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FINAL MEETING OF PRESENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE

THE FINAL MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS AT PRESENT CONSTITUTED, WAS HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON THURSDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1948.

The Hon. Mr. Keith W. Luxton, member for West Falkland, was not present.

At ten o'clock the A.D.C., Lt. J. Bound, announced the arrival of His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

Prayers were read by His Excellency, and the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 20th October, 1948, were confirmed.

His Excellency, in his address to the House, said:

"Honourable Members,

The Secretary of State has advised me that the Order-in-Council providing for popularly elected representation in the Legislative Council of this Colony was approved by His Majesty on November 26th and was presented to the House of Commons on the same day. You will therefore be invited to consider this morning a Bill to give practical effect to that Order-in-Council in laying down the manner in which elections to the representative seats shall be conducted.

"There are to be, you will recall, two members representing the East and West Falklands respectively and two representing Stanley, and if, in any particular case, no member should present himself for election, then power is vested in the Governor to nominate a member for that constituency - a power which I, personally, would be most reluctant to employ. I hope, therefore, that electors will exercise with energy and enthusiasm the privilege which they have so long sought. I shall ask for nominations in February; thus voters will have ample time in which to make up their minds as to the person - man or woman - who is most acceptable to them and best capable, in their view, of representing their interests. They should note that the life of the Council is four years; that is to say that once a member is elected he is in for four years so that the electors will be well advised to give very close attention to this matter.

"Second in order of importance today will be the consideration of a Bill to which I referred in my Budget address, designed to confer powers on the Town Council; powers which I am confident that they will exercise wisely and to the increasing benefit of the Stanley community. Here, I venture to hope that future elections to this body will occasion more interest than hitherto and, in particular, I would like to see some of the younger generation coming forward to accept responsibility for it is, you will agree, desirable that all shades of opinion should be represented on it if the Council is to serve the community to the best advantage. There is the further and very important consideration that service on the Town Council cannot fail to provide most useful experience for later service to the Colony as a whole in the Legislative Council.

"You will be asked also to consider a Bill to amend the Defence Force Ordinance. The object of this Bill is to abolish the Reserve and to provide that a member be posted direct to the Retired List from the Active List.

"In the main, its effect will be that members may remain on the Active List until they attain the age of 41 years and have been returned efficient for 12 years. And they may so remain after that age if the Commanding Officer considers that they are performing efficient service.

"Regulation 1 of 1946 unfortunately compelled a member to retire on reaching the age of 41, and this I understand caused a good deal of dissatisfaction among members who were keen to carry on whilst also seriously depleting the strength of the Force. The offending Regulation is now rescinded. The amendment springs from a recommendation, unanimously adopted, at a recent meeting of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Defence Force and as such it has my full support.

"My final duty is to inform you that the present Chamber will cease to exist tomorrow, December 31st, by virtue of a Proclomation which will be made by me on 1st January under the new Letters Patent.

"In conclusion it will be your wish, I am sure, that we should convey to the Hon. Mr. Vincent Biggs the sympathy of the House in his long illness, our hopes for his early restoration to health and our appreciation of his long services to the Colony."

This was the end of His Excellency's speech.

The Clerk to the Council then announced Papers to be laid on the Table by the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary. These were the Financial Secretary's Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1947, and the Departmental Review for 1948.

The following five Bills were then passed through all their stages: The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948; The Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance; The Stanley Town Council (Powers) Ordinance, 1948; The Defence Force(Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, and The Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948.

During the Committee stage of the Road Traffic Ordinance, the Hon. Mr. Barton asked whether Camp vehicles would be subject to the new tax.

He was told that they were not so subject, but if they used the roads in Stanley for any period the owners would have to take out a licence. It was added that dispensation would be given for an isolated visit.

The meeting ended at 10.30 a.m..

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DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW, 1948

The following is a review which I have caused to be prepared of the work of the Departments during the year 1948: it will be laid on the table by the Colonial Secretary. It augments the statement made in the course of my Budget address and will I trust prove of general interest.

AGRICULTURE. The new Agricultural Officer, Mr. J.P. Oliver, arrived in June. Since then he has toured the whole of the East and West Falklands, and has also visited a number of outlying islands. The recommendations of the Economy Committee underlined views which I had long held in regard to the Department's activities, but which I had deferred putting into operation pending the arrival of a successor to Dr. Gibbs. I have now decided that these activities shall be drastically curtailed, and as a first step the Government dairy herd has been sold to a private dairyman who has been given the contract for the school and hospital.

As the next step all areas now ploughed, or otherwise cultivated by the Department, are being put down to grass and the Department will no longer be responsible for the sale and production of vegetables in Stanley. The Department's activities have been confined in recent years to what, in effect, amounted to the costly production of hay and oats, and vegetables (the latter to meet a purely war-time need) which in no way compensated for the amount spent in their production and which is not a proper function of Government.

The Agricultural Officer will thus be released to tour the Camp and give advice on all matters connected with stock which is his first duty. By the middle of 1949 there will be a further material reduction in the number of men employed.

In other respects the Department has continued its normal duties of administering legislation pertaining to Agriculture, Stock Inspection, Quarantine, and Dipping Regulations: together with the duties of maintaining fences on the Common and in Government land, tuberculin tests on dairy cattle, and the usual free medical service and medicine for sick animals.

AUDIT. The audit of accounts for the year 1946 was completed in January, 1948; the Report to the Director General of Colonial Audit being signed in February, 1948: this was laid before the Legislative Council on the 12th of May, and since then it and the Report for 1945 have been ronco-ed and placed on sale.

The audit of the 1947 accounts was extended to include all Departmental Accounts with the exception of the Public Works Department, Electrical and Telegraphs Department and Agricultural Department stores; fairly rapid progress was possible because many accounts which should have been available for audit have not been kept in the past. The Report on the Audit of the 1947 Accounts was signed on the 29th September, 1948, and was laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 20th of October: it will be available to the public shortly.

The audit of the 1948 accounts has commenced and is being extended to cover Stores Accounts.

The Auditor has continued throughout the year to give advice on various financial and accounting matters.

CUSTOMS. Imports and Exports. The total value of Imports to the 10th of December, 1948, amounted to £293,996 as against £245,296 for the same period in the previous year.

Import duties collected to date are given below:-

Amount collected to 10th December, 1948.

		Total 1947.	Same period 1947
Malted liquors	£698	£669	£309
Spirits	14,579	5,416	1,993
Tobaccos	3,795	6,318	2,909
Matches	40	1,251	1
Wines	231	242	177

The total value of Exports amounted to £245,886. Export Duty on wool realised £10,284; on tallow £171. Comparative figures for the same period last year were £258,076 and £10,234 respectively. No tallow was exported last year.

Legislation. On the 22nd April, 1948, the Customs Ordinance, 1943, and the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, were brought into force by Proclomation. The introduction of this new legislation has greatly facilitated the working of the Department.

Import Duties. As from the 11th of June, 1948, legislation was introduced increasing Import Duties as follows:-

Spirits were increased from 26/- to 52/- per gallon; Rum from 26/- to 36/- per gallon; all being chargeable with the full duty on 20% undeproof. Wines were increased from 5/- to 6/6 per gallon; Tobaccos from 5/- to 6/- per lb; Cigarettes from 5/- to 10/- per lb; and Cigars from 8/- to 20/- per lb. Duty on Beer and Matches remained the same as in 1947.

Export Duties. Wool. As a result of the rejection by the Legislature of a proposed scale of ad valorem import duties, recommended by the Economy Committee, the export tax on wool was increased from 1/- to 1/3 per 25-lbs. or part thereof, in respect of the period 1st of January to 31st December, 1948.

Whale and Seal Oils. The ad valorem or sliding scale of export duties introduced on the 29th of November, 1947, imposing duty to a maximum of 5/- per 40-gallon barrel was rescinded on the 11th of June, 1948, in favour of a specific rate of 5/- per barrel up to the 30th of September, 1948. As from the 1st of October, 1948, the export duty is assessed on the average market price per ton for the season of first grade oils, the rate being 6d. per barrel of 40 gallons for each £5 or part of £5 of such average market price. Duties on whale and seal products (other than oils), and tallow remained unaffected.

Under an Order-in-Council, made on the 1st October, 1948, a sliding scale of export duties on wool ranging from .5d to 2.5d. per lb. was introduced to take effect from 1st January, 1949. The same Order-in-Council intro-

duced an export duty of 2½ per centum leviable on the selling price of tallow, hides and skins exported on and after the 1st October, 1948.

Staff. Mr. B.N. Biggs, Customs Officer, was promoted to Collector of Customs on the 1st January; 1948; he has continued to discharge the duties of Competent Authority, Shipping Master and Chairman of the Disposals Board.

Import Licensing. While the grant of import licences on South America continued to be severely restricted, the Colony's petrol supplies, most essential foodstuffs such as flour, dairy products, fodder etc., and some textiles and footwear must still be obtained from this source. However, as a result of representations made by this Government there is considerable easing in the textile and clothing supply positions, and while no undertaking has been given as to the ability to supply the Colony's total needs, it is hoped that the supply position during 1949 will greatly improve.

Rationing. Tea, sugar and clothing were rationed throughout the period, while sales of butter were controlled on two occasions during the year to ensure fair distribution.

Shipping. Up to the 11th of December, 13 vessels entered the port with a total nett tonnage of 8,974.

EDUCATION. Attendance has been normal, and the general work is described as "only average".

Evening classes have been in operation since June, but attendance has fallen off due to the increasing number of other attractions and activities.

Two holders of Montevideo Scholarships passed the Cambridge School Certificate Examination and were awarded Second Grade Certificates.

Work in the Falkland Islands Company's Camp was initiated by the Department, including the transfer of teachers and the organisation of their "beats", and the distribution of educational material.

ELECTRICAL AND TELEGRAPHS.

The work and responsibility of this Department have inevitably increased since the Naval W/T Station closed down on the 31st of December, 1947. A new station has been built and equipment from the Naval W/T Station transferred and installed. The Stanley W/T Station commenced service at 2.00 p.m. on the 16th April, 1948. The change over from Naval to Colonial Government was accompanied without hitch and there has been no delay in communications.

The Telegraph Office, in the Electrical Department building, handles all telegrams for internal and external circuits and is responsible for telegram accounts, local and foreign. Some 600 telegrams are handed over the counter each month for transmission from Stanley alone, and some 600 to 800 telegrams are received each month for delivery in Stanley.

W/T Service is maintained with the United Kingdom, Norway, Uruguay, Argentine and Chile, as well as with South Georgia, the Antarctic Bases and the East and West Falklands.

The Magneto Telephone Exchange system operates 162 lines, has an immediate capacity of 180 lines and an ultimate capacity of 240 lines.

The Relay re-diffusion system includes 236 loudspeakers and a low-powered Radio Broadcast Transmitter operating on 3440 k/cs. The system is used twice daily to broadcast weather reports while a musical programme is provided on Sundays for 1½ hours; a Religious Service is also broadcast from 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. each Sunday.

Additional re-diffusion programmes consisting mostly of gramophone records, are provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A Children's Corner is broadcast to the Camp and Stanley on Saturdays from 6.00 until 7.45 p.m.

The Electric Light Plant runs continuously and while no serious stoppage of the service has occurred the installation is absolescent and spares are increasingly difficult to obtain.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

The usual indoor training was carried out during the winter months, but owing to retirements and postings to the reserve, less than 30 men (excluding the Band) attended training.

Musketry Classification was held during October and November when some 50 members completed the course.

8 recruits were enrolled as against 1 in 1947; the question of increasing the active strength of the Force is under consideration.

Miniature rifle shooting was held in the Drill Hall weekly throughout the winter. A team of 8 shooting in the 1948 .22 Overseas Postal Match, registered the highest score yet obtained by the Colony in this Competition.

A further success was gained at Bisley in July, when a team, captained by Major A.I. Fleuret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., won the Junior Mackinnon Competition.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The Executive Engineer acts also as Harbour Master. The Motor Fishing Vessel No. 1185, subsequently christened m.v. "Philomel" arrived in February, 1948, and has already proved her worth in bringing in medical cases to Stanley, and in other emergency tasks. On her arrival after her 10,000 mile trip a great variety of work was necessary before she could be put into proper running order and the mechanical overhaul was executed by the Public Works Department. Mr. E.V. Dixon has been appointed Master.

Other work, of the Department, has included the cleaning of oil barge O.C. 82, purchased from the Admiralty for the service of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, as well as of one compartment of the oil barge C. 505, watering of all ships, and rendering of assistance to the F.I.D.S. vessel "John Biscoe".

LAW OFFICER. The following Ordinances and Regulations have been drafted during the year:-

New Legislation.

Ordinances.

Income Tax(Amendment).
Income Tax(Amendment No.2).
Radio Active Minerals.
United Nations Privileges.
Stanley Rates.
Stanley Town Council(Powers).
Stamp Duty.
Licensing (Amendment).
Superannuation.
Lotteries.
Legislative Council (Elections).
Defence Force (Amendment).
Tobacco (Amendment).

Regulations.

Defence Force.
Motor Car.
Workmen's Compensation.
Stanley Public Health By-Laws.

Revision of Laws.

Ordinances.

Administration of Justice.
Police and Prisons.
Registration.
Interpretation and General Law.
Road Traffic.
Education.
Immigration.
Aliens.
Land.
Administration of Estates.
Firearms.
Estate Duty.
Dangerous Drugs.
Workmen's Compensation(Amendment).
Stanley Town Council (Amendment).
Tariff Appeal.
Marriage.
Stanley Waterworks.

Regulations.

Court Fees.
Privy Council Appeals.
Rules of Supreme Court.
Prison.
Registration.
Road Traffic.
Schools.
Administration of Estates.
Oil, etc. (Export).
Port Foster Harbour.
Customs.

As will be seen substantial progress has been made with the task of revision.

In addition various Proclamations Orders-in-Council and Legal Instruments have been drafted, and legal advice has been given on many matters.

MAGISTRACY. The Hon. Mr. R.W.S. Winter was appointed Magistrate on the 1st of March, in place of the Hon. Dr. J.E. Hamilton, I.S.O.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction 44 cases were brought before the Court. No cases were taken to the Juvenile Court.

MEDICAL.
Total In-patients(to 30th November) 134.
Total Out-patients(to 30th November 1,320.

Operations(major 24, minor 52) 76.
X-Ray examinations (approximate) 122
Patients sent to Montevideo for treatment 8.

Cost of transport of Camp patients (to 30th November, and excluding running costs of m.v. "Philomel") £77.

Cost of treatment in Montevideo £727.

This last item is extremely high.

The Dentist toured the Lafonia in August and September.

NATURALIST. Apart from various matters referring to sealing and whaling, the Naturalist's main concern has been the hatching and distribution of trout eggs.

A consignment arrived from England by air on the 31st December, 1947. The resulting fry were distributed in the Moody Brook, the lower Murrell River and the Pasa Menaes stream, a tributary of the Arroyo Malo in Teal Inlet Camp. The last was an important liberation as, with the help of Mr. A.G.Barton, the fry were taken in a Bren-gun carrier a distance of some thirty miles over rough country without losing a single fish. It is almost certain that by the same means fry can be taken anywhere in the Falklands.

The number liberated in the 1947/48 season was, in round figures,

1947 (Oct 24th - Nov. 27th)		4,500
1948 (February - March	)	2,400
Total		6,900

A further consignment of eggs from Chile is now in the hatchery.

POLICE. Mr. A.H. Jenkins, Chief Constable and Gaoler, arrived on the 29th of February, 1948. The Force comprised three regular Constables and one temporary Constable, all stationed in Stanley. Mrs. F.W. Jenkins was appointed Goal Matron.

Instruction in Police Law and Practice was commenced.

Dog Licences: 82 licences and 16 exemptions have been issued.

Motor Vehicles:

	Goods.	Cars.	M/Cycles.
Number registered.	36	42	50.

