

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 Ordinance No. 7 of 1888 entitled "The Stanley Assembly Room Ordinance, 1888," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.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

and the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time provide for all matters relating to the practice, procedure and jurisdiction in this Colony, under the said laws and regulations in cases where the provisions thereof in respect of such matters are deemed by him inapplicable to this Colony.

Rules, rates,
fees.

3. The Governor in Council may also from time to time by order :—

(a) Fix the rates of postage to be charged on postal packets sent from any place within the Colony to any other place within or without the Colony.

(b) Fix the fees to be paid for registration, insurance and money orders, and in every other case where fees may be deemed necessary.

(c) Make rules as to insurance and compensation, and any other matters connected with the Post Office and the officers and servants thereof.

Vessel depart-
ing must give
notice.

4. The Master of any vessel about to depart from any port in the Colony shall, not less than twelve hours before leaving such port, give notice personally or in writing to the Postmaster of his intended departure, and of the names of the places at which he intends to call, and he shall answer all such questions as shall be demanded of him relating to his ship and her intended voyage.

And carry
mails.

5. A Master shall carry every mail tendered to him on behalf of or addressed to any Postmaster, and such Master shall keep all mails in his charge in some dry and secure place, and the same shall be entered upon the Custom House manifest whenever practicable.

Refusing to
receive or
deliver mails.

6. Every Master who shall refuse or wilfully delay to receive any mail or postal packet tendered to him by or on behalf of the Postmaster, or to give a receipt therefor, or who shall refuse or neglect to deliver without delay at the port of destination to the Postmaster or other addressee every mail or postal packet which he has brought, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Penalty.

7. The Postmaster shall, on demand, pay to the Master of any ship (not under contract with the Government) 1d. for every letter and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. for every other postal packet contained in any mail safely carried and delivered.

Payment for carrying mails.

8. Where, according to the rules of the Universal Postal Union, or other agreement, an indemnity in respect of loss is payable, the Governor shall cause the amount thereof to be paid to the sender, or at his request to the addressee, out of the public revenues of this Colony, on account of the country liable to pay such amount or any part thereof.

Indemnity for loss of postal packet.

9. Every postal packet shall, for the purposes of laying any information, be deemed to be the property of the Governor.

In indictments it shall be sufficient to name the Governor.

10. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Post Office Ordinance, 1898."

Short title.

SEAL FISHERY.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1899.

As amended by No. 8 of 1904.

[30th March, 1899.]

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:—

Interpretation.

"Seal" means the "Fur Seal," the "Hair Seal," the "Sea Otter," the "Sea Elephant," the "Sea Leopard," the "Sea Bear," the "Sea Lion," the "Sea Dog," and any animal of the seal kind.

"Skin" means the skin of any seal.

"Sealing Season" means the period from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive.