

# FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof.

Dated 27th November, 1951.

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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the Instructions of 1948") were issued to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof on the thirteenth day of December, 1948:

And Whereas We are minded to amend the Instructions of 1948 in the manner following:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette, We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

1. Clause 15 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor:—

Replaces Clause 15 of Instructions of 1948.

"15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, so far as is practicable, the following rules:—

"Rules for the enactment of laws."

1. All laws shall be styled 'Ordinances' and the words of the enactment shall be—

(a) in the case of laws made for the Colony, 'Enacted by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands';

(b) in the case of laws made for the Dependencies, 'Enacted for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof'.

2. Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same law; no law shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the law imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any law expressed to have limited duration.

3. All laws shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.

4. Laws made for the Colony shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one so that—

(a) a law assented to by the Governor is included in the series for the year in which it is passed or deemed to have been passed by the Legislative Council, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) a law assented to by Us through a Secretary of State is included in the series for the year in which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto

by Proclamation in the Gazette, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which Our assent shall have been so signified.

5. Laws made for the Dependencies shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one and the position of each law in the series shall be determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have made the same.

6. All laws shall be published in the Gazette.

7. Copies of all laws shall be printed, and shall bear the following :—

(a) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by the Governor, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by Us through a Secretary of State, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto by Proclamation in the Gazette;

(c) in the case of a law made for the Dependencies, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have made the same;

(d) particulars of the day on which each law shall have been published in the Gazette;

(e) particulars of the day on which each law shall have come into operation or, if that day shall not have been determined, a reference to any provision in the law whereby it may be determined."

Amends Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of Instructions of 1948.

2. Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be amended by the substitution for the word "Ordinance", wherever it occurs, of the word "law" and the substitution for the word "Ordinances", wherever it occurs, of the word "laws".

Replaces Clause 19 of Instructions of 1948.

3. Clause 19 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor :—

"Ordinances to be published."

"19. As soon as is practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all laws made for the Colony during the preceding year and a complete collection of all laws made for the Dependencies during the preceding year to be published for general information."

Revokes Clause 23 of Instructions of 1948.

4. Clause 23 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this twenty-seventh day of November, 1951, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

27 November 1951

Additional Instructions

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