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No. 1

Appointments

Miss Teresa Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 20.9.82. On probation.

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Assistant Secretary, (Finance), Treasury Department, 1.1.83. On probation.

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Registrar, Justice Department, 18.1.83. On probation.

Miss Anna Mary Carter, Clerk, Public Service, 20.1.83.

Promotions

Michael Luxton, Assistant Secretary, (Finance), Treasury Department to Supplies Officer, Central Store, 1.1.83.

Len Stanford McGill, Senior Clerk, Public Works Department to Office Manager, Public Works Department, 1.1.83.

Mrs. Sandra Clifton, Clerk, Public Service to Senior Clerk, Aviation Department, 1.1.83.

Vernon Robert Steen, Engineer, Aviation Department to Senior Engineer, Aviation Department, 1.1.83.

Jeremy Peter Baylis, Teacher, Education Department to Headmaster, Education Department, 1.12.82.

Derek Stanley Evans, Teacher, Education Department to Headmaster, Education Department, 24.12.82.

Mrs. Marjorie May McPhee, Counter Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department to Senior Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.1.83.

Confirmation of Appointments

Miss Alison Thom, Clerk, Public Service, 2.1.81.

Mrs. Annie Chater, Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 5.1.81.

Transfer

David Smith Emsley, Meteorological Assistant to Clerk, Public Service, 1.1.83.

Resignations

Dr. Daniel Hugo Haines, Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 3.1.83.

Dr. Hilary Margaret Haines, Medical Officer, Medical Department, 26.12.82.

NOTICES

No. 1. 4th January 1983.

Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969

(S. 2 (2))

Interpretation and General Clauses Ord. 1977

(S. 57)

Further to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 26th February 1981, and in accordance with Section 2 (2) of the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969 and Section 57 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977 the person for the time being holding the office of Attorney General is appointed a Commissioner for Oaths.

Ref. LEG/10/21.

No. 2. 5th January 1983.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Civil Commissioner announces the death on 1st January 1983 of Mr. Henry John Bonner, Engineer Surveyor in the Public Works Department.

Ref. P/281.

No. 3. 10th January 1983.

Electricity Supply Regulations 1969

(Regulation 10)

Notice is hereby given that the rate charged for the supply of electrical energy by the Stanley Power Station has been reviewed in accordance with the Regulations and will be 9.5p per unit with effect from 1st January 1983.

Ref. ELE/2/1.

No. 4. 12th January 1983.

Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) (Section 5)

The following are registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages —

The Reverend Harry Bagnall, O.B.E., *Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.*

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

The Reverend Father Augustine Monaghan, *Priest, St. Mary's Church.*

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 6. 19th January 1983.

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
BELL, John	M.B., Ch.B.
BLEANEY, Alison Ann, O.B.E.	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)
BRIDGMAN, Stephen Adrian	M.B., Ch.B.
GREEN, Martin William ...	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.
HURST, Graham Leslie ...	M.B., Ch.B.
MARSDEN, Bruce	M.B., Ch.B., (Vict), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PARKER, Richard Hugh ...	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.
SWANSTONE, John Stephen Kelly	M.B., Ch.B.

Midwives

BENNETT, Valerie Elizabeth	M.B.E. S.R.N., S.C.M.
GANT, Jacqueline Jean ...	S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M., N.N.E.B.
LOCKEY, Pauline	S.R.N., S.C.M.
RHYS-SAVIN, Linda	S.R.N., S.C.M.
TIMBERLAKE, Karen Lois,	B.E.M. S.R.N., S.C.M.
WILLIAMS, Bronwen Vaughan,	B.E.M. S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dentists

WATSON, Robert Muir	L.D.S., R.C.S.
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Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 7. 19th January 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

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

The following list of Inspectors as at 19th
January 1983 is published for general information—

INSPECTORS

Whole Falkland Area	R. S. Whitley, M.B.E. (Veterinary Officer) Capt. A. Cooksley, R.A.V.C. (Army Veterinary Officer) S. Müller, C.B.E., J.P. (Chairman, Hydatids Committee)
Stanley	S. J. McKay G. Halliday
Bluff Cove	K. S. Kilmartin
Fitzroy	R. E. Binnie D. Whitney
Darwin Sections ...	F. J. Ferguson E. M. Goss, M.B.E. B. Hardcastle, J.P. T. McMullen S. Morrison T. Anderson
Walker Creek	H. L. Whitney
Lively Island	A. H. Davis
North Arm	A. T. Blake A. Jaffray
Sea Lion Island	T. Clifton
Speedwell Island ...	R. I. Larsen
San Carlos	P. W. Short B. R. May
Port San Carlos ...	A. C. Miller J. A. Berntsen
Douglas Station ...	W. R. McKay
Teal Inlet	J. D. Barton, J.P. G. R. Alazia

Rincon Grande ...	R. Turner
Port Louis	R. Robson
Green Patch Settlement	R. W. Newman
Johnsons Harbour ...	O. R. Smith
Port Howard	R. M. Lee R. C. Smith
Fox Bay East	J. R. Cockwell, J.P. H. J. Binnie
Fox Bay West	N. Knight D. P. Dunford
Port Stephens	P. C. Robertson L. Berntsen
New Island	C. McCallum
Weddell Island Group	R. J. Ferguson J. L. Short
Dunnose Head	J. Forster
Chartres	W. R. Luxton F. Marsh
Roy Cove Section 2	M. Barnes
Roy Cove Section 4	B. K. Betts
Roy Cove Section 5	D. Donnelly
West Point Island ...	R. B. Napier
Carcass Island	R. P. McGill
Sedge Island	W. C. McBeth
Hill Cove	L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P. R. L. Hansen
Saunders Island ...	A. R. Pole-Evans
Pebble Island	G. O. Evans R. Evans
Beaver Island	A. T. Felton
Golding Island	F. Hirtle
Estancia	E. T. Heathman
Long Island	N. Watson
Horseshoe Bay	P. Goss
Sparrow Cove	C. Bundes
South Harbour	M. J. Lloyd.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 8. 24th January 1983.

It is notified for general information that Mr.
Oral Akgün has been appointed to act as Consul-
General of Turkey at London with a jurisdiction
including the Falkland Islands.

Ref. FOR/19/2.

Notice under the Trustee Act 1925

(Section 27)

Re Isabella Sornsen, deceased, late of 1 Dairy
Paddock Road Stanley, Falkland Islands who died
at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, on
the 18th day of October 1982, testate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 27
of the Trustee Act 1925 that creditors and other
persons having claims against the estate of the
above named deceased should give notice thereof
in writing to Harold Bennett sole executor of the
Will of the said Isabella Sornsen not later than
the 23rd day of March 1983 after which time the
executor intends to distribute the estate of the said
Isabella Sornsen among the parties entitled thereto
having regard only to the claims of which notice
has been then received by the said executor.

Stanley.

20th January 1983.

No. 5.

18th January 1983.

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

H. Bennett, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	22.7.46	...	...	...	Stanley
S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	3.6.55	...	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	...	...	...	17.9.57	...	...	...	Stanley
J. T. Clement, J.P.	...	...	...	4.5.61	...	...	...	Stanley
H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	11.7.63	...	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. J. Booth, J.P.	...	...	...	5.8.67	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Hill Cove
J. D. Barton, J.P.	...	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Teal Inlet
B. Hardcastle, J.P.	...	...	...	30.10.74	...	...	...	Darwin
J. R. Cockwell, J.P.	...	...	...	9.2.81	...	...	...	Fox Bay East
Miss E. A. Thomas, J.P., <i>Senior Magistrate</i>	...	...	...	1.11.82	...	...	...	Stanley

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

G. O. Evans	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Pebble Island
R. J. Ferguson	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Weddell Island
Hon. W. R. Luxton	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Chartres
A. C. Miller	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Port San Carlos
S. R. Miller	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Keppel Island
K. J. McPhee	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Green Patch
R. B. Napier	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	West Point Island
R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Salvador
O. R. Smith	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Johnsons Harbour
A. Pole-Evans	...	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	...	Saunders Island
Hon. A. T. Blake	...	...	...	5.7.73	...	...	...	North Arm
P. C. Robertson	...	...	...	23.11.73	...	...	...	Port Stephens
N. A. Knight	26.2.81	Fox Bay West
R. M. Lee	31.3.81	Port Howard
Attorney General	4.1.83 Stanley

Ref. LEC/19/5c.

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No. 2

Appointments

Miss Caroline Ann Middleton, Clerk, Public Service, 10.2.83. On probation.

Mrs. Hulda Stewart, Teacher, Education Department, 13.2.83.

Mrs. Gwenhwyfar Davies, Teacher, Education Department, 28.2.83.

Acting Appointment

Owen Horace McPhee, Superintendent, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 4.2.83.

Transfer

Miss Jacqueline Mary Stewart, Clerk, Public Service to Nurse, Medical Department, 1.2.83.

Completion of Contracts

John David Peatfield, Headmaster, Education Department, 6.2.83.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Peatfield, Teacher, Education Department, 6.2.83.

Miss Karen Lois Timberlake, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 11.2.83.

Resignations

Mario Zuvic, Electrician, Public Works Department, 15.2.83.

Miss Jacqueline Jennings, Clerk, Public Service, 25.2.83.

NOTICES

No. 9. 3rd February 1983.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December 1982 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage Increase over 1971 prices</i>
31st December 1982	322.09%

In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 309.61% and a further wage award of 1p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st January 1983.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 10. 8th February 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

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

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

SIMON BONNER — Pickthorne Farm.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 11. 8th February 1983.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned Currency Officers with effect from 1st February 1983 —

Mr. Derek Frank Howatt
Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke
Miss Linda Margaret Lyse
Miss Tracy Peck
Mrs. Marie Cheek
Miss Anna Constance Eve King
Miss Hayley Trina Bowles
Mr. David Smith Emsley.

The above mentioned officers replace all Currency Officers previously appointed.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

No. 12. 16th February 1983.

SCHOOL TERMS 1983

Stanley Schools and all recognised full-time schools in Camp

1st Term — 28th February to 18th May
2nd Term — 9th June to 31st August
3rd Term — 22nd September to 21st December.

Settlement schools may make alterations to these dates to suit the farm's convenience, in consultation with the Superintendent of Education, provided there is no change in the total number of days worked. There will be no half-term holidays for Stanley Schools.

Public Holidays in Stanley 1983

These apply to Stanley schools and Camp settlement schools.

150th Anniversary Celebrations	Monday, 21st February to Friday, 25th February
Good Friday	Friday, 1st April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Thursday, 21st April
Liberation Day	Tuesday, 14th June
October Bank Holiday	Monday, 3rd October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Thursday, 8th December

Recognised Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

(a) 19th December 1983 to 6th January 1984;

- (b) One week to coincide with 150th Anniversary Celebrations, 21st February to 25th February;
- (c) 1st April - Good Friday;
- (d) One week to coincide with Traditional May Ball week;
- (e) 14th June - Liberation Day;
- (f) 15th - 19th August;
- (g) 8th December - Battle Day.

The school year shall end on 19th December 1983.

J. A. T. FOWLER,
Superintendent of Education.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

No. 13. 17th February 1983.

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.
2/80	Appropriation (1980-81) Ord. 1980	TRE/14/15
5/81	Appropriation (1981-82) Ord. 1981	TRE/14/16
2/82	Old Age Pensions (Amend.) Ord. 1982	TRE/2/1
3/82	Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1982	TRE/2/2
4/82	Income Tax (Amendment) Ord. 1982	INC/10/5.

Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 14. 17th February 1983.

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 1/82	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1978-79) Ordinance 1982	SG/14/7.

Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 15. 18th February 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

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

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

KENNETH JOHN MCPHEE — Brookfield Farm.

Ref AGR/7/16.



BY THE QUEEN
A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY
TO, A CUPRO-NICKEL TWENTY PENCE COIN IN OUR COLONY OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.
2. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of twenty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 5 grammes, a standard diameter of 21·4 millimetres and a standard composition of eighty-four per centum copper and sixteen per centum nickel and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.
(2) In the making of the said coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —
 - (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0·03 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0·125 millimetres per coin; and
 - (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.
3. The design for the said coin shall be as follows —
 - (a) For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND".
 - (b) For the reverse a sheep taken from the Coat of Arms of Our Colony and the year to the right with the inscription "FALKLAND ISLANDS" at the bottom and the figure "20" above.
 - (c) The coin shall have a plain edge.
4. The coin shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



BY THE QUEEN
A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY
TO, SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS IN OUR COLONY OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. (1) The following new coins, being coins of a standard weight of 28·2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38·608 millimetres and a circular shape, shall be made —

- (a) a silver coin of a millesimal fineness 925; and
- (b) a cupro-nickel coin of a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (a) of this Our Proclamation a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0·1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0·125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of millesimal fineness of 5.

(3) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (b) of this Our Proclamation a remedy shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0·1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0·125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.

3. The design for the said coins shall be as follows —

- (a) For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription “QUEEN ELIZABETH II” to the left of the portrait with “FALKLAND ISLANDS” to the right and at the bottom “50 PENCE”.
- (b) For the reverse impression a representation of the ship *Desire* with the date 1833 on the left and the date 1983 on the right and the inscription “FALKLAND” at the top and “ISLANDS” at the bottom.
- (c) Every coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

4. The said coins shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
(Chapter 60)

Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983

No. 1 of 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred by Section 12A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, Cap. 60 the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983 and shall come into force on such day as shall be declared by the Civil Commissioner by notice in the Gazette.

2. Every person who shall ride on a motorcycle on any road either as a driver or a passenger (other than in a sidecar) shall wear protective headgear certified to British Standards by the British Standards Institution.

3. Any person who contravenes regulation 2 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of £100 or imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council on the 4th day of February 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. POL/10/5.

INCOME TAX ORDINANCE

(Chapter 32)

Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1983

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

No. 1 of 1983.

R. M. HUNT,

Civil Commissioner.

Cap. 32.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be cited as the Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1983.

(2) The provisions of these Rules shall have effect with respect to tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1983 and for all subsequent years of assessment.

Allowances.

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

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

Values.

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

- i. Employee with settlement house - furnished £250
- ii. Employee with settlement house - unfurnished £150
- iii. Employee with outside house ... Nil
- iv. Single employee in cookhouse ... £60
- v. Ships' personnel ... £360
- vi. Servants living in ... £240
- vii. Staff, other than servants, living in institutional accommodation —
 - (a) Accommodation, including fuel, light or power £240
 - (b) Food per adult person ... £270
- viii. Persons provided with free fuel in Stanley ... £115
- ix. Persons provided with free light or power in Stanley £45
- x. Employee provided with free board and lodging in Stanley other than those living in institutional accommodation —
 - (a) Single employee ... £525
 - (b) Married couples ... £675
 - (c) Married couples with children £675 + £75 for each child
- xi. Persons provided with a house in Stanley —

CATEGORY (A)

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

- Furnished ... £6.75 per room per month
- Unfurnished ... £5.25 per room per month

CATEGORY (B)

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

Furnished	...	...	£6.00 per room per month
Unfurnished	...	...	£4.65 per room per month

CATEGORY (C)

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

Furnished	...	...	£4.65 per room per month
Unfurnished	...	...	£3.75 per room per month

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

5. The Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1979 are revoked. Revocation.
(4 of 1979)

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council on the 7th day of January 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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No. 3

Appointments

Alexander Doull Baikie, Engineering Surveyor, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

Ronald Walker, Clerk of Works, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

Barry Leonard Chandler, Senior Mechanic, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

George Richard Sturch-Edwards, Senior Electrician, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

Miss Kathy Patric, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 3.12.82. On probation.