Driving Licences. 210 driving licences were issued. The combined revenue from motor vehicles and driving licences amounted to £290. 13. 6d.

Crime. Heretofore, figures for crimes known to the Police have been those supplied by the Legal Department from Court records. These have given a completely erroneous impression as they indicated a 100% detection. As no records or statistics have been kept by the Police in previous years, it is not possible to produce comparable tables, but it can be said that for so small a population the crime figure is high, while many petty crimes are never reported.

Eleven crimes have been reported during the year of which seven were larceny and four breaking and entering. Of the larceny cases only two have been detected, due mainly to delays in reporting. The total value of property involved amounted to £248, of which the value of £207 has been recovered.

One larceny case is of interest because it was the first for many years to be dealt with on the West Falkland. The Chief Constable charged three men jointly before Messrs. H.C. Harding, J.P., and C.H. Robertson, J.P., when the accused were found guilty and fined.

Only one criminal case was taken to the Supreme Court and the offender, a visiting sailor, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The following table sets out the cases taken in the Magistrate's Court:-

	Proceeded against.		Convicted.	
Drunkenness	11		11	
Supplying intoxicated persons	1		1	
Nominess for Black List	7		7	
Offences by persons on Black List	6		6	
Common Assault	2		2	
Road Traffic offences	2		2	
Other offences	15	.. 44	15	.. 44

Road Accidents: Six road accidents were investigated. One man sustained personal injuries. Proceedings for careless driving were taken in one case and a conviction secured.

Missing Persons: Four persons were reported missing during the year and search parties were organised by the Police.

Fires: During the year four outbreaks of fire were investigated; no persons were injured and damage

was slight.

Prison: The Prison buildings are unsatisfactory, but the position is under review and it is hoped that the more urgent work will be completed at an early date.

POST OFFICE. From 1st January to 10th December, 1948, 12 mails were despatched for overseas, 40 to the East and West Falkland Ports, and 7 to the Dependencies. During this period 6,329 parcels, 17,725 letters, 3,517 papers and 942 registered and insured packets have been despatched, including 2,686 parcels to Camp Stations. 3,127 parcels, 80,000 letters and 45,000 papers have been received. 9,791 air-letter forms, 1,468 ordinary air-letters and 596 registered air-letters were despatched. 1,691 Postal and Money Orders were paid during this period to a value of £1,981. 5.10 499 Money Orders amounting to £3,170. 15. 5d. and 721 Postal Orders amounting to £452. 3. 4d. were issued.

The Silver Wedding stamps of the Colony were placed on sale on the 1st of November and first day sales realised £1,685. 18. 4d.

In April an Order-in-Council was made to amend the rate of postage to the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth to 2½d per ounce or part of an ounce, and the postage on air-letters was reduced to 6d. The rate for ordinary air mail has been cut by more than half.

As the result of a generous offer by the G.P.O., London, the credits for the Colony for Parcel Post sent from Great Britain have now been doubled.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Staff. The Executive Engineer, Mr. E.F. Bunting, has been in charge of the Department throughout the year. The new general foreman of works engaged in connection with the Colonial Development and Welfare Programme has been placed in complete charge of outside works, and a reorganisation of the Public Works Department Office has been effected in consequence of this, as well as of the secondment of Mr. E.V. Dixon as Master of the m.v. "Philomel", and the departure of Mr. H. Bonner in December, 1947, for training in England in surveying and draughtsmanship. More recently the services of another clerk have been lost on his transfer to the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

The amount of work involved by the Development Programme in addition to normal requirements was such as to render the skilled labour force of the Department inadequate. Accordingly, six artisans have been recruited from the United Kingdom and all have fully justified their selection. Opposition was met from the Falkland Islands Labour Federation, but Government has announced that if the programme, which is in the public interest, is to go forward it is essential that such additional skilled artisans should be imported. The remaining labour force consists of approximately 90 men and boys, and as local sentiment is opposed to the importation of displaced persons from Europe, skilled or otherwise, an attempt will be made to complete the proposed works by 1956 using local labour and employing only skilled men from the United Kingdom.

The following projects have been commenced: Town Hall, new Power Station, Airfield and Hangar (for two new Auster Aircraft), Wireless Station (completed), two new Bungalows (one completed), new Power House for South Georgia (completed): while it is expected that preliminary work on the extension of the King Edward Memorial Hospital will shortly be put in hand.

The redecoration of Government House has been completed; the alterations to the Secretariat have been completed enabling accommodation to be provided for the Auditor and other additional demands; the conversion of Church House into a flat on the first floor and accommodation for the Library on the Ground floor is in progress; the uppermost twenty feet of the Gymnasium chimney were rebuilt. In addition to the above the usual routine work of normal maintenance has been carried out together with the requirements necessitated by the change of accommodation of Government quarters.

The furniture supply remains critical and will be eased only when the furniture ordered from the Crown Agents early in the year arrives in the Colony.

Peat supply. Owing to the late season and inclement weather the peat cutting is backward, but progress is now being made. There has been some alleviation of demand owing to the taking over by the Town Council of the Gymnasium, while the diminishing number of officers entitled to free peat may ease this strain on the Department.

In the course of the year work has been done on the sewage system, water supply and road maintenance; while work for the Meteorological Station, Royal Navy, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, Falkland Islands Defence Force, Ministry of Supply, and Ionospheric Station has been carried out.

The supply position as regards materials remains difficult and delays occur which not only make accurate estimating impossible, but also upsets the programme of works.

REGISTRAR GENERAL. Registration included 25 Births, 29 Deaths, 13 Marriages, 14 Trade Marks (and 32 Trade Marks renewed), 23 Conveyances and 5 Wills; 2 Crown Grants were prepared; 18 marriages solemnised; and work on the replacement of Crown Grant Indexes, which were destroyed in the Town Hall fire, has been completed.

Notes of Protest and Legal Documents were dealt with by the Notary Public, and one Estate was administered under legislation introduced during the year.

TREASURY. The Assistant Treasurer, Mr. E.F. Lellman, continued to act as Commissioner of Income Tax. Additional staff has been authorised in order to deal with increased work in connection with Income Tax and with Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey accounts.

General: The year opened with a balance of £24,102. 14. 11d.- of which £13,123 was held in the Vault, and £10,979. 14. 11d. in the hands of the Treasurer. This balance was reduced by £8,000 during the year, representing shipment of surplus silver coin to the United Kingdom. South Georgia held a balance of £571. 12. 3d., while the Crown Agents for the Colonies held a balance of £2,813 in the Joint Colonial Fund.

The usual Boards of Survey were held on the Treasury Chest and Strong Room on cash and stamps, including one by the Auditor.

Provident Fund. Four new accounts were opened and twenty-seven closed. The average monthly contributions amounted to £108.

Currency Note Security Fund: Total amount in circulation £50,000.

Savings Bank: Average monthly deposits amounted to £11,990 and withdrawals to £9,579. Seven accounts were closed and seven opened.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

Separate accounting came into operation from the 1st October for the Dependencies and all expenditure from the 1st of April onwards in connection with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey has been charged to the Dependencies head, for which Supplementary Estimates have been prepared. Investments held on behalf of the Research and Development Fund are to be realised, £75,000 of the amount realised being invested in the Dependencies Reserve Fund and the balance in a new Dependencies Account, replacing the Research and Development Account which has been abolished.

SOUTH GEORGIA. New quarters for the Constable have been completed and the foundation for the Customs' Officer's new bungalow. Building for generators at W/T Station is in process of erection. The usual maintenance of works was carried out.

Three Whaling Companies operated, Salvensen's, Tonsberg and Pesca, with a total production for the 1947/48 season of 163,551 barrels of whale oil, 137,173 bags of guano and 15,093 barrels of seal oil.

62 vessels entered with a total nett tonnage of 146,121 and 56 cleared with a total nett tonnage of 142,671.

Duties from whale and seal oils and other products amounted to £49,463 and import duties to £9,061. The total value of imports amounted to £1,860,662 and exports (including £655,210 re-exports) to £3,639,945.

52,234 letters were despatched, and 2,256 received. The total number of telegrams dealt with by the W/T Station was 11,907.

The Administrative Officer, Major A.I. Rheuret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., was on leave in the United Kingdom from April to October, and the Customs Officer, Mr. W.J. Grierson, acted as Officer-in-Charge during his absence.

SUPREME COURT. In the Supreme Court one divorce suit was heard and a decree nisi was granted, and one divorce suit was dismissed.

'JOCK' CAMPBELL WINS "JOHN BISCOE" RACE: NEVER RACED BEFORE

Mr. 'Jock' Campbell, of the Camber, riding the Douglas Station horse "Winkle" in the second days' meeting of the Christmas Sports, brought the horse past the post to win the first race of his life in which he had ever taken part.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it," he said afterwards, "and 'Winkle' responded beautifully."

Mr. Campbell told me later that he had only ridden once before in his life.

"That's nearly five months ago, and I certainly didn't think I'd have a chance of winning the race."

He added that he would like to own 'Winkle', "a really grand horse," in my opinion.

Postponed on the day following Boxing Day because of heavy rain, more than 300 people watched the first days' horse racing held in Stanley on the next day.

Bad weather on the Tuesday again failed to stop many people from watching the Gymkhana and field events.

One race which provided a great deal of interest was the Port San Carlos Race, in which 16-year-old Hazel McLeod succeeded in beating her two male opponents, H. Peck and Barry Finlayson.

She was carrying 2st. 8lbs on Bermuda, the same horse on which she won a similar race in 1947.

The V.C's race - one in which all manner of queer things happen - from the firing of rifles to the explosion of thunderflashes, is one to test any horse's powers of obedience, nerve and endurance.

It was won by H. Peck.

21-year-old Henry Luxton swept the field in the track events, winning with ease the 100 yards, the 220 and quarter of-a-mile, sack race and obstacle race.

In all, he won six pounds in prizes.

The Musical Chairs became a tussle between S. Aldridge and Frank Aldridge after the others had been eliminated.

Both handled their horses well, but it was 'Bus' Aldridge who managed to get to the flag first.

Anevent which caused amusement and laughter amongst the spectators was the stepping the 100 yards.

A hundred-and-seventy-one competitors entered to try their luck, Michael Hardy of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey winning the event by gauging the distance most correctly.

Statistics for the two days' Sports might prove of interest to readers; in one particular instance they reveal that over 12,000 tickets were issued by the Totalizator.

The average number of entries for horse events was 5.5, 9 for foot events and 9 for the Gymkhana, while for the Stepping the hundred yards the number was 171.

The number of persons disappointed at the result of the draw for the Governor's Cup was 2,000, while the number of persons who will try again this year is also estimated at 2,000.

Average dividends paid by the Totalizator for a 2/- stake amounted to 11/3½, the highest dividend paid being £4 and the lowest 2/5d.

Two Horse races were not run owing to insufficient entries: the highest number of first prizes was five, all of which were won by Henry Luxton.

Empty Lemonade and Orangade bottles collected after the first day totalled 367.

'SANDY' WINS GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR TEAL INLET

Dangerous challengers May Queen and Epica failed to stop the Teal Inlet horse, Sandy, from winning the Governor's Cup in

last year's race.

Riding a brilliant race, Joe Butler appeared to play a waiting game until he was certain of his chances, with May Queen and Epica making most of the running.

Coming up to the post very fast Joe Butler saw his opportunity and took it with both hands, beating the two Patagonian horses by a short head to win the "Derby" of the programme.

Because Sandy was not entered for the Sweepstake in time, the first, second and third prizes respectively went to Sweepstake ticket holders who had drawn May Queen, Epica and Winkle.

The race itself lost some of its attraction because of the injury to Silver Bowl, who might well easily have won the Cup for the third year in succession but for its withdrawal; unfortunate, to say the least, it is one of those things which sometimes happen - but it proved to be a keen disappointment both to owner and jockey alike, and to the public who had looked forward to seeing this favourite again go past the post first.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award to AUBREY SEDGWICK, mate of the "Fitzroy", to be a Member Of The Most Excellenct Order Of The British Empire.

The official citation reads:-

"In six voyages in Antarctic waters when his vessel was chartered on behalf of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, Mr. Sedgwick has given yeoman service and has set a fine example of zeal and initiative in frequently trying circumstances."

The award to Mr. Sedgwick of the M.B.E. will give particular pleasure to his many friends in the Colony, both ashore and afloat; for a number of years he has been the popular mate of the "Fitzroy"; has been around our coasts many times, and has contributed in no small measure to the successful service which the Falkland Islands Company's ship has given.

Starting off his sea career as a boy, Mr. Sedgwick passed through all the stages of seamanship with credit, succeeding Mr. Freddy Jones as mate of the "Fitzroy" in March of 1946.

XMAS SPORTS: PRIZES GIVEN IN GYMNASIUM

On Wednesday 29th December, 1948, some 300 people attended a Dance held in the Gymnasium in Stanley.

They had also gathered there to watch His Excellency the Governor present the prizes to the successful jockeys and atheletes.

His Excellency, accompanied by Lt.-Col. K.S. Pierce Butler, arrived at the Gymnasium at 10.15 p.m., and was welcomed by Capt. Duncan Watson, E.D., Secretary of the Stanley Sports' Association.

Keen interest was shown by all those present as they watched the atheletes and jockeys go forward to receive their prizes from His Excellency.

Dressed in a particularly attractive evening frock of shell-pink, a loud cheer was given to young Miss Hazel McLeod as she too went forward to receive her prize of £10 for winning the Port San Carlos Race.

Mr. A.G. Barton said he was particularly pleased that it had been a Teal Inlet horse which had carried off the Governor's Cup.

He told the audience that he "shared the disappointment" which they felt in not having seen Silver Bowl in the race because of the injury she had sustained, but pointed out that, after all, she had not "been defeated" in the third year of the race for which she had been entered.

At the end of the prize giving His Excellency said how much he had enjoyed the Sports and added that he hoped the prize giving next year would be held in the new Town Hall.

TWO WEASELS MAKE TRIP TO TEAL INLET

A week ago today, Colonel Butler and Mr. Bruce Hill, driving the two queer-looking, amphibious Weasels, made fairly good time - despite difficulties encountered on the way - in their trip to

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Persons wishing to borrow firearms may be granted firearm certificates; they should be in possession of such certificates and gun licences even if their use of a firearm is only occasional.

Applications for Firearm Certificates and Requests for Gun Licences must be made to the Chief Constable or through the Manager of the Farm on which the applicant is resident and be accompanied by the fees payable; that is 5/- for a Firearm Certificate which is valid for 3 years and 5/- for a Gun Licence renewable at the end of the year.

A large number of applications have been received without the fees due. These applications cannot be dealt with until the money is received by the Chief Constable. All previous registrations with the Treasury are now void.

As some readers may not yet have seen the Firearms Ordinance, will they please note that NO registration is required for Shot Guns, but a Gun Licence must be obtained before guns can be carried out-of-doors.

Firearms, by which is meant weapons like rifles and revolvers, MUST be registered immediately. They should be listed in detail on the application forms available from the Managers or the Chief Constable. You may not dispose of any firearms, or lend one, to any person not authorised to acquire one. Unwanted firearms may be surrendered to the Police.

Holders of Firearm Certificates must also take out Gun Licences if they intend using the firearms.

The Chief Constable will be glad to answer any queries sent to him.

GAZETTE NOTICES

Colonial Secretary's
Office, Stanley.
3rd January, 1949.

His Excellency the Governor hereby declares the paddock in which the W/T remote control station is situated is constituted a Public Pound under Section 13 of the Trepass Ordinance No.5 of 1904.

By Command,

R. Winter,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's
Office, Stanley.
3rd January, 1949.

Under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance No.5 of 1894, as amended by the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:-

The Honourable The Senior Medical Officer - President
The Medical Officers
The Executive Engineer
The Agricultural Officer
} Ex-officio Members.

Mrs. M. Robson

Captain H.C. Harding J.P.

J. Clement, Esq.

A.H. Hills, Esq.

to be Members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1949.

