

An Ordinance to raise a sum of money in aid of Revenue, by a Tax on Lands and Tenements, for a limited period.

In the year 1882.—No. 14.

Preamble

WHEREAS by the "Land Ordinance, 1882," it is provided that the rent reserved in every lease granted thereunder shall be at the rate of Twenty pounds per annum for each section, which, with the other revenues of the Colony, will yield a sum sufficient to defray the public expenses; but whereas few of the present leases will expire for the next ten years and upwards, and it is necessary to make provision for the deficiency of the revenue during the intervening period:—

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Tax of one-sixth of a penny per acre to be raised on land.

1. During the time hereinafter limited, there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected, and paid unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors for the use of this Colony, a tax of one-sixth of a penny upon every acre of land, both freehold and leasehold, except such land as is hereinafter exempted from such rate.

Crown lands paying more than £10 rent to be exempt.

2. No land leased from the Government shall be liable to the aforesaid tax, the rent of which shall exceed the rate of ten pounds per section per annum.

Tenements in Stanley to pay yearly sixpence in every pound of annual value.

3. For all tenements in the town of Stanley there shall be charged yearly in respect of the property thereof, for every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof, the sum of sixpence, such value to be assessed sometime in the first week of January in every year by the Justices of the Peace residing in Stanley. Provided always that such tenements shall be exempt from the acreage tax on lands, and provided also that sums raised by such tax on tenements shall be applicable exclusively to expenditure in, or in the immediate vicinity of the town of Stanley.

To be assessed by Justices.

Proviso.

4. All taxes to be raised under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year of its operation.

Taxes to be paid to Treasurer in January each year.

5. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the first day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and shall continue in force for ten years.

To come into operation on 1st January, 1883, and continue in force for 10 years.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor.*

Passed the Legislative Council this first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. F. BLISSETT, *Acting Clerk to the Council.*

An Ordinance to amend the "Customs Duties Consolidation Ordinance, 1882."

In the year 1883.—No. 1.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 10 of 1882, entitled "An Ordinance to Consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Customs Duties and Trade," it is provided that there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for the use of this Colony the several duties of Customs respectively inserted, described, and set forth in figures in the "Table of Duties of Customs inwards" annexed to the said recited Ordinance, and whereas it is expedient to amend the same:—

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Substitution of words "Cut and Manufactured Tobacco," for the words "Cut Tobacco," in Table of Duties of Customs inwards.

1. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance the words—
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco and snuff, £0. 3s. 0d.

shall be substituted for the words
Cigarettes, cut tobacco and snuff, £0. 3s. 0d.

in the seventeenth line of the Table of Duties of Customs inwards, annexed to the said recited Ordinance.