
CENSUS.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1901.

[1st January, 1901.]

An Ordinance relating to the taking from time to time of a Census of the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands.

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. The Governor may at any time appoint a night for the taking of a Census of the inhabitants of this Colony, and such night shall be styled the Census night, and not less than thirty days' notice shall be given in the *Gazette* of the night so appointed for the taking of a Census.

Date of taking
Census.

2. The Governor may from time to time appoint any person to supervise the taking of a Census and any Enumerator to assist such Supervisor, provided that every Manager of a Station shall perform all the duties of an Enumerator within the limits of every Station controlled by him.

Governor to
appoint
Supervisor.

3. The Governor in Council may from time to time determine, vary or alter the form of Schedule to be used in the taking of such Census.

Schedule.

4. Not less than twelve hours before the Census night the Supervisor shall cause to be supplied to every occupier of a house or tenement in Stanley and its vicinity, or any town hereafter declared, and to the master of any ship then in Stanley Harbour, and to the Manager of every Station one or more of such Schedules, and the Manager of every Station shall cause to be supplied to every occupier of a house or tenement on such Station and to the master of any ship then lying in any part of the coast of such Station one or more of such Schedules.

Schedules to be
supplied to
householders,
etc.

Occupiers to fill
up Schedules.

5. The occupier of every house or tenement and the master of any ship within the limits of the Colony shall fill up (or cause to be filled up) and sign a return in terms of the Schedule, giving the full particulars as therein required to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Enumerators to
collect and
correct
Schedules.

6. An Enumerator shall visit, on the day following the Census night, every house or tenement in a town, and shall collect all Schedules left to be filled up, and shall complete or cause to be completed all Schedules which appear to be defective, and correct all Schedules which appear to be erroneous.

Managers of
Stations to
correct
Schedules.

7. A Manager shall visit on any day (not more than fifteen days after the Census night) every house or tenement on his Station and every vessel lying off his Station from which a defective Schedule has been received, and shall complete or cause to be completed all Schedules which appear to be defective.

Declaration by
Enumerators.

8. Every Enumerator shall make a solemn declaration that to the best of his knowledge and belief the Schedules sent in by him represent every occupier of a house or tenement within his District or Station, as the case may be, and that he does not know of any person within his District or Station whose name is not entered in one of the Schedules sent in by him.

Return of
houses
uninhabited, etc.

9. Every Enumerator shall declare to and send in a return showing every house then building and uninhabited, and also every uninhabited house within his District.

Penalties.

10. Any occupier of a house or master of a ship who shall wilfully refuse or without lawful excuse neglect to fill up the Schedule to the best of his knowledge and belief, or to sign and deliver the same when required, or who shall wilfully make any false return of any matter specified in the Schedule, or who shall refuse to give any information in reference thereto asked by the Supervisor or an Enumerator, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

11. The Supervisor shall obtain, by such means as shall appear best adapted for the purpose, returns of all houseless persons and of all persons who during the Census night were travelling or on the sea, or who for any other cause were not abiding in any house on the Census night.

Returns of
persons house-
less, etc.

12. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Census Ordinance, 1901."

Short title.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1901.

[16th September, 1901.]

An Ordinance relating to the Administration of Justice.

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.

"The Court" shall mean the Court or the Chief Justice, or a Judge sitting in the Court Room or in Chambers.

"A Court" shall mean a sitting of the Supreme Court for the trial of any civil or criminal cause.

"Judgment" shall include decree, order, sentence, or rule.

2. The Supreme Court shall consist of the Chief Justice, and if any assessors be summoned then of the Chief Justice and such assessors, and if any other Judge or Judges be appointed hereafter then of the Chief Justice and such other Judge or Judges.

Constitution.

3. The Chief Justice shall be a member of the Bar of England, Scotland or Ireland or some British possession, and of not less than seven years' standing, or shall have filled the office of Judge of some

Qualifications
of Chief Justice.