Miss Geraldine Margaret Ellen Bennett, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Mrs. Jennifer Margaret Capron, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Nicholas Jeremy Capron, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Stanley Robert Duncan Da Prato, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Rodney John Halford, Engineer, Aviation Department, 4.3.83.

Miss Patricia Anne Hands, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Murray Robertson Laing, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

John Purvis Sherwood, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Andrew David Alsop, Pilot, Aviation Department, 9.3.83. On contract.

Miss Marie Ann Ferguson, Clerk, Public Service, 15.3.83. On probation.

Miss Gina Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service, 21.3.83. On probation.

Acting Appointment

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary & Establishments Officer, 26.3.83.

Transfers

Terence Hansen, Asst. Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department to Engineman, Public Works Department, 1.1.83.

George Butler, Asst. Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department to Engineman, Public Works Department, 1.3.83.

Completion of Contract

Ian Alexander White, Pilot, Aviation Department, 13.3.83.

Termination of Appointment

William Welsh, Senior Mechanic, Public Works Department, 31.10.82.

Termination of Contract

Ronald G. W. Lamb, Chief Police Officer, Police and Prisons Department, 21.2.83.

Resignation

Christopher Richard Spall, Assistant Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 31.3.83.

NOTICES

No. 16. 2nd March 1983.
The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977 (Article 92)

Gazette Notice No. 42 of 22nd October, 1980
pertaining to Mr. Noel David Robson, and Gazette
Notice No. 22 of 8th May, 1981 pertaining to Mr.
Keith Stewart, are hereby cancelled.

Ref. AIR/10/2.

No. 17. 2nd March 1983.
Prison Ordinance 1966

It is notified that the following have been
appointed members of the Board of Visiting Justices
for 1983 —

MISS E. A. THOMAS, J.P. (*Senior Member*)

W. H. GOSS, M.B.E., J.P.

MRS. J. BOOTH, J.P.

Ref. POL/19/1.

No. 18. 22nd March 1983.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been
pleased to appoint —

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER, ESQ.,

to be Coroner for the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the
12th November 1982.

Ref. LEG/19/3, P/1583.

No. 19. 22nd March 1983.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been
pleased to appoint —

MISS ERYL ANN THOMAS, J.P.

to be Deputy Coroner for the Colony of the Falk-
land Islands and its Dependencies with effect from
the 12th November 1982.

Ref. LEG/19/3, P/1585.

Notice under the Trustee Act 1925

(Section 27)

Re Ivan William Fairley, deceased, late of
Goose Green, Falkland Islands, who died at Goose
Green, on the 20th day of August 1982.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 27
of the Trustee Act 1925 that creditors and other
persons having claims against the estate of the
above named deceased should give notice thereof
in writing to Harold Bennett administrator of the
estate of the said Ivan William Fairley not later
than the 20th day of May 1983 after which time
the administrator intends to distribute the estate
of the said Ivan William Fairley among the parties
entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of
which notice has been then received by the said
administrator.

Stanley.

16th March 1983.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1983

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legis-
lative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held
at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proc-
lamation published in the Gazette :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the
next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock
in the forenoon of Friday, the 25th day of March 1983 at the Court and Council Chambers
in the Town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 4th day of March in the year of Our
Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-three.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1. II.



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No. 4

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To provide for exemptions from taxes, duties
and levies.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983. Citation.

2. (1) The Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee given under the hand of its Chairman, may exempt any person or association of persons from any tax, duty or levy provided for under any Ordinance. Exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.

(2) An exemption given under subsection (1) may be —

- (a) retrospective;
- (b) given for an indefinite or any period;
- (c) given in respect of a specific item or transaction; or
- (d) may relate to the whole or part only of a tax, duty or levy.

3. No exemption may be given under this Ordinance to —

- (a) an ordinary resident of the Colony as defined in Section 2 of the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32;
- (b) a locally registered company; or
- (c) a body or association the majority of the members of which are ordinary residents of the Colony.

Restriction on Exemptions.

Exemptions to be by
Order.

4. (1) An exemption shall be given by order published in the Gazette.

(2) An order given under subsection (1) shall contain such conditions as the Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee may impose.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to enable the Falkland Islands Government to grant exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.



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No. 5

Appointments

Manfred Michael Ian Keenleyside, Acting Building Superintendent, Public Works Department, 13.3.83.

Charles Desmond Keenleyside, Senior Painter, Public Works Department, 1.4.83.

Completion of Contract

Miss Bronwen Vaughan Williams, B.E.M., S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 29.4.83.

Resignations

Miss Jacqueline Mary Stewart, Nurse, Medical Department, 13.4.83.

Russell Blackman, Senior Engineer m v Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 21.4.83.

NOTICES

No. 20. 30th March 1983.

Statutory Instrument

It is notified for general information that the following Statutory Instrument made by Her Majesty the Queen in Council applies to the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1982
S.I. 1982 No. 1664

2. A copy of the Order may be seen at the

Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.
Ref. CON/1/60.

No. 21. 25th April 1983.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have re-elected the Honourable Terence John Peck, M.B.E., C.P.M., to be a Member of the Executive Council for a further year.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 22. 25th April 1983.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1983 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage Increase over 1971 prices
31st March 1983	330.32%

In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 316.20% and a further wage award of 1p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st April 1983.

Ref. INT/2/3.

By His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

TO ERYL ANN THOMAS

By virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, I do hereby appoint you, the said ERYL ANN THOMAS, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given this 1st day of November 1982, at Stanley.

By Command,
F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

Ref. LEG/19/5.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPENSATION

In accordance with Section 75 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY GRANTS DISPENSATION TO

WILLIAM HENRY GOSS, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to act as Master of the m.v. Monsunen for a voyage from Stanley, Falkland Islands to Montevideo, Uruguay and back therefrom leaving Stanley during the week commencing on the 7th November 1982.

Given at Stanley the 9th day of November 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS APPOINTMENT

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to act as Judge of the Supreme Court for the purpose of hearing the following causes —

PECK v PECK	(Matrimonial Cause No. 4 of 1982)
WHITNEY v WHITNEY	(Matrimonial Cause No. 7 of 1982).

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 18th day of November 1982.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS Section 7B of the Administration of Justice Ordinance constitutes a court subordinate to the Supreme Court to be called the Magistrate's Court which shall consist of and be held before a Senior Magistrate appointed by the Governor.

AND WHEREAS the Civil Commissioner now exercises the powers of the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE I SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ERYL ANN THOMAS a Senior Magistrate with effect from the 5th day of November 1982.

Given at Stanley the 19th day of November 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER to act as Judge of the Supreme Court in the matter of the estate of Walter John Summers.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 7th day of January 1983.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR

I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

SHARON HALFORD a Registrar for the purposes of registration under the Ordinances of the Colony including without limitation the Land Ordinance, the Marriage Ordinance, the Registration Ordinance, the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance and the Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance with effect from the 18th January 1983.

Given under my hand at Stanley the 2nd day of February 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER to act as Judge of the Supreme Court in any and all matters relating to the Administration of Estates Ordinance or the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1979.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 30th day of March 1983.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Application for a Publican's Retail Licence under the provisions
of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I Cap. 38)

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

ADRIAN STEWART LOWE, 5 Philomel Street, Stanley

for a Publican's Retail Licence in respect of the premises known as the GLOBE HOTEL and provided no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 10th May 1983 the same will be granted.

THE TREASURY,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th April 1983.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of December 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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No. 5



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1982-83.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title.
Appropriation (1982-83) Ordinance 1982.

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 1982 to 30th June 1983, a sum not exceeding Three million, nine hundred and twenty thousand, six hundred and eleven 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 1982-83.

Appropriation of
£3,920,611 for the service
of the year 1982-83

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	43,748
II.	Agriculture	34,429
III.	Aviation	182,950
IV.	Customs and Harbour	79,329
V.	Education	250,615
VI.	Medical	287,033
VII.	Meteorological	5,955
VIII.	Military	2,803
IX.	Miscellaneous	263,440
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	128,069
XI.	Police and Prisons	29,464
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	411,307
XIII.	Public Works	396,988
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	273,486
XV.	Public Works Special	139,680
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	266,306
XVII.	Overseas Passages	58,980
XVIII.	Social Welfare	107,712
XIX.	Justice	41,803
XX.	Training	16,000
XXI.	Falkland Islands Government Office, London	50,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...		£ 3,070,097
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds ...	502,014
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid ...	98,500
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure		3,670,611
XXII.	Transfer to Development Fund	250,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£3,920,611

Repeal.
(1 of 1982.)

3. The Appropriation (Provisional) Ordinance 1982 is repealed.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
this 19th day of December 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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 to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/14/18.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of December 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 6



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1952.

(3rd January 1983)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1982 and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of January 1983.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is amended —

Amendment of Sections
6 (2) and 6A (2) of
Ordinance 3 of 1952.

(a) in Section 6 (2) by —

- (i) substituting "£1.70" for "£1.50" in paragraph (a);
- (ii) substituting "£2.60" for "£2.30" in paragraph (b); and
- (iii) substituting "£4.30" for "£3.80" in paragraph (c).

(b) in section 6 A (2) by substituting "£4.30" for "£3.80".

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
this 19th day of December 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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 to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/2.



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No. 6

Appointment

Mrs. Jeannie Paullina Burston, Clerk, Public Service, 25.4.83. On probation.

Acting Appointment

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, 29.4.83.

Resignation

Albert Charles Jones, Senior Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 7.5.83.

NOTICES

No. 23. 18th May 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

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

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 19th January 1983, the following are added to the list of Inspectors as at 19th January 1983 —

SALVADOR R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.
R. J. Davis.

Ref. AGR/7/16

No. 24. 24th May 1983.

Police Ordinance 1967

(Section 6)

It is confirmed that His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint —

WILLIAM GEORGE RICHARDS, ESQ.,

to be Officer in Charge of the Falkland Islands Police Force, with effect from 9th March 1983.

Ref. P/390II.

No. 25.

25th May 1983.

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.
6/82	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1982	TRE/2/1. Ref. LEG/10/42.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands**NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)**

IN THE MATTER of Susan Elizabeth Halliday, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 28th December 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Raynor Halliday 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.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
26th May 1983.
PRO/6/83.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

GRIFFITH OWEN EVANS a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Pebble Island of David Llewellyn Pole-Evans and Susan McGhie.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 8th day of April 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at North Arm of Stephen Peter Clifton and Valerie Ann Jaffray.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 2nd day of May 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Honour FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER to act as Judge of the Supreme Court in the matter of JOHN R. ROWLANDS v TRANSOCEAN CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING LIMITED.

Given under my hand and public seal this 18th day of May 1983.



F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at North Arm of Steven Charles Poole and Ella Josephine Minnell.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 20th day of May 1983

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

Application for a Restaurant Licence under the provisions of
the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I Cap. 38)

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

MICHAEL RENDELL, 10 Brandon Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands

for a Restaurant Licence for the premises known as MALVINA HOUSE, 2 Ross Road and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before Tuesday, 24th May 1983 the same will be granted.

THE TREASURY,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
3rd May 1983.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of May 1983.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.



No. 1



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the establishment of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, for the economic development of the Falkland Islands and for matters connected therewith.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on such day as the Civil Commissioner may appoint by order published in the Gazette.

Citation and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“the Chief Accountant” means the Chief Accountant provided for in Section 9;

“the Chief Executive” means the Chief Secretary or the person for the time being discharging the functions of Chief Secretary;

“the Corporation” means the Corporation established under Section 3;

“the Executive” means the Executive Board provided for in Section 12;

“the financial year” means the financial year of the Corporation which shall be such period of twelve calendar months as the Financial Secretary shall declare by order published in the Gazette;

“the General Manager” means the general manager provided for in Section 8;

“Her Majesty's Government” means Her Majesty's Government for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Establishment of the Corporation.

3. (1) There is hereby established a body corporate to be known as the "Falkland Islands Development Corporation".

(2) The Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

Functions of the Corporation.

4. The Corporation shall —

- (a) encourage and assist in the economic development of the Falkland Islands;
- (b) advise the Falkland Islands Government on such matters relating to economic development as it may refer to the Corporation or as the Corporation may consider fit; and
- (c) examine and advise on proposals referred to the Corporation by the Executive Council relating to the imposition or revision of tariffs, taxes, duties, quotas or other protective or developmental measures.

Powers of the Corporation.

5. (1) The Corporation may do all things necessary and convenient for the carrying out of its functions.

(2) Without derogating from the generality of subsection (1) the Corporation may —

- (a) acquire, hold and dispose of immoveable and other property including houses and other accommodation for occupation by employees and advisers of the Corporation or for sale, leasing or renting from the Corporation by other persons;
- (b) carry out building and other operations;
- (c) promote or finance any undertakings;
- (d) borrow money by the issue of debentures or in any other manner including bank overdraft within the Falkland Islands and likewise borrow money outside the Falkland Islands with the prior consent of the Secretary of State which may be given generally or specifically;
- (e) make loans with or without security;
- (f) guarantee any loan;
- (g) administer monies provided for purposes of economic development of the Falkland Islands either by Her Majesty's Government or by the Falkland Islands Government or both on behalf of either or both of those Governments and subject to such conditions as may be laid down by them or either of them;
- (h) establish or participate in any pension or provident fund schemes for the benefit of its employees and their dependants;
- (i) carry out programmes of research;
- (j) establish training programmes;
- (k) sponsor competitions;
- (l) publish printed, audio or audio visual matter for sale or otherwise;
- (m) acquire copyright; and
- (n) charge fees for services rendered by it.

Composition of the Corporation.

6. (1) The Corporation shall consist of the Civil Commissioner who shall be chairman and ten other members seven of whom shall be appointed by the Civil Commissioner and who shall be —

- (a) a representative of Her Majesty's Government who shall be nominated by the Secretary of State;
- (b) an elected member of the Executive Council who shall be elected by that Council;

- (c) a person not being a member of the Executive Council who the Civil Commissioner in Council considers represents the interests of farmers in the Falkland Islands;
- (d) two persons, who the Civil Commissioner in Council considers have had experience in matters relating to trade or industry; and
- (e) two persons holding public office in the Falkland Islands.

(2) The Chief Executive, the General Manager, and the Financial Secretary shall be members of the board, ex officio.

(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5) members of the Corporation other than the Civil Commissioner and the members referred to in subsection (2) shall serve for a term of three years but shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) Should the Civil Commissioner in Council be satisfied that a member of the Corporation appointed under subsection (1) other than the representative of Her Majesty's Government —

- (a) has been absent from a meeting of the Corporation without reasonable excuse;
- (b) has become insolvent;
- (c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness;
- (d) has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; or
- (e) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member;

the Civil Commissioner may by notice published in the Gazette declare the office of the member vacant.

(5) A member of the Corporation appointed by the Civil Commissioner in accordance with subsection (1) may resign by not less than thirty days notice in writing given to the Civil Commissioner or by a shorter notice if the Civil Commissioner consents.

7. The Chief Executive shall be the Executive Vice Chairman of the Corporation and as such shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 9 and 10, have power to appoint employees of the Corporation.

Executive Vice Chairman.

8. (1) The Executive Vice Chairman after consultation with the Civil Commissioner in Council and with the Secretary of State, the General Manager of the Corporation shall determine the terms and conditions of appointment of the General Manager.

