

charged shall as nearly as may be accord with the law of England relating to inquests.

8. Any person who buries or performs any funeral or religious service for the burial of the dead body of a person who has apparently died a natural death, as to which no order by a Coroner, or certificate from the Registrar has been obtained, shall, within seven days after the burial, give notice thereof in writing to the Registrar, and if he fails so to do shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds :

No burial
without order.

Provided that the body of a person who has apparently not died a natural death shall not be buried without an order in writing from a Coroner or Justice, and any person burying or assisting to bury any such body without an order as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. When any qualified medical practitioner not holding any appointment under the Government gives evidence at any inquest by direction of a Coroner he shall receive a fee of one pound, and when he holds a post-mortem examination by direction of a Coroner he shall receive a fee of two pounds.

Medical fees.

10. It shall be lawful for the Governor by warrant under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony to order the disinterment of any body.

Exhumation.

11. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Coroners Ordinance, 1898."

Short title.

COMPANIES.

Ordinance No. 8 of 1898.

[16th July, 1898.]

Whereas the "Stanley Assembly Room Company, Limited" has made application to extend its operations and increase its capital, and it is expedient to make general provision for the incorporation, regulation, and winding up of Trading Companies and other Associations.

Preamble.

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

Companies Acts
in force.

1. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance all laws, rules and regulations for the time being in force relating to trading companies and other associations in the United Kingdom, shall, so far as the same are applicable, be in force in this Colony, and the Governor may from time to time, by order, provide for all matters relating to the practice, procedure, jurisdiction and fees in this Colony, under the said laws, rules and regulations in cases where the provisions thereof in respect of such matters are deemed by him inapplicable to this Colony.

Registrar.

2. The Registrar-General shall be the Registrar of joint stock companies, and the memorandum of association and the articles of association (if any) of any trading company formed in this Colony under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be registered in the current general deed book.

Qualification of
Director.

3. The value of the shares which a director must hold shall, unless otherwise prescribed in the regulations of the company, be of the nominal value of not less than ten pounds.

Ministers may
be Directors.

4. No minister of religion shall, by virtue of his office, be disqualified from being a director of a company registered under this Ordinance.

Assembly Room
Company
deemed to be
registered.

5. The "Stanley Assembly Room Company, Limited," shall be deemed to be a company with limited liabilities, duly registered under the provisions of this Ordinance, and the provisions of the Stanley Assembly Room Ordinance, 1888, notwithstanding the repeal of such Ordinance, shall be deemed to be the memorandum of association and regulations of the said company, and shall remain in force until altered or revoked as hereinafter provided.

Revoking and
altering con-
stitution rules.

6. The "Stanley Assembly Room Company, Limited," may alter or revoke their memorandum of association and their regulations by special resolution at a general meeting as provided for in the Companies Acts.

7. A copy of any special resolution that is passed by any company under this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Registrar-General, but no such special resolution shall be registered until it has been confirmed by the Chief Justice, and every special resolution shall, when registered, be printed, and a copy thereof transmitted to every shareholder of the company.

Special resolution.

8. Ordinance No. 7 of 1888 entitled "The Stanley Assembly Room Ordinance, 1888," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Companies Ordinance, 1898."

Short title.

POST OFFICE.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1898.

[25th July, 1898.]

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

1. In this Ordinance:—

"Postal Packet" shall mean a letter, post card, reply post card, newspaper, book packet, pattern or sample packet, and every packet or article transmissible by post, and not for the time being prohibited from being sent by post.

Interpretation.

"Port" shall mean the port of Stanley or Fox Bay, and include any place where a collector shall be stationed and any place hereafter declared a port by the Governor in Council.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and to any rules made hereunder, all laws and regulations for the time being in force relating to the Post Office of the United Kingdom shall, so far as the same are applicable, be in force in this Colony,

Postal Law of England in force.