal of discussion centred around this topic, and there is a great deal of merit in both arguments. The compromise solution that we suggest is that the Legislature may rotate its representatives on to Executive Council at periodic intervals during its session life. We think this has much to commend it and will allay the criticism that has formerly surrounded this form of representation.

It is a fact that possibly the genesis of the Report was the situation in which Councillors found themselves in this Chamber when confronted with legislation for which they perhaps had no particular liking but which had been remitted to the Legislature by an Executive body in which they had participated. This situation of the Executive and the Legislature seemed to the Committee to be crucial. But it seemed equally important, as I think we have heard today, and I have read it certainly on many occasions in the past, that there should be some cross-fertilisation, shall we say, between the Executive and the Legislature, so that the Legislature does not come to enact for something that it knows nothing about.

Perhaps the only real innovation, if I can call it that, is to devise a method of electing three members each from Camp and three Members each from Stanley. And what we have done is propose that one member will represent the whole of Camp, and the other the whole of Stanley. The other four Elected Members will represent East Camp, West Camp, East Stanley and West Stanley. As the Report indicates, to facilitate this arrangement, two elections will probably need to be held at an interval, so as to avoid a situation where a much-preferred candidate fails by default. What we propose will give the electorate the opportunity of choosing the very best candidates.

We have looked forward to the time when the Legislature can evolve a ministerial system and we hope we have paved the way for this by proposing that Legislative Councillors should accept responsibility for particular matters. We have made other recommendations about which I will not go into in detail. They are by no means trivial but it would take an inordinate amount of time to spell them all out. Councillors have had a copy of the Report for some weeks and doubtless they are familiar with the recommendations. I hope they are amply covered in the Report which has now been before them, as I say for at least two or three weeks.

This, I believe, Sir, is the first occasion on which the Constitution of the Falkland Islands has been reviewed in this way, and I feel that I am on firm ground when I say that it is certainly the first time that the Constitution of the Falkland Islands has been reviewed in participation with the public. It is thus historic for us and I commend to this Council to recommend this Report to the Secretary of State in the terms of the Motion. I do so in the humble knowledge that it is the people's will that should, and I hope has prevailed.

Finally, I should like to thank those members of the Committee who compiled the Report, and from whom I had such ready and able assistance. I think too, it would not be amiss if I mention the lady secretary who endured so many redraftings of the Report. Thank you Sir."

MR. MILLER

"In rising to second this Motion by the Chief Secretary, there remains very little for me to say. I was, of course, one of the four members. I think our investigations were pretty exhaustive. We found on the whole a fairly large measure of agreement, not on every farm but in general in the Camp - the only difference which we noted was that Camp as a whole rather differed from Stanley as a whole. However, I think what we resolved in the end was a pretty fair basis and the Honourable Chief Secretary has described the thing so completely that there is very little for me to say. I'll just say that the listeners who have been listening to all the details, will have had a job to grasp them all and when it comes to the time for the next elections, they'll probably want to see them on a piece of paper so they'll know where they are. I beg to second the Motion."

MR. LUXTON

Your Excellency, Honourable Members in the first place I should like to compliment the four Elected Members on the whole Report. I think they've done a most excellent job. I haven't really been able to find anything in it with which I disagree. The proposed elimination of Nominated Members is something which has been of great interest to me ever since I first entered this Council. I accepted your predecessor's nomination with the expressed intention - with the hope - that this would be the last Council with Nominated Members. In view of that, I would like to propose an amendment which I hope the Honourable Chief Secretary will feel able to go along with. I should like to propose that the last four words, namely, "as soon as possible", be deleted and that in their place we insert "before the next general election". Therefore, the proposed amendment would read in full "that the Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution, which was today laid on the Table, be forwarded to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State with the recommendation that it be implemented before the next general election".

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I was one of the Committee and I feel honoured to have been on the Committee. It's quite a large responsibility to try and decide on a form of constitution. However, I think we accepted all the advice from people all round the Islands and managed a fairly happy compromise. Other Honourable Members have said all that it is necessary to say on the subject. The Honourable Chief Secretary has given a summary of the main points in the new Constitution. I, however, would like to support the amended motion by the Honourable W. Luxton because I think that by altering the four last words in the Motion as he requested, we shall add more urgency to the Motion. I support the amended Motion by the Honourable W. Luxton."

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, I wish to rise and support the Motion as amended and I would only like to add one or two things to what Members have already said. First of all I feel that my fellow-members of the Committee would like to thank particularly

the Chief Secretary for all the work he put into the Report - we may have done the legwork, but he had to do the drafting, sorting our "ifs" and our "buts" and keeping us in line; and the other person who isn't with us now, but I'm sure the Members of the Committee would like to thank, was our travelling secretary, Mr. Ted Clapp who did a tremendous amount of work in preparing the Minutes. The Report, if accepted, the revised Constitution, will not have everything that everybody wants in it, but I hope there will be enough of what most people want in for them to look upon it with reasonable favour. I would remind them that this isn't the last Constitution: that it could be amended again next year and the other thing I would like to commend to everyone's attention is this bit I think we put in ourselves, whereby the Elected Members would interest themselves in particular spheres of Government so that instead of the departments having six critics they might have one supporter. I support the amended Motion."

MP. PITALUGA

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, since my views differ considerably from the other speakers around this table, I thought it appropriate to let the others have a go first. Some time ago I wrote the Chief Secretary a letter containing my views on the proposed Constitution changes. The letter was made public in the Falkland Islands Times. In that letter I was opposed to a change which would abolish Nominated Members and give us an all-elected Council. My views on this have not changed from those expressed in that letter. I am convinced that the Colony is too small to have an all-elected Council but if Nominated Members are to continue the method of selecting and appointing them must be changed to a more democratic one. In Legislative Council, Nominated Members tend largely to take a calmer and more dispassionate view of heated subjects as they do not feel they are under any obligation to make a big splash for their constituents. I do not intend to take the Report apart piece by piece: I would say that I think the recommendations too vast, too complex for these small Islands. We already have a pretty satisfactory Constitution which requires only minor changes to make it more acceptable. I'm gratified by the support I've had for this view within the Islands from the United Kingdom. But, Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to compliment the people responsible for holding the meetings and producing a very thorough Report which I now most thoroughly oppose, be it in amended or unamended form."

MR. BOWLES

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I didn't really intend to speak on this, but as everybody else has, I don't see why I shouldn't also. I would rather like to endorse Mr. Luxton's proposal that we keep this moving. The public asked for it, this is what the public want, and I don't think we've got a right to say that they can't have it. The idea, I think, of getting this in before the next General Election is only being fair to the new Council which will be convened, I suppose, towards the end of the year, and I should like to support the Motion as amended."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"The question now, Sir, is the amendment. That the last four words of the Motion be replaced by "before the next general election". I have no cavil with this. I would

point out that the term of Council at the latest expires on the 14th November this year, and it takes, even with the greatest despatch, 81 days between dissolution and reconstitution of the Council. 81 days is the very bare minimum: presumably then one ought to be prudent and allow 100 days. This is the only cavil that I would enter in this particular regard. Otherwise I have no objection and propose that the question be put."

The amended Motion, namely, "That the Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution, which was today laid on the Table, be forwarded to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State with the recommendation that it be implemented before the next general election", was then formally put to Council and carried.

A MOTION for the adoption of the Standing Finance Committee Report for the period December 1974 to May 1975 was put by the Financial Secretary. The Motion was seconded by the Chief Secretary and carried.

MOTION by the Honourable S. Miller J.P.

"That notwithstanding the application submitted to and approved by the United Kingdom Branch in 1952 for the formation of a Subsidiary Branch of the C.P.A., the Legislative Council hereby resolves to reconstitute the said Branch as an Auxiliary Branch of the Association."

MR. MILLER

"Sir, this, in my view is merely, I suppose, righting a wrong. I haven't really got very much to say because I have been rather like another Member said earlier in the day, rather caught with my trousers down, as although I have all the literature on this, I'm afraid I haven't looked it up. It is, however, pretty well embedded in my mind and I would welcome the fact that this Council - I think there was one Member absent when we earlier met in the Chief Secretary's Office because the auditors were in the Conference Room - were unanimous in approving the fact that we should reorganise our business so that we became members of the United Kingdom Branch of the C.P.A. We further resolved that a sum of money, which I can't exactly remember at the moment, would be payable, to cover the expenses of possibly being invited to attend meetings of the C.P.A. I think that's probably all that's necessary to be said. This thing has sort of dragged on for a long time and none of us really knew anything about it until London drew our attention to it. I think that is all I need to say, Sir."

MR. PITALUGA

"Your Excellency, I fully support this Motion and I beg to second it."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Certainly, I think all Councillors round this Table, and those of Executive Council, Your Excellency, will support this Motion, and the important item in it, which I'm sure will not escape notice, that we will become an Auxiliary Branch of the United Kingdom Association. The sum of money to which my Honourable Friend referred is £480 per annum, but in joining as an Auxiliary Branch we shall have access also to the General Purposes Trust which will look favourably on applications for delegations from this Branch to visit other Branches elsewhere. I fully support the Motion."

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The Motion was carried unanimously.

MOTION by the Honourable S. Miller, J.P.

"That the Falklands Branch of the C.P.A. sends a formal invitation to the United Kingdom Branch of the C.P.A. for two M.P.s to visit the Colony in October or November this year".

MR. MILLER

"Sir, in introducing this Motion, I would say that we of course welcome the possibility and I suppose I should add probability of two M.P.s visiting the Colony in October or November this year. We have also been advised, I think I am right in saying by the Minister that he thinks two might not be enough, and possibly two more other M.P.s should also come - their expenses not being paid by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association but by the British Government. Considering the associations we are seeking to press with the British Government to which some of us have referred in speeches today, I think this is a highly important chance for us to speak to at least two and possibly four Members of Parliament. We don't apparently have any choice in the individuals as I understand it. I think the United Kingdom Association picks its own men. I'm not quite certain that I'm right in saying that, but we certainly welcome the appearance of these gentlemen, or will welcome their appearance next October or November."

MR. BOWLES

"Sir, I want to support this Motion because I think that to keep in touch with the C.P.A. in Britain is vitally important. It's important in every aspect, and I shall welcome the arrival of these gentlemen when they come, even supposing there turned out to be four. I wish to support the Motion. "

MR. LUXTON

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I most definitely support this Motion. Even more so the idea of having four instead of two. In past years I think we've had four visiting M.P.s, two at a time. They have, later on after having got to know us and seen something of our problems, been extremely good friends to the people of this Colony in times of trouble. The more friends we can make in the Parliament at Westminster, the better for us, and I look forward to seeing two or even better four M.P.s in this Colony later this year. I support the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"May I just - since the Honourable Sydney Miller referred to "said by the Minister" during our recent meeting with him, or my recent meeting accompanied by three Honourable Members in Rio de Janeiro - say that his recollections are actually accurate. The Minister did suggest that in addition to the two members who would be financed by the C.P.A., that there would be value in trying to add to their number, to reinforce them by one or two more members but the question of their expenses would be a matter for Her Majesty's Government and not for the C.P.A. Just to clarify that Mr. Miller was absolutely correct and for Honourable Members' information, I am following this up very

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vigorously through official channels because I feel this question of finance and who is to pay the expenses may cause a little difficulty. Two members are certain from the C.P.A. and the question of adding to the number hangs upon whether the Minister will in fact be able to obtain sanction, presumably from the Treasury, for the expenses of one or two additionally."

The Motion was carried unanimously.

MOTION by the Honourable A.B. Monk J.P.

"That this Council views with grave concern the continuous decline in our population from 1936 to the present date, and considers as a matter of urgency that a committee be formed of representatives of the Legislative Council, the business community, the Falkland Islands General Employees' Union and of the Administration to ascertain the reasons for this and to make recommendations to try and reverse the trend."

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I put forward the Motion because I think it is so very important to our survival to try and arrest this population drain. A lot has been said about it already today in other places so I won't go on too long now, but I suggest a Committee consisting of all these different cross-sections of the community - because I am quite certain that the reasons for the population drain are very diverse, and they affect the entire population. We can't put forward any single reason for the decline: there is an accumulation of reasons, and I think possibly that a Committee of this nature could perform a valuable duty in putting their finger on some of the factors affecting the population drain, if not all. I beg to propose the Motion."

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, I rise to second the Motion of the Honourable Member and support him fully in his sentiments. I would like to see this Government not only trying to stop the drain but also possibly help any Islander who has left the Colony and would like to return to do so. Perhaps during the consideration of our Estimates we can throw this one in as an odd fish. The people of the Colony who have left us have left probably to find amenities which we provide here but not to the sophisticated standard that you can find elsewhere. Therefore, it loads us very heavily when we consider the budget, in that to reduce our amenities will aggravate our problem. I support, whole-heartedly, the Honourable Member's Motion."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, The Administration of course supports entirely my Honourable Friend's Motion. Any enquiry into this Colony's population decline is obviously of value, and the Administration will do all it can to attempt to frame measures to remedy the trend. I am sure my Honourable Friends will be conscious that there may well be very many factors contributing to the steady decline in the Colony's population and the establishment of a Committee to identify these and to promote remedial measures will have to be fairly high-powered and it would have to be prepared to look at very many aspects and bring into question very many facts of life that perhaps at the moment we hold dear. If the Colony is to embark, for instance, on a conscious and deliberate programme of immigration, this could open up a completely new chapter in the Colony's life.

Old ideas and old affections may well have to be dropped, and much as it is pleasant to cling to the past and to have nostalgia for Arcadia, I think we must recognise that our survival depends on a completely different outlook in which we may well have to overturn very much of our philosophy that in the past we've held so dear. If we do have to seek radical measures we must do this in a purposeful and responsible manner, preserving much as we can from the past of what is good, while conceding to progress what is necessary. This I take it is the purpose of my Honourable Friend's Motion which has my full support.

There is one procedural point, Sir, and I should draw attention to it. Rule 40a of the Standing Rules and Orders states and - I may quote Sir? - "There may be constituted such Standing Committees for such purposes as may be provided by these Standing Rules and Orders, or as the Council may by Motion during any session appoint, and such Standing Committee shall continue in being and may continue to sit until dissolved by the Council or until the end of the session. At the first meeting of any session the Council may reconstitute such Standard Committee to hold office during the period of each such session. The membership and quorum shall be fixed by the Motion constituting such Standing Committee. The Governor may from time to time, in case of the death or unavoidable absence of a member, appoint another member of the Council to take the place of such member of the Standing Committee". I suggest, Your Excellency that this leaves two questions for decision; membership, in actual name, of this Committee, if it is agreed to; and secondly, whether members may in fact be appointed to a Committee of the Legislature. My reading is that they probably can but it may be worth debating I don't know."

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, may I suggest that Council go into Committee and discuss the Motion later on?"

THE PRESIDENT concurred and so directed.

MOTION by the Honourable L.G. BLAKE, J.P.

"That this House should ask Her Majesty's Government to consider the extension and strengthening of the present airfield to bring it up to International standards."

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members we have in the Colony at this time a construction team rolling us a temporary airfield, or the equivalent thereof. A very good temporary airfield, but temporary none-the-less in that its use and operation are to be controlled by our continued good relations with Argentina. It has been said that perhaps we couldn't justify an international airport here, economically. We couldn't justify a landing strip for my Honourable Friend's aircraft economically, but so many of our services have to be justified on social grounds that I think this House should give strong consideration to the expansion of this strip; or to asking Her Majesty's Government to extend this strip to give us the independence that one hopes may not be necessary but could become so. It would be unfortunate if it became necessary and we hadn't made the effort. To reconstitute another construction team later with equipment, full gang, housing, the lot, would more than double the cost of an extension now. Your Excellency, I beg to move the Motion."

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MR. LUXTON

"I wish to second this Motion. I think we're all fully aware that representations have already been made to Her Majesty's Government in various ways. What this Motion seeks to do is to put this House formally behind those representations. In the face of what is already a magnificent gift from Her Majesty's Government, I feel somewhat embarrassed as a Falkland Islander, to appear to be asking for yet more. It is an enormous sum of money that we've already been given, but I think we have put up a case for more primarily to achieve, in the short term, independence from our neighbours. Perhaps the Motion is not all that well worded. When one talks about an international airport we're not talking about something like Heathrow or Gatwick. Perhaps the international should be spelt with a small 'i'. In other words, an airfield to permit international flights. I emphasise the word 'permit' because of the logical set up of the communications is that, with the good relations of our neighbours permitting, it will remain as it is. The one point of course is that should there any major developments in the future in this area, then we may well need a longer strip. The cost of doubling the airfield in, say, 5 years' time, would be at least double what it is now: say £10 million to almost double the length of the airfield while now, at a guess, shall we say £1 million extra. Those figures should surely be borne in mind by Her Majesty's Government. I beg to second the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you Mr. Luxton. No doubt other Members also feel as Mr. Luxton that international might well be spelt with a small letter rather than a capital 'I'. May I also point out that the present airfield which is under construction will be a permanent construction.

I apologize if I got it wrong but I thought the Honourable Mr. Blake referred to the temporary airfield, because of course the whole point of the £4½ million airfield is that it should be a permanent airfield, accepting that you may feel that this should lead on to better things. But the whole point is permanent, as against temporary airstrip. I merely point this out for clarification so that we can get it right. The airfield at present under construction by Johnston Construction Ltd., is intended to be permanent. Whether it is extended is another matter, and if I may, with great respect, suggest that the wording of the Motion may be changed perhaps with reference to the 'present' because of course it doesn't yet exist. The present airstrip is the temporary - the very temporary - strip put down by the Argentine Government."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Thank you Sir. I do hope that, in playing Devil's Advocate as I must occasionally, I am not going to be taken to task for trying to kill something at the inception; but I do think it is necessary to try and talk in terms of facts and figures, if we can, about anything of this magnitude. We have a "temporary" airfield which is about to be constructed at a cost of £4.2 million, which is being donated by Her Majesty's Government: it will be 1,250 m. long. It is not entirely true to say that the length of the runway is dictated by political considerations in compliance to Argentina; as I think we know, and I don't want to rehearse the arguments that we have had before, the critical aircraft is the HS 748 which is in fact capable of flying to Uruguay or Chile and back. There is another element, I think, too, that realism makes us look at, and this is the traffic increase which presumably would justify an

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international runway. This could come presumably from several sources; one could be tourism, possibly oil. I say possibly oil, because I don't think there is any guarantee that this would automatically increase the traffic, but supposing there was a sudden and dramatic increase in the passenger or freight traffic at the airfield, where would it come from? If we use long haul aircraft where would they fly from? If they did fly from places that are far distant from the Colony would they not require diversionary facilities in case of bad weather? Would not international regulations require that we provide diversionary facilities? International regulations would doubtless also require that we provide full airport, navigational and air traffic control services which could well stretch the economy of this Colony. As I opened, I don't want to knock this before it gets off - before it gets on the ground, but I think we have got to talk in terms of facts and figures. If we are talking, for instance, of lengthening a runway, we must also think in terms of thickening the pavement, widening the runway; it wouldn't therefore perhaps be a straight extrapolation on the £4.2 million that we are spending now. The coefficient of expansion, I have no doubt, would be in the order of 1.5 perhaps even greater. I would like to make those two points. I don't want to attempt in any way to kill this. I think if it can be justified, if we can get the money let's have it. I would propose, however, that as a gesture of grace towards Her Majesty's Government, in recognition of the very substantial sum she has given to the Colony for the permanent airfield, that members might be prepared to accept a very minor amendment by taking out the four words after 'that' and inserting 'appreciating Her Majesty's Government's generosity, this House nevertheless asks'. The Motion would then read: "that, appreciating Her Majesty's Government's generosity, this House nevertheless asks Her Majesty's Government to consider the extension and strengthening of the permanent airfield to bring it up to international standards".

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, I will wholly support the Chief Secretary's amendment. I wouldn't support all his comments but I would support his amendment, and I thank you for your pointers with regard to the inaccuracies. I would like to take you up on one point in that I referred to the airfield as being 'little better than a temporary airfield'. I didn't mean that it was going to be any more than permanent, not temporary. But I would support the Chief Secretary's amendment."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you Mr. Blake. My point too, I didn't make myself clear about temporary as being permanent, was from the point of view of pilots and I'm sure that the Honourable Mr. Pitaluga will bear me out that from the point of view of a pilot there is a big difference between what we have at present as a temporary airstrip and a permanent airfield of the order of the £4 million permanent airstrip, however limited its boundaries."

The motion in amended form, namely "That, appreciating Her Majesty's Government's generosity, this House nevertheless asks Her Majesty's Government to consider the extension and strengthening of the permanent airfield to bring it up to international standards", was then formally put to Council and passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

THE APPROPRIATION (1975/76) BILL 1975

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, before announcing the Budget for the coming fiscal year, I will briefly review the past year.

At the time of presenting the 1974/75 Estimates it was expected that there would be a surplus of £71,000. This surplus will not now be achieved by the fact that £89,000 was required for transfer to the Oil Stocks Replacement Fund, for holding the standard stock of oil at a price approximately 250% more than the previous stock obtained before the World energy crisis. A forewarning of this transfer was given at the last Budget Session. However, despite this transfer the revised estimates of revenue and expenditure show a surplus of £31,000.

The net increase in expenditure, disregarding the transfer to the Oil Fund, is £29,000 due mainly to the increased costs of running F.I.C.A.S. unforeseen commuted pension gratuities, increased official telegraphic traffic between Stanley and London, and the higher cost of maintaining the standard stock of unallocated stores because of price increases.

The revised estimate of revenue is approximately £77,000 more than the original estimate, largely attributable to the higher yield from customs duties and investments, also miscellaneous receipts such as store charges on oil supplied to the Japanese Fishing vessel, reimbursement from the insurance company in respect of fire damage to the Senior School and Sullivan House outbuildings and late assessment of 1974 Stanley Rates.

At the 1st July, 1974, the Colony's Ordinary Reserves stood at £200,000 and with revenue for 1974/75 now estimated at £940,000 and expenditure at £908,000 the reserves should exceed £230,000 at the commencement of the new fiscal year on 1st July, 1975.

The Budget for the ensuing fiscal year 1975/76 is balanced with a surplus of £209,000. The total ordinary revenue estimate for 1975/76 is £1,192,000 and the estimate of expenditure is £983,000.

A surplus for 1975/76 comes as no surprise. This was forecast at the time the Colony's 1973/74 wool clip was sold forward at the record average price of 111p per kilo.

Revenue from taxation this year is considerably influenced by the 1973/74 wool clip. Tax on the income of companies alone, which are mainly sheep farming companies, is estimated at £470,000. A sum of £50,000 which can be described as 'windfall revenue' is included from the issue of coins which it is hoped will prove to be a conservative estimate. Because of rising costs and the fact that revenue from Company taxation will be considerably lower during the following financial year, further revenue proposals are now contemplated.

The estimates show increased revenue from the sale of electrical energy as it has been necessary to increase the tariff from 4.09p to 4.63p per unit, that is, an increase of just over 13% largely due to the higher cost of oil. During

1974/75 Government had sufficient stocks of oil, purchased at pre-oil crisis prices, to last until December, 1974. During fiscal 1975/76 all oil will be taken from stock bought at £71 per ton which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ times more than the old price.

Aviation

It is proposed to increase the aircraft boarding fee by 50p.

Customs Duties

Duty on spirits which at present is £8.25 per gallon it is proposed to increase to £9 per gallon. This would increase the price of a bottle by $12\frac{1}{2}$ pence.

It is proposed to increase the duty on beer from 11p to 20 p per gallon, this will increase the duty on a small can by .675 of one penny. It is also recommended that the duty on wines should be increased.

Tobacco to be increased from £1.60 to £2.00 per lb.

Cigarettes to be increased from £2 to £2.40 per lb which will increase the price of a packet of 20 by approximately 2p.

Duty on cigars is to be increased from £3.36 to £3.50 per lb. It is proposed to abolish the tax on matches.

The total additional revenue from the proposed increases in customs duties is estimated at £17,000.

Additional revenue of £300 is expected from proposed increases in the registration fees for trade-marks.

Under Harbour revenue it is proposed to increase Port Dues and it is estimated that a further £350 will accrue to Government from visiting ships.

It is planned to make considerable increases in the medical charges applicable to non-residents in particular ward and maternity fees and the charges for medical officer's visits to ships. Also under medical it is proposed to increase the in-patient fees for residents from 95 pence to £1.50 per day for a general ward and a similar increase for a private ward on account of rising costs. The amount accruing in respect of increases in medical fees is estimated at £3,200.

Darwin Boarding Schools fees which now stand at £30, it is proposed to increase to £36 per annum.

The charge for water supplied to ships is to be increased from 20p to £1 per ton.

Under the Posts and Telecommunications the annual charge for a telephone is to be increased from £10 to £12 and from £20 to £24 in respect of a business subscriber. This increase should achieve £1,000 in revenue and a further £800 is estimated from increasing the Stanley rediffusion fee from £3 to £5 per annum and increasing the advertising fees and charges for announcements both by 1p per word. The annual rental for a letter box which at present is 60p per annum is to be increased to £1 and the charge of 2p per word for local telegrams it is proposed to increase to 3p per word.

Certain postage rates are to be increased and the major increases in this category are the increases in air letter

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forms from 6p to 7½p and for air mail from 8p per ½ oz. to 10p. The yield from these increases is expected to exceed £1,300.

Again because of rising costs, it is proposed to increase the rent for Government quarters and £1,350 is expected from the proposed increase.

Before leaving revenue, I would like to mention that it is proposed to study the direct taxation allowances and other matters in connexion with income tax before the next tax year which commences on 1st January, 1976.

Under the 1975/76 Estimates of expenditure a token estimate of £1,000 has been inserted under the Aviation Department for the control services at the permanent airfield. Also under the Aviation Department provision of £1,500 is made for the replacement of life saving equipment.

Under the Customs and Harbour head of service provision is made for the purchase of a life raft for m.v. Forrest.

The Medical estimates include provision to upgrade the Laboratory Assistant and to provide for a part-time typist. In addition provision is made for a Social Worker and a District nurse from the Voluntary Service Overseas organisation.

£2,200 is also included under the Medical Department estimates for a new laboratory system the maintenance of a medical library, and certain other items of equipment for the modernisation of the Hospital.

Provision is made under the Meteorological Service for the recruitment of an additional forecaster.

Expenditure of £6,000 is proposed under the Military Head of Service for Defence Equipment.

A sum of £480 is provided under the Miscellaneous Head of Expenditure for the first payment of the annual subscription to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Under the item of expenditure relating to United Kingdom Technical Assistance, which is confined to providing board, lodging and local travelling expenses, for professional personnel financed by the British Government, provision is made for a Grasslands Trials Unit, a Veterinary Officer, an Architect to redesign the school hostel, and a Cassette Teacher to prepare lessons and train staff for camp education through the medium of taperecorders. It is probable that an Archivist to reorganise the historical documents of the Colony may also be obtained under Technical Assistance.

A small item of Radio Equipment is provided for under the Police Department.

Honourable Members will note the reduction in both revenue and expenditure in the Posts & Telecommunications, in consequence of Cable and Wireless Ltd., having taken over the external communications of the Colony. The Post's & Telecommunications establishment has been accordingly reduced by two clerks and eight technicians including two apprentices.

Under the Public Works Department provision is made for the creation of an established post namely Painter under Section 7 of the Salary Scale.

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Special Expenditure relating to the Public Works Department provides £2,434 for a replacement car for Government House, a mini car for the Medical Department, and a replacement Landrover for the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, also two replacement Landrovers for the Public Works Department. These Landrovers are expected to cost £8,500. £8,000 is included for a replacement lorry, £3,300 is included for the conversion of selected Government quarters to oil fired central heating. Funds are also provided for replacing the Filtration Plant Tanks and a token sum has been inserted to help in providing accommodation for the teacher at Fox Bay East. The Public Works Department has also provided funds for converting a classroom into a library at the Senior School and £500 for improvements to the Secretariat Building. In addition to the normal passage entitlement provision has been included for two police officers to be sent to the United Kingdom for training.

The Secretariat estimates provide for an increase in the emoluments of the Falkland Islands Government Legal Adviser in the United Kingdom from £600 to £2,000 per annum.

To modernise the office with a view to increased efficiency provision is made for an electric-static copy machine and paper shredder. Provision is also made for additional stenographers to act as Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary and to assist with the preparation of Council papers, and for the Treasury £100 is included for a heavy duty calculator.

Provision is made in the Supreme Court Estimates for a further one week visit to the Colony by the Supreme Court Judge, Sir Peter Watkin-Williams.