General Manager.

(2) The terms and conditions of appointment of the General Manager shall be contained in his contract of appointment entered into with him by the Executive Vice Chairman after consultation with the Civil Commissioner and with the Secretary of State.

(3) The General Manager shall be the chief officer of the Corporation and of all its operations.

(4) The Executive may by resolution or otherwise delegate to the General Manager, with or without restrictions or conditions, such of the powers and functions of the Corporation as it may consider expedient for the day to day operation of the Corporation.

9. The Corporation shall appoint a Chief Accountant of the Corporation.

Chief Accountant.

10. (1) There shall be a Secretary to the Corporation who shall be an employee thereof and shall be appointed by the Corporation.

Secretary.

(2) The Secretary or a person acting as such shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and prepare the minutes thereof.

(3) The Secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal and all documents of the Corporation; receive all legal process and all notices

served on the Corporation and carry out such other duties as the Corporation or General Manager shall direct.

Meetings of the Corporation.

11. (1) The Corporation shall meet two times in every twelve months.

(2) The first meeting of the Corporation shall be held not less than thirty days after the coming into force of this Ordinance.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the Civil Commissioner after consultation with the representative on the Corporation of Her Majesty's Government shall convene the two meetings of the Corporation provided for in subsection (1) and likewise may convene extraordinary meetings.

(4) The Civil Commissioner shall at the request in writing of not less than five members of the Corporation convene an extraordinary meeting of the Corporation.

(5) Not less than thirty days notice in writing shall be given of meetings of the Corporation but the Corporation may retrospectively or otherwise resolve to accept a shorter notice.

(6) The quorum at meetings shall be five members.

(7) The proceedings at any meeting shall not be invalidated by any defect in the appointment of any participating member or vacancies in the membership of the Corporation provided that the number of such vacancies does not exceed four.

(8) The representative of Her Majesty's Government may appoint an alternate to represent him and vote on his behalf at any meeting of the Corporation.

(9) Where a member has a direct or indirect financial interest in a matter being considered by the Corporation he shall disclose that interest and may not take part in any vote thereon at any meeting.

(10) The Corporation may invite persons to participate in meetings but they shall have no vote.

(11) Decisions of the Corporation shall be made by a majority vote of members present and voting, the chairman of the meeting having a casting vote.

(12) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (11) no decision at a meeting of the Corporation involving the expenditure of funds of the Corporation may be made unless the Civil Commissioner or the representative of Her Majesty's Government is present.

(13) Subject to this Ordinance the Corporation may make internal rules regulating its procedure for the chairmanship, calling and conducting of meetings of the Corporation.

Executive.

12. (1) There shall be an Executive Board of the Corporation.

(2) The Executive shall, subject to Section 15, be responsible for the operations of the Corporation.

Membership of Executive.

13. The Executive shall consist of —

- (a) the Executive Vice Chairman who shall be chairman;
- (b) the General Manager;
- (c) the Chief Accountant; and
- (d) a member of the Corporation elected by the Corporation who shall serve on the Executive for three years or the period for which he remains a member of the Corporation, whichever period is the shorter and may be reelected thereto.

Meetings of the Executive.

14. (1) The Executive shall hold not less than six meetings in every twelve months.

(2) Meetings of the Executive shall be convened by the Executive Vice Chairman.

(3) The quorum of the Executive shall be three members.

(4) The Executive Vice Chairman shall call extraordinary meetings of the Executive on the written request of the other members.

(5) Not less than fourteen days notice in writing shall be given of meetings of the Executive but the Executive may retrospectively or otherwise resolve to accept shorter notice.

(6) Subsections (9), (10), (11) and (13) of Section 11 shall apply to the Executive except that the Executive shall be substituted for the Corporation in those subsections.

(7) The proceedings of any meeting of the Executive shall not be invalidated by one vacancy in its membership.

15. The Corporation may, by resolution, give directions in writing to the Executive under the hand of the chairman of the meeting at which the resolution was passed —

Directions to the Executive by the Corporation.

- (a) on matters of policy;
- (b) the exercise of the power contained in Section 5 (2) (g); or
- (c) prescribing:
 - (i) the aggregate maximum indebtedness that the Corporation may incur without its consent, or
 - (ii) the maximum individual sums that the Corporation may likewise borrow.

16. The funds of the Corporation shall consist of —

Funds of the Corporation.

- (a) grants from Her Majesty's Government and from the Falkland Islands Government;
- (b) grants from other sources;
- (c) monies borrowed by the Corporation; and
- (d) monies received by the Corporation in the course of the discharge of its functions.

17. Any funds of the Corporation not immediately required for the carrying out of its functions may be placed on interest bearing deposit with a bank or invested either in securities approved in writing by the Financial Secretary or such other securities as may be authorised by law for the investment of trust funds.

Temporary investment of funds.

18. The Falkland Islands Government may guarantee any loans to the Corporation on such conditions as it may consider fit.

Guarantee of loans.

19. (1) The Corporation shall keep proper accounts and other records in respect of its receipts and expenditure and shall cause to be prepared an annual statement of accounts in respect of each financial year.

Accounts and Audit.

(2) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited annually by independent and properly qualified auditors approved in writing by the Financial Secretary and appointed by the Corporation.

(3) As soon as is reasonable after the end of the financial year the Corporation shall transmit to the Civil Commissioner and the Secretary of State audited accounts and any report made by the auditors thereon and such explanations as the Corporation may consider appropriate together with estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Corporation for the current financial year.

20. (1) The Executive shall make an annual report of the activities of the Corporation to the Civil Commissioner and the Secretary of State not less than thirty days before the annual budget session of the Legislative Council.

Annual Reports.

(2) A copy of the audited accounts and estimates provided for in Section 19 shall be attached to the report.

(3) The Civil Commissioner shall submit the annual report together with such comments as he may have thereon —

- (a) to the Legislative Council during its annual budget session; and
- (b) to the Corporation at its annual meeting.

(4) Upon submission to the Civil Commissioner and the Secretary of State of its Annual Report and audited accounts in accordance with subsections (1) and (2) the Corporation shall cause copies thereof to be printed and made available to members of the public upon payment, in the discretion of the Corporation, of a charge to cover the costs of printing and making such copies available.

Submission of Estimates
for purposes of grant.

21. (1) If the Corporation shall need either of the grants referred to in Section 16 (a) it shall not less than ninety days before the commencement of the financial year of the Government from whom it wishes to obtain a grant submit to that Government estimates of expenditure and receipts for that year and of unexpended funds carried forward.

(2) Nothing contained in subsection (1) shall hinder the Corporation from applying for and receiving grants from either Her Majesty's Government or the Falkland Islands Government which have not been provided for in estimates submitted in accordance with that subsection.

Contracts.

22. A contract which is made between natural persons and would by law be —

- (a) required to be sealed shall be made, varied or discharged by the Corporation under seal;
- (b) required to be in writing signed by the parties thereto may be made, varied or discharged on behalf of the Corporation in writing signed by a person acting with its express or implied authority;
- (c) valid if although made by parol only may be made, varied or discharged by parol on behalf of the Corporation by any person acting with express or implied authority.

Sealing of documents.

23. (1) The common seal of the Corporation shall, when applied to a document, be attested by the Secretary and any member of the Corporation.

(2) The fact that a document bears the seal of the Corporation attested as provided in subsection (1) shall be prima facie evidence in any court or legal proceedings that the document has been properly executed on behalf of the Corporation.

No personal liability to
attach to members or
employees of the Corpor-
ation.

24. No personal liability shall attach to any member or employee of the Corporation in respect of anything done in good faith, and without negligence under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Regulations.

25. The Civil Commissioner in Council may make regulations not inconsistent with this Ordinance for the better carrying out of the objects and purposes of this Ordinance.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of April 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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.

Ref. DEV/1/10.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1983

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1983 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 1st day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-three.



F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

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No. 8

Appointments

Steven Thomas Buckett, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 1.8.82.

Miss Ana Bonita Smith, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 19.10.82.

Dr. Thomas Pearce, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 7.6.83.

Dr. David John Edwards-Moss, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 24.6.83.

George Webster, F.I.C.E., Director of Public Works, Public Works Department 25.6.83.

Acting Appointments

Owen Horace McPhee, Acting Superintendent, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 4.2.83 - 18.6.83

Dr. Bruce Marsden, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Acting Senior Medical Officer, 10.6.83.

Tony Pettersson, Acting Head Printer, 22.6.83.

Retirements

James Stanley Smith, Senior Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 16.5.83.

Thomas George Perry, Municipal Officer, Public Works Department, 17.6.83.

Ronald John Clarke, Senior Metal Worker, Public Works Department, 18.6.83.

Terence James Carey, M.B.E., Superintendent Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 28.6.83.

Completion of Contract

Ian Stephen Townsend, Teacher, Education Department, 26.5.83.

Resignation

Miss Anna Mary Carter, Clerk, Public Service, 17.6.83.

Termination of Appointment

Miss Linda Ann Rhys-Savin, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 31.3.83.

Termination of Contract

Miss Geraldine Margaret Ellen Bennett, Teacher, Education Department, 1.6.83.

NOTICE

No. 26.

27th June 1983.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned currency officers with effect from 27th June 1983 -

PETER JULIAN BASIL BIGGS

ANDREW SAMUEL BROWNLEE.

H. T. ROWLANDS,

Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of May 1983.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

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No. 2



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for exemptions from taxes, duties and levies.

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

Citation.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983.

Exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.

2. (1) The Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee given under the hand of its Chairman, may exempt any person or association of persons from any tax, duty or levy provided for under any Ordinance.

(2) An exemption given under subsection (1) may be —

- (a) retrospective;
- (b) given for a specified period laid down by Standing Finance Committee;
- (c) given in respect of a specific item or transaction; or
- (d) may relate to the whole or part only of a tax, duty or levy.

Restriction on Exemptions.

3. No exemption may be given under this Ordinance to —

- (a) an ordinary resident of the Colony as defined in Section 2 of the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32;
- (b) a locally registered company; or
- (c) a body or association the majority of the members of which are ordinary residents of the Colony.

Exemptions to be by Order.

4. (1) An exemption shall be given by order published in the Gazette.

(2) An order given under subsection (1) shall contain such conditions as the Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee may impose.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of April 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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 to the Councils.

Ref. INC/10/6.



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No. 9

Appointments

Emilio Morris Corgnati, Meter Reader / Clerk
Electrical Section, Public Works Dept., 1.7.83.

Miss Barbara Marion Chick, S.E.N., Nurse,
Medical Department, 4.7.83.

Mrs. Beryl Burgess, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing
Sister, Medical Department, 9.7.83. On contract.

Miss Phyllis Garner, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing
Sister, Medical Department, 9.7.83. On contract.

Mrs. Gail Steen, Clerk, Public Service, 12.7.83.
(On probation for two years).

Miss Claudette de Sousa, S.E.N., Nurse, Medical
Department, 16.7.83.

Miss Rose Mary Short, Clerk, Public Service,
25.7.83. (On probation for two years).

Promotion

Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Bennett, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
from Nursing Sister to Senior Nursing Officer,
Medical Department, 19.7.83.

NOTICES

No. 27. 29th July 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

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

His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner
has appointed the following person to be an In-
spector for the purposes of this Order —

GAVIN HARDCASTLE — Port San Carlos

Ref. AGR/7/16.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section
4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint—

FLT. SGT. RICHARD JAMES SALTER, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
30th July 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Ref. CUS/10/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

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

IN THE MATTER OF Leonard Lawrence Reive,
deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at
Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 22nd November
1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Velma Malcolm 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.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th July 1983.
PRO/2/83.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 16)

Resolution of the Legislative Council

No. 1 of 1983.

BE IT RESOLVED by this Council in accordance with Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, Cap. 16 as follows —

1. That the Customs Order No. 6 of 1948 be amended in paragraph 2 by the substitution for the existing rates of import duty of the following —

ITEM	ARTICLES						RATE OF DUTY
5.	TOBACCO —						
	(a)	Cigars	...	...	per lb.	...	£7.60
	(b)	Cigarettes	...	...	per lb.	...	£5.50
	(c)	Tobacco	...	...	per lb.	...	£5.00

2. This Resolution may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Import Duties) Resolution 1983 and shall come into force on the 6th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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No. 10

Appointments

Miss Brenda Ann Butler, Laboratory Assistant,
Medical Department, 4.8.83.

Miss Christina McRae, S.E.N., Nurse, Medical
Department, 27.8.83.

Acting Appointment

Rex Browning, Acting Chief Secretary, Sec-
retariat, 16.8.83.

Completion of Contract

Francis Eustace Baker, O.B.E., Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, 16.8.83.

Resignation

Miss Gina Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service,
6.8.83.

NOTICES

No. 28. 19th August 1983.

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

No.	Title	Ref.
5/82	Appropriation (1982-83) Ord. 1982	TRE/14/18

Ref. LEG/10/42.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section
4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

SGT. PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
12th August 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,

Collector of Customs.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Robert Kiddle, deceased of
Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley,
Falkland Islands on the 6th June 1983, Intestate.

WHEREAS Malvina Thelma Kiddle 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.

ERYL THOMAS,

Registrar General.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
8th August 1983.
PRO/7/83.

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

IN THE MATTER OF Robin Noel Ross, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands who died at Odense, Denmark on the 17th November 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Eileen Norah Vidal 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.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
25th August 1983.
PRO/4/83.

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

IN THE MATTER OF Frederick Eddy Whitney, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 3rd April 1983.

WHEREAS Catherine Margaret Whitney has applied for Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, 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.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
25th August 1983.
PRO/8/83.



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No. 11

Appointments

Stephen James Jaffray, Senior Metal Worker, Public Works Department, 1.9.83.

Alfred William Hamilton Curtis, Watchkeeper / Handyman, Electrical Section, Public Works Department 1.9.83.

Miss Jennifer Gladys Taylor, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 17.9.83.

Promotion

Mrs. Rowena Elsie Summers from Clerk, Public Service to Order/Costing Clerk, Central Store, Treasury Department, 12.9.83. On probation for one year.

Resignations

Mrs. Claudette Mozley, Broadcast Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Dept. 19.9.83.

Mrs. Teresa Ellen McGill, Laboratory Assistant, Medical Department, 21.9.83.

NOTICES

No. 29. 5th September 1983.

PROMOTIONS

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from 5th August 1983 for a probationary period of six

months —

Warrant Officer Class 2 B. Summers to the rank of Captain

Sergeant G. W. Cheek to the rank of Lieutenant
Private M. Rendell to the rank of Lieutenant.

Ref. SEC/19/1.

No. 30. 20th September 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

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

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following persons to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Order —

TERRANCE PHILLIPS — Mount Kent Farm
KEITH WHITNEY — Port San Carlos.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 31. 29th September 1983.

Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 54)

In accordance with Section 12 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed —

MR. WALTER GEORGE RICHARDS
to be an Inspector, with immediate effect.

Ref. MED/19/1.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1983

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 15th day of August 1983 in the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 15th day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-three.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1 II.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE Cap. 52

The Post Office (Amendment) Order 1983

No. 3 of 1983.

In accordance with section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance Cap. 52 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1984.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Post Office Order 1981 is amended —

Amendment of Order No. 1 of 1981.

