

stores or cargo of any vessel which may be taken and condemned as a prize, and sold for the benefit of the captors, or to any sale by the judicial order of any justice or court, or to any sale under a distress for rent, or to any sale of fresh fruit, or fish, or poultry, by the owner, or to the person selling as auctioneer in any such excepted case without a license.

11. That no justice holding a license under this Ordinance shall act as a justice under any of the provisions of this Ordinance. No licensed person to act as a Justice.

12. Whereas the delay incident to a previous communication with Her Majesty, to know her royal pleasure hereupon, would be productive of inconvenience; be it therefore enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect and come into operation on the 1st day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. Ordinance to commence on 1st August, 1853.

SCHEDULES.

A.—(SECTION 1.)

Person or company of (*residence*) is (*or*) are hereby licensed to carry on the business of an Auctioneer on his own account (*or by his or their agent on his or their account*), from the day of next, for the term of one year, the said having this day paid the sum of Twenty pounds. Form of license.

Dated

(Signed)

Governor.

B.—(Section 8.)

I, , do hereby appoint you, , to sue for certain duties which it has been represented to me are due to the Crown by of , under the provisions of the Auctioneer's Ordinance. Form of appointment to recover duties.

(Signed)

Governor.

C.—(SECTION 9.)

I, , do hereby appoint you, , to prefer an information against , for the recovery of a certain fine which it has been represented to me that he is liable to under the provisions of the Auctioneer's Ordinance. Form of appointment to recover penalties.

(Signed)

Governor.

(Signed) GEORGE RENNIE, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council on the 23rd of July, 1853.

(Signed) J. R. LONGDEN, *Colonial Secretary.*

Dog License Ordinance.

In the Year 1853.—No. 6.

Clause

1. Penalty for keeping a dog without having a license.
2. Licenses to be granted by the Stipendiary Magistrate.
3. Justice may order an unlicensed dog to be killed.
4. Ordinance to commence on 1st September, 1853.

By His Excellency GEORGE RENNIE, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

WHEREAS the numbers of dogs in Stanley are a public nuisance, and it is expedient to restrain their increase, be it enacted:

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Penalty for keeping a dog without having obtained a license.

1. That if any person in Stanley shall keep any dog above the age of three months without having obtained a license for the same, he shall pay a fine of two pounds, one half of which shall be paid to the informer for his own use, and upon the hearing of any information against any person for keeping a dog without having obtained a license, the dog shall be taken to be unlicensed, and above the age of three months, unless the contrary is proved by the defendant.

Licenses to be granted by the stipendiary magistrate.

2. That the stipendiary magistrate shall, upon the payment of eight shillings for a dog and twelve shillings for a bitch, grant to the keeper thereof a license in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed, which shall be in force for twelve months from the date thereof, and shall not be transferable; and the stipendiary magistrate shall cause to be kept a register of every such license.

Justice may order an unlicensed dog to be killed.

3. That it shall be lawful for any Justice to issue a warrant to any constable directing him to kill any dog in Stanley above the age of three months for which a license shall not have been obtained, and the constable to whom such warrant shall be directed shall forthwith kill or cause to be killed any such dog: Provided nevertheless, that the owner of such dog shall not be thereby exonerated from the penalty he may have incurred for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Ordinance to commence on 1st September, 1853.

4. That this Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of September next, and the Ordinance intituled "Dog License Ordinance" of 1850 shall, from and after that day, be repealed, except as to licenses issued under the provisions of the said Ordinance since the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, each of which shall be and continue in force for one year from the day of its date, anything to the contrary in the said Ordinance or license contained notwithstanding.

SCHEDULE.

LICENSE	to	for	Dog.
Name of Dog.	Sex and Description of Dog.	Date of License.	

This license will expire on the _____ day of _____, and is not transferable.

(Signed)

(Signed) *Stipendiary Magistrate.*
GEORGE RENNIE, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council on the 1st August, 1853.
(Signed) J. R. LONGDEN, *Colonial Secretary.*

7.

Administration of Justice Ordinance.

In the Year 1853.—No. 10.

Clause

1. Jurisdiction of Magistrate's Court; Common Law; Equitable; Ecclesiastical; Probates; Letters of Administration; Sequester. To reserve power to grant probate to executor; to the next of kin; to such persons as Court shall see fit. In certain cases the Court to empower any person to collect effects.
2. Constitution of Magistrate's Court. Notice to other Justices.
3. Crimes to be tried upon an information, and by a Jury of six: Jury of twelve men where capital offence.
4. Verdict unanimous in criminal cases.
5. An inquisition by six Jurors to have the same effect as an inquisition by twelve.