The Development Estimates provide for £10,000 for housing loans. The increase of £5,000 in the allocation is for an element of encouragement for people to own their own houses in the Colony. £10,000 is also included from the Colony's Development funds for the purchase of one dwelling house for the Falkland Islands Government. Other items of development expenditure to be financed by the Colony is £5,000 for culverts for minor roads, £500 for Tourism Promotion and £7,000 for fencing subsidies to farmers.

Development expenditure from United Kingdom aid includes over one and a half million pounds for the permanent airfield. From U.K. development loans £5,000 for fencing subsidies to farmers, £10,000 for tourism loans, £10,000 for equipment for the Stanley/Estancia Road, £3,500 for a suitable tractor to operate the peat cutting machine, £4,000 for broadcasting equipment and £17,500 for the initial expenditure for the new school hostel.

It is estimated that the Colony's Development Fund will stand at £84,000 at the end of the 1975/76, Financial Year which is 30th June, 1976.

Honourable Members will note that I have missed one additional item of expenditure and that is the increase in Old Age Pensions. This I have intentionally left to the end as I consider it to be one of the most important additional items of expenditure for consideration at this meeting. The proposal is to increase Old Age Pensions by £1.00 per week all the way. Without any protection against inflation, the old age pensioner is hardest hit by price increases, and it is particularly important that consideration is given to this increase now. With the recent increases in Stanley Rates, electricity and

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soaring prices of essential commodities this increase is undoubtedly justified. The cost of this award will be in the region of £9,000. £1,600 will fall directly on the taxpayer in respect of non-contributory pensions and the balance of approximately £7,000 in respect of contributory pensions will fall on the income of the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund. It may be that after this matter has been reported to the Government Actuary, the fund will require an increased subvention from Government or increased contributions from employers and employees, but if this need arises neither contributors nor taxpayers should object.

To summarise, it is estimated that the ordinary reserves will be in the region of £430,000 at the end of June, 1976, and the Development reserves are likely to be slightly in excess of £80,000 at that date making a grand total of $\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. Reserves of that order would have been regarded as satisfactory a few years ago but with the steep rise in expenditure during the last few years this sum today can only be described as a minimum.

This budget contains provision of 20% to cover inflation in imported prices, it contains an element to cover awards related to the rising cost of living and therefore can be regarded as realistic.

At this stage the outlook for the 1976/77 financial year appears bleak. Taxation from the sheep farming companies will be substantially less than in fiscal 1975/76 due to the lower price for the 1974/75 wool clip, and without any definite sign of any slower rate of price increases, that have been prevailing for sometime in the United Kingdom, which is the main source of inflation in the Falkland Islands, expenditure will almost certainly be considerably higher.

It now appears that revenue in the short term is unlikely from kelp or fish. We still hope to obtain useful revenue from tourism and the issue of coins, but our efforts to obtain further revenue from postage stamps have been in vain. We cannot now afford to overlook any new sources of revenue, it has been suggested that revenue from outside sources may accrue from the introduction of tax haven legislation, however, this seems extremely doubtful with the political problem, and other factors which we have no control over, for example, the climate. Despite these drawbacks the possibility is being investigated. The eminent economist from St. Andrews University, Mr. Stuart McDowell, in his report on the Falkland Islands Government finances, states "In the knowledge that almost all the predictions of economists turn out to be wrong, I hesitate to make any forecasts". This I think sums up the financial surveys of today, no one man or group of men, no matter how well qualified, can foresee how the various countries intend planning their finances which can affect the international markets. The world-wide financial situation is precarious and it has a terrific effect on the finances of the Falkland Islands, as I have mentioned at previous meetings we are right on the end of the line.

Our responsibility is to see that taking one year with another, expenditure is fully-covered by revenue. We cannot avoid unpalatable revenue measures, and it is regrettable that Honourable Members are saddled with such measures, with an election imminent, however, I can assure you of one thing, that the succeeding Council will also be unable to avoid the continuation of such measures, unless there is a gush of revenue from some new source.

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I feel confident, that providing expenditure is regularly pruned and revenue is kept under constant review, and that the economy is not permitted to stagnate, the Falkland Islands will survive the World economic crisis just as well as the majority of other countries. We are in the fortunate position of being a dependent territory of Britain, and if in the event of the worst, providing we do all in our own power to balance our Budget, the British Government will not be unreasonable in assisting us, but for a number of reasons grant-in-aid is undesirable and must only be regarded as the last resort!

Let us, therefore, look forward to the future with confidence, and optimism.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

This was seconded by the CHIEF SECRETARY and the Bill was read a first time. The FINANCIAL SECRETARY put a further Motion, seconded by the CHIEF SECRETARY, that the Bill be read a second time.

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, the Financial Secretary has at great length told us of his proposals and bombarded us with a vast amount of statistics and, quite frankly, I am almost speechless. The reason that I don't criticise the Estimates item by item now is because I've got to clear my head first before we go into Committee and think about it more deeply. It doesn't mean that I approve anything in particular that the Financial Secretary says. There is one little remark I think which illustrates the wrong approach to our financial problems and that is that we must take measures to ensure that revenue keeps pace with expenditure, which seems to me to indicate the expenditure doesn't matter but you fellows just poke up the revenue to pay for it. I think that is entirely the wrong approach to our financial problems. We should decide quite cold-bloodedly the amount of money that we can afford to spend on anything and then expenditure should be tailored to fit in with the available means. I have said before that I think taxation and the unfair way that taxation is distributed is one of the reasons for the population drain. I say it again, I think in the case of all these small fees and fines and the continual little increases to produce a hundred pounds here and another hundred there, when in fact the administration of these little things probably costs more than they produce, is one of the elements of our taxation policy that annoys people so much. Little fiddling things that you have to pay which in the aggregate produce nothing but are damned annoying to pay. At least I find them so anyway. Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I won't say any more at the moment, but I certainly hope to have a considerable amount to say when we go into Committee."

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, I rise to congratulate the Financial Secretary on his very excellent speech. It has little comfort for us. Last year at about this time I told Council that I was going to vote against the Motion for Adjournment because we didn't seem to be able to cope with anything with our financial figures at all. For that reason I was rather pleased when the Financial Secretary announced the arrival of an Archivist.

I would suggest that the first paper that is given to him to file away should be the Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period ending May, 1975. It horrifies me to see this in front of me. To think that I voted in five months to spend £156,122 but splendidly I've managed to save £292! That is the horrifying picture of our finances at the moment, but I was comforted by the words of Mr. McDowell. One way in which I feel we might help ourselves, and I intend to push this later in the week, is to see that taxpayers, not individual taxpayers but company taxpayers, are penalised very much more heavily than they are at present, where by not paying your tax you can contribute at the rate of 5% per annum extra, whereas if you put that money on the money market, you can eamdouble it in interest. This sort of thing we cannot afford and we've got to see that the penalty for non-payment of large tax bills just isn't on. The only other thing I would like to do is welcome the increase in old age pensions. This is the one cheery piece of news we have had today and yesterday, and draw the attention of Council and members of the public to the fact that even these new pensions are going to be inadequate in some instances, but that all pensioners, or anyone, finding themselves in extreme financial difficulties can approach their members of Council or members of the administration at any time. There is provision within our Government, thank goodness, for assistance and where you can't make ends meet yourself, there is nothing shameful about asking someone else to help you. Your Excellency, may I congratulate the Financial Secretary?"

THE PRESIDENT

"If I may just content myself with an observation or two. I took Mr. Monk's remarks to be an endorsement of the decision to adjourn early yesterday because I think we would have been faced with quite a long day which would be a little trying, but I am sure we all join in congratulating the Financial Secretary on his splendid speech. Very lucid if I may say so. It is always difficult to make so many figures sound interesting but he did. If I may also pick on another point that I thought the Honourable Mr. Blake's remark about the access that the public have to Councillors is terribly important. He mentioned earlier about pensioners in particular, that this seems to be the only ray of light in an all pervaded gloom, I don't think we could all go along with that! But this access to Councillors, that people should get their personal worries and questions over to Councillors, elected Councillors in particular, I think is terribly important.

I think the next formal stage. I don't think there was any objection: so the Bill will be read a second time."

The Bill was read a second time.

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House."

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"I beg to second the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"The Motion is that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee of the House. Any objections to the Motion. No Objection. The

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Bill to be considered in Select Committee of the whole House and may I just suggest that the venue of the sitting might be changed if Honourable Members think this convenient to conduct the business, but we now resolve to Select Committee of the House."

Council resumed at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 23rd June 1975.

PRESENT

The President (His Excellency Mr. N.A.I. French, M.V.O.)
The Honourable the Chief Secretary (Mr. A.J.P. Monk)
The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr. H.T. Rowlands)
The Honourable S. Miller, J.P.
The Honourable R.M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.,
The Honourable L.G. Blake J.P.
The Honourable A. B. Monk, J.P.
The Honourable W. E. Bowles
The Honourable W. R. Luxton
Mr. R. Browning (Clerk to the Council)

The Financial Secretary reported back from Select Committee saying:-

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, the Select Committee appointed by you has reviewed the 1975/76 Estimates of the Colony in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders of this Council.

Prior to introducing the Committee's proposed amendments to the Estimates, I will summarise the Committee's recommendations regarding the proposed revenue increases:

1. That the proposal to increase the aviation boarding fee for adults from £4 to £4.50 should be adopted.
2. That the proposal to increase the duty on beer should not be accepted.
3. That the duty on spirits should be increased further than the original proposal namely from £8.25 per gallon to £9.60 per gallon thereby increasing the duty on a bottle of spirits by 22½p.
4. That duty on cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and wines should be increased as proposed.
5. There was unanimous agreement to abolish the tax levied on matches.
6. The Committee propose that registration fees in respect of trademarks should be increased to the highest possible level.
7. That Customs and Shipping fees in respect of the services rendered by the Harbour Master should be increased.
8. That the daily charge for an inpatient in the hospital in the case of a person normally resident be increased from 95p to £1.50 and for private wards from £1.30 to £3.00
Charges for persons not normally resident in the Colony be increased as follows:-

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General Ward from £5.00 to £10.00 per day
Private Ward from £6.90 to £20 per day
Maternity fees from £35 to £100
and the charges for visits made by the Medical
Officers to ships should be increased from £6 to £25
in Stanley Harbour and Port William and for £50 in
other cases and the fee per patient should be increased
from 60p to £1.00

- 9). That Darwin Boarding School fees be increased from £30 to £36 per annum.
10. That the recommended increases in tonnage dues should be adopted.
11. The Committee recommended that the electricity tariff be referred back to the Governor in Council for reconsideration as it is proposed that the tariff should not include any contribution to revenue for overheads, etc., and therefore recommend that the proposed increase should be reduced accordingly, that is it should be fixed at 4.34p per unit which is an increase of .25p
12. The suggestion to increase the sale of water to ships to £1.00 per ton is agreed.
13. The proposal to increase telephone rentals was accepted.
14. The suggested increase in Rediffusion fees was accepted with it being agreed that announcements and advertising fees be levied at a single rate of 2½p per word with a minimum charge of 40p.
15. It was agreed that the proposed fee for letter boxes should be adopted and that airmail charges should be increased as proposed.
16. The proposed increase from 2p to 3p per word for inland telegrams was not accepted.
17. It was agreed that Government House Rents should be increased by approximately 10%.

The result of the Select Committee's review of the Estimates is that the estimated surplus under the Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure Section is increased from £208,741 to £228,446.

The Select Committee propose the following amendments to the Draft Estimates:-

Revenue Estimates

Under Revenue Head VIII Internal Revenue, B. Licences, insert new item Export of Wild Life £10.

Under Revenue Head IX Miscellaneous reduce item 1 Sale of Electrical Energy by £6,500.

Under Revenue Head X Post and Telecommunications reduce item 5 Telegrams by £600.

Under Revenue Head XIII Rents reduce item 2 House Rents by £450.

/Expenditure

Expenditure Estimates

Head II Agriculture - Item 1 Personal Emoluments I Agricultural Officer insert £1

Reserve £50 under Item 4 Tools and Implements and Equipment

Reserve £150 under Item 6 Visiting Veterinary Officer.

Head III Aviation -

delete item 14 Life Saving Equipment £1,500

Head IV Customs & Harbour -

Item 3 Uniforms and Protective Clothing decrease by £75.

Head V Education -

Personal Emoluments - Seven Uncertificated Teachers decrease by £660.

Item 13 Heat Light and Power reserve £2,000

Item 15 Overseas Education Allowances decrease by £1,000

Item 17 Voluntary Service Overseas increase by £660

Head VII Medical

Item 11 Incidental Expenses decrease by £100

Item 13 Medical Treatment Overseas decrease by £5,000

Item 14 Heat, Light and Power Reserve £3,000

Item 17 Local transport, medical and dental officers reserve £1,500

Item 25 Maintenance of Library increase by £100

Item 26 Voluntary Service Overseas increase by £300

Head VII. Meteorological -

Personal Emoluments insert new item Senior Forecaster £2,112 and reduce Forecasters to one with provision of £1,872

Head VIII Military

Reserve £142 under item 9 Heat and Light and £6,000 under item 13 Defence Equipment

Head IX Miscellaneous -

Item 2 Subventions increase by £50 for the charitable use of the Town Hall and reserve Subvention £150 to the Falkland Islands Times.

Item 15 Legislative and Executive Council Expenses increase by £500.

Insert new item 19 Legislative Council Election Expenses £500

Head XII Posts and Telecommunications -

Item 3 Stationery and Office requisites decrease by £300

Item 5 Sorting and Delivery decrease by £40.

Item 10 Maintenance of Fox Bay Station decrease by £350.

Item 18 Purchase and maintenance Equipment Broadcasting and R.T. reserve £680.

Head XIII Public Works -

a. Personal Emoluments

Cost of living allowances reduced by £480

Delete item XVIII Painter £936

Item 6 Running Spares and Maintenance reserve £4,000

Head XIV Public Works Recurrent

Item 1 Roads, Bridges and Drains reserve £4,500

Item 8 Tools decrease by £650

Item 16 Heat and Light Gymnasium, Town Hall reserve £500

Head XV Public Works Special

Item 1 Drain Hebe Street reduce by £1,999

Delete item 6 Mini car £1,584

Delete item 7 three Landrovers £8,500

Delete item 8 one Lorry £8,000

Insert new item two Mini Vans £3,168

Reserve provision of £4,500 under item 11 Replacement Tanks and Fittings Filtration Plant.