- (a) in paragraph 10 (1) by substituting "20p" for "10p" in subparagraph (a) and "40p" for "20p" in subparagraph (b) thereof;
- (b) in paragraph 10 (2) by substituting "20p" for "10p" in subparagraph (a) and "30p" for "12p" in subparagraph (b) thereof;
- (c) by the revocation of paragraph 15;
- (d) by the substitution of the following for the First Schedule —

" FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

AIRMAIL RATES — to all countries

(Effective from and after 1st January 1984)

Letters	...	...	22p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Postcards	...	...	17p
Printed Papers	...	...	13p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Small Packets	...	...	13p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Aerogrammes, large			19p
Aerogrammes, small			18p
Air Parcels	} Not over 1 lb. £3.55. Each additional 1 lb. or part thereof £2.00."		
to the United Kingdom			

(e) by the substitution of the following for the Second Schedule—

" SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

SURFACE MAIL RATES — to all countries.

(Effective from and after 1st January 1984)

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers	Small Packets
1 oz.	16 p.	8 p.	—
4 oz.	38 p.	18 p.	18 p.
8 oz.	77 p.	32 p.	32 p.
1 lb.	147 p.	58 p.	58 p.
2 lb.	256 p.	96 p.	96 p.
4 lb.	416 p.	134 p.	—
Postcards	...	...	10 p.
Literature for the blind	...	...	free.

Parcels — to the United Kingdom.

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	£4.50
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	£6.60
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	£8.70
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	£12.90
Not over 33 lb.	...	...	...	£17.40
Not over 44 lb.	...	...	...	£22.60."

(f) by the substitution of the following for the Third Schedule—

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

INLAND RATES

(Effective from and after 1st January 1984)

	Not over	Letters	Printed Papers
	1 oz.	6 p.	3 p.
	4 oz.	14 p.	7 p.
	8 oz.	29 p.	12 p.
	1 lb.	55 p.	22 p.
	2 lb.	96 p.	36 p.
	4 lb.	156 p.	50 p.
Postcards	... ..	...	4 p.
Literature for the blind	...	...	free.
Parcels.			
	Not over 2 lb.	...	30 p.
	Not over 4 lb.	...	45 p.
	Not over 7 lb.	...	60 p.
	Not over 11 lb.	...	80 p.
	Not over 22 lb.	...	150 p."

Made at Stanley this 27th day of September 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. PT/2/9.

THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE Cap. 27

The Trout and Salmon Fishing (Amendment) Regulations 1983

No. 3 of 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance Cap. 27 the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following Regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout and Salmon Fishing (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into force with effect from the 31st day of August 1983.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Trout and Salmon Fishing (Amendment) Regulations 1964 shall be amended —

Amendment of Regulations No. 5 of 1964.

(a) in Regulation 4 by —

(i) the deletion of the words "to Stanley residents" in paragraph (1) and

(ii) the addition of the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (2) —

"(3) The Chief Secretary may issue multiple licences to any corporate body club association or group of persons."

(b) by the substitution of the following for Regulation 6 —

Limit on catches.

"6. (1) No person shall take or attempt to take more than a total of 12 trout and salmon in one day.

(2) The Civil Commissioner may by notice in the Gazette change the limit referred to in paragraph (1)."

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council on the 27th day of September 1983.

P. KING,
Acting Clerk to the Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE Cap. 37

Legislative Council (Elections) (Variation of Dates) Order 1983

No. 1 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 52 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, Cap. 37 the Civil Commissioner makes the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Variation of Dates) Order 1983 and shall come into force on the day of the signing hereof.

Variation of qualifying date and last date for publication of registers of electors.

2. For the purpose of the preparation of the registers of electors for the year 1983 the qualifying day referred to in Section 1 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance Cap. 37 shall be the 15th day of November 1983 and the day referred to in Section 8 (1) (a) of that Ordinance shall be the 31st day of December 1983.

Made at Stanley the 29th day of September 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

CURRENCY NOTES ORDINANCE Cap. 15

The Currency Notes (Amendment) Rules 1983

No. 2 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Currency Notes Ordinance, the Civil Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of State, makes the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. These rules may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Rules 1983, and shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1984.

Amendment of the Currency Notes Rules.

2. Rule 10 (1) of the Currency Notes Rules is amended by inserting "£20" immediately above "£10" under the head "Denominations".

Made at Stanley the 30th day of September 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



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No. 12

Appointment

Mrs. Angela Davies, Broadcast Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 20.9.83. On probation for two years.

Acting Appointment

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, 29.4.83 - 31.10.83.

Retirement

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., Senior Magistrate, Justice Department, 15.10.83.

Resignation

Miss Ingrid Joyce Jaffray, Clerk, Public Service, 31.10.83.

PROCLAMATION

No. 4 of 1983

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 in the forenoon of Monday, the 14th day of November 1983 in the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 24th day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-three.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1 II.

THE PROTECTION OF WRECKS ORDINANCE 1977

Protection of Wrecks (Ardent and Antelope Designation) Order 1983

No. 2 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Protection of Wrecks Ordinance 1977 I make the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Ardent and Antelope Designation) Order 1983 and shall come into force on the 20th day of October 1983.

Designation of prohibited areas.

2. The following are designated prohibited areas —
- (a) the area within one hundred metres of any part of the outside of the hull of H.M.S. ARDENT lying in Falkland Sound.
 - (b) the area within one hundred metres of any part of the outside of the hull of H.M.S. ANTELOPE lying in San Carlos Water.

Made this 20th day of October 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/10/45.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS Section 7B of the Administration of Justice Ordinance constitutes a court subordinate to the Supreme Court to be called the Magistrate's Court which shall consist of and be held before a Senior Magistrate appointed by the Governor.

AND WHEREAS the Civil Commissioner now exercises the powers of the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE I SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

HEREBY APPOINT

BERNARD EDWARD PAUNCEFORT to act as Senior Magistrate until the return from leave of Eryl Ann Thomas.

GIVEN at Stanley the 26th day of October 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



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No. 13

Appointment

Miss Sharon Marie Hewitt, Clerk, Public Service, 1.11.83. On probation for two years.

Acting Appointments

Tony Pettersson, Acting Head Printer, 22.6.83 - 13.11.83.

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Acting Registrar General, Justice Department, 14.10.83 - 24.11.83.

Resignation

Mrs. Marie Ann Livermore née Ferguson, Clerk, Public Service, 28.11.83.

NOTICES

No. 32. 14th November 1983.

Registration of Electors 1983

In connection with the up-dating of the Register of Electors, it is notified that the following Registration Officers have been appointed for the Constituencies shown against their names —

Mr. K. W. Halliday	— West Falkland
Mr. A. J. Clarke	— East Falkland
Mrs. Teresa McGill	— East Stanley
Mrs. Shirley Heatherington	— West Stanley

Everyone is asked to co-operate in this exercise. A circular letter and additional information is being despatched this week to farm managers, and Stanley Registration Officers will be visiting the houses to check on names of electors.

No. 33. 24th November 1983.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1983 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage Increase over 1971 prices</i>
30th September 1983	337.72%

In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 331.16% and no increase in the hourly wage is therefore payable.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 34. 28th November 1983.

It is hereby notified that the following dates have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley for 1984 —

Monday, 2nd January	In lieu of New Year's Day
Friday, 20th April	Good Friday
Monday, 23rd April	Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday (transferred)
Thursday, 14th June	Liberation Day
Monday, 1st October	October Bank Holiday
Monday, 10th December	Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands (transferred)
Tuesday, 25th December	Christmas Holidays.
Wednesday, 26th December	
Thursday, 27th December	

Ref. INT/21/5.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

CAPTAIN MARIUS DALE COULON

to be a temporary Customs Officer, South Georgia with effect from the 30th November 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Ref. CUS/3/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Reynold Ernest Reid, deceased of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who died at Buenos Aires, Argentina on the 17th November 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Albert Arthur Nutter, Attorney for Pamela Margaret Reid of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 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.

S. HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
16th November 1983.
PRO/11/83.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Thelma Valdima Kenny, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at

Ascension Island on the 10th day of December 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Erling Kenny, son of the 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.

S. HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th November 1983.
PRO/3/83.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Alfred Sydney Harvey, deceased, of Chartres, Falkland Islands who died at Stanley on the 7th day of January 1983, Intestate.

WHEREAS May Malvina Lang, Attorney for Muriel Elizabeth Harvey of Chartres, Falkland Islands 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.

S. HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th November 1983.
PRO/5/83.

THE DEPENDENCY OF SOUTH GEORGIA

Appointment of Magistrate

In accordance with Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3) His Excellency Sir Rex Masterman Hunt, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MARIUS DALE COULON of 2nd Bn Royal Regiment of Fusiliers to be Magistrate for South Georgia with effect from the 25th day of November 1983.

GIVEN under my hand and public seal at Stanley this 24th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

The Colony of the Falkland Islands

Appointment of temporary Registrar

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Hambleton House, Ross Road, Stanley of William Percy Hinds and Margaret Betty Reuben.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 26th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation and Commencement.
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7. Obligation of Standard Chartered Bank to repay deposits.
8. Payment of interest by the Standard Chartered Bank.
9. Dissolution of Savings Bank.
10. Dissolution accounts.
11. Confidentiality.
12. Repeal of Savings Bank Ordinance.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 25th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 7



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the dissolution of the Savings Bank and the transfer of deposits of money paid into the Savings Bank to the Standard Chartered Bank PLC on such dissolution.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the day of the Assent hereto.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —
“the Standard Chartered Bank” means the Standard Chartered Bank Public Limited Company;

“the Savings Bank” means the Savings Bank constituted and appointed under Section 3 of the Savings Bank Ordinance Cap. 61;

“Savings Bank Deposits” means all deposits of money paid into the Savings Bank pursuant to the Savings Bank Ordinance Cap. 61 and held by it on the Transfer Day together with all outstanding interest accrued up to the close of business on the day before Transfer Day;

“Savings Deposit Accounts” means accounts of that name maintained with the Standard Chartered Bank in accordance with its rules for the time being known as “Rules for Savings Deposit Accounts”;

"the Transfer Day" means the day appointed by the Civil Commissioner in accordance with Section 3.

3. On a day to be appointed by the Civil Commissioner by notice in the Gazette all Savings Bank deposits shall become transferred to the branch of the Standard Chartered Bank Public Limited Company established in Stanley.

Transfer of Savings Bank Deposits.

4. (1) All Savings Bank deposits that become transferred on the Transfer Day in accordance with Section 3 shall be held by the Standard Chartered Bank in savings deposit accounts until that bank otherwise agrees with or is otherwise instructed by the persons entitled to repayment of those deposits.

Transferred deposits to be held by Standard Chartered Bank in Savings Deposit Accounts.

(2) The Rules for Savings Deposit Accounts of the Standard Chartered Bank for the time being shall apply to the Savings Bank deposits referred to in subsection (1).

5. The Financial Secretary shall notify each depositor with the Savings Bank of interest accrued on his, her or their deposits up to the day before Transfer Day by either causing —

Notice of accrued interest.

- (a) a note of such interest to be made in the Savings Bank pass book of depositors; or
- (b) to be sent to depositors a notice declaring the amount of such interest within thirty days after the Transfer Day.

6. (1) On the Transfer Day the Financial Secretary shall pay to the Standard Chartered Bank such sum out of the assets of the Savings Bank either in Falkland Islands currency or Sterling currency or both such currencies as shall equal the total savings bank deposits transferred to the Standard Chartered Bank in accordance with Section 3.

Obligation of the Government to pay to the Standard Chartered Bank a sum equal to total Savings Bank Deposits.

(2) After making the payment referred to in Subsection (1) and meeting such expenses as may be incurred in relation to the dissolution of the Savings Bank the Financial Secretary shall transfer or cause to be transferred any surplus currency or other assets of the Savings Bank to or into the name of the Falkland Islands Government and this section shall constitute sufficient authority for such transfer.

7. On and after the Transfer Day the Standard Chartered Bank shall be liable to repay all Savings Bank deposits to those persons who shall be entitled in law to demand repayment thereof.

Obligation of Standard Chartered Bank to repay deposits.

8. The Standard Chartered Bank shall with effect from the Transfer Day be liable to pay interest in accordance with the current practice of that bank on the Savings Bank deposits transferred to it.

Payment of interest by the Standard Chartered Bank.

9. The Savings Bank shall stand dissolved on the Transfer Day.

Dissolution of Savings Bank.

10. (1) The Financial Secretary shall cause accounts to be prepared which shall show —

Dissolution accounts.

- (a) deposits received and repaid from the 1st day of July 1983 up to and including the day before Transfer Day;
- (b) interest credited to depositors during the period from the 1st day of July 1983 up to and including the day before Transfer Day;
- (c) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Savings Bank on the day before Transfer Day;
- (d) a statement showing the sum transferred to the Standard Chartered Bank and the amount of currency or value of assets transferred to the Falkland Islands Government in accordance with Section 6.

(2) The Financial Secretary shall lay the accounts referred to in subsection (1) at its next meeting after the 31st December 1984 or at such meeting of the Legislative Council as the Civil Commissioner shall direct; whichever shall be the later.

(3) As soon as may be practicable after the accounts referred to in subsection (1) have been laid before the Legislative Council the Financial Secretary shall cause them to be published in the Gazette and shall submit them to the Secretary of State.

Confidentiality.

11. No person shall disclose, except for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the name of any depositor with or the amounts deposited with or withdrawn from the Savings Bank.

Repeal of Savings Bank Ordinance.

12. The Savings Bank Ordinance Cap. 61 shall be repealed with effect from the Transfer Day.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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NOTICE

The Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983

In accordance with Section 3 of the Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983 I appoint the 1st day of December 1983 as the Transfer Day.

Dated this 26th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. COM/12/7



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PROCLAMATION

No. 5 of 1983

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Interim Administration) (Amendment) Order in Council 1983 that the said Order in Council shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by Proclamation in the Gazette.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the Falkland Islands (Interim Administration) (Amendment) Order in Council 1983 shall come into operation on the 14th day of December 1983.

GIVEN at Government House, Stanley, this 5th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-three.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

NOTICES

No. 35. 6th December 1983.

Pursuant to Article 13 of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to constitute the office of Government Secretary and has appointed

BERNARD EDWARD PAUNCEFORD, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.,
to that office with effect from the 14th day of
December 1983.

Ref. P/1659.

No. 36. 6th December 1983.

Pursuant to Article 13 of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to abolish the office of Chief Secretary and to constitute the office of Chief Executive and has appointed

DAVID GEORGE PENDLETON TAYLOR, ESQUIRE
to that latter office with effect from the 14th day of
December 1983.

Ref. P/1677.



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No. 16

Appointment

Mrs. Maria Marta Villanueva Strange, Private Secretary, Secretariat, 1.11.83.

Acting Appointment

Dr. Thomas Pearce, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 3.12.83.

Promotion

William Duncan, from Engineer m.v. Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department to Mate, m.v. Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 1.12.83.

Resignation

Miss Diana Mary Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service 1.12.83.

NOTICES

No. 37. 13th December 1983.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have elected the Honourable Lionel Geoffrey Blake, O.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council for one year with effect from 22nd November 1983.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 38.

16th December 1983.

In accordance with Section 73 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977 the Civil Commissioner in Council has appointed the following days to be public holidays in every year :

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday

Liberation Day (14th June)

October Bank Holiday — being the first Monday in October

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

27th December.

Provided that:

- (1) if any of the above days shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday the next following working day shall be a public holiday; and
- (2) any public holiday coinciding with another public holiday by virtue of paragraph (1) shall fall on the next working day.