By Command,

R. Winter,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's
Office, Stanley.
4th January, 1949.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 1st January, 1949:-

MAJOR K.S.P. BUTLER

to be Officer in Command, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

CAPTAIN L.W. ALDRIDGE, M.B.E., E.D., J.P.

to be 2nd in Command with the rank of Major,

and

CAPTAIN D.W. WILLIS

to be Adjutant.

F.L.C

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Socks	3/-, 3/9, 5/-, 11/-, 12/6.
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Hair Brushes	6/-
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Embroidery Linen	6/10 & 8/6 per yard.
Single Sheets	47/9 per pair
Double Sheets	From 50/- to £6 per pair
Tea Cloths	16/6 each
Table Cloths	39/- "
Serviettes	7/6 "
Serviette Rings	1/1 "
Ladies' Cardigans	26/- "
Twin Sets	41/- set
Girls Jumpers	14/6 each
Boys' Jerseys	8/6 "
Boys' Socks	5/6 per pair

AND NEXT WEEK, A NEW SUPPLY OF THE POPULAR DOUBLE TWO BLOUSES

Teal Inlet.

On board the two vehicles were Mr. A.G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonner, and Mr. Morris Lewis, who were returning to their respective homes via Teal Inlet.

Another passenger was Mr. Tate of the F.I.D.S., who came back with Colonel Butler and Mr. Hill on the Sunday.

Although the outward trip was pleasant, it was marred by difficulties caused by dirty petrol in the motor.

At Teal Inlet maintenance had to be carried out before the return journey to Stanley could be made, which took approxiamtely five hours.

Letters to The Editor.

Dear Sir,

Can you tell us why it is that the children these days are allowed to spoil the pleasures of grown-up people, and why they should be allowed to go to the Cinema?

Because their is no rule to stop them, they stay up and roam about the roads till all hours. When there is a Dance, they are there - to make a pest of themselves.

At one time the Dances were worth going to, for it was an understood thing that no one under sixteen years of age was permitted; but today there appears to be no such thing as an age limit.

Sometimes we hear it announced that no children will be admitted but, nevertheless, they go just the same; moreover, no one does anything about the matter.

We often hear of boys of the ages of fourteen and fifteen being found drunk and assisted home from the dance.

Could something please be done about this, for the children's sake as well as the sake of everybody else?

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. Camp Visitor.

Name and Address Supplied.

Note: The Editor has no personal comment to make on the above letter, but cordially invites readers' opinions for publication.

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Dear Sir,

"THE POTATO IN THE BARREL"

I understand a large number of gardeners in Stanley have planted a potato in a barrel with the idea of cropping "half-a-hundredweight" from one root.

It would be of great interest if gardeners would send you the actual weight of potatoes when lifted, and I request that you publish same.

Yours truly,

"INTERESTED"

Note: Here again the Editor invites the Gardeners, in this case, who have started this experiment, to send particulars of the results obtained to the "Weekly News" Office.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Office of the Competent Authority(Supplies),
Stanley,
29th December, 1948.

Rationing - 1949

The Public are requested to take notice of the arrangements made in regard to rationing during 1949.

Clothing. As in the case of previous years, 66 Clothing coupons will be allotted to each individual. It has been decided, however, to cancel all clothing coupons issued prior to January 1st 1948, and therefore the red coupons for 1948 and the green ones to be issued for 1949 will remain valid for clothing purchases.

Tea. As notified in a Public Notice issued on the 30th November, 1948, tea purchased from the Ministry of Food and selling at 3/- per lb. will remain controlled by coupons at 2 ozs. per week until exhausted early in 1949. Other qualities may be purchased without coupons.

Sugar. For the period 1st January to 31st March, 1949, the ration of this food has again been fixed at 1½ lbs. per person per week in order to create a reserve

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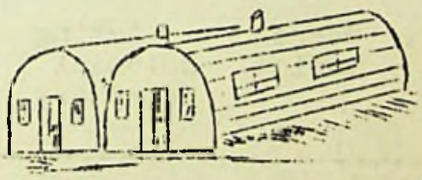

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for preserving purposes. From the 1st of April, 1949, onward, the ration will revert to 1 lb. per person per week.

Only green coupons will be accepted for Sugar and Tea during 1949, all previous coupons for these commodities being hereby cancelled. The quarterly markings have been retained again this year.

Coupon books may be obtained from the Office of the Competent Authority, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between the hours of 2 and 4.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) B. N. Biggs,
Competent Authority(Supplies).

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Office of the Competent Authority (Supplies),
Stanley, 4th January, 1949.

Butter Rationing

The Public are hereby notified that, due to the imminent arrival of fresh supplies of Butter, the ration imposed on the 20th of November, 1948, is hereby cancelled.

(Sgd.) B. N. Biggs,
Competent Authority,
(Supplies).

NEW APPOINTMENT

Name	Dept.	Office	Date	Remarks.
The Hon. Mr. R.W.S. Winter, J.P.	Secretariat	Acting Colonial Secretary	24.12.48	-

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TOWN COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

This year the Town Council takes over the following services:-

Fire Brigade.
Stanley Cemetery.
Public Library.
Board of Health
Assessment of Property.
Stanley Rates(Tenement Tax)
Water Rates.
Petrol Licences.
Hire of Gymnasium.
Public Baths.
Drain and Ditch cleaning.

Payments or enquiries in connection with the above should be made at the Town Council Office.

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk,
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CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

January 9th: First Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 9.55 a.m.

Children's Church, 9.55 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Address at 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m.

At Evensong the Carol "We three kings" will be sung with solo verses.

Next week, Holy Communion will be on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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Tabernacle:

Sunday, 9th January, 1949.

Sunday School: 10.20 a.m. We ask parents to encourage their children to come along regularly to Sunday School.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practic 7 p.m.; Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: In the first verse of Psalm 138, we read: "I will praise thee with my whole heart." These words are for us to make use of personally.

Let us too, during 1949, praise God with our whole hearts and put our trust completely in His promises.

BIRTHS.

At the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, on 12th December, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. James Turner Clement, of Fitzroy, a son - Peter David.

To Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Whitney, on the 25th December, 1948, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, a daughter - Violet.

On the 2nd January, 1949, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, to Mr. and Mrs. W.R.

McKay, a daughter - Arina Janis.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehen, on the 4th January, 1949, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, a son - Colin Rex.

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STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS AT CHRISTMAS 1948 MEETING.

	Horse.	Jockey	Owner.
F.I. BRED MAIDEN PLATE			
1st Prize presented by J.W. Miller, Esq.			
1st - £5	Tyrone	J. Anderson	Mrs. J. McMillan.
2nd - £2	Trilby	M. McCarthy	Miss W. Braxton.
3rd - £1	Ione	J. Stewart	W.F. Summers.
LAFONIA STAKES			
1st Prize presented by Hon. MR. D.W. Roberts, O.B.E.			
1st - £5	Epica	M. McCarthy (Jnr.)	M McCarthy Sen.
2nd - £2	Sandy	J. Butler	Estate J.J.Felton.
3rd - £1 Dead heat	(Exeter	P. McCarthy	Mrs. T. Hardy
	(Rex	H . Peck	A. Pettersson.
DEFENCE FORCE CLUB RACE,			
Prizes presented by Defence Force Club.			
1st - £4	Kelper	C. Cletheroe	D.J. Morrison.
2nd - £2	Bermuda	A. McKenzie	F.I. Co., Ltd.
3rd - £1	Starlight	H. Peck	R. Hills
MAIDEN TROTTING RACE			
1st - £4	Primmer	W. Duncan	W. Parrin
2nd - £2	Cissie	B. Fleuret	Douglas Station Ltd.
3rd - £1	Blanchy	F. Smith	
PORT SAN CARLOS PRIZE, 1st Prize presented by Port San Carlos Ltd.			
1st - £10	Bermuda	Miss H. McLeod	F.I.Co., Ltd.
2nd - £2	Rex	H. Peck	A. Pettersson
WEST FALKLAND PLATE, 1st Prize presented by W.F. Sports Association			
1st - £5	Sandy	J. Butler	Estate J.J.Felton
2nd - £2	May Queen	M. McCarthy, Jnr.	M. McCarthy, Snr.
3rd - £1	Exeter	P. McCarthy	Mrs. T. Hardy
PONY RACE			
1st - £1	Bluebell	M. Anderson	L.E. Biggs
2nd - 10/-	Blanchy	G. Jennings	
TROTTING RACE			
1st - £4	McKillop	A. McKenzie	F.I.Co., Ltd.
2nd - £2	Percy	K. McHill	do.
3rd - £1	Normandy	W. McLeod	do.
CHARTRES PLATE, 1st Prize presented by W.H. Luxton, Esq.			
1st - £5	Kelper	C. Cletheroe	D.J. Morrison
2nd - £2	Starlight	H. Peck	R. Hills
3rd - £1	Coleen	M. McCarthy, Jnr.	A. McCarthy.
GOVERNOR'S CUP, 1st Prize presented by His Excellency G. Miles Clifford, C.M.G., O.B.E., E.D.			
1st -	Sandy	J. Butler	Estate J.J.Felton
2nd - £2	May Queen	P. McCarthy	M. McCarthy, Snr.
3rd - £1	Epica	M. McCarthy, Jnr.	do.

600 YARDS - OPEN	Horse	Jockey	Owner
1st - £4	Airborne	J. Stewart	F.I. Co., Ltd.
2nd - £2	Paddy	Mrs. J. Stewart	do.
3rd - £1	Tony	F.H. Smith	L. Hallet

TRAL INLET PRIZE, 1st Prize presented by Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton

1st - £5	Bermuda	A. McKenzie	F.I.Co., Ltd.
2nd - £2	Pita	R. McLeod	J. Middleton
3rd - £1	Starlight	J. Stewart	R. Hills

KELPER STORE PRIZE, 1st Prize presented by L. Hardy, Esq., B.E.M.

1st -	Poppy	K. Summers	K. Summers
2nd - £2	Coleen	A. McCarthy	A. McCarthy
3rd - £1	Pasch	J. Stewart	J. Stewart

ONE MILE

1st - £4	Epica	M. McCarthy, Jnr.	M. McCarthy, Snr.
2nd - £2	May Queen	P. McCarthy	do.
3rd - £1	Winkle	Mrs. Lewis	Douglas Station Ltd.

CONSOLATION RACE

1st - £3	Jupiter	H. Peck	W. Duncan
2nd - £2	Whisky	B. Finlayson	Mrs. A. Jennings

SALVADOR PRIZE, 1st Prize presented by A. Pitaluga, Esq.

st - £5	Epica	M. McCarthy, Jnr.	M. McCarthy, Snr.
2nd - £2	May Queen	P. McCarthy	do.

CHAMPION RACE - F.I. BRED, prizes presented by Messrs. McAtasney & Sedgwick.

1st - £4	Bermuda	A. McKenzie	F.I. Co., Ltd.
2nd - £2	Kelper	C. Cletheroe	D.J. Morrison
3rd - £1	Coleen	A. McCarthy	A. McCarthy

SAILORS' RACE

1st - £2	Corn	Lt. G.R. Slaughter	("John Biscoe")
2nd - 30/-	Winkle	Surg. Lt. C.Wood	(H.M.S. "Sparrow")
3rd - £1	Kilstar	- Healey	do.

220 YARDS	1st	2nd	3rd
	H. Luxton 30/-	W. Jones £1	W. Bonner 10/-
MILITARY RACE	F. Aldridge 30/-	J. Newing £1	C. Anderson 10/-
POTATO RACE	Miss A. Luxton 15/-	Miss V. Williams 10/-	Miss G. Browning 5/-
ONE MILE	W. Jones 30/-	W. Bonner £1	J. Newing 10/-

LADIES' GALLOP 500 YARDS, pst Prize presented by A.V. Summers, Esq.

	Starlight Mrs. J. Stewart	Poppy, 30/- Mrs. W.F. Summers	Tyrone, £1 Miss P. McLeod
WHEELBARROW RACE	Mrs. E. Summers & J. Newing 15/-	Miss A. Luxton & H. Luxton 10/-	Miss J. Biggs & R. Morrison 5/-
MUSICAL CHAIRS	S. Aldridge 30/-	F. Aldridge £1	C. Anderson 10/-
LADIES' RACE 80 YARDS	Miss G. Browning 15/-	Miss V. Williams 10/-	Miss N. Harries 5/-
STEPPING 100 YARDS	M. Hardy (FIDS) 22/6	H.L. Bound 15/-	A. Bain 7/6
100 YARDS	H. Luxton 30/-	W. Bonner £1	W. Jones 15/-

LADIES' TROTTING RACE, 1st prize presented by M. Hardy Esq.

	Bessy. Miss M. Anderson	Percy, Mrs. D.J. Drayscott, £1	Marquita, Miss G. Atkins, 15/-
V.C. RACE	H. Peck 15/-	M. McCarthy 10/-	A. Pole Evans 5/-
LADIES' MUSICAL CHAIRS	Miss R. Aldridge 30/-	Miss B. Butler 20/-	Mrs. J. Stewart 10/-

	1st	2nd	3rd
VETERANS HANDICAP RACE, 100 YARDS	W.J. Hutchinson 20/-	M.J. Luxton 10/-	L.W. Aldridge 5/-
QUARTER MILE	H. Luxton 30/-	D. Osborne 20/-	W. Jones 10/-
RELAY RACE, MOUNTED	C. Cletheroe& A. Pole Evans 30/-	F. Aldridge & C. Anderson £1	J. Newing & G. Brown 10/-
SACK RACE	H. Luxton 15/-	W. Jones 10/-	J. Newing 5/-
BACK-TO-FRONT RACE	M. McCarthy 15/-	C. Cletheroe 10/-	C. Anderson 5/-
OBSTACLE RACE	H. Luxton 30/-	W. Bonner £1	J. Newing 10/-
"JOHN BISCOE" RACE	A. Campbell £2 on Winkle.	R. Wallin 30/- on Rex.	S. Newman, Snr. £1 on Marquita.

The Association draws the attention of prize winners to Rule No. 27, which reads:- "Prizes not taken within 3 months of the date of the Meeting, will become the property of the Association."

P R O C L A M A T I O N

No. 3 of 1948.

To appoint a date on which the Falkland Islands Letters Papent 1948 shall come into operation.

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith &c., &c., &c.

(Sgd) Miles Clifford

By His Excellency, Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral thereof.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by Article 2 of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 I hereby proclaim that the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1949.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Given at Government House, this 31st day of December, 1948.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd.) R. Winter

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. No. 0068/A.

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EXTRA PAGE.

Ratcliffe Store - 31 Fitzroy Road.

Oxford Style Sausages 2/-, Butter Beans 3d M.V.7d, Curry Powder 3/1d, Marmite 2/9, Casserole of Beef 9d, Steak & Kidney Pudding 9d, Corned Beef 7d Baking Powder lb 1/6, Basins 8d, Soup Plates 2d, Enamel Mugs 3d, Tubs Wash 3/8, Ladles 1/-, 1/6, Insoles 3d, Buttons & Rings Doz 6d, Denim Trousers 6/6 Blouses 6/6 Drawers Cell Shorts 2/4, Drawers Wool Shorts 2/6, Shorts P.T. 1/4, Canvas Shoes 3/6, Boots 12/-, 15/-, Socks 1/11, Mittens 9d, Gloves 1/-, Hurricane Lamp 4/-, Wax Coblers 1/4 lbs, White Flax 1/-, Vests 2/6, Bath Bricks 3d, Half Soles 2/8, Cruds lb 6d, Leather Heels 6d, Forks 6d, Cap Comforters 1/3, Ball Worsted 2d, Hand Axes 4/3, Broom Handles 4d, Sweeping Brooms 2/8, Brushes 3/3, Camp Kettles 6/8, Comers 2/9, Flux Paste 1/7, Yellow Soap 4d, Soap Flakes lb 8d, Spades & Shovel Handles 8d, Shovels 1/4, Anklets Web 1/3, Goggles 3/-, Khaki Jackets 10/-, Shirts 3/-, Hold Alls 6d, Lanyards 2d, Sowwesters 2/-, Spoons 6d, Thimbles 2d, Heel & Toe Tips 2d, Sleeping Bale 6/8, Leather Straps 1/6, Tooth Brushes 1/-, Tooth Paste 2/6, Shaving Soap 1/-, Candles 6d, Gloves Overalls 2/- Pallaisse Covers 3/4, Haver sacks 3/4, Army Goods.