Reserve provision of £600 for shelving and bookcases - Senior School Library.

/Head: XVI

Head XVI Secretariat, Treasury and Central Stores -
Change the title of item XX Tourist and Information Officer
to Tourist Information and Customs Clerk.

Item 2 Stationery and Office requisites increase by £1,850
and reserve £500.

Item 4 Telegrams reduce by £5,000

Item 10 Heat, Light and Power reserve £1,000

Item 16 Tourist Bureau reduce by £700

Item 19 Calculator for the Treasury increase by £100

Item 20 Electro Static Copy Machine reserve £1,200

Head XVIII Social Welfare

5 Old Age Pension Subsidiary reserve £12,750

Head XIX Supreme Court and Legal

Item 7 Honorarium and Expenses Supreme Court Judge increase
by £1,500 and reserve £1,250

Under Development Revenue increase item 1 Transfer from
Development Revenue from £33,305 to £47,055.

Decrease item 4 Fencing Subsidy from £5,000 to £3,000.

Decrease Item 5 Tourism Loans from £10,000 to £5,000.

Delete item 6 Major Roads Equipment £10,000.

Decrease item 8 School Hostel by £10,500

Insert new item Telecommunications £27,500.

Under Development Expenditure to be met from Colony Funds

Increase item 1 Loans from £10,000 to £15,000

Delete item 6 Minor Roads (Culverts) £5,000

Insert new item Assistance to YPF Construction Team £1,250

Insert new item Telecommunications £12,500

Under Development Expenditure to be met from United Kingdom Aid

Decrease item 8 Fencing subsidy from £5,000 to £3,000.

Decrease item 9 Tourism Loans from £10,000 to £5,000.

Delete provision of £10,000 under item 10 Major Roads Equipment

Decrease provision under 12 School Hostel from £17,500 to £7,000.

Insert new item Telecommunications £27,500.

Finally, I must mention that the total provision of £40,000
suggested by the Committee under Development Expenditure is for
the replacement and modernisation of the Colony's Radio
Telephone network."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Rowlands for I think a most comprehensive
and accurate and helpful account of all that has happened during
this very busy period which has gone on right through the week
end and how hard Councillors have worked! I congratulate you,
if I may, on the production of this so rapidly and so lucidly."

In the Committee stage, Clause 1 of the Bill was agreed and
consideration of Clause 2 was deferred until after the Schedule
had been considered.

The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed.

The FINANCIAL SECRETARY seconded by the CHIEF 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>
II AGRICULTURE	3,752	3,753
III AVIATION	75,588	74,088
IV CUSTOMS AND HARBOUR	39,919	39,844
V EDUCATION	131,466	130,466
VI MEDICAL	117,511	112,811
IX MISCELLANEOUS	17,376	18,426
XII POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	80,239	79,549
XIII PUBLIC WORKS	130,034	128,618
XIV PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT	76,453	75,803
XV PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL	35,218	18,303
XVI SECRETARIAT, TREASURY AND CENTRAL STORE	96,577	92,827
XIX SUPREME COURT AND LEGAL	6,142	7,642
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	983,321	955,176
DEVELOPMENT A EXPENDITURE TO BE MET FROM COLONY FUNDS	38,305	52,055
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£2,577,792	£2,563,397

It was agreed that the Schedule as amended should stand part of the Bill and that Clause 2 should also stand part of the Bill subject to the following amendment - That the words and figures "£2,577,792" be deleted and the words and figures "£2,563,397" be substituted therefor.

Council resumed.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

MOTIONS

The Chief Secretary reported back on the Motion by the Honourable A.B. Monk J.P., relating to the decline in the population of the Colony.

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, the Committee appointed by Council to consider my Honourable Friend's Motion with regard to population has been considered in Committee and the recommendation is that a Committee should be formed under Rule 39 of our Standing Rules and Orders, and that it should be composed of the Chief Secretary and the Honourable Adrian Monk. In case Your Excellency may consider there is something strange about that, I assure you there must be something in our common forebears that must have enabled their normal celibacy to be overcome by the usual human attributes!"

THE PRESIDENT

"I am most grateful Mr. Chief Secretary. I thought it odd for a little while that two monks should be studying the population decline."

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I think everybody knows

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my reasons for proposing this Motion so I do not propose to say very much on the subject, but our idea is to get as much advice and as many opinions from all sections of the community, and from the advice and opinions we get, to try and reverse this most regrettable trend."

The Motion was thus carried.

Notice of Motion by the Honourable L.G. Blake, J.P., under rule 9 (2) of the Legislative Council Standing Rules and Orders

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, under Rule 9 (2) of our Standing Rules and Orders, I beg to lay before the Clerk a Motion which I would like debated at the next session of Council; the Motion being "that this House requests and requires the administration to examine the possibility of charging visitors arriving by sea a landing fee, and to prepare the necessary legislation." I beg permission to lay this before the Clerk."

BILLS

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1973-4) BILL 1975

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, this Bill is a very formal Bill. It simply legalises expenditure in excess of the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1973/74. All items of expenditure have passed through S.F.C. and have come to this Council in the various S.F.C. Reports. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

THE CHIEF SECRETARY seconded.

The Motion was put and carried.

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

The Bill then passed through the Committee stage without amendment.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE OLD AGE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, this is undoubtedly one of the most welcome and important Bills for consideration at this meeting. The proposal is to increase the single persons pension from £4 to £5, and in the case of a married person from £7 to £8. The immediate cost will be £7,000 per annum, gradually increasing until we reach the peak of the number of pensions who are paid from the old age pensioners' contributory scheme. I don't think there is very much I need to say; I think that Mr. Blake summed up the matter very well the other day when he said 'this is one little ray of sunshine that we have in this budget session' and I therefore would like to propose the first Reading of the Bill."

MR. BOWLES seconded the Motion and the Bill was read a first time.

After a further Motion moved and seconded, the Bill was read a second time.

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MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I heartily support the Bill of course. My reason for rising at this point is to clear up what might become a misunderstanding by the public in that Government has reserved the contribution of £12,500 to the Old Age Pensions Fund in its budget. The reason for this is that Council considered that with the growth rate of the fund, this £12,500 may not be needed. There was not and is not any intention or thought of perhaps having to reduce pensions at a future date due to our straitened circumstances. Thank you Sir."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Blake for clarification of that baseless assumption."

The Bill then passed through the Committee stage without amendment and after Council had resumed, was read a third time and passed.

THE NON-CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, this Bill, similar to the last one, proposes an increase of £1 per week to each pensioner paid under the non-contributory scheme. This is paid from the general revenues of the Colony. It is proposed that the increase in pension for a single pensioner shall be from £3 to £4 and that for a married pensioner from £6 to £7 per week. The cost to the Government will be £1,600. This figure will gradually be reduced because the non-contributory scheme covers largely those who were excluded from contributing under the contributory scheme. There is equal justification for this increase, and all Members are, I'm sure, unanimous that our old people should be well-cared for; and it has had one hundred per cent support in the Committee. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

MR MONK seconded.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a first time.

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

The Bill went through the Committee stage without amendment.

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

THE STANLEY RATES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, this is a very short Bill which proposes to sell water to ships at a realistic price. The increase is fairly large, the income is modest, but in view of the fact that we are dealing with a scarce resource, it is considered that this is a very realistic Bill. I beg to move the first reading."

MR MONK seconded.

The Motion was put and carried, and the Bill was read a

first time.

After a further Motion moved and carried the Bill was read a second time.

The Bill was then taken through the Committee stage without amendment and after Council had resumed, was read a third time and passed.

THE CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, this Bill proposes to remove any preferential content in our external customs tariff. It is a mere consequential development out of the Colony's association with the European Economic Community. The effect now, and in the foreseeable future, is nil; and the preferences we have had in our tariff for the past years have in fact been of no significance. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill."

MR. PITALUGA seconded the Motion and the Bill was read a first time.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY then moved that the Bill be read a second time. MR. PITALUGA seconded and the Motion was carried.

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I know nothing about the workings and so forth of this sort of thing, but I would like to draw the attention of the Honourable Members to the fact that there is no date on this Bill."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"The purpose is that if the Bill is passed it shall be brought into force with immediate effect."

The Bill was then read a second time.

The Council went into Committee. The Bill was considered and passed without amendment.

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

MOTION

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, during the review of the Estimates, the Select Committee considered the customs import duty proposals incorporated in the Budget. The Committee did not agree on any increase in the duty on beer but the general consensus of opinion is that the duty on spirits should be increased from £8.25 per gallon to £9.60, which is an increase of 22½p per bottle. It was agreed that the proposed duty increases on wines of approximately 50% should be accepted; and also that the proposals to increase the duties on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco should be accepted. It was agreed that the tax on matches should be abolished. In consequence of this I beg to move the following Resolution; Be it resolved, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, that the Customs Order be amended by deleting paragraph 2 and substituting the following:-

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2. The following import duties of customs shall be payable:-

On beer, ale, perry, porter, spruce, cider and stout
of all kinds, per gallon 11p.

On spirits -
whisky, gin, rum, brandy and other spirituous liquors
and liqueurs, per gallon £9.60

On wines -
still wines, sparkling wines, vermouth, champagne, sherry
and port per gallon 60p., per dozen litres £1.80., per dozen
quarts £1.32., per dozen pints or cans of 350 cc 66p.

On tobacco -
(a) Cigars, per lb £3.50; (b) Cigarettes, per lb £2.40;
(c) tobacco, per lb £2.00.

I also lay on the Table the Certificate of Urgency."

The Motion was seconded and carried.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, I beg to move that this House stands adjourned
sine die."

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"I beg to second the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"The Motion is that this House stands adjourned and here I
must quarrel with the Latin pronunciation of the Chief Secretary
I would prefer to say sine die. Does any Honourable Member
wish to speak?"

MR. BLAKE

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I should like, in speaking
to this Motion, to draw the Council's attention once again to
the question I submitted for written reply, with regard to the
introduction of a Prices and Incomes Board and policy. There
was a certain amount of reluctance on the part of the Financial
Secretary to accept that this might be a good thing. I think
that perhaps it depends on the colour of one's politics how
one reaches the opinion. But I still believe that if the Colony
faces financial difficulties in the future, this could perhaps
be a tool in our armoury for fighting inflation, and I would
therefore urge Council to think again about the possibility of
such a proposal. Your Excellency, I beg to support the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Blake."

MR. MONK

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I entirely agree with
what the Honourable Member on my right has to say on that
matter; but on other matters, as everyone knows, we have a
considerable degree of difference in even maintaining our
revenue, or will have next year, never mind increasing it.

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I would like to bring forward again an idea which I have spoken about several times for producing revenue. So far I have been talked out of court on this point on each occasion. However, I would like to suggest that we seriously examine the possibility of starting a state lottery. I know some people say that it is not the thing for upright and true Britishers to do, but lots of countries do it and lots of upright countries with Britishers such as Australia and other territories. I think we should give it very serious examination because if there is any revenue in that sort of thing for us, I think we shall need it. I'm very pleased that a serious study is going to be undertaken concerning our whole fiscal arrangements with a view to possibly altering our forms of taxation and personal allowances and adopting measures which may possibly encourage overseas investment, and encourage investment from residents here. I always feel it is a curious anomaly in our thinking that since we are outside the Scheduled Territories Area, and apparently under Her Majesty's Treasury regulations, not allowed to accept investment from the United Kingdom unless it conforms with extremely strict criteria. We are nevertheless free to accept investment from anywhere else in the World, and we have been refusing just that sort of investment. While I realise that there are, in certain cases, other considerations with regard to this sort of investment, I don't think that has applied in every case and we ought to regulate our thinking on the subject; and either endeavour to get into the Scheduled Territories Area or endeavour to make use of the fact that we are outside it properly. Your Excellency, I would like to support the Motion for adjournment."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Monk. Can I just refer to this interesting question of State Lotteries - that of course there is no State Lottery as such in Britain but the Premium Bond Scheme has many of the attributes of a state lottery, as I know to my profit."

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Your Excellency, there is just one small point that I would like to make here, and this is the point that Mr. Blake has referred to. I am not opposed to the Prices and Incomes Board at all. I considered that unless there was some real justification for it in the way of controlling prices and bringing inflation under control generally, it might just add to bureaucracy of Government. However, I am quite flexible on this and I'm sure that Government will take another look at this matter. The other point which I would like also to support is the Honourable A.B. Monk's proposal for a State Lottery and that we should investigate the matter. I will do all in my power to see whether this is possible."

MR. LUXTON

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, following the review we've gone through with the Budget, we cut a little out. It remains to be seen whether it is a realistic Budget. I sincerely hope it is; and that during the course of the next 12 months this Council, or the following Council, won't have to re-vote another £102,000 by then. I sincerely hope that we've done a good job. A few charges have been increased this time. One of the things I would like to draw the public's attention to is the provision which exists for the

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Financial Secretary to remit fees in the case of need. He mentioned in his speech when introducing the Old Age Pensions Amendment Bill that our old people should be well cared for. Quite obviously with the level of pensions as they are at the moment, people who are living solely on their pension cannot be said to be well cared for. Some of the fees which are charged can be partly remitted by the Financial Secretary. They can, I think, in most cases, be wholly remitted by yourself, Sir. I am talking about those for telephones, the Box, rates and things like that. I would like to stress, there is, in my opinion, no shame in anyone applying for assistance when they can't afford it themselves. If they are not satisfied I do urge them to contact their Councillor. That's what we're there for.

As to the future fiscal policy of these Islands, it would seem that we are getting away from the old conservative policy (and I spell conservative with a small 'c' there for the benefit of some of our Honourable Friends!) In fact, those friends seem to be more conservative than socialist because generally in the past it has been considered that there was something indecent about holding lotteries, having tax havens and so on and so forth. I do support my Honourable Friend with his idea of a lottery, as I always have done, and I do urge the administration to explore every possibility.

One other point is what the Financial Secretary said in reply to the supplementary question I brought up about the taxation on married couples - joint taxation - I hadn't realised what a can of worms I was dipping into when I raised this! Since then I've been bombarded with facts and figures on this subject and I do urge the Financial Secretary to take a quick look at the provision for taxation of married couples. I beg to support the Motion."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Luxton. I may say, on a personal note, that I have on a number of occasions mentioned to Councillors that people in need, or elderly or disabled should certainly approach their Councillors for the remission of fees. This is entirely respectable and provision is made for it. I'm very much in sympathy with your views on the matter."