THE FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT 1967

**The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries)
(Amendment) Order 1983**

No. 4 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 as applied in the Falkland Islands the Civil Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of State, makes the following order.

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (Amendment) Order 1983.

Amendment of Order 1 of 1977.

2. The Schedule to the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1977 is amended by adding "Zimbabwe" at the end thereof.

Made at Stanley the 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/10/22C.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 3



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1983-84. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1983-84) Ordinance 1983. Short title.

2. The Civil Commissioner 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 1983 to 30th June 1984 a sum not exceeding Four million, eight hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and nineteen 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 1983-84.

Appropriation of
£4,812,819 for the service
of the year 1983-84.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE						£
I.	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	15,410
II.	Aviation	...	...	...	...	...	343,527
III.	Civil Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	49,292
IV.	Customs and Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	75,633
V.	Education	...	...	...	...	...	304,784
VI.	Falkland Islands Government Office, London						60,101
VII.	Justice	...	...	...	...	...	38,806
VIII.	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	323,722
IX.	Military	...	...	...	...	...	25,025
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	76,340
XI.	Pensions and Gratuities		...	...	...	...	129,900
XII.	Police and Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	45,808
XIII.	Posts and Telecommunications			...	...	...	395,517
XIV.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	619,241
XV.	Public Works Recurrent		...	...	...	...	363,165
XVI.	Public Works Special	...	...	...	...	...	143,930
XVII.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store				...	...	299,174
XVIII.	Overseas Passages	...	...	...	...	...	93,500
XIX.	Social Welfare		...	...	...	...	116,600
XX.	Training	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure							£ 3,531,475
Development A							
Expenditure to be met from Colony funds							1,081,844
Development B							
Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid							199,500
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure							£ 4,812,819

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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 to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 4



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.

(4th July 1983)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the 4th day of July 1983.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is amended —

(a) in Section 6 (2) by substituting —

(i) "£1.80" for "£1.70" in paragraph (a),

(ii) "£2.80" for "£2.60" in paragraph (b),

(iii) "£4.60" for "£4.30" in paragraph (c);

(b) in Section 6A (2) by substituting "£4.60" for "£4.30";

(c) in the Schedule by substituting the sums "£23.50" and "£15.50" respectively for the sums "£22.00" and "£14.50" where they occur.

Amendment of Sections 6 (2) and 6A (2) and the Schedule to Ordinance 3 of 1952.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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 to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 5



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

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

(4th July 1983)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the 4th day of July 1983.

Amendment of Schedule to Ordinance 6 of 1961.

2. The Schedule to the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961 is amended by substituting the sums "£19.50" and "£14.50" respectively for the sums "£18.00" and "£13.50" where they occur.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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 to the Councils.

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NOTICE

Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983

In accordance with Regulation 1 of the Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983 I declare that the said Regulations shall come into force on the first day of January 1984.

Dated this 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. POL/10/5.

RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD IN STANLEY ON 15TH AUGUST 1983.

PRESENT

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner
(Sir Rex Hunt CMG)(Presiding)

His Excellency the Military Commissioner
(Major-General K Spacie OBE)

The Honourable the Financial Secretary
(Mr H T Rowlands OBE)

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP
(Elected Member for Stanley East)

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP
(Elected Member for West Falkland)

The Honourable J E Cheek
(Elected Member for Stanley West)

The Honourable A T Blake
(Elected Member for Camp Division)

The Honourable T J Peck CPM
(Elected Member for Stanley Division)

ABSENT

The Honourable R E Binnie
(Elected Member for East Falkland) (on leave)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H Bagnall OBE, Chaplain of
Christ Church Cathedral.

The President

Honourable Councillors, as you know this is a special meeting which we have called on a Certificate of Urgency which I signed this morning in order to lay on the Table the report of the Select Committee on the Constitution before your two representatives leave tomorrow for London and New York to attend the Committee of 24.

The Honourable L. G. Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, having been charged by Council to prepare a report on the Constitution, the history is that we started our deliberations in January 1982 but we had barely started our work when we were, should I say, rudely interrupted. For this reason it was impossible for us to tour the Islands and it was decided to examine public opinion by questionnaire. From the results of that questionnaire we have drawn together a report as laid on the Table today. It is not my intention to go through the report item by item, but perhaps to draw attention to one or two changes. One change in the electorate of course is the suggestion, or the recommendation, that Civil Servants, with the exception of senior departmental heads and named posts, should be allowed to participate in the operation of Government. In other words they should be allowed to stand for Council and if elected take part therein. This is not a usual situation in most territories or areas but in a Colony which is as small as ours, and with the limited number of people, the public and we ourselves thought it sensible that this talent should be available to the Islands and therefore we have recommended that most individuals holding offices of emolument under the Crown may stand for election, and if elected take part in Government.

The second one is that we to hope make more democratic our processes. We value greatly the assistance given to Council by the Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary but we believe that it would be right at this stage for them to be present as advisers but not voting members, and this is the second really major change.

The third is perhaps the most important and this is an increase in the number of members from the Legislature who will serve on Executive Council. The numbers are increased to three and they will act as advisers to Your Excellency, but to ensure that the democratic process is maintained we have recommended an increase in the number of seats in the Legislature so the members sitting on Executive Council will be a minority and therefore answerable for any decisions they make. We see this as particularly important in that it is a very, very short step then to having a senior member or an Executive member of the Legislature who would perhaps in time take control of the Colony's affairs. We see this as the first step towards further internal self-Government with little change needed to extend that and it is with these thoughts that I beg the support of Council for this motion.

The President

The Honourable Member for Stanley East seconds the motion. Would the Honourable Member wish to speak to it?

The Honourable W. H. Goss MBE JP

There is very little, I think, left for me to say. The Chairman has very clearly gone over the ground again. There is one point: this new Constitution, if it may be called that, is based on an analysis of the results of the questionnaire that was put to the general public and what they want is what is here.

The President

The Honourable Member for East Falkland is away on leave, the Honourable Member for Stanley West.

The Honourable J. E. Cheek

I too, of course, wish to support this motion and I am very pleased to see that we are again moving along the road to a more democratic form of Government and I hope we continue to do that. I think the Chairman of the Select Committee has gone over most of the major points but there will, I am sure, be arguments amongst people in the Islands that in some cases they would like things other ways but not I believe the majority. Possibly the most contentious point will be that we now have only two Constituencies: one for Stanley and one for the Camp, and that I can see will probably be argued for the next several years. As a continuation, when, as I hope, this report is implemented and becomes law my own feeling is that at that stage this Council may well wish to dissolve itself. Certainly I would hope that if that happens, or when this Council is dissolved, that future Councils will look further at even more improvements, more movement towards even better democratic forms of Government and this is only a start in a continuing process and I hope it continues.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable Member for Camp division.

The Honourable A. T. Blake

Your Excellency, I also support the motion. I think we have a large debt to pay to the Member from the West Falkland for the time and effort he has put into this. I know on one particular occasion I sat up until half past six in the morning with him and I dare say he has spent many long hours besides that particular night in preparing this report. The bulk of the work most certainly has been carried out by him, in discussion with us. I certainly only consider this paper an interim step in the ultimate aim to give us much more control over our own affairs and I should like to remind the Constituents that they should be keeping their future in the forefront of their minds so that we are in a position to be able to make further recommendations on the development of our Constitution. And, of course, we must not

forget that we must look very closely at our future in general. I take this opportunity to remind people that they must keep their future in the forefront of their minds for a few years at least. I have nothing else to add, Sir, and I support the motion.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable Member for Stanley division.

The Honourable T. J. Peck

I just rise, Your Excellency, to support this motion and I would also like to express my appreciation to the Honourable Member for West Falklands for the hard work he has put into this new Constitution which has been laid on the Table today. I have nothing further I wish to add, Sir.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable the Financial Secretary.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I would like to congratulate the Select Committee and in general I welcome their proposals. In particular the exclusion of voting by ex-officio members of Council I think is a major step forward and I certainly appreciate it very much. I do have some personal reservations regarding the eligibility of Civil Servants to stand for Council. There could be difficulty in considering matters relating to a department in which the Civil Servants could influence a decision and I believe that Civil Servants could be pressurised. Civil Servants to have to abide by certain rules which could affect their representations on behalf of the public, but in spite of my reservations I support the motion.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable the Military Commissioner.

The Military Commissioner

Honourable Members, all I would like to do is just add my congratulations to the Select Committee for the work they have done in this very detailed report.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable Member for West Falkland, it is your privilege to wind up if you wish to say any more.

The Honourable L. G. Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, I appreciate the sentiments expressed by the Financial Secretary and I appreciate his misgivings, but I think Honourable Members would appreciate the difficulty of pressurising one member of Council who is a Civil Servant. All the pressure in creation would not move him in a direction in which he would not want to go!

There is one thing I would like to add, Sir. I would like to put on record the fact that the Honourable Member for East Falkland who is not with us today assisted in the preparation of this report but, due to the fact that he was out of the Colony when it was finally presented, his signature is not actually on the report. I would also like to thank the Attorney General for his very, very able and welcome assistance in the drafting of the report.

The President

Thank you, the motion is now carried.

The Clerk

Motion for Adjournment.

The President

In the absence of the Honourable the Chief Secretary would the Honourable the Financial Secretary like to move this motion.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

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

The President

Thank you. The motion is that this House stands adjourned sine die. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak. The house stands adjourned accordingly.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD IN STANLEY ON 22 NOVEMBER 1983

The Council assembled at 9.30 am on Tuesday 22 November 1983
His Excellency the Civil Commissioner, Sir Rex Hunt CMG, presiding.

PRESENT

His Excellency the Military Commissioner (Major General K Spacie OBE)
The Hon the Chief Secretary (Mr B E Pauncefort OBE)
The Hon the Financial Secretary (Mr H T Rowlands OBE)
The Hon W H Goss MBE JP (Elected Member for Stanley East)
The Hon L G Blake OBE JP (Elected Member for West Falkland)
The Hon R E Binnie (Elected Member for East Falkland)
The Hon J E Cheek (Elected Member for Stanley West)
The Hon A T Blake (Elected Member for Camp Division)

ABSENT

The Hon T J Peck MBE CPM (Elected Member for Stanley Division)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H Bagnall OBE, Chaplain of
Christ Church Cathedral.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

After taking the prescribed oath Mr B E Pauncefort, Chief Secretary,
took his seat as a Member of Council.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Before starting my short address I should like to welcome back to the Islands the Honourable John Cheek and the Honourable Tony Blake and to thank them for once again representing Legislative Council and the people of the Falkland Islands at the United Nations. I should also like to welcome back the Honourable Tim Blake and to thank him for representing the Falkland Islands at the recent Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference in Nairobi. Gone are the days when the Falkland Islands were a neglected dot in the South Atlantic known only to FIDS and philatelists. While thankfully no longer at the centre of the world stage we nevertheless remain in the main stream of international affairs and domestic politics in the United Kingdom. It is essential therefore that Falkland Islanders themselves should state their case at every conceivable opportunity. Honourable Members have shown that they can hold their own against anyone in the world. They have nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide because their cause is just and right. They can hold their heads up high, they can look people squarely in the eye and tell them that we have a right to keep the Falkland Islands British for as long as the people desire to remain British. As Honourable Members know the right of self-determination is enshrined in the United Nations charter. It is this right that the Argentines refuse to recognise for the people living in the Falkland Islands. They say that they will look after Islander interests but they decide what those interests are. In the United Nations debate on the Falkland Islands speaker after speaker from the Latin American countries supported Argentina in this view ignoring the fact that it is inconsistent with the clear words of the UN charter. We have no such double standards in this house. We welcome the return of democratic government to Argentina. At long last the people of their trouble-torn country have exercised the right to be governed by leaders of their own choosing. All we ask is that Falkland Islanders are allowed to do the same. I understand that the president elect, Dr Raul Alfonsin, is an upright and honourable man. He is reported to have condemned the military adventure against the Falkland Islands last year. He is said to have called it an illegitimate act by an illegal government in a just cause. Well he was right on the first two counts but wrong on the third. It is up to us to convince him and other fairminded people all over the world that the right of the Falkland Islanders to determine their own future is a juster cause than the pursuance of some spurious claim shrouded in the mists of history. This will need patience, perseverance and political will. We need to speak out plainly and firmly and with one voice. The sovereignty of these islands is not negotiable. This means that as long as the Argentines equate negotiations with the transfer of sovereignty there can be no negotiations. The Prime Minister has said this many times and we must keep on saying it here until the Argentines realise that the Islands were never theirs, will never be theirs and that they never really wanted them anyway. Then like the Channel Islanders we shall be allowed to live in peace and co-operation with our nearest neighbour. Until that happens we must be properly defended. There is much nonsense talked about Fortress Falklands and the militarization of the South Atlantic. We have no more forces here than we need to deter Argentine aggression. We are building an airfield that Lord Shackleton recommended in 1976 for the economic development of these islands. It is absurd to call it a threat to the stability of the South Atlantic. We are a threat to no-one. All we want to do is to be left alone to live in peace with our neighbours. But as long as our biggest and closest neighbour refrains from even declaring a formal cessation of hostilities let alone renouncing the use of force in the pursuit of

its bogus claim we must keep up our guard. On the domestic front in Britain there is criticism that keeping up our guard down here is costing too much. To those who use this line of argument I would say that Falkland Islanders are as British as Orkney or Shetland Islanders. They have the same right to be protected from external aggression as any British citizen living in the United Kingdom. Britain has a duty to protect us and after what happened last year Britain also has a moral responsibility towards those who died in the liberation of these islands to ensure that they did not sacrifice their lives in vain. I have said many times before and make no apology for saying again that thanks to Galtieri's folly we can build a brighter and better future for the Falkland Islands than we ever dreamed of before April 1982. I have faith in the future and I am glad to see that the vast majority of Islanders share that faith. For the first time since the 2nd World War more Islanders have returned to these islands than have left. From 14 June 1982 until the end of last month the net increase was 29. During the same period 27 new immigrants arrived and there were more births than deaths so at long last the steady decline in the permanent population of these islands has been reversed. The most important internal event since our last session has been the successful conclusion of negotiations on wages and the cost of living award between the employers and the General Employees Union. I should like to congratulate all those who took part on both sides for the goodwill they showed and for the responsible attitude they took in the interests of the Falkland Islands at large. There is nothing these Islands cannot achieve if we all continue to pull together. We are well on the way to recovery now with a lot of the rehabilitation from the war behind us and development projects beginning to take shape. In recognition of this our old Joint Rehabilitation Committee between the civil and the military has given way to a Joint Liaison Committee which has as its main objective the promotion and fostering of civil/military relations to the mutual benefit of both communities. We shall be joined at the end of this month by our Chief Executive, Mr David Taylor, one of whose main tasks will be the setting up of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation. I look to the Corporation to provide financial and managerial help in the private sector, something that we have never had before. The Standard Chartered Bank opens for business at the beginning of next month. This again should be helpful for the private sector and it is also something that we have never had before. Indeed the main purpose of calling a meeting of Legislative Council at this time is to take Bills enabling the Standard Chartered Bank to take over the Government Savings Bank and to commence operations on the 1st of December. Other Bills to be taken in this session include the Education (Amendment) Bill, the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Bill, the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill and the Licensing (Amendment) Bill. Before closing I know that Honourable Members would wish me to express the sympathies of this house to the Honourable T J Peck who unfortunately cannot be with us at this session as he is sick in hospital. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON HIS ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I thank you for a most appropriate address this morning. There are one or two points I would like to elaborate on regarding our political situation. I note that in the UN on many occasions the countries of North and South America have said that we are not a people. I wonder if they have ever analysed their own position as to what they are? If we are not a people I think it is debateable as to whether they are. We the people of these islands are the descendants of the first people ever born here. We are the indigenous population. That cannot be said for South America or North America. They are not the descendants of people born there. They are the descendants of people born there but not of the indigenous population.