Porvenir in Storm

The sailing vessel "Porvenir" arrived in Stanley at mid-day last Tuesday having come from Bleaker Island. The vessel was carrying sheep from Triste Island. There were eight men on board including Mr. W. Hutchinson and his men from Sea Lion Island.

At four o'clock last Monday morning the vessel was in a gale off Cape Pembroke Lighthouse when stormy seas beat down upon the ship so much so that the skipper - Mr. Cecil Bertrand turned about and made for Port Harriet where shelter was found.

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AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Extract from monthly report at the Stanley Meteorological Station Falkland Islands, January, 1947. Figures for January, 1946 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine	131.1	(184.5)
No. of days of rainfall...(0.2 to 0.9mm)	5	(7)
" " " ...(1mm or more)	16	(8)
Total Rainfall.....	78.9mm	(50.0mm)
Average Maximum daily temperature..	51.3	(58.7)
Average Minimum daily temperature..	39.3	(44.1)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 5th	62.0	(69.5)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 8th	32.0	(36.7)

G.A.Hawkins
Meteorological officer.

H.M.S. SHEFFIELD

H.M.S.Sheffield was due to arrive at Stanley yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

M.V. "Trepassey"

The M.V. "Trepassey" arrived in Stanley yesterday morning after her voyage to the Dependencies.

The s.s. "Fitzroy"

The s.s. "Fitzroy was due to leave Stanley yesterday for the following ports: San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Port Stephens, North Arm, Stanley. The only passenger from Stanley was Mrs W. Smith for North Arm.

Sports Association Broadcast

Mr D.R.Watson, the Hon. Secretary of the Stanley Sports Association, broadcast the final arrangements for the Victory Sports Meeting, in last Sunday's local programme.

The programme of events is now on sale and we offer our congratulations to the Government Printing Department for the achievement of printing the crest of the Colony on the cover page in full colour.

The port of registeration of the s.s. "Fitzroy" is now London, instead of Stanley.

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TOWN COUNCIL CONSIDER PUBLIC SERVICES: GOVERNMENT DECISION AWAITED

At a meeting of the Town Council, held on 6th January, and at which all members were present, Mr. A.L. Hardy presided over a Council which, among other things, discussed the supervision of Public Services.

On the subject of the formation of Committees to supervise the Fire Brigade, Stanley Cemetery, Water Supply, Public Health, Town Hall, Library and Museum, the Council considered it was more practical that they should deal with these matters.

The decision of the Government is awaited on this point, as well as the Governor's approval of the appointment of the Chief Constable as Sanitary Inspector.

It was agreed by the Council that plans for new buildings or alterations to existing buildings, received by the first day of each month, should be dealt with at the next following meeting.

On the question of fees payable to the Gymnasium attendant, it was agreed that in the event of the Gymnasium being required for a dance or other public function on a public holiday, the hirer should pay the extra charges for preparation of the hall.

The Chairman stated that, owing to the "cancellation of the tender" on 30th December, by the contractor elect for the garbage removal, it had been necessary to contact the next lowest applicant, with whom satisfactory negotiations, subject to the approval by the Council, had been made.

The Council approved the new arrangement, condemning the action of the original contractor for cancelling his tender at such short notice.

P.A.C. payments were advised, and the deduction of rent from P.A.C. payments, in certain cases, was agreed to.

The meeting was informed that the peat contract would be unaffected by the new road tax.

Other matters which came up for discussion were repairs to the heating system in the Gymnasium, repairs to the disposal system at the Sanitary Depot, and the services of a farrier.

Finally, the Secretary disclosed that the year 1948 had closed showing a small balance in hand.

"JOHN BISCOE" SAILS THROUGH UNCHARTED AREA

While on her first tour of the Antarctic Bases the F.I.D.S. vessel, "John Biscoe", sailed through an uncharted area on 7th December. This was the channel between Elephant Island and Cornwallis Island.

Varying depths from 112 to 676 fathoms were recored on the echo sounder, and photographs were taken of the North Sound and West sides of Cornwallis, East and South of the Elephant.

It was on Elephant that Sir Ernest Shackleton landed in 1915 after drifting northwards from the Weddell Sea. Thence he made his epic journey to South Georgia in an open boat.

MISADVENTURE VERDICT IN ANTARCTIC INQUEST

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at an enquiry held in the early part of December of last year, on board

the John Biscoe, into the death of Mr. Eric Platt, geologist and leader of the base at Admiralty Bay.

The enquiry was held by Commander H. Kirkwood, D.S.C., R.N., Captain of the John Biscoe, while the vessel was at anchor in Admiralty Bay.

Later in the day, two wreaths of evergreens, one on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and the other on behalf of the members of the Survey, were placed on the grave which is on the hillside overlooking the base huts and the bay. A wooden cross over the grave bears the inscription: "ERIC PLATT, Geologist and Base Leader, F.I.D.S., died on duty November 10th, 1948, aged 22 years."

UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN

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20 COLONIES CONTRIBUTING

By an agreement shortly to be signed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, at least 50 per cent. of all proceeds of the United Nations Appeal for Children will be given to the UNICEF.

Already £56,000 has been collected in 20 British Colonies, Singapore making a record contribution of £18,550.

It will be recalled that the Colony gave £500 and sent six boxes of clothing to the "Save the Children" Fund.

Of the £56,000 collected, £39,000 has been allocated to UNICEF, and a further £10,300 is being devoted to local relief projects and £2,800 to British voluntary agencies in the United Kingdom.

Singapore is the only Colony of the 20 taking part in this scheme which will receive allocations from UNICEF.

A depot left by the Swedish explorer, Nordenskjold, in 1903, was found last year by a sledging-party from Hope Bay. The depot, says a report, was four miles west of Cape Hamilton.

The report also covers a sledging-trip made by a party of six men from Base E. The members of this party were:

Dr. V.E. Fuchs; Mr. B. Stonehouse; Mr. R.J. Adie; Surgeon-Lieutenant D.G. Dalgleish, R.N., medical officer, Mr. R.E. Spivey and Mr. K.V. Blaiklock.

The party left the Base in mid-September with five sledges, each of which carried an average load of 1,100lb. including an 18ft. dory towed on a specially constructed trailer sledge. The intention was to use this dory in crossing the channel between Adelaide Island and the mainland (Graham Land) nicknamed locally "the Gullet." Excellent travelling surfaces with low temperatures and bright sun were experienced until September 20th when an 800 pound depot was laid at the north of South Island.

After being delayed two days by a gale, the party continued to the north end of Middle Island. Here the leading sledge "bogged down" in slush which, together with thin ice, forced the party to return one mile to camp. Next day, a reconnaissance of "the Gullet" showed an area covered by two to three inches of frozen slush with patches of open water. Many seals and birds were seen.

Further progress to the north was considered to be unsafe - the slush made it impossible to launch the dory - and plans were altered to include a survey of the east coast of Adelaide and adjacent islands. Except for Commandant Charcot's distant survey in 1909, this area is virtually unmapped.

The journey revealed also that it will be necessary to make very considerable amendments and additions to the existing map north of Camp Point.

COLONY'S FIRST OFFICIAL AIR MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED ON WEDNESDAY

Keen interest was shown by all those who on Wednesday morning saw Mr. Victor Spencer

take off in the Auster aircraft from the landing ground in Stanley to fly with mail to San Carlos, Port San Carlos, and Darwin.

Thus was inaugurated the Colony's first official air mail service, establishing a quick link with those in the Camp and, in this case, providing them with mail which had been received a few days before in Stanley.

Mr. Spencer was accompanied by Mr. Bob Moss, official photographer to F.I.D.S. Just before the take-off he took photographs of the Postmaster handing the mail to the pilot, and then climbed into the 'plane.

The Auster returned to Stanley just before three o'clock, Mr. Spencer having landed mail at San Carlos and droppoing the remainder to Port San Carlos and Darwin, from the air.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

12th January, 1949.

Dear Sir,

"Camp Visitor" has dug up an old bone, a bone which I remember being dug up some thirty years ago; older people will remember it as being old then.

The presence of children at a dance can be controlled only in the case of a public function, and then only if there are regulations for this purpose in the hire terms. I understand that no person under the age of 16 is permitted to attend a public dance in the Gymnasium; but of course it is impossible for the doorkeeper to know the exact age of every young person and no doubt a few under sixteens do get in. Whether children at a dance are "pests" is a matter of opinion; to me the expression smacks of exaggeration.

As to the presence of children at cinemas we have an ordinance covering this which still does not take into account the fact that a large number of films shown are quite unsuited for exhibition to juveniles. The behaviour of many children at the movies leaves much to be desired and in this respect there are also many adults who have yet to learn "movie manners". A talkie film has to be heard to be really appreciated and many an otherwise enjoyable picture is spoilt by the unrestricted laughter which effectively blots out the "talkie" part.

Finally, if boys of tender age become intoxicated at dances or elsewhere, it is certainly because some irresponsible person or persons gives them the liquor and this type of person is found in the Gymnasium and in the Cookhouse where Camp dances are held at which children attend regularly. When boys of fourteen or fifteen get intoxicated, in Stanley or in the Camp, it will generally be found due to some bad influence outside the home or something lacking in the home life.

Yours faithfully,

"ex-Camper."

Dear Sir,

I wish to reply to a letter written by "Camp Visitor", published in last week's edition of the "News".

I heartily disagree with her (or his) views on the matter of children attending cinemas. I have been going to the cinema in Stanley for years and have not once been inconvenienced in any way by the children present.

I have seen children at dances in Stanley, but, again, I have still to see one make a "Pest" of him or herself. I have noticed also that most of the children, both male and female, can dance equally as well as most adults - and besides, everyone has to learn.

I agree that Juniors should not drink, but don't you think you exaggerate, when you say that we "often" hear of adolescents being drunk? And don't you agree, that those who have offended, constitute only an extremely small percentage of the adolescent population - and that these few must be supplied by adults?

Madam, (for I believe you are a woman), were you not once young? Would you selfishly deny these young people two of the too few pleasures in this Town and so turn more of them into the streets for still more hours? I am sure, Madam, that if you are a victim of adolescent "pests", you would not be troubled further if you made known your identity.

If you have not the mental courage to do this, you still have the right to refuse to dance with them - or do you just grudge the floor space?

Yours faithfully,

P.E. Biggs.

F.I.C

ARRIVED PER "LAFONIA"

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

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BAKED BEANS IN TOMATOE SAUCE

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JAMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 2/1d for 2lbs.

APPLE RINGS

PRUNES

GUAVA JELLY

SWEET ORANGE MARMALADE

SEVILLE MARMALADE

THESE JAMS ARE THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN AT PRESENT

FROM U.K. (MISCELLANEOUS)

LINOVENT UNDERLAY

WALLPAPER

W.C. SUITES

CORK BATH MATS

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

PARKER 51 PENS 63/- each.

IMPERIAL MODEL 55 TYPEWRITERS

IMPERIAL GOOD COMPANION PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

LADIES' AND GENT'S DEPARTMENT

JAEGER TWIN SETS

CURTAIN NET

ART SILK SCARVES

A LARGE SELECTION OF TIES

LADIES' SHOES

KNITTING WOOL BY JAEGER AND MUNRO

MECCANO SETS

EX-ARMY BLANKETS

STAIR CARPET

RUGS

A SUPPLY OF NEW GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

FROM U.K. (FOODSTUFFS)

FISH PASTE

WHITE ONIONS

WHOLE BAY LEAVES

CAYENNE PEPPER

PAPRIKA PEPPER

SEVILLE QUEEN OLIVES

FRENCH CAPERS

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

ONIONS 6½d lb.

POTATOES 4½d lb.

ORANGES 3/- dozen

LEMONS

GRAPEFRUIT

CARROTS

EXPECTED PER "FITZROY" ABOUT 18TH JANUARY

DRAFT BRANDY

GORDONS GIN

BOOTHS DRY GIN

JOHNNIE WALKER WHISKEY

BLACK TREACLE

CABIN TRUNKS

CHUNKY MARMALADE

ORANGES

BANANAS

TOMATOES

LEMONS

CUCUMBERS

ALL GOODS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE VESSEL.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications to erect new buildings or to effect alterations to existing buildings which in the past have been made to the Board of Health should now be made to the Town Council.

The necessary forms can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Applications, which should be in duplicate, received by the first day of each month will be dealt with at the following Council meeting. Those received after the first day of each month will be held over until the next month.

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.
10.1.49.

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STANLEY RATES

General and Water Rates for the year 1949 are now due and should be paid at the Town Council Office.

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.
10.1.49.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

The Town Council has for disposal ex-army latrine pails, new at 2/6 each or second hand at 1/- each.

The new pails will be found to make excellent peat buckets.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's
Office, Stanley,
13th January, 1949.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1949:-

MRS. M. ROBSON (Chairman)
MRS. A. NEWING Member
MRS. L.A. SEDGWICK "

By Command,
(Sgd.) R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

January 16th: Second Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon - The Reunion of Christendom.

On Wednesday, Holy Communion will be at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle

Sunday 16th January: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Sunday School Picnic: On Tuesday, 18th January. Sunday School scholars will be given details at Sunday School.

Congregational Meeting. The Annual Congregational Meeting has been provisionally fixed to take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th January, in the Tabernacle.

It is hoped that as many members of our Congregation as possible will be present at this Meeting. There will be no Choir Practice or Prayer Service on Tuesday night.

Just A Thought: In the Lord's Prayer we say "Thy Kingdom Come" - and if we really mean this prayer, then we must do all we can to spread abroad through the way we live our lives, the teaching of Jesus Christ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vacancies will shortly occur for two Nurse Probationers at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Applicants for the posts should state name, age and educational standard. The persons selected will be required to serve probationary periods of six months. The initial salary of the post will be £50 per annum and a uniform allowance of £10 per year will be paid. Board and lodging will also be provided.

Applications, addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office", should be handed in by noon on the 15th of January, 1949.

Camp applications may be made over the telephone or sent by telegram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY.
8th January, 1949.

BROADCAST SPEECH BY MRS. D. W. ROBERTS

As Mrs. Roberts' speech, which was broadcast last Sunday, contained points of special interest to Guild members, we are publishing the whole of her speech so that readers may acquaint themselves with the various points which Mrs. Roberts raised in regard to the Dependencies.- Ed.

Her broadcast was follows:-

"Good evening everbody.

It is a privilege to be able to speak to you this evening and to tell you more about the Guild, the aim of which is to provide an open association for thestudy and practice of Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing in the Falkland Islands.

"The fourth meeting of the Guild, thanks to the kindness of Mr. McWhan and the Tabernacle Committee, was held in the Tabernacle Hall on Friday afternoon last. We had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Barton of Teal Inlet and Mrs. Alec Pitaluga and her two daughters from Salvador. These ladies saw the members at work, and assure us they will tell the people in their Settlements about the work we are doing.

"There were exhibits of wool dyed with the roots of the common dock plant, various shades of green having been obtained. Some of the members brought specimens of their work, and it is gratifying to mention that some members who only learned to spin when the Guild started in October last, are now so proficient that they are able to accept orders for their work. An interesting exhibit was lent by Lieutenant Minchin of the "John Biscoe", a handspun sweater made in the Faroe Islands, and one which it would be useful to copy for men at work in the Antarctic.

"We are pleased to welcome six new members to the Guild, namely, Mrs. Molly Barnes, Port Stanley, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Roy Cove, Mrs. Alec Pitaluga, Salvador, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Thora Smith, Johnson's Harbour, and Mrs. Agnes Stewart of Port Stanley, which now brings the total membership up to thirty-eight.

