

REVISION OF ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 7 of 1911.

[23rd December, 1911.]

An Ordinance to make provision for the preparation and publication of a new and revised edition of the Ordinances of this Colony.

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 "The New Edition" means the new and revised edition of the Ordinances of the Colony to be prepared under the authority of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies shall appoint a Commissioner for the purpose of preparing a new and revised edition of the Ordinances of this Colony. Should the Commissioner selected be unable from any cause to fully discharge his commission under this Ordinance the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies may appoint some other fit and proper person to be a Commissioner in his stead.

Appointment of Commissioner for the new edition.

3. In the preparation of the new edition the Commissioner shall have the following powers (that is to say) :—

Powers of revision as to form vested in the Commissioner.

(1) To omit—

(a) All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which have been expressly or specifically repealed or which have expired or have become spent or have had their effect;

(b) All repealing enactments contained in Ordinances and also all tables or lists of repealed enactments, whether contained in Schedules or otherwise.

(c) All preambles to Ordinances where such omission can in the opinion of the Commissioner be conveniently made.

(d) All introductory words of enactment.

(e) All enactments prescribing the date when an Ordinance or part of an Ordinance is to come into force where such omission can in the opinion of the Commissioner be conveniently made; and

(f) All amending Ordinances or parts of Ordinances where the amendments affected by such Ordinances or parts of Ordinances have been embodied by the Commissioner in the Ordinances to which they relate.

(2) To consolidate into one Ordinance any two or more Ordinances in *pari materia* making the alterations thereby rendered necessary in the consolidated Ordinance, and affixing such date thereto as may seem most convenient.

(3) To alter the order of sections in any Ordinance and in all cases where it is necessary to do so to renumber the sections of any Ordinance.

(4) To alter the form or arrangement of any section of an Ordinance either by combining it in whole or in part with another section or other sections, or by dividing it into two or more sub-sections.

(5) To divide any Ordinance, whether consolidated or not, into parts or other divisions.

(6) To add a short title to any Ordinance which may require it, and if necessary to alter the short title of any Ordinance; and

(7) To do all other things relating to form and method which may be necessary for the perfecting of the new edition.

Numbering of
Ordinances.

4. There shall be attached to each Ordinance contained in the new edition a number showing its place among the Ordinances of the year to which it belongs.

5. (1) The powers conferred upon the Commissioner in Section 3 shall not be taken to imply any power in him to make any alteration or amendment in the matter or substance of any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance.

Mode of dealing with alterations of substance.

(2) Subject to the provision of Sub-section 4 of this section in every case where any such alteration or amendment is in the opinion of the Commissioner desirable the Commissioner shall draft a Bill setting forth such alterations and amendments and authorising them to be made in the said new and revised edition, and every such Bill shall, subject to the sanction of the Governor, be submitted to the Legislative Council and be dealt with in the ordinary way.

(3) Any such Bill may have reference to more Ordinances than one, although such Ordinances may not be in *pari materia*.

(4) In any case where an Ordinance, whether consolidated or not, requires such considerable alterations and amendments as to involve its entire recasting, the Commissioner shall draft a Bill accordingly, and such Bill shall be submitted to the Legislative Council and be dealt with in the ordinary way.

6. (1) On the copies of the new edition being printed the Governor shall cause each of the said copies to be impressed on the title-page thereof with the public seal.

Bringing into force of the new edition.

(2) On some convenient day thereafter the Governor shall, by a proclamation to be published in the *Gazette*, notify that the copies of the new edition have been duly impressed as aforesaid and are ready for issue at the Colonial Secretary's office in Stanley.

7. At the expiration of three months after the publication of the said proclamation the new edition shall be laid before the Legislative Council for approval, and after such approval shall be deemed to be and shall be without any question whatsoever in all Courts of Justice and for all other purposes whatsoever the sole and only proper Ordinance Book

Approval of the Legislative Council and validity.

of the Colony up to the date of the latest of the Ordinances contained therein :

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the operation of any Ordinance which may be passed before such approval by the Legislative Council for the repeal, alteration or amendment of any earlier Ordinance after such Ordinance has been already printed in the new edition.

Reference to
repealed
enactment,
how construed.

8. Where in any enactment or in any document of whatsoever kind reference is made to any enactment repealed or otherwise affected by or under the operation of this Ordinance such reference shall, where necessary and practicable, be deemed to extend and apply to the corresponding enactment in the new edition.

Short title.

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "The New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1912.

[15th March, 1912.]

An Ordinance relating to Wireless Telegraphy.

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 :—

Licences for
wireless
telegraphy.

1. No person shall establish any wireless telegraph station or install or work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place or on board any British ship registered in the Colony except under and in accordance with a licence granted in that behalf by the Governor in Council.

Regulations
made by Gover-
nor in Council.

2. No person shall work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed on any merchant ship (whether British or foreign) whilst that ship is in the territorial waters of the Colony, otherwise than