Another thing that has been thrown around a lot is the sinking of the Belgrano. If all the stories we hear of the planned attack on the task force are true, had that attack materialized I think we would now be in a very, very ugly position and I wholeheartedly support the sinking of the Belgrano, or the order that was given to sink her. She was a threat to the task force and had to be eliminated. The loss of life was probably due largely to her escort running off on a hunt rather than rescuing survivors. Even during the last World War with the Germans a convoy of maybe 4 ships would be attacked; three would be sunk but they always left the last one to pick up survivors. I thank you Sir.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, in joining in the motion of thanks I too would like to congratulate you on a very good speech this morning but I think we must be aware as a Government, and as a people, of the pressure that is developing on the British Government with regard to the state of these islands. We know that Argentina uses the word negotiation as a term for a discussion over a period of time for the transfer of sovereignty and we are not very interested in that method of negotiation. I think we have to be aware of the pressure, both financial and political, on Britain and if we hide this from ourselves then we might quite easily wake up with a shock and, therefore, what is the way forward. I believe that our way forward is for Argentina to renounce her claim to the Falkland Islands at the same time as Britain renounces her claim and then, within the international sphere, to find guarantors of our safety with sufficient power, and close enough to our shores to see that Argentina doesn't put forward a new claim. If that claim is totally renounced in international law, then perhaps the dispute will come to an end. I know it is a lunatic solution. It would mean that we would end up in an independent state but at least it is a position to put forward.

Touching on domestic affairs we have approaching these islands our head of the Development Corporation. Yet, poor man, he is coming to a Corporation which has no being because it is not yet constituted by law. We are having problems with the Overseas Development Administration and the law has not gone through. And why hasn't it gone through? Largely because we wish to control the funds that are spent in these islands rather than leaving it to ODA in their wisdom. And what is their wisdom at the moment? I believe they are presently financing a visit into organic husbandry. They are planning a land survey, they are planning a survey of the marine species. Where is the income for these islands going to come from that financing? It is for these reasons that we need the control of this aid budget and it is for these reasons that we look, I believe, to the early implementation of the law which we passed in this house not so very many months ago. Sir, I thank you.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I too, Sir, thank you for your address this morning. For once I cannot really pick any holes in it! I fully support everything you have said and also I would like to thank Honourable Members for their staunch efforts on our behalf at the UN and in Nairobi. When this present council was elected the main talking point in the islands was whether we should talk to the Argentines or hold negotiations on sovereignty. I said then that in my opinion we should never talk with the Argentines. After being elected to this council I found that previous councils and the British Government had already agreed to talks and there was no way out. However, we found out later how far those talks went. The election of a democratic government in the Argentine has certainly not changed my views and as far as I am concerned the sovereignty of these islands is not negotiable. I welcome the opening of the new bank but more importantly the news of the Chief Executive arriving. Perhaps then the Falkland Islands Development Corporation will get under way. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable J E Cheek - Thank you Sir. I also would like to support the motion of thanks. You mentioned the visits of myself and the Honourable Member for Camp Division to the United Nations. Since coming back one person has said to me that he believes such visits are a waste of time. I must say I completely disagree. I think this council should send one or two members to the various meetings at the UN. There is the Committee of 24 in August and the Forth Committee that we have just attended, in November. I don't think we can present ourselves too many times at the UN or in the case of the Member from West Falklands to the CPA. I believe the Falkland Islands Government Office, although it is spreading the word of the Falklands, can do much more than it is doing at the moment. We have started by voting some money so that it can do this but it still has I believe a long way to go. We can no longer sit back - we must say what we believe and fight our own fight. The Honourable Member for West Falkland has made a suggestion as to what he thinks the future may be. I must say I completely disagree. I don't believe it's possible that Argentina would renounce her claim, and I am sure Britain would if we so asked, we would have no guarantees. I could not trust any guarantee that Argentina might make that she would no longer use force in the future. Nor do I believe we could rely on guarantees from the United Nations or any other group or small group of countries. For example I know that Cyprus had guarantors of which Britain was one but when that came through, it was nominated a few years ago, the guarantors made no effort to stop it and I think the same thing would happen to us. Before we move to local events I too would like to, as I said in the United Nations, welcome the return of democracy in Argentina. I only hope that this time that democracy lasts rather longer than it has in the past.

To more local events I was very pleased, as you obviously were Sir, to see the GEU/SOA confrontation being resolved. I was also very pleased to see that the cost of living system was still retained. Some may remember when I stood for council one point I made was that I thought the cost of living award system had done a lot for labour relations in these islands and I would hate to see that cost of living award system abolished. If the industry can't afford the full cost of living, fair enough, it can be reduced by percentages but I would not like to see it abolished completely. I also welcome the introduction of the bank at the beginning of next month but I would remind people that I think the main thing is to retain money in the islands. The bank is I suppose investing it elsewhere but I am sure there are other ways of investing your money here in the islands to get a good return. I should hardly say it as chairman of the Co-op but I know

the local Co-op will accept money. I am sure there are other industries starting up where money could well be invested. Finally, Sir, I would like to join with you in hoping that the Honourable T J Peck has a speedy recovery. I am sure we will miss him today and there will be a slight lack of excitement without him sitting here. Finally I would like to welcome the new Chief Secretary to this Council. He won't I believe remain very long as Chief Secretary but I hope he enjoys his stay here in the islands whatever his position will be in the future. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable A T Blake - Thank you Mr Chairman. In rising to support the motion I too will refer to recent proceedings at the United Nations. I think I should point out both to Honourable Members and to the general public that Falkland Islanders are beginning to create an identity to the extent that most countries now refer to us as the Falkland Islanders, even the Argentines, and the various representatives who spoke at the United Nations referred to us as the Falkland Islanders. I think it is very, very important that we continue to press this line that we are the Falkland Islanders, a completely separate people from those of mainland South America. and the only way we can do that is to at every opportunity put Falkland Islanders in the public eye to maintain that status. I have a tendency to agree with the Member from the West Falkland that perhaps the only ultimate way in which we can form a true identity as a separate people is to follow a course which may well lead in the end to independent government of our own. We must however maintain our stance throughout any talks that we remain British and that we intend to remain British for ever and a day. Nothing we do must at any time weaken that stance. You said, Sir, that we must now pull together and made the Falkland Islands a better place to live and a more prosperous environment for all of us to take part in and, whereas we are now beginning to pull together as a people far more cohesively than before we are running into distinct blockages from the British Government and various departments. I of course refer to the various bits of legislation which are at the moment held up in the United Kingdom for what I call purely academic reasons and for none other than there are a lot of people who now find it fashionable to have their fingers in the Falkland Island pie. I will welcome the opening up of a bank in the islands. I think it is most essential for the development but I would point out that there are still quite large areas of confusion, particularly with the people in camp who are used to having their financial affairs managed either by the Falkland Islands Company or by the Government Savings Bank, and that clarification perhaps is still needed in some areas. I would like to join you, Sir, in wishing the Honourable Terry Peck a speedy recovery and I would also like to welcome Mr Pauncefort and Mrs Pauncefort to the islands and hope that their stay is both purposeful and enjoyable. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, I rise to support the motion and certainly on this occasion join with the Member for East Falkland and agree word for word with all you say. It was a great relief that we are at last talking positively rather than weakening. I think the trouble lies with some Members of Parliament in Britain who are beginning to weaken but I am certain that the vast majority of the British people will not weaken. I have been told on many occasions that I should not shoot the elected members down but I will not apologise and at the same time I will avoid unparliamentary language today. I could well use some in any suggestion that Britain should give up her claim to this place. I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, I rise to support the motion. First may I thank you Your Excellency and Members of this Council for the honour you have bestowed upon me today in admitting me to membership. May I also add my tribute to those of Your Excellency in congratulating the three parties who took part in the recent Stanley wage negotiations. The General Employees Union, the Falkland Islands Company and the Falkland Islands Government all showed considerable goodwill, made constructive contributions and had a most responsible attitude to the problem that we set them in determining wage levels for the coming year. I second your congratulations to the three parties and beg to support the motion.

The Honourable the Military Commissioner - Sir, in rising to support the motion of thanks to your address I endorse strongly your remarks regarding our defence efforts here, particularly with regard to the so called 'Fortress Falklands'. Our task here is primarily one of defence rather than offence. Our force levels here are the minimum consistent with the task which we have and to talk of Fortress Falklands, given the size of our forces here and in relation to the size of the islands, is very misleading. In fact the term is a total misnomer. The new airfield, about which much has been said, does not constitute a threat to the South Atlantic as some people have suggested in other quarters, but it does of course enable us to carry out our defensive task that much more effectively and as we have already discussed earlier today, a start has already been made on the construction of that airfield. It is also important that we provide more of our own facilities here in the islands not only to reduce our overheads, our running costs, but also to enable the Falkland Islanders to have their own property back and to enable them to expand in their way and it is to this end that we are, for example, producing a Falkland Islands port and storage system: a temporary port facility which will be we hope in operation by March next year. That does also provide a facility for the civil population. It is a system based on barges the first of which start to arrive at the beginning of next month. We are also providing much more of our own living accommodation and even since the last meeting of this council a considerable amount has been provided. We now have only some 60 people living in billeted accommodation in Stanley and we have now completely vacated the Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall. In terms of working accommodation we are now out of the Secretariat, out of the Ionespheric Station and by the end of this year we will be out of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd property; and the Post Office and Government property some time early in the new year. I am hoping also that the new military ward, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital will be completed and ready for occupation before the end of the year and indeed administrative accommodation has already been provided and is in occupation. We hope to make improvements at the fuel depot and perhaps even have a joint refueling point somewhere out along the airfield road. We do of course need to provide certain welfare-type facilities which as you know don't currently exist.

Also of course related to the military effort and our defensive effort is the role of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. I am very pleased with the way the training of the force is now going. They are taking part in our exercises, the exercises with the regular forces in the islands, and we hope that there will be a camp for both Stanley and other members in the new year probably in March and I hope those of you who were present at the Remembrance Day ceremony noted the good turnout and the smart performance of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in those ceremonies. They will of course also be taking part in The Battle Day ceremony next month. As I have already mentioned they now have their Drill Hall back for their sole use and the re-equipment phase is going extremely well.

If I might finally make a point on the civil/military interface about which there has been a great deal of discussion. The Chairman has mentioned the Joint Liaison Committee and I think it is very important that we continue to foster strongly the relations between the two communities. I hope one way of doing that overtly is on Battle Day which I know is traditionally celebrated in these islands by public holidays and joint civil/naval ceremonies. We wish to extend that day this year to a services day when the services within the Falklands will be very much at home to the Falkland Islanders. There will be a series of displays, beating the retreat, a reception and so on. Finally I am thankful for the sympathy that has been shown by the local population to the recent tragedies we have had amongst the service community. Sadly we have lost several people, primarily in aircraft accidents, and we have been very moved in the military community by the expressions of sympathy and by the very positive way in which people have responded for example at the services in the Cathedral. We are extremely moved by your sympathy.

The President - Thank you. The motion of thanks to my address is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have pleasure in announcing the result of the election of a member from Legislative Council to the Executive Council. At a meeting this morning the elected representatives of Legislative Council chose the Honourable Tim Blake to replace the Honourable Tony Blake as one of the elected representatives to Executive Council and he will be taking his place in Executive Council in December.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Civil Commissioner in Council since 25 March 1983.

MOTIONSThe Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, with my apologies I beg to introduce a motion at this session. Unfortunately under our standing rules and orders without a certificate of urgency I am unable to do this and therefore I beg to move that standing order number 9 with the exception of clause 9 (c) be suspended for the purpose of introducing this motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that standing order number 9 with exception of 9 (c) be suspended so that a late motion can be introduced without a certificate of urgency normally required. Is there any objection to that? Would anybody like to second the Motion?

The Honourable A T Blake - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - Is there any objection? The motion is carried.

MOTION BY THE HONOURABLE L G BLAKE OBE JP

"This house requests Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to take note and the earliest action to implement a fisheries protection zone of 200 miles around the Falkland Islands or such less distance to the median line where Falkland waters infringe on other exclusive economic zone to control the unlimited fishing at present taking place and prevent further damage to the fish stocks in these waters. Also to provide revenue which will guarantee a balanced budget in the future and provide funds for the further development of these islands.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. As all members are aware, at present operating around these islands are vast numbers of foreign fishing vessels. There is quite specific evidence to show that catches of Antarctic cod, hake and squid are being reduced. There is no control over net size, there is no control over total catch and if this situation continues in our waters and in the waters of the Dependencies then in 5 years the fisheries stocks in these waters could have suffered major depletion which would end in the gradual wiping out of our stocks, as has happened in the northern hemisphere. It is for this reason that I bring this motion before Council. Further we have before us a series of development projects. We have one industry which is struggling to make ends meet. We have subsidiary industries in-plan but these industries will only ever help with the budget. They will not provide finance for development or finance to meet the rising costs. This is the second reason for my bringing this motion to this house.

If we do not get a fisheries protection zone so that we can control the fish that are being taken from these waters and also to reap some revenue from that fish then we will end the day as a bankrupt unit. If we do not do this shortly there is no way in which such a zone is going to be created if an amenable Argentine government started talking economic co-operation with Britain. Once Britain starts talking to Argentina they are not going to upset them by introducing a fisheries protection zone and therefore I urge Honourable Members to join me in this motion.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I beg to second the motion and I agree with all the points raised by the Honourable Member for the West Falklands and would emphasize that this coming into being of a 200 mile fisheries protection area is the only foreseeable way in which the gross national product of the Falkland Islands can be quickly increased. I would point out to people that if this is so declared, income from the area starts immediately and it is the only project we have anywhere in sight which can in fact help the immediate problems that we find ourselves running into. I do not intend to to on at any length other than I feel that unless we do something with fisheries, which is basically reliant on the 200 mile zone, the islands are going to find themselves in severe financial difficulties in the very near future. I beg to second the motion.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this motion, which I wholeheartedly do, I am staggered to think that it is so long in coming forward. The number of times it has been raised at this table but never gone forward is nobody's business. Going back many years, I was going to put a motion forward on this point and was asked not to because they were working on it at the other end. Well they must have knocked off working and left the working to us but if this can be implemented I most wholeheartedly support it. It is the only industry around here from which we can make any reasonably quick financial gain. I support the motion. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Sir, I would just like to say that I fully support the motion and certainly hope some action is taken very soon on it.

The Honourable J E Cheek - I too would like to very strongly support this motion. Just two points I might make. One, I think the proposer has said that the seas are being fished dry as it were - he didn't actually use those words but I think we just need to look at history where last century the seals and to a certain extent the penguins of these islands were almost wiped out. Certainly the fur seals and the king penguins and later this century the same thing happened to the whales. We do not want to see that happen now and I am sure as a secondary point we would like to make some money out of it as well so I would like to support the motion.