"We wish to thank Mrs. Barton of Teal Inlet, and Mrs. William Luxton of Chartres, for their donation to Guild funds.

"Refreshments in the form of tea and biscuits were served at the meeting by Mrs. George Bowles, and were much appreciated.

"On behalf of the Committee and Members of the Guild I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Government's Agricultural Department, Mr. Gilruth, Darwin, Mr. Beaty, Port Stephens, Mr. Clement, Fitzroy, Miss Diana Pitaluga, Rincon Grande, and Mrs. Sandy McLeod, Port Stanley, for their gifts of wool. These gifts are very much appreciated, and the stock now in hand will be used for teaching purposes. The Committee wish me to stress that in future they are quite prepared to pay for any wool received. It is felt that the Guild is now established, and there being such an excellent market for homespun and knitted articles, it is no longer necessary for the Guild to accept wool without paying for it.

"All connected with the Guild wish me to say how grateful they are to the various gentlemen in the town who so kindly have come to the rescue in making out-of-order spinning wheels work, and to thank everybody for the goodwill and help given in many ways.

"Last week Major Pierce Butler came to see Miss Jessie Bender, our Vice-President, Mrs. Bert Newing, our Honorary Treasurer, and me, about the possibility of members of the Guild making homespun and knitted garments for the members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey. The Administration of this Survey is desirous to encourage local industry, and instead of importing articles from abroad, has made a generous offer to members of the Guild in the shape of a substantial order.

"Prices offered for the various articles are as follows:-

SWEATERS..48 required..£3.10.0 each.
SOCKS.....64 pairs required..12/6 per pair.
BALACLAVA helmets..40 required.... 7/- each.
MITTENS.....60 pairs required.... 5/- per pair.
FINGERLESS GLOVES..60 pairs required 4/6 per pair.

SEABOOT STOCKINGS..48 pairs required....£1 per pair.

"All the above articles to be made to a certain pattern, which patterns may be had on application to the Guild.

"Should members of the Guild take on this order, not only are they earning good money, but a considerable sum of money can be kept in the Colony, which is all to the good.

"The Committee wish it to be strongly stressed that Members undertaking to make any of the articles required for this order must guarantee to have them ready by the beginning of October this year, 1949, and made according to the desired pattern. Will, therefore, those members of the Guild please let me know definitely in writing exactly how many of the various articles they guarantee to make. This is very important, because, if members cannot accept the order, or part of it, Major Butler must know. If we cannot produce the goods, then he, on behalf of the Administration, must purchase them elsewhere.

"Members willing to help with this order can bring the finished articles to the monthly Guild meetings, and members in the Camp can arrange with Stanley members to bring them, and if the articles prove to be well made and up to the standard, payment will at once be made for them.

"To avoid too many of the same articles being made, members before starting to knit, are requested to communicate with Mrs. Bert Newing or me so as to learn exactly what articles it is best to make.

"The Guild Committee strongly urge members undertaking orders to make their own arrangements about getting sufficient wool for the orders they undertake, and to do so as soon as possible before the wool is sent out of the Colony.

"Patterns for the articles required for F.I.D.S. will be sent on application, and in the meantime, members are requested to get busy spinning a good supply of wool. Will they also be certain to well shrink the spun wool before knitting it. This is important.

"The Guild Committee and Members sincerely wish to thank His Excellency The Governor and the Administration of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey for offering this order to us, and also to thank His Excellency for all the help he has given us in so many ways.

"The Guild Committee wishes members to understand that they are not expected to execute orders if they do not wish to; it is entirely up to them whether they do or not; on the other hand the Guild is pleased to accept orders for those members who wish to help.

"We sincerely hope that ladies residing in the Camp will join us and help with this order. The subscription is two shillings and sixpence per annum, which should be sent in to Mrs. Bert Newing, 1, Ross Road, Stanley.

"Great things start from small beginnings, and if the Guild can set a high standard for well made homespun or woven articles, who knows but what the future years may show as big a demand from all over the world for Falkland Island goods as there is for those produced in Scotland and the Shetland Islands.

"The Guild so far has been contrating on Spinning and Dyeing, but it is hoped that in the not too far distant future to have some good quality Falkland Island tweeds on the market.

"Thank you for listening to me. Goodnight to you all."

SEA LION AND FAMILY SEEN AT SURF BAY

Interest was aroused last Saturday when it was reported that a Sea Lion, Clapmatch and pup, had been seen on the sands at Surf Bay.

One person said that he had first seen the family from the top of Hooker's Point and had then gone to the Bay to get a closer view.

Many people, taking advantage of the fine weather at the weekend, went to the beach to see this somewhat unusual sight. Mr. Bob Moss, official photographer to F.I.D.S., managed to obtain some very fine pictures of the family, getting within a few feet of the Lion itself.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS
MARGARET M.MCLEOD

The engagement took place on Boxing Day in 1948, of Miss Margaret Mary McLeod, eldest and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod of Darwin, and Mr. James Hugh Anderson, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Anderson, of Stanley.

Mr. Anderson is a member of the crew of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey vessel "John Biscoe", and will be leaving for the Antarctic when the ship leaves this month.

WANTED

Home for Beagle Bitch, known in Stanley as "Joey". Affectionate. Apply at the Deanery.

FOR SALE

1 LISSEN ALL-MAINS WIRELESS RECEIVER: £8. Apply, Mr. J.C. Osborne, 4 Allardyce Street, Stanley.

Passengers who arrived in Stanley from Montevideo by the s.s. "Lafonia" are as follows:- Mr. L. C. Henricksen; Mrs. I.H. Wallace; Dr. and Mrs. J. Kotowski and two children; Mr. W.A. Etheridge; Mr. R. Browning; Miss A.I. Norris; Miss Joan Bonner; Mr. J.F. Wielding; Mr. P.C. Robertson; Mr. J.R. Robertson; Mr. M.G. Barton; Mr. H. J. Bonner; Mr. R.M. Roberts; Mr. L.E. Aldridge; Mr. W.W. Jeffrey; Mr. C.D. Keenleyside; Mrs. M.A. Goodhart; Mr. M.A. Beaton; Mr. K. J.T. Cameron; Mr. W. Bruce; Mr. J. Wells; Mr. J.A. Kendall; Mr. D. Jardine; Mr. R.F. Hoff; Mrs. A. Harris; Mrs. M.G. Bundes; Mr. J.R. V. Isaccs; Mr. and Mrs. D. Honeymoon and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W.J.G. Turner and son; Mrs. I.M. Livermore; Messrs. A.J. & P.J. Livermore; Mr. R.R. Tomlinson; Mr. H. Bennett.

Those who left on the "Lafonia" yesterday evening for the Camp and Punta Arenas, are as follows:- For Port San Carlos: Mr. W.W. Jeffrey; Mr. C.D. Keenleyside; Mrs. W. McKay and infant; Mrs. D. Stewart and infant; Mrs. J. Morrison and infant; Mrs. C. Andreasen.

For Fox Bay: Mrs. J. Robertson; Miss Gladys Skilling; Miss R. Strong; Mrs. J.C. Smith; Miss S. Campbell; Miss Hilda Harries; Miss N. Harries; Mrs. W.H. Luxton; Mrs. Goodhart; Mr. J. Wells; Mr. M. Beaton; Mr. P.C. Robertson; Mr. J.R. Robertson; Mr. R. Haff; Mr. Wm. Etheridge; Mrs. Ellen Cletheroe; Mr. R. Tomlinson.

Mrs. M.G. Duncan left for Punta Arenas. Those for the round voyage were: Mr. Hector Allan; Miss. E.B. Aldridge; Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Anson (embarking at Fox Bay); Mr. A.M. Carey; Mrs. D.J. Clark; Mrs. K.R. Daykin; Mr. B. Fleuret; Mr. A.L. Hardy; Mrs. A. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hutchinson; Mr. J.R.V. Isaccs; Mrs. L. Lee; Mrs. and Mrs. M.J. Luxton; Miss Joyce O. Luxton; Miss A.L.B. Luxton; Mr. W.H. Luxton(embarking at Fox Bay); Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mathews; Mr. K.J. McPhee; Miss C.I. Pitaluga; Miss W.M. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson; Mrs. E. Smith; Misses Odette and Olinda Smith; Miss E. Whiddon; Mrs. O.E. Winter; Miss Gladys Atkins.

WEST FALKLAND SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Tickets for the West Falkland Sports Association 1/- Sweepstake are now on sale and books may be obtained from Mr. M.G. Creece (Office). The draw will take place about the end of February.

"JOHN BISCOE" DUE TO LEAVE SOON

The Falkland Islands Dependencies vessel "John Biscoe" is due to leave for the Antarctic Bases either today or tomorrow.

This was revealed in a statement made by Commander H. Kirkwood to the "Weekly News" on Wednesday.

While she has been here, the "Biscoe" has been busily engaged in preparing for her next trip - loading stores and provisions for the Bases, and carrying out maintenance and minor repairs.

On board she will also have a new supply of books, magazines and journals, which have been kindly given by the people of Stanley.

This gesture has been very much appreciated by the Officers and crew of the vessel, for they had completely exhausted their stock of reading material.

NEW APPOINTMENT

NAME	DEPARTMENT	OFFICE	DATE	REMARKS
Hon. Mr. R.W.S. Winter, J.P.	Judicial	A/Registrar-General	1.1.49	-

NEW APPOINTMENTS

NAME	DEPARTMENT	OFFICE	DATE	REMARKS
Jones, W.J.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	1.1.49	On Probation.
Shackel, A.P.	"	"	"	"
McLeod, Miss H.	Secretariat & Treasury	Temporary Clerk	"	-
Bertrand, Miss N.	Public Works	Clerk Grade IV(New Conditions of Service)	11.12.48	On Probation for 6 months.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

NAME	DEPARTMENT	OFFICE	DATE	REMARKS
Lellman, E.F.	Treasury	Commissioner of Income Tax	1.1.48	-

Published in F.I. Gazette 1.1.49.

V.P.

M.V. "PHILOMEL"
LEAVES FOR LIVELY ISLAND

The m.v. "Philomel" left this morning with mail for Lively Island, Darwin and North Arm. She will tranship the mail for Darwin into the "Speedwell", and is also due to make a further attempt to refloat the "Porvenir".

WEST STORES DEPARTMENT.

CALL AND SEE THE MACROME TOOL KIT...

The tools included in the kit will allow a maximum diversity of household maintenance work to be carried out.

Contains 34 different items. Price Complete £11.1. 0.

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"G L O B E S T O R E"

"OLOS" brand Cooking Oil	3/9d. per bot.
White Cotton Towels - 22" x 44"	6/6d. each.
Flannelette. White, Pink, Blue Green, Yellow and Peach.	3/-. a yard.

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A New Assortment of Sweets and Chocolates now on sale.

"Fudge Bars"		6d. each
"Cracknel Sandwich"		6d. "
"Kit-Kat" Chocolate Crisps		6d. "
"Dux Bars"		6d. "
"Carefree" Chocolate	in 1lb. Tins	5/9d. per tin.
"Carefree" "	in ½lb. "	3/3d. " "
"Black Magic"	in 1lb. "	6/6d. " "
"Dairy Box"	in ½lb. "	3/6d. " "
"Clear Gums"		3/6d. per lb.
"Smarties" (Chocolate Beans)		4/3d. " "
"Butterscotch"		3/-. " "
"Mint Pan Drops"		3/-. " "
"Mixed Gums"		3/-. " "
"Dairy Caramels"	4oz bags.	10d. per bag.
"16 Favourites"	4oz. "	10d. " "
"Fruit Drops"	4oz. "	10d. " "
"Barley Sugar"	6oz. "	1/2d. " "
"Black Mints"	6oz. "	1/2d. " "
"Paradise Fruits"	6oz. "	1/2d. " "
"Dairy Mixture	6oz. "	1/2d. " "
"Fruit Pastilles"	4oz. "	1/-d. " "
"Butterscotch"	1lb. Tins	3/9d. per tin.
"Mixed Fruit Drops"	1lb. "	3/9d. " "
"Barley Sugar"	1lb. "	3/9d. " "
"Toffees"	1lb. "	3/9d. " "
"Caley's Assortment"		4/6d. per lb.
"Quality Street"		4/-d. " "
"Westminster Toffees"		2/8d. " "

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EXTRA PAGE.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

First Sunday after Epiphany - January 12th.
8 Holy Communion.
9.55 Children's Church.
11 Morning Prayer & Address.
7 Evensong & Sermon.

Holy Communion also Wednesday at 7.30 and Friday at 9.15.

The Confirmation will take place as soon as the Bishop returns from the Camp; probably on Thursday 16th at 7 p.m.

Hymns for Sunday:
11 a.m. 78, 173, 219, Psalm 46 7 p.m. 176, 218, 486, 63. Psalm 67.

Evensong will be Broadcast over Stanley Radio, also a short Nativity Play and Carols in the afternoon.

The Bishop of the Falkland Islands has left Stanley for the Camp; he is riding to Fitzroy, Darwin, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Douglas Station, and Teal Inlet.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB CHILDREN'S SPORTS HELD LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON, PRIZE LIST:

1. 100 yds (12 & under)Boys 1st Nigel Aldridge, 2nd Dempsy Peck, 3rd Henry McLeod.
2. 80 yds(12 & under)Girls 1st Jean Bonner, 2nd O.Mierhoffer, 3rd Irene (Porter.
3. 60 yds (5 & under)Boys 1st L.Hirtle, 2nd Peter Davis, 3rd Terry McCarthy.
4. 60 yds(5 & under)Girls, 1st Eileen Halliday, 2nd Norma Porter, 3rd Pam McLeod.
5. 80 yds(9 & under)Boys 1st Gerald Reive, 2nd Alistair Evans, 3rd Malcolm Binnie.
6. 60 yds(9 & under)Girls 1st. Shirley Williams, 2nd Pat Davis, 3rd Nadine Evans.
7. 4 Legged Race(16 & under)Boys 1st Doug. Hardy, Ron. Johnson, Doug.Hansen.
2nd. K.Cletheroe, Stan. Hirtle, Dempsy Peck.
3rd. David Earle, Neil Henricksen, Gerald Biggs.
8. 3 Legged Race(16 & under) 1st Valerie Williams, Kitty Browning.
2nd Shirley Shackle, Gladys Browning.
3rd Joyce McCarthy, Marjorie McCullum.
9. Boot Race(14 & under)Boys 1st Dempsy Peck, 2nd Gerald Jennings, 3rd Terry Hansen.
10. Boot Race(14 & under)Girls 1st Noreen Scott, 2nd Q.Smith, 3rd Beryl McLaren.
11. Mixed Race(5 & under) Handicap. 1st Clovis Bonner, 2nd Lloyed Hirtle, 3rd. Peter Davis.
12. Wheelbarrow Race(12 & under) 1st Coleen Rowlands, Stan.Hirtle.
2nd Shirley Williams, Neil Jennings.
3rd. Mary Skilling, Dempsy Peck.
13. Donkey Race(12 & under)Boys & Girls. 1st Gerald Biggs, Jean Bonner.
2nd Doug. Hansen, Quita Smith.
3rd Stan.Hirtle, Marjorie McCullum.
14. Mixed Race(6 & under) Handicap. 1st Fenton Hirtle, 2nd Terry Peck, 3rd Peter Davis.
15. 200 yds(14 & under) Boys 1st Nigel Aldridge, 2nd Dempsy Peck, 3rd Kim Osborne.
16. 100 yds(14 & under)Girls 1st Valerie Williams, 2nd Noreen Scott, 3rd Gladys Browning.
17. 440 yds(16 & under) Boys 1st Doug Hardy, 2nd Nigel Aldridge, 3rd Stan. Hirtle.

