

4. This Ordinance shall be construed as one with the Administration of Justice Ordinance 1876. Construction of Ordinance.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor*.
Passed the Legislative Council this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

(Signed) JOHN WRIGHT COLLINS, *Clerk to the Council*.

60.

An Ordinance for taking the Census of the Falkland Islands.

In the Year 1881.—No. 1.

Whereas it is expedient to take the Census of the Falkland Islands in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council shall have the care of superintending the taking of the census, and shall cause to be prepared and printed, for the use of the persons to be employed in taking it, such forms and instructions as he shall deem necessary, and the Colonial Secretary shall issue all such forms and instructions to the persons for whose use they shall be intended; and all expenses which shall be incurred by authority of this Ordinance shall be paid by the Colonial Treasurer on the warrants of the Governor in Council.

Governor in Council to superintend the taking of the census.

2. The Colony shall be formed into enumerators' divisions according to instructions prepared under the direction of the Governor in Council, and the Governor shall appoint enumerators for taking the Census, and shall assign a division to each enumerator and shall cause to be distributed to the several enumerators the forms and instructions which shall have been issued for that purpose.

Enumerators' divisions to be formed and Enumerators to be appointed.

3. Schedules shall be prepared for the purpose of being filled up by or on behalf of the several occupiers of dwelling-houses as hereinafter provided, with particulars of the name, sex, age, rank, profession or occupation, condition as to marriage, relation to head of family, and birthplace of every living person who abode in every house on the night of Sunday the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and also whether any were blind, or deaf and dumb or imbecile or lunatic; and the enumerators shall in the course of the week ending on Saturday the second day of April in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one leave or cause to be left at every dwelling house within their respective divisions one or more of the said Schedules for the occupier or occupiers thereof, or of any part thereof, and upon every such Schedule it shall be plainly expressed that it is to be filled up by the occupier of such dwelling-house (or where such dwelling-house is let or sub-let in different stories or apartments, and occupied distinctly by different persons or families, by the occupier of each distinct story or apartment) and that the enumerator will collect all such schedules within his division on the Monday next then following.

Householders' schedules to be left at dwelling houses.

Every occupier of any dwelling-house, or of any distinct story or apartment in any dwelling-house, with or for whom any such schedule shall have been left as aforesaid, shall fill up the said schedule to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, so far as relates to all persons dwelling in the house, story, or apartment occupied by him or her, and shall sign his or her name thereunto, and shall deliver the schedule so filled up, or cause the same to be delivered, to the enumerator when required so to do.

Occupiers to fill up the schedules and sign and deliver them to the Enumerator.

Every such occupier who shall wilfully refuse, or without lawful excuse neglect to fill up the said schedule to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, or to sign and deliver the same as herein required, or who shall wilfully make, sign, or deliver, or cause to be made, signed, or delivered, any false return of all or any of the matters specified in the said schedule, shall forfeit a sum not more than five pounds nor less than twenty shillings.

Penalty for neglect.

4. The enumerators shall visit every house in their respective divisions, and shall collect all the schedules so left within their division from house to house, so far as may be possible, on Monday the fourth day of April in the said year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, and shall complete such of the schedules as upon delivery

Schedules to be collected from house to house, and corrected if found to be erroneous.

thereof to them shall appear to be defective, and correct such as they shall find to be erroneous, and shall add thereunto an account according to the best information which they shall be able to obtain of all the other persons living within their division who shall not be included in the schedules so collected by them.

Enumerators to take an account of houses, &c.

5. Every enumerator shall also take an account of the occupied houses, and of the houses then building and therefore uninhabited, and also of all other uninhabited houses within his division, and shall also take an account of all such particulars hereinbefore mentioned, and none others, according to the forms and instructions which may be issued under this Ordinance, and shall make a correct return of all such information, and shall sign a form or declaration to the effect that to the best of his information, the same is correct, which form of declaration shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Governor in Council, and shall deliver or transmit all such reports together with the householders' schedules collected by him to the Colonial Secretary.

Enumerators to deliver their returns with householders' schedules to the Colonial Secretary.

An abstract of returns to be prepared by Registrar General and transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

6. The Colonial Secretary shall, so soon as the reports and schedules are received by him, place the same in the hands of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and it shall be the duty of the said Registrar General to revise all such returns and prepare a detailed abstract of the same, to be laid before the Governor in Council, and the Governor shall as soon as possible transmit copies of such abstract to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Returns of persons travelling or on shipboard, or not in houses.

7. The Governor in Council shall obtain by such ways and means as shall appear best adapted for the purpose, returns of the particulars required by this Ordinance with respect to all persons who during the said night of Sunday the third day of April were travelling or on shipboard, or for any other reason were not abiding in any house of which account is to be taken by the enumerators and other persons aforesaid, and shall include such returns in the abstract to be made as aforesaid.

Table of allowances to Enumerators and others, and payment of the same.

8. The Governor in Council shall cause to be prepared a table of allowances to be paid to the enumerators and other persons employed in the execution of this Ordinance, and the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount of such allowances to the persons entitled thereto, on the warrant of the Governor in Council.

Penalty on persons for wilful default.

9. Every enumerator or other person employed under this Ordinance who shall make wilful default in any of the matters required of them respectively by this Ordinance, or wilfully making any false declaration shall for every such wilful default or false declaration forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds and not less than two pounds.

Penalty for refusing information or giving false answers.

10. The enumerators and other persons employed in the execution of this Ordinance shall be authorised to ask all such questions as shall be directed in any instructions to be prepared by or under the direction of the Governor in Council, which shall be necessary for obtaining the returns required by this Ordinance, and every person wilfully refusing to answer or giving a false answer to such questions or any of them, shall for every such refusal or wilfully false answer forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds nor less than twenty shillings.

Recovery of penalties.

11. All penalties imposed under this Ordinance, shall be recovered in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace.

Title of the Ordinance.

12. This Ordinance may be cited as the Census Ordinance, 1881.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor*.

Passed the Legislative Council this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

(Signed) JOHN WRIGHT COLLINS, *Clerk to the Council*.

An Ordinance to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain Marriages, and to amend the Marriage Ordinances.

In the Year 1881.—No. 3.

Preamble.

Whereas by the Marriage Amendment Ordinance No. 4, of 1872, any minister of religion within the Falkland Islands, whose name has been gazetted by the Governor, is authorised to perform marriages, after due notice has been given, as is provided in