Mr H T Rowlands OBE - On this motion I find myself in complete harmony with all the elected members and support it 100%. I need the revenue.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, in winding up I would like to thank Honourable Members for their wholehearted support which adds I hope impetus to the motion and that you will, Sir, forward this with great urgency to the Secretary of State. It would be very sad for us to come into conflict with Her Majesty's Government but we are in earnest on this subject and if we do not see action then I foresee conflict with regard to fisheries protection in these islands.

ORDERS OF THE DAYBILLS

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, I beg to lay on the table a certificate of urgency in respect of Bills to be debated in this House today and issued by yourself dated 21 November 1983.

THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, it has been proposed by the Education Committee of Legislative Council to make it compulsory for children to remain at school until the end of the academic year in which they become 15 years of age but it also takes the opportunity to correct a minor typographical error which occurred in the original print in section 7 of the bill.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, this Bill has been brought to Council in order to regularize the situation which arose from the previous amendment to the constitution because of an absence of an Attorney General in the Colony. In the absence of an Attorney General the Chief Secretary was substituted for him in English enactments applied by the Legislature to the Falkland Islands and this bill provides for the reinstatement of the Attorney General we now have in those enactments.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, during the visit to the Falkland Islands by the Fiscal Adviser earlier this year he made a number of proposals for updating various fees and included in the proposals that he made were two items which seemed to have been overlooked at the time of passing the other items and we have just had the Attorney General draft a Bill to update the provisional driving licence from 25p to 50p, and for a driving test from 50p to £2. When I come to the committee stage I will be proposing the commencement of the Ordinance be changed from August 1983 to January 1984 and I would like to point out to Honourable Members that the Secretary's typewriter probably requires renewing because under the amendment to section 5 it appears as subsection 38. In fact this is not so. The key of the typewriter looks awfully like an 8. In fact it is 3b.

I beg to move that the bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary seconded the Motion and the Bill was read a first and second time.

At the Committee stage the Honourable the Financial Secretary moved that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill but with the following amendment:

Substitute "1st January 1984" for "August 1983".

The Honourable the Chief Secretary seconded the Motion and the Bill passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

THE INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, some 4 years ago we introduced in the Income Tax Ordinance provision for Pioneer Enterprises to have a tax holiday. The first initial period was for a period of 5 years and this could be extended by a further 3 years. Recently the Secretary of State advised that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has suggested that we should amend our Ordinance and consider encouraging private enterprise to these islands by extending the period from the additional 3 years to 5 years making a full period of 10 years. The British Government said that they are quite prepared to take this into account during the consideration of the double taxation arrangement which is now before Parliament. There is some urgency about this because we must get the amendment through before the actual double taxation arrangement goes through Parliament.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. Any objection to the motion? No objection. The Bill will be read a first time.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Income Tax Ordinance Chapter 32 so as to increase the period of exemption that may be granted to a Pioneer Enterprise.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the bill be read a second time. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to the motion?

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Ten years to me seems an exceedingly long time for a Pioneering industry. I am not objecting to the motion but there are points that I am not very clear on, nor are some of the public. We would have to define or decide what are Pioneer Industries. Could fishing be described as a Pioneer Industry? Would the companies be exempt from tax or duty or a charge in any way? They are Pioneering to this country except that we had fishing in other fields, seal fishery, whale fishery but we didn't have net fishing. I think there are several points to be ironed out. Somebody could start a Pioneer Enterprise here, make a fantastic amount of money and then just at the end of the 10 years walk out rather than pay any tax. My findings of the average person around here today who is going to go into any enterprise at all is that his aim is to see how he can fiddle the tax or avoid paying tax at all. The 3 and 5 year periods were long enough. When you come to 10 years I consider the period too long unless there was a rider put on it that it could be considered again at a later date. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. My reason for rising is really to the effect that some $3\frac{1}{2}$ years ago we put this bill through Council and only now is the double taxation arrangement which allows for reciprocal agreements in Britain to operate coming into being and I hope that it happens fairly quickly. With regard to some comments from the Honourable Member for Stanley East I would like to point out that it is you Sir, in Council, who decides whether an enterprise is a Pioneer Enterprise and it is you Sir, in Council, who decides how long the exemption should be. These are only maximum periods they are not mandatory periods. I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I am grateful to the honourable elected Member for West Falkland for pointing out that the Governor in Council declares a Pioneer Enterprise and also that these are maximum limits. I can assure the Honourable Member for West Falkland that the Double Taxation Agreement is now before Parliament in Britain and will possibly be passing through within the next few days.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

THE LICENSING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, the purpose of this Bill is to amend the law as commended to Council by Executive Council in order to allow customers in licensed premises a period of 10 minutes in which to consume their drinks after the closing time for the sale of those drinks.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE BANKING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, the prior approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs is required before any Banking Ordinance can be passed by Legislative Council. When seeking the dissolution of the Savings Bank Ordinance the Secretary of State advised that a consequential amendment was required to our Banking Ordinance. There is some doubt within official circles here whether it is absolutely essential. However there can be no objection to this and we do not wish to hold up the transfer of the Government Savings Bank to the Standard Chartered Bank. The only objection can be that it could be perhaps superfluous. I would like to inform Honourable Members of the section that we are amending. The present section 5 relates to the grant and refusal of a banking licence. It states the Governor in Council may at his discretion grant a licence to carry on the business of banking in the Colony, subject to such conditions as he may think fit, to any company which has a paid up share capital of not less than £250,000. Subsection 2 states the Governor in Council may at his discretion, and without assigning any reason therefor, refuse to grant a banking licence or cancel any banking licence in the manner hereinafter set out. The legal advisers in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advise that the additional section should be now introduced because of our commitments for the Standard Chartered Bank. They propose that subsection 3, notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, the Civil Commissioner in Council may at his discretion agree with any companies to which he grants a banking

licence that after his specified date or dates he will not grant further banking licences or renew existing ones. The objects and reasons given this bill provide for amendment to the Banking Ordinance in order that Government may enter into agreements to limit licences granted under the Ordinance. I beg to move that the bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. Any objection to the motion? The Bill will be read a first time.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a second time. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to the motion?

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I wish to register my objection to a form of blackmail by the Secretary of State to get an Ordinance that he wants through before he will sign one that we want. If this is allowed to continue we will never know which bills will be allowed and which will be disallowed until we pass legislation that he wants. I will therefore oppose this Bill.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I agree fully with the Member for West Falklands. This is purely an academic process which causes me great irritation, tends to slow up the proceedings of our government and is a purely technical act on the part of the Minister of State. I also object very strongly to the amendment and will oppose it. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In view of the strong objections why was this not all ironed out sooner than today. It is only within days of the bank opening. I would have thought it should have all been gone into before if people knew something about it. It should have been gone into perhaps even a year ago. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Sir, I support the Honourable Member for West Falkland and the Honourable Member for Camp in what they have said but at this stage I feel that we cannot hold up the banking process. I cannot go along with them and oppose the motion. I do however support what they have said, but I support the motion.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, the points that the Honourable Members have made here have been well taken. It is a fact that the Secretary of State has only just referred it to us within the last few days. However I am pleased that it would seem that there is general consensus of opinion that we should not hold up the transfer of the bank any longer. This would create a number of problems for us and it would also hold up the development of banking in the Colony. We are now in the process of transferring the Savings Bank to the Standard Chartered Bank and we want to get the new bank established as fast as we can. This is a very strong recommendation from Lord Shackleton and I will go into detail on that when I am introducing the next Bill on the Order Paper.

Civil Commissioner - The criticisms of Honourable Members have been recorded. I must now put the motion to Legislative Council. The significance of turning down this motion would be as the Honourable the Financial Secretary has said that the Bill for the Savings Bank Dissolution Ordinance could not be put to Legislative Council after this because it would not have had the prior assent of the Secretary of State so with that in mind may I now ask if there is any objection to the bill being read a second time? The Honourable Member for West Falkland.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Sir, I wish to register my vote against the motion.

Civil Commissioner - Well then we must put the question to the vote realising that if there is a majority against this Banking Amendment Bill we have to put off the bill for the Savings Bank Dissolution Ordinance and we shall not be able to go ahead with the opening of the Standard Chartered Bank on the 1st of December. May I ask all those in favour of the motion to raise their hands. Those against. The ayes have it 5 to 2. The Bill will be read a second time.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

Civil Commissioner - I declare the Council to be in committee.

Clerk - Clauses 1 and 2

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill. Any objection to the motion? No objection. Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill.

Clerk - Enacting Clause and Title.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill. Any objection? No objection. The Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill. There is no Schedule. The Council resumes.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Bill be read a third time and do pass.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a third time and do pass. Any objection to the motion? The Honourable Member for West Falkland.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - I wish to register my contra vote.

Civil Commissioner - Your opposition will be registered and duly recorded.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

THE SAVINGS BANK DISSOLUTION ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In the 1976 Report of the Economic Survey of the Falkland Islands Lord Shackleton and his team strongly recommended the establishment of a comprehensive banking service. They concluded that the most suitable fully fledged banking operation would be the establishment of a local branch of one of the major United Kingdom banks. The Shackleton team reached this conclusion because of the need for professional banking expertise for independence of judgment and for back up in terms of large financial resources and specialist advice. To attract such a bank the Shackleton team recognised that it would probably be necessary to transfer the operations of the Savings Bank to the commercial bank. Lord Shackleton's advice was generally accepted and every endeavour was made to attract one of the large British banks to establish a branch here but without success. However since the liberation of the colony the Standard Chartered Bank fortunately showed interest in establishing a branch here but on the condition that the Savings Bank operations would be transferred to it. This was agreed in principle last year and the formal agreement between the Bank and the Falkland Islands Government has now been signed. The Bill now before this house is required to enable the closure of the Savings Bank and the transfer of deposits accounts to the Standard Chartered Bank. There are 12 clauses to the bill of which the first two relate to the Citation, Commencement and Interpretation. Clause 3 provides for the transfer of all Savings Bank deposits to the Standard Chartered Bank and Clause 4 requires the Standard Chartered Bank to hold all the Savings Bank deposits transferred to it in saving deposit accounts until the persons entitled to repayment instruct otherwise. Clause 5 requires the Financial Secretary to notify each depositor within 30 days of the date of transfer to the Standard Chartered Bank of the interest accrued from the 1st of July 1983. It states this can be done by inserting the interest in the Savings Bank Pass Books. Clause 6 requires the Financial Secretary to pay the Standard Chartered Bank the amount due to depositors on the transfer day and the remaining assets to be credited to the general revenues of the Falkland Islands Government. Clause 7 makes the Standard Chartered Bank liable to repay the deposits transferred. Clause 8 requires the Standard Chartered Bank to pay interest in accordance with the current practice on the Savings Bank deposits transferred. Clause 9 states that the Government Savings Bank will be dissolved on the transfer day. Clause 10 requires the Financial Secretary to prepare the final accounts of the Government Savings Bank and lay them in due course before this Council, publish them in the Gazette and submit them to the Secretary of State. Clause 11 provides for confidentiality throughout the winding up of the Savings Bank and Clause 12 repeals the Savings Bank Ordinance. Before moving the first reading of the Bill Honourable Members may wish to know a little history of the Government Savings Bank. It is now 95 years old having been established on the 1st of April 1888. By the end of September 1888 there were 32 depositors and the total due to them was £4201 1s 5d. I note that the first report of the Government Savings Bank appears to be written 5 years later by the Acting Treasurer a Mr Charles Hill who was also the Acting Chief Secretary, the Receiver of Wreck, and the Registrar of Births. He states in 1893 that there were 220 depositors. Their balance totalled £30,073 7s 4d. He mentions that the population was 1800 at that time and quotes the Savings Bank per head of population at £16 14s one penny 3 farthings. He winds up his report by saying that the profit from the bank on the years transaction was £37 18s and 1d.

Today there are almost 2000 accounts and the amount due to them exceeds £4m. Having enjoyed being on the Savings Bank staff for over 35 years there is obviously some reluctance in parting with the Savings Bank duties. However I commend this Bill to Honourable Members because we must develop and I believe it is only right that the people of the Falkland Islands should enjoy the services which a commercial bank can offer. I believe that they are able to and will provide in general a better service than the Falkland Islands Government Savings Bank can offer.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time but before the second reading the following Honourable Members spoke to the motion.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I rise to support the motion and I would like to reflect on the confidence that the Falkland Islanders have shown towards the Government Savings Bank as is indicated quite clearly by the amount of money that has been deposited with it. I find it rather sad that a service that was generated within the Islands is going and I believe that most people have been very satisfied with the service they have received from the Savings Bank. It rather saddens me that we have to form a piece of legislation which, whichever way you look at it, does smell of monopoly to make people deposit their accounts with a commercial banking situation. Sir, I will support the motion.

The Honourable J E Cheek - I too would like to support the motion Sir. I think the Financial Secretary did himself a dis-service when he said that the new bank would be better. I think that if it is just as good I will be happy. It has certainly done an excellent job, as have the staff, and I have often wondered how the Financial Secretary has managed to acquire, that is probably the wrong word, but attract such attractive staff in the bank. I hope the new commercial bank will have staff just as attractive. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Just to say Sir that I was very pleased that the Honourable Member for Stanley West said acquire and not procure.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNEMENT

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, I beg to move that this house stands adjourned sine die.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Very briefly I would like to pass a message to the Forces in these Islands. Some of them come here and think, God, what an awful place. Some of them come here do their job and go away, but some come here and like it and I would like to say to those that do come back and live here. Sir I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable J E Cheek - Sir in rising to support the motion just one or two things. One of them must have come up many times before. I would like to make a plea that minutes of these meetings be made available. I know the problems that there are in the Secretariat but I think it is very important not only that we can see what Members have said, but that other people can also see what this Council has

said and done and that we are running a democratic form of Government. One or two other things which have briefly been touched on. I think it does no harm to keep hammering at these. One is the delay caused, I believe by ODA, in agreeing to the Falkland Islands Development Corporation legislation. I think this is causing grave concern as is the lack of response to the constitutional reform that we proposed earlier this year. During the war last year and after it the Prime Minister said that Islanders would have greater control of their destiny. It appears to me, Sir, that instead of greater control we are having less control since the end of the war. I would hope that that is changed. One last point Sir if I may speak briefly on the amendments to the Education Bill. I may well be out of order at the moment but it shot through so fast that I did not have time to speak on it. Obviously as I seconded it I am very much in favour. I am not so sure that some people, children who are 15 early next year are, and I may well have to ask for protection if what I have heard is true. I believe the education of our young is one of the very important points that we have to help as much as we can. I must add that although we have set the age limit where they can leave school at the end of the school year in which they are 15 this does not mean that they can complete their education in that time. If children want to take 'O' levels they will have to in fact stay longer than that although it is not compulsory one would hope.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I dare to support the motion. I have one or two matters on the home front which sometimes in times of international activity tend to get overlooked. I would like to request through the House to the Military Commissioner that some effort be made to look into the possibilities of controlling the passing through Stanley of some of the heavy machinery. We have had two accidents just recently which involved a heavy crane and I think there should be some control. They have to go through Stanley, I fully realise this, but I think that perhaps the Military Police and the local Police could make sure that when such heavy machinery is passing through the streets of Stanley, particularly down our hills, that children in particular and members of the general public are cleared from the area in case of accidents. These things do happen and perhaps supportive machinery could be put in place to ease any situation of a runaway vehicle such as we have had.

