

Table of Ordinances from 1846 – 1852
derived from Falkland Islands National Archive Records

Year	No	Title	Duration¹
1846	1	Supreme Court Ordinance	2 years
1846	2	Jury Ordinance	2 years
1846	3	Constables Ordinance	2 years
1846	4	Stipendiary Magistrates Ordinance	2 years
1846	5	Summary Proceedings Ordinance	2 years
1847	1	Cattle Trespass Ordinance	2 years
1847	2	Tippling Ordinance	2 years
1847	3	Militia Ordinance	2 years
1847	4	Land Registration Ordinance	2 years
1848	1	Tippling Amendment Ordinance	3 Years
1848	2	Supreme Court Ordinance Confirmation Ordinance	2 years
1848	3	Jury Ordinance Confirmation Ordinance	2 years
1848	4	Constables Ordinance Confirmation Ordinance	2 years
1848	5	Stipendiary Magistrates Ordinance Confirmation Ordinance	2 years
1848	6	Summary Proceedings Ordinance Confirmation Ordinance	2 years
1848	7	Aliens Settlement Regulations Ordinance	3 Years
1849	1	Administration of Justice Ordinance	2 years
1849	2	Dog License ² Ordinance	3 years
1849	3	Spirits Wines Beers and Tobacco Licence Ordinance	3 years
1849	4	Aliens Amendment Ordinance	2 years
1849	5	Cattle Trespass Confirmation Ordinance	3 years
1849	6	Militia Confirmation Ordinance	3 years
1850	1	Publican's Licensing Ordinance	1 year
1850	2	Dog License ¹ Ordinance	-
1851	1	Militia Ordinance ³	
1851	2	Registration of Land Births & Deaths Ordinance	
1851	3	Aliens Ordinance	
1851	4	Pilot and Harbour Ordinance	
1851	5	Administration of Justice Ordinance	

¹ See notes below 1853

² As spelt in the Ledgers

³ Disallowed

1851	6	Police Ordinance	
1851	7	Publications Licensing Ordinance	
1851	8	Wholesale Licensing Ordinance	
1852		<i>"The Council which proposed these six Ordinances was constituted of too many members, the Ordinances were therefore illegal. Acts done under them were legalised by No5 of 1851."</i>	

Notes:

1. This table is informal and has no official status.
2. There are many records and tables listing the Ordinances that were enacted in and for Falkland Islands and the Dependencies from 1853 onwards. Printed versions of at least some of the Ordinances are available from 1853.
3. The Falkland Islands National Archive holds several hand written copy books and ledgers that list and set out the Ordinances in entirety from 1846 onwards. This table has been created from them.
4. The earliest Ordinances all contained, what are now termed, 'sunset clauses.' A sunset clause provides for the automatic expiry of the Ordinance, typically on a fixed date in the future, or expressed with reference to when the Ordinance first came into force.
5. The Legislative Council passed several 'confirmation' Ordinances in this period extending the life of an Ordinance that would otherwise have expired through the operation of a sunset clause.
6. None of the copy books and ledgers examined had any Ordinances for the year 1852. In one of the books there is a reference to the Council being constituted of '*too many members*' and that the six Ordinances they appear to have passed were '*therefore illegal.*' The note continues "*Acts done under them were legalised by No5 1851.*" This is understood to a reference to the Administration of Justice Ordinance 1851 in the