MR. MILLER

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I have very little to say, actually, but I hope the general public doesn't think from that last sentence of my Honourable Friend's remarks in connection with the taxation of married people, that he is encouraging them to live in sin, because I know he doesn't really mean that, although we know that that is cheaper! Apart from that, I'm a little disheartened at the way in which we have had to approach fiscal matters this year. This taxation thing, we've added some small amounts but they're big enough to annoy some people. The same thing is obviously going to happen again next year, except that those small amounts may have to be a little bit bigger. I'm a little worried as I was one who didn't like very much the fact that we have increased, for instance, the taxation on whisky but not on beer. The next Council might be forced to put on a big one on beer next time, which will be far from popular. These things are just sort of keeping the wolf away from the door if one looks ahead a few years and it is something we should bear in mind all the

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time. In the course of a speech a few days ago I drew attention to what could happen to us or what our better position would be if certain things happened from some other part of the World. I don't want to stress it again now, because I do accept the fact that as you have told some of us, things are happening. I accept that, but we've got to keep it firmly in mind that that is really our only final salvation. We're not going to keep the wolf always from the door just by sticking 2p on this and 4p on something else."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Miller."

MR. PITALUGA

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, as one of the last to rise to support the Motion for Adjournment, I too would like to comment briefly on our budgetary work of the last few days. We spent many hours trying to cut expenditure, and not so many hours, but equally hard work while we were on them, trying to increase revenue. Our head is above water for the moment, but we're looking ahead to try to keep it there and, as I'm sure everyone will fully understand, discussions on these matters cover a very wide range of things, apart from the subject which immediately concerns Council at the time, and one hears things like - "well, this estimate is padded, this one looks o.k." and so on. I would say from my experience that our Heads of Departments don't pad their estimates any more. I think possibly they were padded some years ago because the money was there and it seemed to be coming in steadily without much fluctuation, but estimates generally are not now padded. Heads of Departments ask for what they feel their departments need, and I think they do so, in the main, quite conscientiously, and I compliment them on this. Therefore, we found it not easy to cut down estimates for expenditure and we've got to look to this in the future, because in order to save this Colony heavy expenditure when we cannot very much control our income, we may well have to think about cutting services. This is the alternative; and when we think about cutting services, we have to think in the context of the successful Motion of Mr. Monk which we've just passed - that we must take every step to find ways of encouraging people coming to these Islands, and, when they're here, keep them here. If we start cutting services people won't hang around for too long. They're obviously going to get fed up. There are many compensations in this place, but there are certain disadvantages. Once you cut services you add to the disadvantages and people will take off again. I don't share Mr. Miller's view that just cutting a few pennies here and adding a few there will not keep us going in the long run, because I have a great deal of confidence in the future of wool. I think it will come back. It may not be able to support us entirely, but I certainly look forward to a future when it will bail us out yet again, as it has done in the past financial year or in the one which is presently under review. It is a hand-to-mouth type of existence but it is better than nothing if we can keep this place British and stay a very British Colony as we are. Thank you Sir."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you Mr. Pitaluga. May I congratulate you on your pun - the 'bailing out by wool'? I think that's very good."

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MR. PITALUGA

"It wasn't intended Your Excellency."

MR. BOWLES

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Well, on being the last one to rise, I wish to support the Motion for Adjournment, and I would like to repeat what Mr. Luxton said concerning the rate remission facilities for those people who are on low incomes. I think the phrase 'low incomes' is far better than the present one which we have in our Ordinance which is 'poverty'. I think that the ensuing Council, during the next year, should remove that word from the Ordinance and insert the words 'low income', which I think is much better; more honest and more suitable to our small community. I wish to support the Motion of Adjournment."

THE PRESIDENT

"Thank you very much Mr. Bowles for that compassionate plea."

CHIEF SECRETARY

"In winding up the Motion for Adjournment, Your Excellency, I find myself, quite appropriately harking back to the note of realism that you struck in your address to this sitting of Council and which I think has been carried through the whole of our deliberations during the past week. And if I could put a finger on the main point you made in your address, and which has come out so clearly, particularly in the speeches of my Honourable Friends immediately preceding me, it is one of realism; one of a cautious optimism. Not running ahead because we've had a good year, but looking forward and planning for the future when things may not be quite so buoyant as they have been during recent times. I think, perhaps, if one would want to look at one particular indicator of this, it is my Honourable Friend's mention of a Prices and Incomes Board. Clearly, and as he said, what motivated him in proposing this is that there are going to be problems in maintaining prices, and prices includes prices for labour. It is obvious that his intention was that Government should do its utmost to ensure that prices do not run too far ahead of wages, and this is a most laudable and sensible provision. I'm quite sure that the administration will go every inch of the way in trying to ensure that that position is held. It is particularly important at this particular time, when there is an artificial shortage of labour, but which may not always be so, may not last much longer than a year to 18 months.

And so, Sir, I find with pleasure I add my thanks to my Honourable Friends in thanking Your Excellency for your direction of this House during its recent sitting.

THE PRESIDENT

"I would very deeply like to express very sincerely my personal gratitude for your forbearance. I hope I've presided with efficiency and done things correctly. It's been 15 years since I sat in a Colonial Legislature. I've been 15 years in the diplomatic wilderness and it's a great honour of course for me to return to my colonial role; and if I may say so, things

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things have been conducted here, I think, with great dignity and enormous efficiency, and I would like again to thank the Honourable Members, who laboured right through to very late hours, and - I don't know about the midnight oil, but certainly very late, and right through the weekend.

My personal thanks to you all.

The House stands adjourned accordingly."

The House then adjourned sine die.



THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE

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Appointment

Miss Dorothea May Wilson, Matron, Medical Department, 14.4.75.

Acting Appointment

James Stanley Smith, Acting Supplies Officer, 3.6.75.

Retirement

Dr. James Hopkins Ashmore, Senior Medical Officer, 20.5.75.

Completion of Contract

David Nairn Carstairs, Uncertificated Teacher, Education Department, 28.5.75.

Abolition of Office

George Smith, W/T Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 17.10.74.

John Edward Cheek, Senior Watch Operator/Technician, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 14.12.74.

NOTICE

No. 25.

12th June 1975.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Promotion

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote Major the Honourable Richard Victor Goss, O.B.E., E.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel with effect from the 14th June 1975.

Ref. SEC/19/1.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1975

Made under section 2 of the Place-Names Ordinance, 1956.

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.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Place-Names Ordinance, 1956, it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein, and may from time to time in like manner add to or alter such list:

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor expedient that the list of place-names declared and published under Proclamation No. 1 of 1974 should be added to and altered:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, 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 hereby proclaim and declare the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, listed in the Gazetteer of the British Antarctic Territory, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (Third Supplement to First Edition), published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London, in 1975, to be accepted as place-names for official use.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 20th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

Ref. SG/31/1.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Arthur Joseph Philip Monk, Esquire, to be the deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH,
ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 24th day of May 1975, for the purpose of visiting South America;

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 23rd day of May 1975.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing William Edward Bowles, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint—

WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of July 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Major Richard Victor Goss, O.B.E., E.D., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint —

MAJOR RICHARD VICTOR GOSS, O.B.E., E.D.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of July 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Cap. 52)

Post Office (Amendment) Order 1975

No. 1 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 14th day of April 1975.

Amendment of paragraph
2.
(6 of 1973)

2. Paragraph 2 of the Post Office Order 1973 is amended —
(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (o) and substituting the following —

“(o) The rates of commission on Money Orders shall be 4p for each £ or part thereof with a minimum commission fee of 20p. The fee for an advice of payment shall be 5p. The maximum amount of any one order shall be £50.”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (p) and substituting the following —

“(p) the rates of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be —

Denomination	Poundage
5p to £1 (inclusive)	8p
£2 to £5 (inclusive)	14p
£6 to £10 (inclusive)	16p

Made by the Governor in Council this 22nd day of May 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. P & T/2/9C.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1967

(No. 14 of 1967)

Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1975

No. 1 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Education Ordinance 1967, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1975.

Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 23 of the Schools Regulations 1967 is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following —

Amendment of regulation 23 (1).
(6 of 1967)

"Contents of scholarship.

23. (1) A scholarship award may include free passages annually to and from the pupil's school and normal place of residence in the Colony, free tuition, free board and lodging at the school, free board and lodging during holidays and reasonable fares to and from holiday places between term times, provided that payments in respect of board and lodging during holidays shall not be payable when the child is staying with a parent. Awards shall not include pocket money or clothing."

Made by the Governor in Council this 22nd day of May 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. EDU 1/1/II.

CURRENCY NOTES ORDINANCE

(Cap. 15)

RULES

(Under section 13 of the Ordinance)

No. 1 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,

Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 13 of the Currency Notes Ordinance, the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has made the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. These rules may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Rules 1975, and shall come into effect on the 1st day of July 1975.

Amendment of rule 10.
(Cap 15. sub. leg.)

2. Rule 10 (1) of the Currency Notes Rules is amended by inserting "£10" under the Denominations column immediately above "£5".

By Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

22nd May 1975.

Ref. TRE/2/8.



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No. 8

Acting Appointment

William Andrew Nutt Goodwin, Acting Master
m.v. Forrest, 3.6.75.

Promotions

Donald Hugh McMillan to Inspector, Falkland
Islands Police Force, 1.7.75.

Ronald Keith Betts to Sergeant, Falkland
Islands Police Force, 1.7.75.

NOTICES

No. 26. 25th June 1975

The Electricity Supply Regulations 1969

(Regulation 10)

Notice is hereby given that the rate to be
charged for the supply of electrical energy by the
Stanley Power Station has been fixed by the
Governor in Council at 4.34 pence per unit with
effect from 1st July 1975.

Gazette Notice No. 15 of the 28th May 1974
is cancelled with effect from the 1st July 1975.

Ref. ELE/2/1.

No. 27. 26th June 1975.

Birthday Honours 1975

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

ROBIN ANDREAS MACINTOSH PITALUGA, ESQ.,
to be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire;
and the award of the Colonial Police Medal to —

TERENCE JOHN PECK, ESQ.

Ref. ROY/31/4.

No. 28. 30th June 1975.

Air Fares and Conditions of Carriage

1. The following new charge shall come into
operation on the 1st July 1975.

2. Paragraph I (1) (a) (i) of the Air Fares and
Conditions of Carriage (Gazette Notice No. 33 of
1973) is amended by deleting "£4" and substituting
"£4.50".

Ref. AIR/2/1.

No. 29. 30th June 1975.

Rediffusion Service — Stanley

Notice is hereby given that the annual redif-
fusion fee will be increased from £3 to £5 with
effect from the 1st April 1976.

The rental for each loudspeaker will remain £1
per annum.

Ref. P & T/2/7C.

No. 30. 30th June 1975.

Darwin Boarding School Fees

It is hereby notified for general information
that the annual charge for board and lodgings at
Darwin Boarding School has been increased from
£30 to £36.

The new rate takes effect from the term com-
mencing in September 1975.

Ref. EDU/9/3.

No. 31. 30th June 1975.

Charges for Broadcast Announcements and Advertisements

Notice is hereby given that the charges for
announcements and advertisements will be at the
rate of 2½p per word with a minimum charge of
40p.

The new rate is effective from 1st July 1975.

Ref. P & T/2/7C.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH
Governor.

LS

No. 1



1975

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year 1975/76.

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 (1975/76) Ordinance 1975.

Appropriation of
£2,563,397 for the service
of the year 1975-76.

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 1975 to 30th June 1976, a sum not exceeding Two million, five hundred and sixty-three thousand, three hundred and ninety-seven pounds which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1975/76.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	19,354
II.	Agriculture	3,753
III.	Aviation	74,088
IV.	Customs and Harbour	39,844
V.	Education	130,466
VI.	Medical	112,811
VII.	Meteorological	8,656
VIII.	Military	10,382
IX.	Miscellaneous	18,426
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	27,900
XI.	Police and Prisons	17,754
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	79,549
XIII.	Public Works	128,618
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	75,803
XV.	Public Works Special	18,303
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	92,827
XVII.	Overseas Passages	57,000
XVIII.	Social Welfare	32,000
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	7,642
Total Ordinary Expenditure		955,176
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony Funds	52,055
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid	1,556,166
Total Expenditure		£ 2,563,397

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.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. TRE/14/6.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. 2



1975

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1973-74 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1973.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1973 to 30th June 1974.

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 (1973/74) Ordinance 1975.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1973 to 30th June 1974.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services herein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1973 to 30th June 1974, 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						£
I.	The Governor	...	...	...	...	190
II.	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	253
IV.	Aviation	...	...	...	...	14,331
V.	Customs and Harbour	...	...	...	...	8,227
VI.	Education	...	...	...	...	127
VII.	Medical	...	...	...	...	17,490
VIII.	Meteorological	...	...	...	...	467
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3,439
XIII.	Posts and Telecommunications	...	...	...	...	2,269
XV.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	2,477
XVI.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	...	...	3,074
XVIII.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	...	...	...	...	11,070
XIX.	Shipping Subsidy and Overseas Passages	...	...	...	...	835
XXI.	Supreme Court and Legal	...	...	...	...	242
						64,491
Development B						32,072
						£ 96,563

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.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. TRE/14/4.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. 3



1975

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1952.

Date of commencement.

(30th June 1975)

Enacting clause.

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

Short title and commence-
ment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions
(Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the
30th day of June 1975.

Amendment of Schedule.
(4 of 1952)

2. The Schedule to the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is
amended by deleting "£7.00", "£4.00", "£4.00" and "£4.00" and
substituting the following respectively —

"£8.00", "£5.00", "£5.00" and "£5.00".

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.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. 4



1975

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

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

(7th July 1975)

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 Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of July 1975.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Schedule to the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961 is amended by deleting "£5.00", "£3.00" and "£3.00" and substituting the following respectively —

Amendment of Schedule.
(7 of 1961)

"£6.00", "£4.00" and "£4.00".

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.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.



No. 5



1975

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1973.

Date of commencement.

(1st July 1975)

Enacting clause.

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 Stanley Rates (Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1975.

Amendment of section 30.
(5 of 1973)

2. Section 30 of the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1973 is amended in subsection (2) by deleting "20p" and substituting the following —
"£1.00".

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.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 30th day of June 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. 6



1975

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Customs Ordinance.

Title.

(1st July 1975)

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 Customs (Amendment) Ordinance 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1975.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 2 of the Customs Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by deleting the definition of "Scheduled territories".

Amendment of section 2.

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of section 9.

4. Section 36 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 36.

(a) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following —

"(a) All goods which if sold would be liable to forfeiture under the Merchandise Marks Act 1887."

(b) by deleting paragraph (d).

Amendment of section
232.

5. Section 232 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
- (a) by deleting "14" and "1911" and substituting the following respectively —
"22" and "1956",
 - (b) in the marginal note by deleting "14" and "1911" and substituting the following respectively —
"22" and "1956".

Deletion of Schedule.

6. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is deleted.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.



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No. 9

Appointments

Frederick George Cooke, Legal Adviser, 2.6.75.

Andrez Short, Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 1.7.75.

David Anthony Ryan, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 1.7.75.

Valdemar Lars Berntsen, Steward/Chauffeur, Government House, 7.7.75.

Dr. Bernard Lee, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 13.7.75.

Re-appointments

Owen Horace McPhee, Senior Clerk, Public Service, 30.12.74.

Robert Muir Watson, L.D.S., Dental Surgeon, Medical Department, 14.7.75.

Acting Appointment

Owen Horace McPhee, Acting Officer-in-Charge and Postmaster, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 12.5.75.

Promotion

Roger Franklin Hillman to Headmaster, Darwin Boarding School, Education Department, 1.7.75.

Completion of Contract

Mrs. Phyllis May Rendell, (née Oliver) Certificated Teacher, Education Department, 23.7.75.

Resignation

Miss Mary Rose Helyer, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 30.6.75.

NOTICES

No. 33. 17th July 1975.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap 21.)

The Governor has appointed the following persons to be Inspectors for the purposes of this Order —

MR. J. SORNSSEN — Green Patch

MR. D. LIMBURN — Fox Bay West.

Ref. AGR/10/4.

No. 34.

25th July 1975.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June 1975 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th June 1975	91.49%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 74.99% and a further wage award of 5p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st July 1975.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 35.

30th July 1975.

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.
16/74	Banking (Amendment) Ordinance	LEG/10/28C.

No. 36.

6th August 1975.

Application for Grants of Wreck

It is notified for general information that Mr. John Smith of Stanley has made application to renew the Grants of Wreck for the following vessels —

COQUIMBANA
ORAVIA
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
SYDNEY DACRES
HELENE BLUM
CHRISTINE.

Any objection to the renewal of such grant must be submitted to the Harbour Master so as to reach him not later than the 31st August 1975. Objections must be in writing and should set out in full the grounds on which the objection is made.

Ref. CUS/7/2.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Victor Goss, O.B.E., E.D., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH,
ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint —

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD VICTOR GOSS, O.B.E., E.D.

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of December 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 31st day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing William Edward Bowles, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint—

WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of December 1975.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 31st day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE

(Chapter 16)

Resolution of the Legislative Council

No. 1 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,

Governor.

RESOLUTION made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 5 of the Customs Ordinance on the 23rd day of June 1975.

Citation and commencement.

THIS RESOLUTION may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution 1975 and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of June 1975.

Replacement of paragraph 2.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that the Customs Order be amended by deleting paragraph 2 and substituting the following —

“2. The following import duties of customs shall be payable —

Item	Article	Rate of Duty	
1.	Beer, ale, perry, porter, spruce, cider and stout of all kinds	per gallon	11p.
2.	SPIRITS — Whisky, gin, rum, brandy, and other spirituous liquors and liqueurs	per gallon	£9.60
3.	WINES — Still wines, sparkling wines, vermouth, champagne, sherry and port	per gallon per dozen litres per dozen quarts per dozen pints or cans of 350 c.c.	60p. £1.80 £1.32 66p.
4.	TOBACCO — (a) Cigars (b) Cigarettes (c) Tobacco	per lb. per lb. per lb.	£3.50 £2.40 £2.00 ”

R. BROWNING,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. CUS/10/1.

Dogs Ordinance (Cap. 21)

ORDER

(under section 12A of the Ordinance)

No. 2 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, the Governor has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975.
2. The Governor may appoint any fit persons to be inspectors for the purpose of this Order.
3. An inspector shall require the owner or other person in charge of any dog in his area to dose the dog with an approved preparation under the personal supervision of an inspector in such manner and at such intervals as shall be directed by the Governor in Council.
4. An inspector shall supply the owner or other person in charge of any dog with such doses of the approved preparation as the inspector shall consider essential, free of charge in Stanley and at cost outside Stanley.
5. Every inspector shall have power to inspect any dog at any time.
6. The owner or other person in charge of a dog shall ensure that the animal is confined or chained unless being worked or exercised.
7. No person shall feed or cause or allow to be fed livers and lungs of cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs to any dog, nor shall any person allow any dogs access to such livers and lungs.
8. No person shall allow any dog to remain in the immediate area where slaughtering of cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs is taking place.
9. No person shall knowingly and without reasonable excuse permit the carcase of any cattle, sheep, horse, or pig belonging to him or under his control from which the liver and lungs have not been removed, to remain in any place to which dogs can gain access.
10. An owner shall remove or cause to be removed the livers and lungs from all carcasses of cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs, and shall dispose of them by one of the following methods:
 - (i) through burning to ash;
 - (ii) burying to a depth of at least three feet in a covered dog-proof pit;
 - (iii) placing in a covered dog-proof receptacle for a minimum of 28 days;
 - (iv) boiling for a minimum of 2 hours.
11. Any police officer may, for the purpose of ascertaining that the provisions of this Order are being complied with, at all reasonable times enter on any land or premises.
12. Any person who obstructs or impedes any police officer or inspector in the execution of his duty or who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this Order shall commit an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200 for the first offence or £500 for the second or each subsequent offence.
13. The Tapeworm Eradication (Dogs) Order 1970, and the Tapeworm (Dogs) (Amendment) Order 1973 are cancelled.

*By Command,*ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

22nd May 1975.

Ref. AGR/7/12C.

FOREIGN JUDGMENTS (RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT) ORDINANCE 1959
(No. 4 of 1959)

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Application
to the Commonwealth) Order 1975

No. 3 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance 1959, the Governor in Council has made the following order —

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Application to the Commonwealth) Order 1975.

Application of Part I of
Ordinance to Common-
wealth.

2. Part I of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance 1959 shall apply to every part of the Commonwealth and to judgments obtained in the superior courts of any such part.

Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. LEG/10/18.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Post Office (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975

No. 4 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1975. Citation and commencement.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Post Office Order 1973 is amended — Amendment of paragraph 2.
(6 of 1973)

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting "6p" and "7p" and substituting the following respectively —

"7½p" and "8p";

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting "8p" and substituting the following —

"10p";

(c) in sub-paragraph (c) by deleting "4p" and substituting the following —

"5p";

(d) in sub-paragraph (d) by deleting "5p" and substituting the following —

"5½p";

(e) in sub-paragraph (e) by deleting "4p" and substituting the following —

"5p".

Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. P & T/2/9C.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 16)

Customs (Fees) Regulations 1975

No. 2 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 230 of the Customs Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Customs (Fees) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on the 12th day of July 1975.

Normal hours of duty.

2. The normal hours of duty of Customs Officers shall be —

WINTER TIME

Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
 1.45 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

SUMMER TIME

Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
 1.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Fees.

3. (1) Any person requiring the services of a Customs Officer for any of the purposes of the customs law —

- (a) during normal hours shall pay fees calculated on the hourly remuneration of the Customs Officer plus 20%;
- (b) outside normal hours shall pay fees at the rate of one and one half times the fees in paragraph (a);
- (c) between midnight and 6.0 a.m. shall pay fees at the rate of two and one half times the fees in paragraph (a);
- (d) on Sundays and recognised Public Holidays shall pay fees at the rate of three times the fees in paragraph (a).

(2) The minimum charge shall be for two hours.

Entering and clearing.

4. For the single act of —

- (a) entering; or
- (b) clearing; or
- (c) entering and at the same time clearing,

a vessel the fee shall be ten pounds.

Revocation.
(8 of 1948)

5. The Customs Regulations are revoked.

Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. CUS/10/1.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE
(Chapter 54)

Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations 1975

No. 3 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Public Health Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1975. Citation and commencement.

2. In Schedule A of the Medical Fees Regulations 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations) for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted the following paragraph — Amendment of Schedule A.
(5 of 1973)

"Visits to
ships.

6. (1) The following charges shall be made when a medical officer is requested to visit a ship —

- (a) in Stanley Harbour or Port William £25;
- (b) elsewhere in the Colony £50;
- (c) for each patient seen £1.

(2) Transport to and from the ship shall be provided by the Master of the ship."

3. Schedule B to the principal regulations is amended —

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 by deleting "95p" and "£1.30" and substituting the following respectively —
"£1.50" and "£3.00";
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 by deleting "£5" and "£6.90" and substituting the following respectively —
"£10" and "£20";
- (c) in paragraph 3 by deleting sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the following —
"(b) persons not normally resident in the Colony £100."

Amendment of Schedule B.

Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. MED/2/2.

HARBOUR ORDINANCE
(Chapter 30)

Harbour (Amendment) Regulations 1975

No. 4 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Harbour Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Regulations 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August 1975.

Deletion and substitution of Schedule III.
(Cap. 30, sub. leg.)

2. Schedule III to the Harbour Regulations is deleted and the following substituted —

"SCHEDULE III

Reg. 16A.

1. HARBOUR DUES

The following harbour dues shall be payable on every vessel arriving in the Colony —

Vessels under 10 tons register	...	...	...	£5
Vessels of 10 tons or more up to 50 tons	...	...	...	£10
Vessels over 50 tons and up to 500 tons	...	...	...	£15
Vessels over 500 tons and up to 1000 tons	...	...	...	£25
Vessels over 1000 tons and up to 1500 tons	...	...	...	£30
Vessels over 1500 tons and up to 2000 tons	...	...	...	£40
Vessels over 2000 tons and up to 5000 tons	...	...	...	£50
Vessels over 5000 tons and up to 10000 tons	...	...	...	£55
Vessels over 10000 tons and up to 12000 tons	...	...	...	£60
Vessels over 12000 tons	...	...	...	£65
Locally registered vessels normally employed in trading	...	...	...	Free

2. PILOTAGE DUES

For pilotage of a vessel inside the waters of the Colony into or out of any Harbour	...	£20
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3. GOVERNMENT TENDER

For services of the Government tender	...	Actual cost to be reimbursed by the master of the vessel."
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Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. CUS/10/3.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Post Office (Private Letter Boxes) (Amendment) Rules 1975

No. 2 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (c) of the Post Office Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following rules —

1. These rules may be cited as the Post Office (Private Letter Boxes) (Amendment) Rules 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1976. Citation and commencement.

2. Rule 8 of the Post Office (Private Letter Boxes) Rules 1973 is amended by deleting "60p" and substituting the following — Amendment of rule 8.
(5 of 1973)
"£1"

Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. P & T/10/2.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Telephone and Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 1975

No. 3 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. These rules may be cited as the Telephone and Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1976.

Amendment of rule 5.
(1 of 1973)

2. Paragraph (1) of rule 5 of the Telephone and Telegraph Rules 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) is amended as follows —

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting “£10” and “£2.75” and substituting the following respectively —

“£12” and “£3.50”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting “£6.50” and substituting the following —

“£8”;

(c) in sub-paragraph (c) by deleting “£5.75” and substituting the following —

“£7”;

(d) in sub-paragraph (d) by deleting “£4.50” and substituting the following —

“£5.50”.

Amendment of rule 8.

3. Paragraph (1) of rule 8 of the principal rules is amended as follows —

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting “£2.75” and substituting the following —

“£3.50”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting “£4.50” and substituting the following —

“£5.50”.

Amendment of rule 18.

4. Paragraph (1) of rule 18 of the principal rules is amended by deleting “£1” and substituting the following —

“£2”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 11th day of July 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. P & T/10/1.



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Appointments

Peter Thomas King, Clerk, Public Service, 24.2.75.

Miss Linda Margaret Lyse, Clerk, Public Service, 20.3.75.

Resignation

Miss Alva Rose Marie Berntsen, Telephone Operator, 16.8.75.

NOTICES

No. 37. 25th August 1975.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated 22nd August 1975, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Monday, 25th August 1975.

Ref. P/1296.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Audrey Orissa Stewart, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 12th day of February 1975.

WHEREAS Douglas Markham Pole-Evans attorney for Orissa Mary Eleanor Pole-Evans, mother 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,
28th August 1975.

SC/12/75.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of David George Goodwin, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 28th day of May 1975.

WHEREAS Gloria Penelope Thorsen, daughter 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,
28th August 1975.

SC/16/75.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Arthur Joseph Philip Monk, Esquire, to be the deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH,
ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 22nd day of August 1975, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland Island.

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

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 22nd day of August 1975.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 27th day of August 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH
Governor.

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No. DS 2



1975

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

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

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Short title.
Laws Ordinance 1975.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and Application of Colony
Ordinances.
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
16 of 1974	Banking (Amendment) Ordinance 1974	12th December 1974.
17 of 1974	Companies and Private Partnership (Amendment) Ord. 1974	12th December 1974.
18 of 1974	Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance 1974 ...	12th December 1974.
19 of 1974	Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Ordinance 1974	12th December 1974.
6 of 1975	Customs (Amendment) Ordinance 1975	1st July 1975.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 27th day of August 1975.

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of September 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. DS 3



1975

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1972/73 in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. DS 1 of 1973.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Falkland Islands Dependencies for the period first day of July 1972 to the thirtieth day of June 1973.

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 for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1972/73) Ordinance, 1975.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1972 to 30th June 1973.

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 first day of July 1972, to the thirtieth day of June 1973, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies 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

Head of Service	Amount
South Georgia Expenditure	
A. Personal Emoluments	1006
B. Other Charges	3457
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	£ 4463

Enacted by the Governor on the 12th day of September 1975.

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of September 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

LS

No. DS 4



1975

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, M.V.O.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1973/74 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. DS 2 of 1974.

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Falkland Islands Dependencies for the period first day of July 1973 to the thirtieth day of June 1974.

Preamble.

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 —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1973/74) Ordinance, 1975.

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 first day of July 1973, to the thirtieth day of June 1974, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies 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 1973 to 30th June 1974.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Head of Service	Amount
South Georgia Expenditure	
B. Other Charges	£222

Enacted by the Governor on the 12th day of September 1975.