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CHILDREN'S RACES (Contd. from Extra Page 1)

18. Backward Race(12 & under)Girls 1st Q.Smith, 2nd Jean Bonner, 3rd Betty McKay.
19. Backward Race(12 & under)Boys. 1st K.Cletheroe, 2nd Henry McLeod, 3rd Kim Osborne.
20. Girls Race (16 & under) 1st Valerie Williams, 2nd Noreen Scott, 3rd Gladys Browning.
21. 220 yds Boys 16 yrs. & under. 1st David Earle, 2nd Douglas Hardy, 3rd Nigel Aldridge.
22. Mixed Race(7 yrs. & under) 1st Henry Lang, 2nd Melville Curran, 3rd Kim Biggs.
23. Consolation Handicap Boys. 1st Terence McLaren, 2nd George McLaren, 3rd Bernard Betts.
24. Consolation Handicap Girls. 1st Myrna Gleadell, 2nd Margaret Rose Osborne, 3rd Elaine Reive.
25. Tug-o-War. Team of 11 boys, 16 yrs. & under.(Gerald Jennings' Team).
26. Tug-o-War. Team of 11 girls, 16 yrs. & under.(Valerie Williams' Team).
27. Cycle Race, (1 mile) (Boys & Girls 16 yrs) Girls receive 100 yds start - 1st David Earle, 2nd Thora Biggs, 3rd. Gerald Jennings.
28. Skipping Race (Girls 10 yrs. & under) 1st Nadine Evans, 2nd Joan Peck, 3rd Avril Evans.
29. Cycle Race(Slow) Boys & Girls 16 yrs & under. 1st David Earle, 2nd Glynis Wallin, 3rd Lorna Biggs.
30. Stepping 100 yds (Boys & Girls) 1st Hilda Britton, 2nd Kitty Browning, 3rd Douglas Hansen,
31. Wheelbarrow Race. Boys & Girls 16 yrs & Under. 1st Noreen Scott, Peter McLeod, 2nd Vera Smith, David Earle, 3rd Q.Smith, Stanley Hirtle.

Winners of Raffles St Mary's 1946.

1st Cheese Cakes, Val Berntsen, 2nd Plate Cheese Straws, M.A.Bound. 1st Sausages, V.Paulona, 2nd Mince Pies, G.Robson. Tea Cloth, E.M.Reive, 1 Pair Pillow Cases, S.Shannon, Night Dress Case, Penny Hopwood, Case of Spoons, R.McKay, 1st Box of Chocolates, Phyllis Sedgwick, 2nd Box of Choco. Henry Lang, Dressing Case, Iris Atheridge, Cushion, Maud Sollis. Mrs Brechin's Iced Cake, Mrs Duffin - Ticket 544, Tin Tea, L.Goodwin, Tea Cosy, Mrs G.Alazia, Loganberries, Ellen McCarthy. Box Chocolates, Les.Halliday. Glace Cherries. Mary McAtasney, Manicure Set, E.F.Bundes, Mr Summers' Xmas Cake, Eight Packs' Box Chocolates, Mrs L.Anderson. 1st Allsorts, H. Stewart 2nd Allsorts, B.Mercer. Lamb, Mrs H.Paulina, Pigs Head, Ian Biggs, 1st Cushion, Mrs C.Roberts, 2nd Chair Back, S.Shannon. Lamb, Rose Aldridge. Eggs, Mrs W.H.Ryan, Cot & Doll, Elaine Reive. Electric Heater, A.E.Deakling, Sovereign, Mrs Clifford, 1st Wool Rug, Harry Sorney, 2nd Rag Mat, T.Campbell, Doll, Margery Enestrom, Basket Chair, C.Brown, Doll, Nin Halliday, 2 Fowls Mrs Biggs.

BIRTH.

At the K.E.M.Hospital, Stanley, on the 6th January, to Mr & Mrs W.A.Finlayson a son - Michael.

The Late Margaret Jane Harrison

We regret to report the death of Mrs Harrison in the K.E.M.Hospital, Stanley,last Tuesday.Mrs Harrison had been an invalid for a number of years and latterly was even without her sight.During all this time of trial she gave to all who knew her a wonderful example of courage and patience.

Mrs Harrison lived in Stanley most of her life.Mr Harrison predeceased his wife some time ago.To the two sons left to mourn their loss-we extend our sympathy.Mrs Harrison was a member of St Marys Church,and was 68.

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The Late Murdoch Finlayson

We also regret to learn of the death in Buenos Aires of Mr Murdoch Finlayson.Mr Finlayson,who was born in Walker Creek worked for over 40 years on the Coast and at the time of his death was in charge of Estancia "Rowa Blanca"(San Julian).Deceased,who passed away on the 12th of December was in his 67th year and was a widower.To his brother and sisters we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Itinerary of s.s."Fitzroy"About 4th February Leave Stanley,Pebble Is., Saunders I.,Carcass I., West Point Is.,Roy Cove,Chartres,Port Howard, Stanley.Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

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Local Court.Last Thursday L Tidswell was charged with assaulting R.Goss at a Dance held in the Gymnasium,Stanley.Accused pleading guilty was fined £4 or 21 days.The fine was paid.

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RECRUITING DRIVE BEGINS - DEFENCE FORCE NEED MORE MEN

On Monday evening recruiting for the Falkland Islands Defence Force started in earnest.

In just over half an hour three new recruits, two former members, and one from the Mounted Infantry had enlisted into the colours.

This was the response shown to His Excellency's appeal at the end of 1948 for more men to join the Force.

Said the Adjutant: "I was more than satisfied with the start, especially since most people knew nothing about the drive until last Friday, with the exception of those already in the Force.

"But I should like to see more men coming along to join in the next two months, before actual training commences. The more chaps we get into the Force, the better the show with the equipment we have."

The new training programme has been completely remodelled, and is to include military subjects not previously studied in the Force.

It is also to include courses on fieldcraft, mortars, map reading and signals.

"It's hoped that we can get cracking on training the chaps on Guerilla warfare immediately we have got through the first part of the syllabus, and an innovation under consideration is an annual training camp lasting a week.

"This, however, we can't consider until the men are sufficiently trained.

"If we get the men, and they work hard at their training, we will certainly have the have a camp," the Adjutant told the Weekly News.

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3 YEARS OVER WASHTUB PAID FOR HER FARE

Mrs. Alice Grant, fifty-seven-year old Falkland Islander, known to thousands of wartime troops as "Ma" Grant, spent three years over a washtub to earn money for her fare to England.

When interviewed by a Daily Mirror reporter last year, she told him that she liked Britain so much, and the little house in Sidmouth-street, Hull, where she has settled, that she had decided not to return to the Colony.

Born in the Colony, Mrs. Grant lived for thirty-seven years without moving far from her home where she brought up seven children.

When troops came to Stanley, "Ma" Grant listened to their talk of home.

She told the Daily Mirror: "I decided to take in their washing at 1s. a bundle.

"At the end I had £380. The passage for my husband and myself cost £170.

"I like England. All my children are here, except one. He is a lighthouse keeper in the Colony."

H.M.S. "SPARROW'S" SECOND TOUR

Arriving back from Montevideo just after six o'clock on Tuesday morning, the sloop H.M.S. "Sparrow" left at 6.30 p.m. on the same day for the second part of her summer tour.

At the end of her stay here she

will return to the United Kingdom to pay off the crew and undergo a refit.

She is likely to call at Bermuda on the way home.

After she has been recommissioned she will probably rejoin the West Indies Station.

TABERNACLE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On Tuesday morning at 10.30 a.m. some 50 children belonging to the Tabernacle Sunday School left for Rookery Bay. The occasion was a much looked forward to picnic.

Though the day was overcast the weather was warm, and children took the opportunity to make the most of the days' outing.

The first event in the days' programme was a walk over to Surf Bay to see the Sea Lion and its family. Only the pup was there to greet the children on their arrival.

Those who remained at Rookery Bay spent their time in making a sand pulpit, with the text: "The Sea Is His" on the front, in wild flowers.

A short service was held later by Mr. McWhan.

After lunch, a treasure hunt was organised, and was won by Gladys Browning.

In the sand building competition the judges had a difficult task in deciding - because of so many splendid efforts - the actual prize winners.

They eventually awarded the prizes to Neil Watson and Albert Wilson, June Rose Sedgwick and Frances Whitney, Frances Bowles and Shirley McLeod, and Betty McKay and Flora Etheridge, according to age groups.

Most of the children enjoyed the paddling in the sea and the sports which followed later, which included races for various ages.

The journey back to town by lorry completed what had been "a perfect day," said one who had been with the party.

Mr. McWhan told the Weekly News that he wished, on behalf of the Tabernacle Church, to thank all those who helped, particularly Mrs. Wardle of the "Mon Star Hotel".

"All helped to make the day successful and pleasant for the children," he said.

Pleading guilty to being drunk and to assaulting his wife on the night of 18th January, David John Duncan, of 2, Pioneer Row, appeared before the Hon. Mr. R.S. Winter, at the Magistrates' Court on Wednesday morning.

The Chief Constable explained that Mrs. Duncan had to call in the police owing to her husband's behaviour.

Duncan was fined a total of £5 and place on the "Black List" for 12 months.

"SCOTT OF THE ANTARCTIC" HAILED AS EPIC

London film critics have hailed "Scott Of The Antarctic", as a great and deeply moving film.

Its success lies in the essential simplicity of its theme which has been left alone to tell its own story.

One critic says, "The photography is superb... It is a deeply moving film accurately based on one of the most heroic incidents in British history."

Survivors of Captain Scott's last expedition were presented to the Queen, Princess Margaret and the Duke of Edinburgh after the showing of "Scott Of The Antarctic", at the Royal Command Film Performance in November of last year.

Nearly fifty British and American stars, including John Mills - who plays the role of Scott - and other members of the cast of the film were also presented to the Royal party.

Since the film concerns the life of Scott and his companions while in the South, it's hoped that it will come to Stanley.

MEDICAL TREATMENT WHEN AWAY FROM HOME

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

Everyone is entitled to free

medical treatment under the National Health Service while in the United Kingdom.

This is revealed in a leaflet issued by the Ministry of Health in Lodon.

The leaflet says that anyone (including visitors from abroad) who is living temporarily - for not more than three months - in any district and who is not on a doctor's list in that area, can apply for treatment as a temporary resident.

Children at boarding schools and undergraduates at a University are also eligible for treatment.

"Each," says the leaflet, "must apply to his own doctor at the University or the boarding school."

For visitors to obtain treatment under the Service the proceedure is quire simple, there being nothing more to do than to sign a form, stating there is no intention of staying in the district for more than three months, and giving the home address.

The doctor signs this form and retains it.

But for persons who propose to stay for more than three months, the proceedure is slightly different.

On landing in Britain they will be handed a pamphlet in which is set out the main points of the Service, and telling them that they may choose a doctor and be placed on his National Health Service list.

They will then receive a Medical Card entitling them to treatment, and should only make application to the doctor when treatment is needed.

Apart from the right to the services of a doctor, free of charge, the leaflet says "that any visitor to Britain, in the event of serious illness, is entitled to hospital and specialist treatment."

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

January 23rd: Third Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.55 a.m.

Children's Church 9.55 a.m.

Morning Prayer & Address

Evensong and Sermon - King Charles the Martyr at 7 p.m.

Holy Communion on Tuesday, The Conversion of St. Paul, at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 23rd January: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practic at 7 p.m.; Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought:

On one occasion Jesus said: "For what shall it profit man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

Let us remember that nothing is of greater importance in our lives than our relationship with God. Jesus, God's Son, invites us to claim Him as our Saviour and Friend, and by so doing to enter into the full joy of God's Plan for us.

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The Tabernacle's sale of work will, we expect, take place within the next two months.

SHIPPING NEWS

s.s. "FITZROY" and s.s. "LAFONIA" - Itineraries end of January 1949.
s.s."Fitzroy"a.m.26th January,Leave Stanley,Berkeley Sound,Saunders I. Carcass I.West Point I.Roy Cove, Chartres,Port Stephens,Fox Bay, Speedwell I.North Arm,Lively I. Darwin,Fitzroy,Stanley.
s.s."Lafonia" About 29th January,Lve. Stanley,Salvador Waters,San Carlos, Port San Carlos,Pebble I.Hill Cove, Port Howard,Fox Bay,North Arm, Darwin,Stanley.
These itineraries are subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

THE LATE MRS MARY HARDY

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It is with regret that we report the death in Stanley last Saturday, of Mrs. Mary Hardy.

Mrs. Hardy who was 81 years of age, lived with one of her sons in Stanley.

The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral last Tuesday afternoo, the Revd. R.G.R.

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The death occurred at the King Edward Memorial Hospital on Thursday, 13th January, of Colin Rex Lehen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehen, of Stanley.

We extend our deep sympathy to the parents in their sudden bereavement.

FALKLAND ISLANDS LABOUR FEDERATION

The Departmental Review for 1948 recently published contains, under the heading "Public Departments", statements regarding opposition from the Federation to the importation of artisans from the United Kingdom, and of displaced persons from Europe. In view of this, the General Committee feel it is necessary to make a public statement of its attitude in the matters referred to.

The question of United Kingdom artisans was one the remarkable difference between the pay of United Kingdom artisans and locally trained artisans doing the same work. At the time last year when this was discussed, a local carpenter was earning 1/7d plus 3d cost-of-living bonus per hour, making 1/10d per hour or 14/8d per eight-hour day, as against a United Kingdom artisan's £1 per day (every day in the year). This was justly regarded as unfair, and when the matter was taken up by the local Carpenters' Union it was with the support of the Federation.

The attitude finally taken up by the Committee was that it could not agree to any further importations while the question of a general increase of wages remain unsettled. The Government, however, insist that more artisans must be got from the United Kingdom.

It is noteworthy that when Mr. Clarence Evans applied in England for a post as a carpenter under the Colony's Development Programme, he was informed that he could not be paid the same rates as a carpenter trained in England, for he was locally trained and if he was given the higher rate it would cause friction among other locally trained carpenters. Mr. Evans did not take the post.

Opposition to the importation of displaced persons was based, not on mere dislike of foreigners - the Review states that it was a matter of local sentiment - but on the practical consideration that there could not be enough work for so many men after the end of the Development Programme, and the question would then be who was to be paid off: Displaced Persons or locals, for, unlike the United Kingdom artisans, whose return fares are paid, the "D.P's" would have been permanent residents of the Colony.

The fact that a considerable number of Falkland Islanders are abroad and who might wish to return home was also kept in mind, as were the continual reports of trouble in the United Kingdom consequent on the arrivals of displaced persons in that country.

It has been pointed out by the Committee that "there are now a number of tradesmen from the United Kingdom in the Colony in addition to the local carpenters, etc., in the P.W.D. If each of these men trains an apprentice, and the fullest possible use is made of handymen and suitable unskilled men as assistants, there should be no need for further importations of any race."

The Committee has expressed its appreciation to the Government for its decision not to import any more displaced persons for the Development Programme, which is felt to be a very wise one.

