

**RATING OF STANLEY.****Ordinance No. 4 of 1905.**

[4th November, 1905.]

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 :—

Interpretation  
of rateable  
property.

1. In this Ordinance the word "house" shall mean and include every erection or structure of whatever nature capable of being utilised for habitation, shelter, trade, work, storage, or for housing horses, cattle, stock, poultry, or any live bird or animal.

Rate on pro-  
perty.

2. For all house property in the town of Stanley there shall be charged yearly in respect thereof for every twenty shillings of its annual value the sum of ninepence, or such further sum not exceeding in the aggregate one shilling and threepence, as may be sanctioned annually by the Legislative Council, such value to be assessed in open Court in the first fortnight in January in every year by the Justices of the Peace resident in Stanley whose decision shall be final. All rates shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer before the 31st day of March in each year.

Owners  
responsible  
for rate.

3. The owners of all house property shall be responsible for the due payment of the rates, and should such rates remain unpaid for a period of four weeks after they become due they shall be recoverable by civil process in the Magistrates' Court.

Exemptions.

4. No rate whatever shall be levied upon any of the following descriptions of property :—

Property belonging to the Government, unless the same be let or hired to a private individual.

Any church or place of public worship.

Any hospital, asylum or building used exclusively for charitable purposes, or any public school, public library, museum or mechanics' institute.

Short title.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Stanley Rating Ordinance, 1905."