I would like to refer to a matter which I am sure has been brought to the attention of the Stanley Councillors. In fact I am informed it has on a number of occasions been brought before the Stanley Councillors and that is the matter of the telephone system of Stanley which seems to be in a deplorable state. I believe that people up on Davis Street in particular haven't had telephones now for almost 5 months and that a further six telephones went out of action the other day and there are a number of phones that are working in rather intermittent stages. I think that we should be taking an example here from our military friends who have managed to set up a telephone system which not only encompasses Stanley but also incorporates the airport as well. Our own particular branch of the Government Service doesn't seem to be able to maintain telephones to people in Stanley and I would point out, Your Excellency, that there is one elderly lady up on Davis Street, who I believe is blind who doesn't have a telephone and I think the situation which leaves a person like that without communication is deplorable. I hope that the appropriate steps are taken as soon as possible to reconstitute those phones on Davis Street and those phones that have recently gone out of action. I can find no excuse for the fact that these phones have not been repaired when our military friends seem to be able to keep theirs functioning quite adequately. I also support the Member for West Stanley in his comments

about the minutes of Legislative Council. This has come up time and time again and I am afraid I am very closely approaching the stage when I will refuse to attend Legislative Council meetings unless I have the minutes of the previous meeting apart from times of emergency. Sir, I beg of you to remedy this matter as soon as possible. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I didn't intend speaking to the motion to the adjournment but as these fellows have kept me so long in the cold I decided I will keep them a little longer!! The subdivision of farms, Sir, has been thrown around quite a lot and we have another coming on now. I have heard it mentioned that it is hoped that this will be the yardstick for the future valuation of land and I hope that when this has all been gone into that consideration will be given to the type of land, the quality of sheep and above all the age of the sheep. I know some farms are coming on the market for sale. Their figures increase the carrying capacity simply because it would appear to me that nothing has been culled in the preceding two or three years before sale. The number of sheep on the farm is very often the yardstick used to determine the selling price so I hope that all that will be taken into consideration with the farm that is about to come on the market, which won't be as easy to subdivide as most of the others have been. Thank you Sir. I support the motion.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency. I take the point of the Honourable Members for Stanley West and for Camp in the matter of the minutes of Legislative Council. The Honourable Member for Camp raised the question of telephones which I note and will investigate but would point out that the military equipment here is new while that of the Falkland Islands is rather old and which perhaps accounts for the frequent breakdown in our own service. The Honourable Member for Stanley East, who spoke on farm subdivision, will be interested to note that the committee has now been formed to look into the latest farm subdivision and I hope that it will be of a form of division that he will find to be acceptable. Your Excellency.

Civil Commissioner - Any other speaker to the adjournment? Before adjourning I would just like to say that the Manager of the Standard Chartered Bank has extended an invitation to Honourable Members to walk across from here and have a look at the building which is now open and will be ready for business on the 1st December. The house stands adjourned accordingly.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question No 7/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"What is the total expenditure to date on the 54 Brewsters houses, and what is the projected final unit cost including services?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

The Brewster contract for 54 houses is in the sum of approximately £3.6 million of which:

£0.455 million is the cost of plant to be passed to PWD
 £1.989 million is for the purchase of the housing from Sweden and the contents from UK manufacturers
 £0.648 million is for the erection of the houses
 £0.350 million is a management fee

£3.442
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The total project estimate is £7.2 million. This includes about £1.6 million for shipping and demurrage; £1.2 million for local costs of roads, water, power and sewerage services and about £600,000 for variation orders, claims and contingencies some of which will be to Brewsters account.

The residual value of plant, messing and accommodation units, spare parts and materials (which become the property of the FIG upon completion of the contract) should be about £530,000.

Question No 8/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"As the Senior School has only four classrooms, excluding the art room and science lab, for six classes (seven classes from 1984/85), what plans have been made to provide adequate classroom space?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Standing Finance Committee have recently agreed to the provision of £17,500 for the erection of a new building in the Senior School grounds, which it is hoped will be started as soon as PWD can allocate the necessary manpower to find a suitable contractor.

This building, the plans for which are currently being drawn up by the Public Works Department, will be located between the Science Laboratory and the Artroom block, and will provide the following accommodation:

A new classroom, measuring 26' by 25'
 A new staffroom/lesson preparation room
 An enlarged stock room
 A small office for the headmaster

The cost of this project will include the demolition of the small shed, which constitutes the present office. In order to maximise the use which can be made of the existing buildings, PWD are preparing revised estimates for a second phase in the work planned, which involves the removal of partitions in the area of the present staffroom to give a further classroom.

Question No 10/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state what cost the Liberation Memorial has incurred to date, and what will be the total cost on completion. How have these costs been incurred?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

The cost of the Liberation monument to date is £50,937, made up as follows:

Purchase of Britannia and bronze plates	£45,224
Air fares of camp employees to Stanley to assist in the construction of the Monument	929
Wages of Public Works staff	2,456
Freight on stones from Fox Bay	610
Air fare for visit by Colony architect	397
Passages and subsistence for PWD staff to collect stone at Fox Bay	339
Materials from Central Store	949
Lloyds survey fee	33

It should however be noted that a considerable amount of work has been undertaken by many people free of charge. Many camp employers have released their employees to work on the Monument and this voluntary effort has reduced the cost of the Monument. Tarmac has provided the granite from their Quarry free of charge.

The Director of Public Works advises that a further £8,600 could be incurred to complete the project as follows:

Wages (hourly paid employees)	5,000
Plant hire	2,000
Materials, cement	600
Lighting	1,000
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	£8,600
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This revised figure indicates that the total cost will reach almost £60,000. If further voluntary labour is given to the project it may be possible to keep the cost to £56,000.

Question No 11/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state how much of the £15m from the British Government has been spent to date, giving details how the monies have been spent, and what projects have been completed."

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

The Overseas Development Administration expect the costs to work out as follows (although most figures are still estimates at this stage):

Housing (includes materials and labour in the Brewster contract, PWD site work and materials, supply of 30 mobile homes, and shipping costs including demurrage)	£7.2m
Stanley Road repairs	£2.5m

3 Aircraft for FIGAS	£0.85m
PWD plant and equipment	£2.0m
PWD expenses for rehabilitation of power, water, FIGAS facilities, etc	£1.0m
Initial supplies of fuel and building materials	£0.4m
Materials supplied in Port Stanley by Ministry of Defence	£0.1m
Government Department inventory replacement claims	£0.6m
Miscellaneous items (eg Civilian Aviation Authority examination of Stanley airport; refurbishment of town hall; Stanley house rent; etc)	£0.35m
	<u>£15m</u>

Question No 12/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary confirm whether it is true that Brewsters has or will receive £7.5 million for the erection of the new housing in Stanley. Is this figure of £7.5m for 24 houses or 54?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

I refer the Honourable Members to the Written Reply to Question No 7/83 which dealt with the same subject.

Question No 13/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state how much to date the project on repairs to the Stanley roads undertaken by the Crown Agents Team and Faircloughs personnel has cost. Please give details individually, of costs for materials, plant and transport, accommodation, shipping charges, and labour costs."

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Costs to 30 September are tabulated below with estimates to March 1984 on the assumption that the present agreement is extended:

FALKLAND ISLANDS REPAIR TO STREETS

EXPENDITURE AND FORECAST AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1983

£'000

PHASE 1 ODA	COST TO DATE INCL KNOWN COMMITTMENT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	1984 FEB	MARCH	TOTAL
1 Plant & Materials	1 065 000	10	5	5	5	5	5	1 100 000
2 Freight	355 000	11	10	5	15	3	3	402 000
3 Insurance	7 000	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 000

4 Fees: Procurement	80 000	4	2	2	2	2	1	93 000
5 Fees: Inspection	24 000	1	1	1	-	1	-	28 000
6 Fuel ex FIG	34 000	7	7	5	4	4	4	65 000
7 C A Management Fee	165 000	17	17	17	18	18	15	267 000
8 Fairclough/G Met	749 000	100	100	100	120	100	80	1 349 000
9 C A 2% on Labour	12 000	2	2	2	2	2	2	24 000
10 Stone, ex PWD	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	57 000
TOTAL	2 491 000	153	145	138	167	136	168	3 398 000
Cumulative Total	2 491 000	2644	2789	2927	3094	3230	3398	

A breakdown of the figure for Plant and Materials to 30 June was:

Fixed Assets

Plant	£332 400 FOB
Static Road Making Equipment	21 500
Quarry equipment	23 000
Uniflote ferry	108 000
Workshop equipment	76 100
Camp accommodation	276 400
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	£837 400

Consumable

Road making materials	£118 400
Workshop consumables	10 700
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	£129 100

The increase from £966 500 to £1 065 000 in the three months is due in the main to expenditure on consumables.

The stone crusher and some other items of plant purchased to replace equipment lost during the conflict are not a charge against this item.

Question No 14/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state how many immigrants have applied to settle in the Falkland Islands, and have any been accepted. Is this Government offering any passage assistance to immigrants? How many professional and skilled tradesmen are there among the applicants? Would the Chief Secretary not agree that those with the necessary skills should be encouraged without further delay in filling the posts which are at present occupied by OSAS personnel?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Since June 1982 the Secretariat has received a total of 52 applications from 223 initial enquiries from people wishing to immigrate to the Falkland Islands. Of these 52 applications 5 adults have now arrived. Eight of the others are professionally qualified or skilled tradesmen. An additional 26 adults, who did not apply through the Secretariat, have also settled during the same period.

Passage assistance, offered to applicants who are selected to work for the FIG on 2 year contracts in such posts as PWD tradesmen, takes the form of paid family passages and a fixed allowance of £679.20 to help cover the cost of shipping unaccompanied baggage.

Assistance in the form of interest-free long-term loans can be approved to cover passage costs only for other immigrants. Government is well aware of the need to recruit suitably qualified personnel on local terms and conditions to fill posts presently held by OSAS personnel and it remains Government policy to request the ODA to recruit personnel under OSAS terms only after all other attempts to fill such posts have failed.

The above figures do not include applications made to the Falkland Islands Government Office in London.

Question No 16/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Can the Ministry of Defence permit our Military personnel to occupy Argentine properties in Stanley, and quite rightly so, but why are we, the Government of the Falkland Islands, not permitted to do likewise, eg, Estate Louis Williams. Should the Argentine Government formally declare a cessation of hostilities, and our Military vacate these premises, will these properties be handed back to the Argentine Government and owner."

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Property or land that was leased by the Falkland Islands Government to the Argentine Government before April 1982 reverted to the Falkland Islands Government when the leases were terminated by act of war of the leaseholders, the Argentine Government. Military personnel now occupy some of these Argentine properties with the consent of the Falkland Islands Government. No Argentine nationals who do not also have British nationality own property in Stanley. In no case do the Armed Forces occupy properties without the consent of the owners.

The Falkland Islands were liberated in June 1982 so that the rule of law could be restored and the people of the Islands could return to civilised government. The Government has no intention of arbitrarily seizing private property. If property is required for public purposes the Government will either acquire it by private negotiation or if that fails in accordance with its powers of compulsory acquisition when proper compensation is then payable.

Question No 17/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"What steps have been taken by the Administration since the last meeting of the Council to bring about the improved working conditions and expansion of the Philatelic Bureau?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Since Standing Finance Committee allocated considerable funds for the expansion of the Philatelic Bureau, exciting plans have been developed some of which are already coming on stream and in some cases showing results.

The necessary office furniture and equipment to establish six additional working stations has arrived and a former member of the Bureau staff who left some time ago to settle in England is at present undergoing training at the Crown Agents Philatelic Bureau prior to returning to Stanley.

There has also been some improvement in the general acceptance that the Philatelic Bureau should have the use of the Court and Council Chamber in the medium term. The vacation of the Post Office Accounts office by the military and the return of the accounts staff to their permanent accommodation has relieved the pressure on the Court room as has the return to civilian use of the Gymnasium where surface mail can now be stored and sorted as in the past.

The delay in releasing the 'Native Fruits' issue and the employment of additional temporary and part-time staff has enabled substantial progress to be made in catching up on the backlog of orders which had built up over the past eighteen months.

For the medium term future we are expecting to sign an Agreement with the Crown Agents by which they will:

- (a) set up Falkland Islands Philatelic Bureaux in England and America to handle standing order accounts for FI, FID and BAT philatelic material (the American Bureau at New Jersey will operate for four years after which the accounts will be transferred to Stanley.)
- (b) purchase on our behalf a micro-computer for use at Sutton which, at the end of two years, will be transferred to Stanley along with all the accounts;
- (c) mount a publicity campaign to attract new customers generally but aimed particularly to encourage those whose enquiries over the past eighteen months went unanswered due to the overwhelming pressure of work in the Bureau.

Question No 18/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"It was agreed in Executive Council that the same Council should hold a public meeting on a monthly basis, to allow the public to raise any matter with Members of Council. When may we expect these meetings to commence?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Although there is no trace in the Executive Council Minutes of such agreement having been formally given I gather that the suggestion was made and discussed by Honourable Members, probably in Joint Councils. It was not pursued due to lack of public interest. The Honourable Member may wish to resuscitate the idea at a future meeting of Executive Council.

Question No 19/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Accommodation for people in Stanley is a matter of urgent concern to this Council. Fifty-four new houses are at present being erected. Although a start, we will require many more. No policy exists in the allocation of housing. Will the Chief Secretary assure this Council that those people who have applied for accommodation will be considered in the context of their dated application and circumstances, and not because they are senior officers or overseas recruited staff?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

A new policy on the allocation of government housing was determined at a meeting of the Housing Advisory Committee on 12 September 1983 when a points system to allocate relative priorities was agreed. This was submitted to the Civil Commissioner and approved by him on that date. Details of the system are shown on the Housing Application form a copy of which is attached.

If houses were to be allocated to OSAS, TCO and UK Civil Service officers strictly on the points system, these officers would be discriminated against by virtue of the fact that they are unlikely to accrue points in the "Waiting List" category. It is one of their conditions of service that suitable Government quarters will be made available, and the Housing Advisory Committee must recognise this in its allocation of houses.

As overseas officers finish their tour the opportunity will arise for movement between properties to take place resulting in the most suitable type of accommodation being allocated to all Government tenants - local residents and overseas officers.

APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSING

APPLICANT :

Surname :

Other Names:

*Married, Single

Occupation :

*Employed/Unemployed

Number of Rooms in Present Accommodation:

Number of Persons in Household:

Adults: M F Young persons (12-17 yrs): M F Children (under 12 years) : M F

Type of Accommodation Preferred:

*House / Flat

*Furnished / Unfurnished

IF EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT
PLEASE STATE EMPLOYING
DEPARTMENT:

Please indicate preferred rental:

Furnished (Basic)

Unfurnished

£40-50 p/month

£30-40 p/month

£51-65 "

£41-50

£65-85 "

£51-60 "

£86-105 "

£61-75 "

£106-125 "

£76-90 11

Signed :

Date :

Present Address:

* Delete where appropriate

THE POINTS SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF GOVERNMENT
HOUSING IS AS FOLLOWS:

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Waiting time on housing list 6 points per year

Number of children 1 point per child

Condition of present housing :

Condemned property 4 points

Rented sub-standard
property/Notice to quit 3 points

Overcrowded 2-4 points

Seniority:

Head of Department 5 points

Deputy Head of Dept 3 points

Key Post 2 points

Please complete and sign the form at centre
and return to:

The Secretary
Housing Committee
Secretariat
Stanley

ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION: