

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

the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, 1858. And whereas divers persons have been married under the authority of the above recited Marriage Amendment Ordinance, and doubts have arisen as to the true and legal nature of the notices given, and of the validity of the marriages so performed, and it is desirable that such doubts should be removed, and that the nature and effect of such notices should be clearly defined.

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. All marriages which have been solemnised by any duly authorised minister of religion within these islands between the twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and the day of the passing of this Ordinance, are hereby declared to be good and valid marriages to all intents and purposes, any doubts as to the due form of notice notwithstanding.

Marriages already solemnized by authorised ministers declared valid, notwithstanding irregular notice.

2. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, banns may not be published or marriages solemnised after publication of banns, or on the certificate of the Registrar-General, except in such places of worship as shall from time to time be appointed for that purpose by the Governor in Council and registered in the Government office, and after public notice of the same shall have been given in the official gazette of this Colony.

Places of worship for solemnization of marriages to be appointed and registered.

3. Marriages may be solemnised by a duly authorised minister of any denomination within three calendar months after the publication of banns on three successive Sundays, such marriages to be solemnised in the place of worship in which the banns shall have been published.

Marriages after banns to be solemnized where banns are published.

4. A certificate from the Registrar-General that due notice has been given to him in the manner and form provided by the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, 1858, shall be a sufficient authority to any authorised minister of religion to marry the parties named in the notice, at any registered place of worship.

Marriages may be solemnized in any registered place of worship on certificate of notice from Registrar General.

5. The Governor's license authorised by Section 18 of the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, 1858, in the form set forth in Schedule F to that Ordinance annexed may be directed to any authorised minister of religion, and such license must set forth the place where the ceremony is to be performed.

Governor's license may be directed to any authorised minister.

6. Except where the provisions of the Marriage Ordinance No. 1, of 1858, and the Marriage Amendment Ordinance No. 4, of 1872, are expressly altered by or at variance with the provisions of this Ordinance, nothing herein contained shall alter, repeal, or affect or be construed so as in any manner to alter, repeal, or affect any of the several provisions and clauses contained in the said Ordinances or either of them, but except as aforesaid the same provisions and clauses respectively shall be and remain in full force and effect as if this Ordinance had not been passed, and this Ordinance shall, except as aforesaid, be considered as incorporated with the same provisions and clauses, and be construed in connection therewith.

Nothing to alter, &c., provisions of existing Ordinances except where at variance with this Ordinance.

(Signed) T. KERR, *Governor*.

Passed the Legislative Council this thirty-first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of a Close time in the Seal Fishery of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, and the Seas adjacent thereto.

In the Year 1881.—No. 4.

Whereas the seal fishery of these Islands, which was at one time a source of profit and advantage to the Colonists, has been exhausted by indiscriminate and wasteful fishing, and it is desirable to revive and protect this industry by the establishment of a close time, during which it shall be unlawful to kill or capture seals within the limits of this Colony and its Dependencies.

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