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Further to amend the Dogs Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(19)

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 Dogs (Amendment)
Ordinance 1975 and shall come into operation on day of
1975.

Amendment of section 4.
(Cap. 21)

2. Section 4 of the Dogs Ordinance is amended by deleting
"Superintendent of Police" wherever it occurs and substituting the
following —

"Postmaster"

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to authorise the Postmaster to issue dog
licences and collect the licence fees vice the Superintendent of Police.

Ref. POL/4/2. & AGR./10/4.



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Appointments

Mrs. R. Saavedra, Cook, Government House, 27.8.75.

Dr. K. E. Dunnett, M.B., B. chir., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 29.9.75.

Acting Appointments

W. A. N. Goodwin, Acting Master m. v. "Forrest", Customs and Harbour Department, 3.6.75-1.10.75.

O. H. McPhee, Acting Postmaster, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 12.5.75 - 29.9.75.

W. A. Etheridge, Acting Senior Clerk, Accounts Section, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 12.5.75 - 29.9.75.

NOTICES

No. 38. 2nd October 1975.

Colonial Air Navigation Orders 1961 to 1972
(Article 81)

Pursuant to Article 81 of the Colonial Air Navigation Orders 1961 to 1972, the person for the time being holding the Office of Registrar General is hereby authorised for the purposes of any of the provisions of Article 2 of the Order, other than Article 2 (13).

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

No. 39. 7th October 1975.

Falkland Islands Court of Appeal Order 1965
(S.I. 1965 No. 589)
(under Article 3 (3) of the Order)

In accordance with instructions given by Her Majesty the Queen through a Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sir Alastair Forbes, K.B., to be President of the Falkland Islands Court of Appeal for a further period of one year with effect from the 1st July 1975.

No. 40.

16th October 1975.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1975 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1971 prices</i>
30th September 1975	93.40%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 84.20% and a further wage award of $\frac{1}{2}$ p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st October 1975.

Ref. INT/2/3.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Alfred Peter Anderson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 15th day of August 1975.

WHEREAS Gertrude Maud Anderson, widow of the above-named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to administer the estate of the 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.
25th September 1975.
SC & L/21/75.

FARMING STATISTICS FOR 1974-75

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

OWNER	NAME OF STATION	RAMS	EWES			WETHERS	HOGGETS	TOTAL	SHEEP SHORN
			BREEDING	CAST	MAIDEN				
EAST FALKLAND									
H. & R. Hills	Moody Valley *	46	1,423	67	94	1,072	304	3,006	1,229
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos	327	8,741	319	2,446	8,236	5,452	25,521	21,958
R. M. Pitaluga & Co., Ltd.	Gibraltar	169	5,421	265	1,397	5,829	3,464	16,545	14,301
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Walker Creek	1,298	34,011	—	9,853	34,470	22,855	102,487	92,109
" " " "	Fitzroy	422	8,743	425	2,556	6,171	5,880	24,197	23,101
" " " "	Green Patch	216	3,511	682	* 4,020	5,983	2,849	17,261	13,952
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound	140	5,670	115	1,269	3,963	3,144	14,301	12,232
Mrs. G. E. Browning & R. W. Browning	Mullet Creek	40	845	140	—	264	180	1,469	1,152
Mrs. S. R. Stewart	Bluff Cove	56	1,534	—	190	604	435	2,819	2,117
Port Louis Ltd.	Port Louis	152	4,279	137	1,087	3,503	2,338	11,496	9,751
Douglas Station, Ltd.	Douglas	219	5,942	281	1,094	5,925	2,764	16,125	13,790
Port San Carlos, Ltd.	Port San Carlos	365	10,546	1698	2,875	8,854	7,190	31,528	25,099
Teal Inlet, Ltd.	Evelyn	340	8,770	243	1,978	5,309	5,150	21,790	19,494
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande	157	3,101	356	512	4,164	1,625	9,915	8,290
C. Bundes & R. Hills	Sparrow Cove	13	544	—	—	260	—	817	883
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	North Arm	806	21,560	202	6,384	22,035	14,457	65,444	58,676
R. J. & P. Goss	Bluff Cove								
	Mountain	26	444	1,000	—	68	250	1,788	1,607
		4,792	124,985	5,930	35,755	116,710	78,337	366,509	319,741

* Includes Port Harriet Farm

* 2,468 Dry

WEST FALKLAND									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard	391	13,555	—	3,650	11,928	8,267	37,791	34,400
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove	372	11,710	533	3,310	12,201	7,195	35,321	31,117
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens	249	11,390	—	2,434	11,265	6,364	31,702	27,745
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	266	10,111	174	2,966	9,960	5,905	29,382	26,217
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	370	9,730	200	2,066	9,046	6,120	27,532	23,164
Chartres Sheep Farming Company, Ltd.	Chartres	511	9,829	—	2,601	8,244	5,550	26,735	24,730
Bertrand & Felton, Ltd.	Roy Cove	216	6,633	—	2,006	7,321	3,790	19,966	17,914
		2,375	72,958	907	19,033	69,965	43,191	208,429	185,287

ISLANDS									
J. Hamilton, (Estates) Ltd.	Weddell Group	160	3,941	236	908	3,574	2,197	11,016	9,826
"Dean Bros. Ltd. " "	Saunders	204	2,708	—	616	2,282	1,700	7,510	6,141
R. McGill	Pebble & Keppel	245	6,260	422	1,781	6,742	4,541	19,991	17,178
New Is. Preservation Ltd.	Carcass	8	460	* 401	—	749	325	1,943	1,890
T. C. Clifton	New	9	597	34	335	1,057	444	2,476	2,251
R. B. Napier	Sea Lion	10	428	300	120	591	278	1,727	1,522
	West Point								
	& Low	16	671	—	321	890	303	2,201	2,199
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group	92	2,700	2,539	1,133	3,949	2,394	12,807	11,235
W. MacBeth	Sedge	7	300	132	90	459	—	988	916
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Lively & Bleaker	102	2,360	705	876	2,473	1,667	8,183	7,373
B. Thorsen	Hummock	—	28	—	—	19	25	72	72
A. Betts	Passage & Dry (Rock Harbour)	—	64	—	—	46	52	162	—
		853	20,517	4,769	6,180	22,831	13,926	69,076	60,603

* Dry

SUMMARY 1970-75.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,792	124,985	5,930	35,755	116,710	78,337	366,509	319,741
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,375	72,958	907	19,033	69,965	43,191	208,429	185,287
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	853	20,517	4,769	6,180	22,831	13,926	69,076	60,603
TOTALS	1974-1975				8,020	218,460	11,606	60,968	209,506	135,454	644,014	565,631
	1973-1974				7,786	220,876	15,556	50,856	200,761	132,312	628,147	553,285
	1972-1973				7,957	223,414	10,415	52,707	205,364	112,651	612,508	564,776
	1971-1972				8,012	221,017	8,927	56,857	218,331	121,019	634,163	573,401
	1970-1971				8,643	221,923	7,849	55,872	212,936	130,136	637,359	568,996

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS	LAMBS		SHEEP DISPOSED OF	HORSES	CATTLE	DOGS	POULTRY	SWINE	ACRES CULTIV ATED	LABOUR	EAR MARK
	MARKED	DIPPED									

EAST FALKLAND

8.8	312	293	439	13	43	2	—	—	—	4	Fork & Slit
167.6	5,853	5,452	1,662	152	472	26	192	—	10	16	Fore Bayonet
110.5	3,834	3,500	1,150	104	110	17	140	—	6	9	Fore Bayonet
786.5	26,232	22,655	11,983	372	1,548	110	—	2	410	53	Double Swallow
178.5	6,598	5,880	5,712	113	252	38	—	—	25	15	" "
114.2	3,172	2,849	1,547	54	285	42	171	—	—	11	" "
94.8	3,403	3,144	585	46	202	20	81	—	—	10	Triangle "
5.1	217	180	142	—	16	1	21	—	—	2	Back Bayonet
17.2	443	435	120	2	45	5	46	2	—	2	Fore Bayonet &
76.1	2,543	2,338	540	36	109	15	—	—	—	4	Fork [Back Slit
97.4	3,052	2,764	396	130	352	22	—	—	—	6	Fork
223.2	7,958	7,190	1,850	126	671	36	—	—	10	17	Slit
140.6	5,848	5,150	1,322	79	314	36	134	—	622	9	Back Square
71.5	1,625	—	580	77	77	10	67	24	—	4	Slit
9.0	186	—	188	8	80	3	—	—	—	3	Fore Bayonet
496.8	15,632	14,457	5,337	345	1045	71	524	—	—	31	Double Swallow
13.0	267	250	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	Half Half-penny
2,610.8	87,175	76,737	33,553	1,709	5,621	454	1,376	28	1,083	197	

WEST FALKLAND

278.1	8,780	8,267	4,463	186	1035	59	—	—	366	25	Fork
250.7	8,140	7,195	2,561	115	397	56	—	—	16	20	Fore Bayonet
207.1	6,556	6,364	965	109	313	33	130	—	2,500	18	Double Swallow
216.6	6,343	5,905	2,310	94	162	28	91	—	5	16	Fore Bayonet
228.6	6,623	6,120	2,611	115	478	55	—	—	—	18	Fore Bit
200.5	6,269	5,717	2,094	146	302	54	262	—	269	15	Double Swallow
169.7	4,146	3,790	1,978	80	229	25	146	—	9,000	13	Front Square
1,551.3	46,857	43,358	16,982	845	2,916	310	629	—	12,156	125	

ISLANDS

83.9	2,356	2,197	910	74	176	13	82	—	2	10	Fork
53.6	1,872	1,700	470	23	87	16	—	—	5	4	"
152.3	4,659	4,541	1,530	67	356	31	160	—	10	12	Back Bayonet
20.2	348	—	266	2	17	7	43	—	—	1	Fore Bayonet
20.4	450	444	116	3	28	4	37	—	—	1	Fork
16.5	297	278	46	3	12	—	—	—	—	1	Slit
21.0	317	—	225	5	33	6	51	—	—	1	Back Square
107.2	2,396	2,394	1,389	11	162	13	—	—	—	4	Double Swallow
8.4	—	—	30	—	11	2	21	—	—	1	Fore Bayonet
68.5	1,798	1,667	733	12	43	—	—	—	400	1	Double Swallow
1.0	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
—	52	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Fore & Back Nip
553.0	14,562	13,221	5,744	200	925	92	394	—	417	38	

2,611	87,175	76,701	33,553	1,709	5,621	454	1,376	28	1,083	197	
1,551	46,857	43,358	16,982	845	2,916	310	629	—	12,156	125	
553	14,562	13,221	5,744	200	925	92	394	—	417	38	
4,715	148,594	133,280	56,279	2,754	9,462	856	2,399	28	13,656	360	
4,389	147,391	129,703	48,483	2,874	9,128	845	2,752	42	12,261	382	
4,417	125,735	109,105	62,995	2,759	9,269	886	3,107	10	10,598	368	
4,369	135,611	114,379	51,441	3,094	10,063	921	2,201	31	10,823	378	
4,576	146,496	127,213	58,068	3,310	10,398	930	2,432	—	† 155	—	

† Acres sown to Oats.

SHEEP DISPOSED OF

	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	SLAUGHTERED				EXPORTED
		MUTTON (Stanley)	MUTTON (Farm)	SKINS	OTHER PURPOSES	
EAST FALKLAND	4,469	5,298	7,629	15,990	167	—
WEST FALKLAND	—	1,498	4,773	10,333	378	—
ISLANDS	478	1,486	1,399	2,369	12	—
TOTAL 1974-1975	4,947	8,282	13,801	28,692	557	—
1973-1974	6,991	8,381	12,684	18,983	926	518
1972-1973	4,359	6,848	13,309	12,319	1,202	24,958
1971-1972	2,132	8,535	14,050	24,558	2,166	—
1970-1971	809	8,354	13,033	32,741	3,131	—



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Resignations

Lachlan Neil Ross, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 25.10.75.

Colin Blyth, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 27.10.75.

NOTICES

No. 41. 28th October 1975.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 31st January 1975, the following names are hereby added to the list of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 4 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance —

<i>Medical Practitioners</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Lee, Bernard	M.B., Ch.B., D. Obst. R.C.O.G. (Liverpool)
Dunnett, Keith	Edward M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab.)

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 42. 14th November 1975.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 12 of 25th February 1975, the following name is added to the list of ministers registered for celebrating marriages —

The Reverend Gerald Smith,
Chaplain, Christ Church Cathedral.

Ref. INT/39/1.

Probate

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Annabella McKay, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 6th day of October 1975.

WHEREAS Henry William Alfred Stewart, nephew of the above-named 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.

29th October 1975.

SC & L/23/75.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Annie Elizabeth Lehen, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 19th day of September 1975.

WHEREAS Maurice Lehen, widower of the above-named 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.
4th November 1975.
SC & L/24/75.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

In the matter of Hector Charles Barnes, deceased, of the Murrell House, East Falkland, Falkland Islands, who died at the Murrell River, on the 20th day of October 1975.

WHEREAS Frederick William Barnes, father of the above-named 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.
19th November 1975.
SC & L/26/75.

PENSIONS ORDINANCE 1965

(No. 6 of 1965)

PENSIONABLE OFFICES ORDER 1975

No. 5 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance 1965, the Governor in Council has made the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions (Pensionable Offices) Order 1975. Citation.

2. The offices specified in the Schedule are hereby declared to be pensionable offices in the public service of the Colony: Offices deemed to be pensionable.

Provided that provisions of this Order shall not apply to officers on contract.