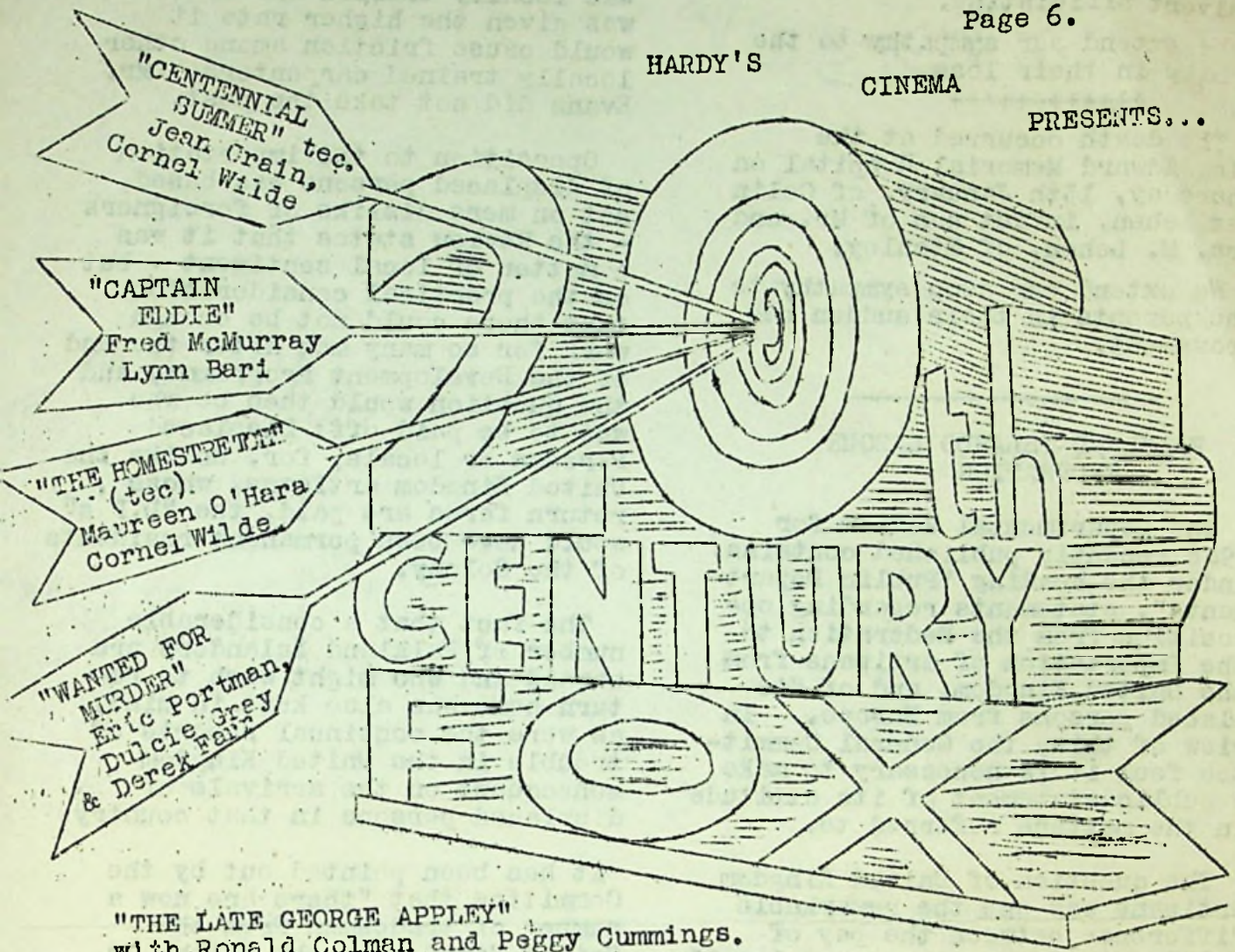
W. Dearling,
Secretary.

M.V. "PHILOMEL" LEAVES FOR LIVELY ISLAND

The m.v. "Philomel" left Stanley on Thursday morning for Lively Island.

The trip has been made, the "Weekly News" understands, to collect those who assisted in the attempts to get the "Porvenir" off the reef.

HARDY'S CINEMA PRESENTS...



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'COST OF LIVING HIGH IN MALAYA' SAYS FORMER STANLEY SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Hilda Brown, for three years an Infants' Mistress at the Government School in Stanley, and now living in Malaya with her husband and daughter, writes from there to say that "the cost of living is terribly high."

On the termination of her contract with the Colonial Government here, Miss Brown went home to the United Kingdom on leave. Later, she took a similar post in Tanganyika, where she met and later married Mr. Bryan Webb of the Forestry Service. They went to Malaya some time later, and it was there that their daughter, Sarah Margaret(Sally), was born a year ago.

In her letter Mrs. Webb says: "We are getting very fed up with our mail never getting anywhere... We are perfectly sure that all the Post Office Staff must be Communists... and letters from Europeans to England never get further than the sorting office.

"We like Malaya very much, but we prefer Tanganyika.

"Of course we have not been able to give this Colony a fair chance, as the general situation does not make for happiness... There is not much in the home papers about it, but conditions are not too good for Europeans.

"So far, here in Kuala Lumpur, there has been no fighting ... Within the town limits we have been safe - but even so, our Clubs, swimming pools and Churches have to be permanently surrounded by armed guards.

"We all have to carry weapons and sleep with them handy... Our friends - only five miles away - have their houses surrounded by barbed wire, flood-lit and permanently guarded."

Mr. Webb's job is about the worst possible one for these days, says his wife.

"His Head Office is in Kuala Lumpur, but his job takes him all over the Federation and Singapore.

"Travelling is not safe even on the main roads; and he, of course, has to go into the Forest, where the Communists have their hide-outs.

"He goes in armed and with armed guards, and has to report to the Police the time he will be back...so that if he is not, they will go and look for him.

"Not very satisfactory, as if he is not back on time, he never will be alive."

Housing apparently is even a problem in Kuala Lumpur. After experiencing some difficulty, Mr. and Mrs. Webb managed to obtain a very nice timber and thatched roofed bungalow.

The Government, she says, gives them good houses and furniture, but the "cost of living is 'terrific' and servants wages high, and in this heat they are a necessity and not a luxury.

"We pay £34 monthly in wages... Think of the price you pay for meat, whereas local meat is 7/6 per lb. A 1 lb. loaf of bread is 1/2d; tiny local eggs 7½d each; and all milk comes out of a tin which is 1/6d...

"A reel of Sylko is 1/6d, and bone buttons (for men's Khaki shorts and shirts are 5½d each).

As for the price of clothes!... Well...some Womans' Fashion Expert has just been visiting Malaya and thinks the women are badly dressed. No wonder, when a cotton utility frock selling at home for £3.10.0. costs us £15. The shops for the U.K. Export Drive are just full of all sorts of luxury goods, that no one can afford to buy.

"We shall have to leave Sally at home when she is five; children do not do well here after that.

"At present she is full of beans, but has chronic tropical Enteritis. That's the worst of the Tropics for children; however much care you take they get these illnesses and have to be 'de-wormed' every three months as a matter of course."

Editor's Note: It is interesting to note that the contributor of this column happened to pick up The Times of the same date as Mrs. Webb's letter, and read of the murder of an English School Teacher by Communists.

NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS TO INCLUDE GIFTS FROM DOMINIONS AND COLONIES

The rebuilding of the House of Commons, badly damaged during the bombing of London, is to be undertaken in the very near future.

In it will be gifts from all the Dominions and Colonies. These are to be used in the new Chamber of the House, as well as in other rooms, which are to be built on the lines of the former.

The old Chamber was panelled and furnished in English oak, and this wood is again to be used throughout the new one; while other rooms are to conform to the general style, so as to retain the harmony and uniformity which characterised the old building.

Australia is to present the Speaker's Chair; Canada the Table of the House, while South Africa is to give the Chairs for the Clerk of the Committee of Ways and Means and the two Clerks of the House, and New Zealand the two official despatch boxes.

Inkstands for the Table are being given by Southern Rhodesia, and gifts of an armchair from Burma and four single chairs from Newfoundland for use in the Prime Minister's Conference Room have been accepted, as well as a silver inkpot with ashtray from the Isle of Man.

This Colony's contribution is silver ash trays embossed with the Colony's new coat-of-arms in colour.

Sir Giles Scott, well known English architect, and principal architect in charge of construction of the new House, is to be responsible for the design of all the gifts which are to be made under his supervision.

WEDDING

SADLER-SMITH - SUMMERS

Fine, warm weather greeted the first wedding of the New Year when, at two o'clock on Tuesday, 25th January, at Christ Church Cathedral, Miss Dorothy Constance Sadler-Smith, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sadler-Smith of Stanley, was married to Mr. Philip George Summers, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Summers of No. 10. Brandon Road, Stanley. The Revd. R.G.R. Calvert officiated.

The groom's best man was his elder brother, Mr. Len Summers.

During the service the Hymns 'Lead Us Heavenly Father' and 'How Welcome Was The Call' were sung. Mrs. R.L. Robson was the organist.

Given away by her Father, the bride made a pretty figure dressed in a long white satin wedding dress, with which she wore a half-moon shaped toque of white artifical flowers and long tulle veil. She carried a mixed bouquet of carnations, white lilies and white roses. Mrs. Summers was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Vera Sadler-Smith (sister), and Miss Glynis Wallin, cousin of the groom. Both wore long dresses of salmon pink material and head-dress of the same material ornamented with white artifical roses, and carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

Some 200 guests attended the reception, held by the bridegroom's parents at their home, among which were many personal friends of the newly wed couple.

Soon after the four-tier cake - made by the bridegroom's uncle, Mr. A.V. Summers - was cut, the bride's Father toasted the health of the groom and his bride, wishing them many long years of happily married life.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in Stanley.

NEWLY NAVIGATED STRAIT
TO BE NAMED AFTER
PRINCE CHARLES

The channel between Elephant Island and Cornwallis Island - recently navigated by the "John Biscoe" while on her first tour in the Dependencies - is to be named after H.R.H. Prince Charles.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that the newly navigated strait should be named "PRINCE CHARLES STRAIT" in commemoration of the birth of His Royal Highness Prince Charles.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

Sunday January 30th is the 300th anniversary of the martyr's death of King Charles I in 1649.

In 1660 it was appointed by Act of Parliament to be kept as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for ever.

Cathedral Services will be:

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Please note that in view of the special occasion the Sung Eucharist will be this Sunday instead of February 6th.

Wednesday, February 2nd., Candlemas Day, Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 30th January: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be broadcast.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m. All Sunday School scholars meeting in classes in the Tabernacle Schoolroom are expected to attend morning church.

Tuesday, 1st February, at 8 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting. It is hoped that as many as possible of our congregation will be present at this meeting, which will be held in the Tabernacle Church.

Just A Thought: The Psalmist speaks of giving thanks unto the Lord, and at this time of the year we give thanks to God for His Goodness to us over the last twelve months.

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We take this opportunity of thanking all who by their presence and interest have helped forward our Church in its work for the Master.

PUBLIC NOTICE

One volunteer is required for Service with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey at the Antarctic Bases.

Applicant should be of high physical standard, energetic and willing to undergo any duties. A knowledge of cooking is desirable but not essential. Salary £225 per annum. Minimum age 18 years.

Candidate should apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office at the earliest possible moment.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 25th January, 1949.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

The extract from the monthly report of the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, for December, 1948, is shown below. Figures for the same month in 1947 are shown in parenthesis.

Hours of Sunshine.....	201	(154)
No. of days on which rain fell..(0.2-0.9).....	6	(4)
No. of days on which rain fell...(1 mm or more).....	14	(15)
Total rainfal.....	78mm	(70)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	54	(54)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	40	(39)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 3rd December	67	(69)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 13th.....	33	(30)
Lowest grass Minimum temperature recorded on 26th.	20	(20)
No. of ground frosts recorded.....	12	(7)

F.I.C.

ARRIVED PER "FITZROY"

AND NOW ON SALE

SHEETS 70"x 100" 38/6 pair
" 90" x 100" 48/6 pair

A NEW SELECTION OF STAIR CARPET
FIRESIDE CHAIRS
CAFE CHAIRS
CHEDDAR CHEESE
ROQUEFORT CHEESE
GORDONS LONDON DRY GIN
JOHNNY WALKER BLACK LABEL WHISKEY

WE NOW HAVE AVAILABLE A LARGE SELECTION OF WALLPAPER AND FREIZES

CHILDS' DOLLS PRAMS £7. 10.0.each

GENT'S DEPARTMENT

WHITE TUNIC SHIRTS 18/6 each
VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS FROM 26/6
CONSULATE SHIRTS FROM 30/-
AERTEX UNDERWEAR
CHILPRUFE "
WOLSEY "
JAEGER SOCKS
TWEED SPORTS COATS FROM £3.15.0
JAEGER SLIPOVERS 23/6 each
" PULLOVERS 38/11 each
TRAVELLING RUGS 46/6 each
GREY BLANKETS 20/- each
FLANNEL TROUSERS FROM 28/- pair
MAH JONNG SETS £5. 10.9 each

AND ANOTHER NEW SELECTION OF GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

EX SOUTH AFRICA

JAMS — ALL 21b TINS

APRICOT, PEACH, PEACH & PINE — 2/1d
PLUM JAMS 1/8
BLACKBERRY 2/7
GOOSEBERRY 2/11
YOUNGBERRY 2/2
GUAVA JELLY 2/-
GREEN FIG 2/6
MARMALADE 1/7 and 1/8

DRIED FRUITS

APPLERINGS 2/10 per lb.
PRUNES 2/3 " "
FIGS 3/6 " "
KELSEY PLUMS 2/6 " "

TINNED FRUITS

TINNED PINEAPPLES 2/3 TIN

ALSO BAKED BEANS IN TOMATO. LARGE TINS 2/- TIN.

PROCESSED PEAS 1/10 TIN

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

MUNROSPUN WOOL FROM 18/- per lb.
CURTAIN NET FROM 5/6 YARD
LADIES' SLACKS FROM 22/6 pair
ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR SINGER SEWING MACHINES
BOYS' SUITS FROM 25/- to 52/-
BOYS' SHIRTS FROM 7/6 to 9/9
BOYS' JERSEYS 8/6 each
BOYS' SOCKS 5/6 pair
BOYS' BOOTS FROM 16/- to 22/-
CLARKS LEATHER ALASKA BOOTS
BOYS' JACKETS 15/- 16/- 17/- each
TWILFIT BUSK FRONT CORSETS 14/9 pr.
" BRASSIERES 4/6 5/9
CHILPRUFE BABY SHOES & BOOTS SIZES 1 - 4
BABY PUFFS 1/9 each
" BRUSHES 4/10 each
" SHAWLS 11/- each
" BONNETS 4/- each

BOY WANTED FOR GENERAL WORK APPLY CHIEF STOREKEEPER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Beardmore will be pleased to hear that a daughter, Susan Ann, was born to them on Sunday, 23rd January.

For some years Mr. Beardmore served as Chief Clerk of Treasury and Customs in the Secretariat.

At the present time he is living with his wife and daughter in the Gold Coast.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Just a word about the Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School Picnic.

The children, I understand, had to take their own lunch, which I think was a disgrace. If the Church Funds are so poor as not to be able to provide lunch for their outing, it is time they held two Bazaars yearly instead one one.

"Charity starts at home"; very true in my case.

Yours faithfully,

I. Goss

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65 CHILDREN AT CATHEDRAL PICNIC

Some 65 children attended a very enjoyable picnic at Surf Bay on Wednesday, 26th January.

The occasion was the Cathedral outing for Sunday School scholars.

Despite perfect weather, many children were prevented from going as they were out of town.

Children took their own lunch as well as several gallons of cold drinks, which were in constant demand towards the end of the day.

Soon after lunch bathing and paddling became the rage for a while, followed by races and rounders. Prizes were awarded for the former.

In the meantime, other children had been building sand-castles, and these also were judged for prizes.

Mr. Summers had not underestimated the children's appetites when the van arrived some time later with tea. Some, in fact, were still eating in the lorry on the way home after five o'clock.

Special thanks are due to the kind people who gave sweets and chocolates and to Mr. and Mrs. Watson who carried out the arrangements.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

T.J. Hardy, and brother H.H. Hardy, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the numerous friends and relatives who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
ELECTIONS

The nomination date for candidates for the Legislative Council Elections is Thursday, 3rd February, 1949, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The returning officers are:-

T. Gilruth, Esq., Darwin, for East Falklands; W. Clement, Esq., Fox Bay East, for the West Falklands, and Captain D.R. Watson, for Stanley.

Mr. Clement will be at Port Howard on nomination day.

The candidate, or his proposer or his seconder must hand in the nomination paper to the Returning Officer at the home of the Returning Officer in the case of East and West Falklands, and in the case of Stanley, to the Colonial Secretary's Office between the hours stated.