3. The Pensions (Pensionable Offices) Order 1973 is cancelled. Cancellation.
(4 of 1973)

SCHEDULE

Department	Office
THE GOVERNOR	Steward/Chauffeur Head Gardener
AVIATION	Superintendent Pilot Hangar Assistant
CUSTOMS & HARBOUR	Collector of Customs & Harbour Master Master, m. v. "Forrest" Mate, m. v. "Forrest" Engineer, m. v. "Forrest"
EDUCATION	Superintendent Headmaster Certificated Teacher Matron/Assistant Mistress Uncertificated Teacher
MEDICAL	Senior Medical Officer Medical Officer Matron Nursing Sister Laboratory Assistant Nurse Dental Surgeon Clerk/Storekeeper
METEOROLOGICAL	Senior Forecaster Forecaster Meteorological Assistant
POLICE & PRISONS	Chief Police Officer Inspector Sergeant Constable
POSTS & TELE- COMMUNICATIONS	Officer in Charge & Postmaster Supervisor W/T Section Operator/Technician, Fox Bay Senior Technician & Broadcasting Officer Technician Senior Clerk R/T Operator Telephone Operator Telegraph Messenger

PUBLIC WORKS	...	...	Superintendent
			Assistant Superintendent
			Senior Clerk
			General Foreman
			Workshop Supervisor
			Mechanic
			Senior Carpenter
			Carpenter
			Senior Plumber
			Plumber
			Senior Metal Worker
			Mason
			Senior Filtration Plant Operator
			Filtration Plant Operator
			Station Supervisor
			Senior Electrician
			Electrician
			Electrical Mechanic
			Engineman
SECRETARIAT, TREASURY & CENTRAL STORE			Chief Secretary
			Financial Secretary
			Deputy Chief Secretary
			Deputy Financial Secretary
			Assistant Secretary & Clerk of Councils
			Income Tax Officer
			Supplies Officer
			Senior Clerk
			Office Manager
			Cashier
			Head Printer
			Assistant Printer
			Messenger
SUPREME COURT & LEGAL			Registrar & Registrar General
ALL DEPARTMENTS	...	...	Clerk

Made by the Governor in Council on the 25th day of September 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

This Order lists in the Schedule all current pensionable offices.

The Pensions (Pensionable Offices) Order 1973 is cancelled but this cancellation does not affect the pensionability of persons, if any, who held offices declared as pensionable under that order for so long as they continue in those offices, even though such offices are not declared pensionable in the new order.

Ref. ESA/10/2.

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT 1967

(1967 c. 68)

Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (Amendment) Order 1975

No. 6 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (as modified and adapted by the Fugitive Offenders (Falkland Islands and Dependencies) Order 1968), the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has made the following order —

S. I. 113 of 1968.

1. This Order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (Amendment) Order 1975.

Citation.

2. The Schedule to the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1968 is amended by inserting after "Australia", the following —

Amendment of Schedule.
(3 of 1968)

"The People's Republic of Bangladesh".

By Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

21st October 1975.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

(Chapter 52)

Post Office (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975

No. 7 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following Order —

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1975.

Amendment of paragraph
2.
(6 of 1973)

2. Paragraph 2 of the Post Office Order 1973 is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (p) and substituting the following —

"Postal
Orders.

(p) The rates of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be —

Denomination	Poundage
5p to £1 (inclusive)	8p
£2 to £5 (inclusive)	14p
£6 to £10 (inclusive)	16p.

The value of a Postal Order may be increased by affixing postage stamps not exceeding two in number and not exceeding a total of 4½p in value:

Provided that no payment shall be made by or on behalf of the Postmaster in respect of :

- (a) a stamp not affixed in the space provided for the purpose on the Postal Order; or
- (b) a stamp which is not a stamp for the time being authorised or required to be used for the purpose of the Post Office; or
- (c) a stamp which has been cut out of any postal packet, document, instrument, envelope or other cover, or which is perforated with initials or marks."

Made by the Governor in Council this 16th day of October 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

1975 No. 1706

SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council)
(Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - - - - 22nd October 1975

Laid before Parliament 29th October 1975

Coming into Operation 14th November 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of October 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows —

Citation, construction and commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall be construed as one with the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1973(b), which Orders are hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order".

(2) This Order and the principal Order may be cited together as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1975.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 14th November 1975.

Extension of life of existing Legislative Council

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26 (3) of the principal Order the Governor shall not be obliged to dissolve the existing Legislative Council at the expiration of four years from the date of the report to him of the return of the first successful candidate at the last preceding General Election, but, unless the Legislative Council is sooner dissolved, it shall stand dissolved on 31st January 1976.

N. E. Leigh

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order further amends the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1973 so as to prolong the life of the existing Legislative Council for about ten weeks, unless it is sooner dissolved.

(a) 1887 c. 54; 1945 c. 7.

(b) S.I. 1948/2573 (Rev. VII, p. 591; 1948 I, p. 1018), 1950/1184, 1951/1946, 1955/1650, 1964/1397, 1972/668, 1973/598; (1950 I, p. 683; 1951 I, p. 682; 1955 I, p. 833; 1964 III, p. 3204; 1972 I, p. 2150; 1973 I, p. 1908).

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

The following publications are available from the Chief Secretary's Office —

Grasslands of the Falkland Islands by W. DAVIES	...	...	...	...	5p
The Falkland Islands by CAWKELL, MALING and CAWKELL	...	...	...	...	90p
Estimates 1969/70	...	...	...	...	37p
Estimates 1970/71	...	...	...	...	37p
Estimates 1971/72	...	...	...	...	40p
Falkland Islands Journal 1969	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1970	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1971	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1972	...	...	...	...	25p
Falkland Islands Journal 1973	...	...	...	...	40p
Biennial Report 1960/61	...	...	...	...	32p
Biennial Report 1964/65	...	...	...	...	42p
Telecommunications Report by A. W. LeFevre	...	...	...	...	£1.00
Crook Report on Hospital Administration	...	...	...	...	£1.50
Development Plan 1973/78	...	...	...	...	20p
Medical and Sanitary Report 1973	...	...	...	...	20p
Medical and Sanitary Report 1974	...	...	...	...	20p
Census Report 1972	...	...	...	...	40p
Fisheries of the Falkland Islands by DR. L. STEWART, M.Sc., Ph.D.	...	...	...	...	£2.25
Consolidated Income Tax Ordinance	...	...	...	...	£2.25
Communications Agreement	...	...	...	...	14p
Y.P.F. Fuel Agreement	...	...	...	...	14p
Geology of the Falkland Islands by MARY E. GREENWAY, M.Sc.	...	...	...	...	£3.80
Report of The Select Committee on the Constitution	...	...	...	...	50p

Maps of the Falkland Islands —

Scale	1:50,000	29 sheets @ 12½p each	...	...	£3.63 set.
„	1:2,500	Stanley	15p each.
„	1:2,500	Stanley West	13p each.
„	1:643,000	Falkland Islands	16p each.



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Appointments

Mrs Catherine Anne Rowlands, R/T Operator,
Posts and Tels. Department, 25.11.74.

James Stephenson, Meteorological Forecaster,
Meteorological Department, 17.12.75.

Confirmation of Appointment

Neville Kenneth Bennett, Clerk/Storekeeper,
Medical Department, 1.11.74.

Re-appointment

Basil Morrison, Senior Carpenter, Public Works
Department, 22.10.75.

Completion of Tour

John Hall, Magistrate, South Georgia, 13.11.75.

Resumption of Duty

Michael Raymond Pawley, Magistrate, South
Georgia, 14.11.75.

Resignation

David Anthony Ryan, Police Constable, Falk-
land Islands Police Force, 5.12.75.

NOTICES

No. 43. 4th December 1975.

It is hereby notified that the following dates
have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley
in 1976 —

New Year's Day	... Thursday, 1st January
Good Friday	... Friday, 16th April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	... Wednesday, 21st April
October Bank Holiday	... Monday, 4th October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands...	Wednesday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays	... Saturday, 25th December Monday, 27th December Tuesday, 28th December Wednesday, 29th December

Ref. INT/21/5.

No. 44. 10th December 1975.

Public Library Committee

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 15 of the 31st March 1975 the composition of the Library Committee to control and manage the Public Library is —

Superintendent of Education	<i>Chairman</i>
Mrs S. H. Farrow	<i>Member</i>
Mrs H. Johnston	"
Mrs V. Bennett	"
Mrs M. Cheek	"
Mr S. A. Booth	"

Ref. CSO/19/2.

No. 45. 18th December 1975.

School Terms 1976

Stanley Schools and all recognised full-time schools in Camp

- 1st Term — 16th February to 14th May
 2nd Term — 31st May to 3rd September
 3rd Term — 20th September to 17th December.

Darwin Boarding School

- 1st Term — 18th February to 14th May
 2nd Term — 7th June to 27th August
 3rd Term — 20th September to 17th December.

Recognised Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

- (a) 19th December 1975 to 11th January 1976.
 (b) One week to coincide with the Annual Camp Sports Week or given station holidays in lieu of Sports Meeting.
 (c) 16th April — Good Friday.
 (d) One week to coincide with the traditional May Ball Week.
 (e) 23rd August to 29th August.
 (f) 8th December — Battle Day.

The school year shall end on Friday, 17th December 1976.

B. S. STOCKS,
Superintendent of Education.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

No. 46. 19th December 1975.

**Public Health Ordinance
 (Section 54)**

The following have been appointed to be the Hospital Visiting Committee for the year 1976 —

Mrs Hulda Stewart (*Chairman*)
 Mrs Valerie Bennett
 Right Reverend Monsignor D. Spraggon, M.B.E.

Ref. MED/19/2.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
 (Cap. 1)

In the matter of Christina Lee, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 4th day of October 1974.

WHEREAS Alfred Leslie Lee, widower of the above-named 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.
 12th December 1975.
 SC & L/27/75.

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
 (Cap. 1)

In the matter of William Henry Charles Watson, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 22nd day of August 1975.

WHEREAS Hannah Maude Watson, widow of the above-named 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.
 18th December 1975.
 SC & L/30/75.

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
 (Cap. 1)

In the matter of David Brown McKay, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 20th day of August 1975, intestate.

WHEREAS the estate remains unrepresented the Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator, as administrator of the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

- (a) that all creditors having claims against the said estate should submit their claims to the undersigned on or before the 19th January 1976; and
 (b) that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment forthwith.

Dated at Stanley this 18th day of December 1975.

H. BENNETT,
Official Administrator.

SC & L/22/75.

IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE

(No. 10 of 1965)

Immigration (Amendment) Regulations

No. 5 of 1975.

N. A. I. FRENCH,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on the 10th day of December 1975.

Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 8 (1) of the Immigration Regulations 1965 is amended by deleting "not exceeding £220" and substituting the following —

Amendment of regulation 8.

"equal to an economy air passage to the United Kingdom or such other country as the Immigration Officer may determine".

Made by the Governor in Council on the 10th day of December 1975.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. IMM/1/1.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Victor Goss, O.B.E., E.D., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, ESQUIRE, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint —

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL RICHARD VICTOR GOSS, O.B.E., E.D.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of May 1976.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,
Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands appointing William Edward Bowles,
Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

N. A. I. FRENCH



By His Excellency NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH,
ESQUIRE, *Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEVILLE ARTHUR IRWIN FRENCH, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint—

WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council until the 31st day of May 1976.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventy-five.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR J. P. MONK,

Chief Secretary.

EXC/19/1C.

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

1975 No. 1034

FUGITIVE CRIMINAL

The Belgium (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1975

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	<i>25th June 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>2nd July 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>15th July 1975</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a Treaty was concluded on 29th October 1901 between His late Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His late Majesty the King of the Belgians for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals (a), which Treaty was later amended by supplementary Conventions (b):

And whereas it has been agreed by Notes exchanged on 15th May 1975, the terms of which are set out in the Schedule to this Order, that the Treaty should be further amended by the addition of drug offences to the list of extraditable offences specified in Article I of the Treaty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2, 17 and 21 of the Extradition Act 1870 (c), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Belgium (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 15th July 1975.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (d) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Extradition Acts 1870 to 1935 shall apply in the case of Belgium in accordance with the said Treaty, as amended by the said supplementary Conventions and the said Exchange of Notes.

N. E. Leigh.

(a) S. R. & O. 1902/208 (Rev. IX p. 32).

(b) S. R. & O. 1907/544, 1911/793, 1924/81, 1928/574 (Rev. IX, p. 42, 44, 46, 48: 1907 p. 268, 1911 p. 121, 1924 p. 460, 1928 p. 623).

(c) 1870 c. 52.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE I OF THE TREATY FOR THE MUTUAL EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS SIGNED ON 29 OCTOBER 1901, AS AMENDED.

No. 1

*Her Majesty's Ambassador at Brussels to the
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium*

*British Embassy,
Brussels.*

15 May 1975.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Treaty between the United Kingdom and Belgium for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals signed at Brussels on 29 October 1901 as supplemented and amended by the Conventions signed at London on 5 March 1907 and 3 March 1911.

I have to propose on behalf of the United Kingdom that the list of crimes for which extradition may be sought, as set out in Article I of the Treaty, shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

"30. Offences against the laws relating to dangerous drugs, including attempts to commit such offences where these attempts are punishable by the laws of both countries."

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Belgium, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note, together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between the United Kingdom and Belgium, which shall enter into force two months after the date of your reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. F. MUIRHEAD,
Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador.

No. 2

The Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Brussels

Bruxelles,

15 mai 1975

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de l'Office de ce jour par lequel Votre Excellence m'adresse la communication dont la teneur suit:

"J'ai l'honneur de me référer au Traité entre le Royaume-Uni et la Belgique pour l'extradition réciproque des criminels fugitifs, signé à Bruxelles le 29 octobre 1901, complété et modifié par les Conventions signées à Londres les 5 mars 1907 et 3 mars 1911.

Je propose au nom du Royaume-Uni, de compléter comme suit la liste des infractions pour lesquelles l'extradition peut être réclamée et qui sont énumérées à l'Article I de ce Traité:

'30. Infractions à la législation relative aux drogues nuisibles, y compris la tentative de commettre de telles infractions lorsqu'elle est punie par la législation des deux pays.'

Si le Gouvernement belge accepte la proposition que précède, j'ai également l'honneur de proposer que la présente note ainsi que la réponse de Votre Excellence à cet effet, constitueront un accord entre le Royaume-Uni et la Belgique, qui entrera en vigueur deux mois après la date de Sa réponse."

En réponse, J'ai l'honneur d'informer Votre Excellence que le Gouvernement belge accepte la proposition qui précède et que par conséquent il marque son accord pour que l'Office de Votre Excellence et la présente réponse constituent un accord entre la Belgique et le Royaume-Uni, qui entrera en vigueur le 15 juillet 1975.

Je saisis l'occasion, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, de renouveler à Votre Excellence l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

R. Van Elslande.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order extends the application of the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1935 in the case of Belgium by the addition of drug offences in accordance with Article I of the Treaty between His Late Majesty and His Late Majesty the King of the Belgians for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals which was signed on 29th October 1901, as amended by supplementary Conventions and by Notes exchanged on 15th May 1975.