It should not be overlooked that candidates are required to make a deposit of £25.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1898, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. Mr. R.W.S. Winter, J.P., Chairman
The Hon. Mr. D.W. Roberts O.B.E., J.P., Member
and M. Robson, Esq., J.P., "

to be the Visiting Justices for the year 1949.

By Command,
R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
24th January, 1949.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practice in the Colony and the Dependencies is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

By Command,
R. Winter.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES

Name	Qualification	Date of Qualification
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS		
SLESSOR, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B., (Aberdeen)	1935
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936
STAFFORD, John Ingham	M.B., B.Ch., B.A., B.A.O. (Dublin Univ.)	1940
GILMORE, Terence James	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., (Eng.)	1943
KOTOWSKI, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.)	1944
DALGLIESH, David Geoffrey	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P.(Lond.)	1946
SLADEN, William Joseph Lambert	M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P.(Lond.)	1946
MIDWIVES		
STRONG, Rose	S.R.N., S.C.M.	1933,1934
LELLMAN, Winifred May	S.R.N., S.C.M. (1)	1944,1945
HENRICKSEN, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929
DENTAL SURGEON		
ROBERTS, Gerald Holgate	B. Ch.D., L.D.S. (Leeds)	1946
	D.D.S. (Toronto)	1947

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE DEPENDENCIES

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS		
Kendall, John Wilson	M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	1926
Brande, Erling	M.D. (Oslo)	1933
Johansen, Paul Ingred	M.D. (Oslo)	1940
Wallis, Roy Walter	M.B. Ch.B., (Edin.)	1944

NEW APPOINTMENT

Name	Department	Office	Date	Remarks
Pitaluga, R.	Meteorological	Junior Met. Asst.	1.2.49	-

Published in F.I. Gazette 1.2.49

Corrigendum: Line 3, paragraph 1, of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation notice of last Friday, should have read "Public Works Department" and not "Public Departments" as published.

The "Weekly News" apologises for any misunderstanding which may have arisen as a result of this typographical error.

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'I DIDN'T THINK' SAYS MRS. RUMBOLDS

Hatched in mid-September, a brood of young ducks have already started to provide their owner with eggs.

Comment of their owner, Mrs. R. Rumbolds, was: "I didn't think they would begin to lay so soon as this, especially since they were born only in September.

"I was quite surprised, as it's not usual for them to start laying until they're six months old.

"But I suppose it's one of those things that just sometimes happen."

On board the s.s. "Lafonia" when she arrived in Stanley last Saturday night was Mr. J. S. Cumpston of the Australian Legation.

He is here on a brief visit to the Colony until the "Fitzroy" leaves for Montevideo.

During the past few days he has been taking many photographs of Stanley's more important buildings, and intends to show these to his friends when he gets back to Santiago.

Under the auspices of the Old Pupils' Association, he has arranged to hold a cinema show in the Gymnasium this evening at eight o'clock, with films depicting the many aspects of life in Australia to-day.

I understand that there are to be two performances: one for the children in the afternoon at three-thirty, at which Mothers may accompany their children, and the evening one which will be for adults only.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF TABERNACLE CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Tabernacle Church took place on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

A satisfactory balance sheet was presented to the Members by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W.H. Sedgwick.

Mr. McWhan outlined the work of the Church during 1948, and thanked all who had helped in the duties of the Church Council, Ladies' Committee, and Sunday School Teaching.

It was agreed that the Tabernacle Church should henceforth be known as the United Free Church (of the Falkland Islands) instead of "Non-Conformist".

Later, during the evening, the Church Council and Ladies Committee decided that the Annual Sale of Work would take place on Tuesday, 8th March.

The following persons are to comprise the Tabernacle Church Council for 1949:

Mr. J. Osborne (Hon.Secretary)
Mr. W.H. Sedgwick(Hon. Treasurer)
Mr. E. Luxton
Mr. H. Luxton
Mr. D. Williams
Mr. J. Scott
Mr. Les Halliday
Mr. J. Ratcliffe
The Minister

For the Ladies' Committee, the following persons are to represent the Committee for 1949:

Mrs. E. Kelway
Mrs. McWhan
Mrs. L. Sornsen

Mrs. J. Osborne
Mrs. Cantlie
Mrs. J. Sarney
Mrs. S. Morrison
Mrs. W.H. Sedgwick
Mrs. D. Williams
Mrs. A. McLeod
Mrs. G. Bowles
Miss D. Sedgwick

GRANT FOR NEW INFANTS' SCHOOL APPROVED

A grant of £11,000 - to come out of the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund - for the building of a new Infants' School in Stanley, has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The plans of the new building may be seen by those interested at the Public Works Department between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Letters to the Editor

The Deanery,
Stanley.
31st January, 1949.

Sir,

In case your Overseas or Camp readers are misled by the travesty of facts contained in Miss Bella Goss's letter in the "Weekly News", it seems necessary to send a reply.

Those who pride themselves that their charity begins at home should see to it that it does not remain there, and refrain from uncharitable remarks about other people's hard voluntary work.

The "edited" version of the account of the picnic, which I sent in on request to the "Weekly News", contained a serious error is saying that the "children took....several gallons of cold drinks." In point of fact these were provided for them, and in such quantity that they were not able to drink them all! Add to this that cakes, etc., were provided for the children's tea, again so many that they could not eat them all, and chocolates and sweets in such number that some were brought back and have been stored ready for the winter tea-party and prize-giving.

Considering these facts and the stamps, books, papers, etc., which Cathedral Sunday School scholars are given at different times, I cannot feel that they are hard done by.

With reference to Bazaars, who is Miss Goss to say that those who do more than their share of work by organizing them should do more? Are those who undertake this work to be criticised by those who take absolutely no part in it at all?

In any case the purpose of the Church is to preach the Gospel; it is not an organization for providing bun-fights.

Yours faithfully,

R.G.R. Calvert.

Comment: The Editor takes this opportunity of apologising to Mr. Calvert for any wrong impression which may have been caused by the "edited" version of the account of the picnic which he sent in to the "Weekly News".

However, it is necessary in point of fact to say that the account said: "The Children took their own lunch which was soon consumed on arrival, also several gallons of cold drinks."

The syntax and punctuation used in the above sentence indicates that the children took cold drinks as well as their lunch, and that these were consumed on arrival:-Ed.

F.I.D.F. DANCE TO MARK END OF RECRUITING DRIVE

To mark the conlusion of the recruiting drive - training starts on the 24th March- the Falkland Islands Defence Force will hold a dance on Friday, 11th March.

All Active, Reserve and Retired Members are welcome, and each may bring two ladies.

Male members of the public who are not members of the Force are cordially invited to come along, on the condition that they enlist before entering the dance. The Adjutant and Company Serjeant-Major will be at the Drill Hall from 2.00 hrs. to 22.00 hrs. for this purpose.

No other males other than members and those desirous of joining will be allowed to the dance. Tickets will be 1/- each, and Dancing will be from nine o'clock until midnight.

Refreshments, etc., will be supplied free of charge. Further news regarding the sale of tickets will be issued later.

RECRUITING DRIVE GOING WELL

So far 14 new members have enlisted into the Defence Force, and two retired members - one of whom is 53! - have asked to be taken back on the Active List.

"It's hoped," said the Adjutant, to the "Weekly News", "that some of the younger members of the community - people around the age of 18 especially - will come along with the same spirit that the older people show.

"The programme has been designed to make it most interesting throughout, and once we start, those young fellows who have not come up, will most certainly regret it.

"Don't forget that you may apply to any Officer, N.C.O. or Other Rank to enlist into the F.I.D.F. Do so now."

H.M.S. GLASGOW EXPECTED ON MONDAY

The 10,000 ton cruiser, H.M.S. "Glasgow", is expected to arrive in Stanley on Monday evening at five o'clock.

She is to stay in Stanley for two or three days before leaving for the South in company with H.M.S. "Sparrow", which is expected to arrive here sometime this week-end.

H.M.S. "Glasgow" is commanded by Captain C.L. Firth, D.S.O., R.N.

On board will be Sir William Tennant, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., R.N., Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies Station.

GIFT TO ABBEY

Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh have presented two gold salvers to Westminster Abbey in commemoration of their wedding their on 20th November, in 1947.

Owing to many duties which the Duke of Edinburgh now has to perform, he has been released from naval duties at the Admiralty to which he was attached before the wedding.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL NOTICE

The Government School, in Stanley, will re-open on Monday, February 14th, at 9 a.m.

(Sgd.) D.M. Honeyman,
O. i/c Education Department.

SHIPPING NEWS

Mr. J.S. Cumpston, of the Australian Legation in Santiago, Mrs. E.J. Berntsen and Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson, were passengers who arrived in Stanley last Saturday night on the s.s. "Lafonia".

They had all come from Punta Arenas.

Twenty-eight, out of the 32 passengers who made the round trip, also returned to Stanley last Saturday.

Passengers who left for the Camp on Wednesday evening in the "Lafonia" were: Mrs. M.G. Creece and son, Mrs. D.R. Watson and Marie Wood, for Douglas Station; Mrs. A. Pitaluga, Miss C. Pitaluga and Miss N. Pitaluga for Salvador; Mrs. E. Enestrom and two children for Port Howard. Miss Bella Butler was the only passenger for Fox Bay.

Returning to North Arm were Mrs. W. Ford and two children, Miss S. Short and Mrs. M. McLeod.

For Darwin were Mrs. J. Middleton and two children, Miss M. McKenzie and Miss Iona Norris.

Making the round voyage were the Revd. Father Kelly, Mr. D. Gin, Professor Day, Mrs. T. Goodwin, Miss N. Clifton, Mr. J. Isaacs and Mr. E. Enestrom.

Mrs. T. Fleuret was the only passenger for Johnson's Harbour.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Office Boy and Messenger in the Post Office.

The salary attaching to the post will be £36 per annum, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments board, Secretariat, endorsed "Messenger, Post Office", and should be handed in by noon on Monday the 17th of February, 1949.

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AT THE WEST STORE

2 ONLY ESSE STOVES
1 IN TAN BONAMEL £23.10.0 each
1 IN GREEN BONAMEL

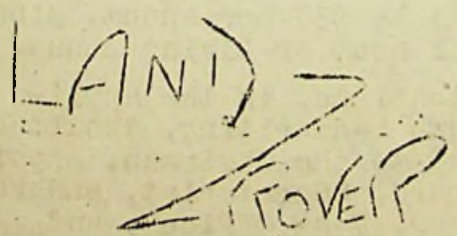
2 ONLY COURTIER HEATING STOVES
IN GREEN £20.17.6 each

CHILDREN'S MUGS FROM 1/5 "
TEA SETS 22/- "
FIRST AID KITS 16/- "
FRESH TOMATOES 1/3 p.lb
SOUTH AFRICAN JAMS FROM 1/8 for 2lb.
DRIED APPLE RINGS 2/10 per lb.
KELSEY PLUMS 2/6 " "
GORDONS GIN 16/6 per bottle
DRAMBUIE 27/3 " "
MOUSSEC 2/1, 8/3, 16/6

FIRESIDE CHAIRS £16. 10. 0. each
1 TWO SEATER SETTEE £28. 12. 0. each
CHAIRS £ 5. 9. 0. each
STRIP CARPET
STAIR CARPET
INDIAN CARPETS
MAHOGANY BEDS SINGLE AND DOUBLE SIZE
STAPLES MATTRESSES - SINGLE SIZE
DUNLOPPILLO " - DOUBLE AND SINGLE
LLOYD LOOM CHAIRS AND TABLES
EX-ARMY BLANKETS 17/6 each
SINGER SEWING MACHINES
PERAMBULATORS
DOLLS' PRAMS
ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR SINGER MACHINES
TRAVELLING RUGS
1 ONLY CHILDS INDOOR SWING £2.10.0.

GO ANYWHERE.....DO ANYTHING

An entirely new vehicle with a famous name, the versatility of the Land Rover is amply amazing. A four wheel drive light tractor, a delivery wagon, a mobile power plant and a fast economic vehicle on the road - the Land Rover is all these things rolled into one. It is the ideal maid-of-all-work for farms and factories. Ask at the West Store Office for particulars.



AT THE GENT'S STORE

MONK SHOES are very popular in Britain today - they are the particluar favourite of H. M. the King. These shoes made by Dolcis and "K" brand are available now.

WHITE TUNIC SHIRTS 18/6 each
COMMANDO KNIVES 24/4 "
GREEN CANVAS BAGS 10/9 "
A NEW SELECTION OF SPORTS JACKETS.
GREY FLANNELS FROM 32/6 a pair
GENT'S WHITE RUBBER RIDING MACS
CHILEAN RIDING BOOTS

AT THE MILLINERY STORE

LADIES' SHOES 6/- per pair
WOMEN'S LUMBER JACKETS 34/6 each
CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS
CHILPRUFE PURE SILK
MUNRO-SPUN KNITTING WOOL from 18/-lb
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS 2/3 each
PYJAMA FLANNELETTE 1/11 and 2/3 yd.
SHIRTING 1/9 a yard

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

February 6th: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

8 a.m. Holy Communion

9.55 a.m. Children's Church

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Address

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Next week Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m.

Choir Practice on Fridays at 7 p.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, February 6th: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Holy Communion after evening service.

Tuesday: Choir Practice at 7 p.m.; Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: In the Book of Proverbs we read: "Trust in the Lord with all thine ; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

This is a thought worth keeping in mind. When we give God first place in our lives we can then ask God to help us in all our problems.

BRITAIN'S PART IN AIR LIFT

From Honington airfield in Suffolk - heart of the British half of the Berlin Air Lift - go all the spares demanded by the biggest air carrying operation ever known.

On the average 125 engines have been flown to Germany every month - new, or reconditioned, tested and checked for immediate use.

Night and day the spares are flown from Honington to Berlin by a flight of six Dakotas to maintain the vital air supply of food, clothing and equipment which is required by Berlin's inhabitants.

Each Dakota flies on an average 100,000 miles a month, thus helping to defeat Russia's attempts at enforcing a blockade on the capital.

CHINA REELS IN GRAVEST CRISIS

From Shanghai American civilians are leaving with all possible speed as the threat of Communist occupation becomes more likely.

Three-hundred-and-fifty miles north of Shanghia, the U.S. garrison at Tsingtae is being strengthened still further. 1200 Marines have now reinforced those already there, making a total of nearly 5,000 now defending Tsingtae from Communist attacks.

An official communique says: "The object of reinforcing the garrison is to protect American lives and American property, and not to turn the tide of the civil war."

All hope of saving the regime of Chiang Kai-Shek now appears to have faded.

The authorities in Washington rejected the appeals of the Generalissimo's wife to intervene in the civil war by sending troops to China to prevent the country from being overun by the Communists.

THE LATE ALBERT STEVENSEN

We regret to report the death at his home in Sturley last night of Mr. Albert Stevensen at the the ago of 72 years.

Mr. Stevensen, who was predeceased by his wife, was originally from Norway. He became a British subject some years ago.

For many years he was around the coast in schooners, and was a capable skipper.

Left to mourn their loss are his son and two daughters, all of whom are in England.

We take this opportunity of extending our sympathy to them and also to members of his family resident in the Colony.

FILMS

AUSTRALIA TODAY(Gymnasium, Friday.)

If, like myself, you are an admirer of the more lavishly produced type of documentary, then you will most certainly enjoy seeing this very excellent film this evening.

This technicolour extravaganza which has been spared nothing by the people who made it, cannot but appeal to those who have in their minds but an illusory picture of life in Australia.

It's story is of life in Australia today as its title suggests, but it is the actors - in this case the ordinary individual - who make the film what it is, an interesting informative documentary.

It's treatment is simple but effective. Thus it gains the attention of the picturegoer from the beginning, and does not lose it even at the end - for their remains an impression on the mind of a life so different to that which we experience here.

This 45-minute film is worthy of the greatest praise to its producers. And, it is in itself, a serious challenge to prodcuers of documentary films in England.

STOP PRESS

Further news regarding the arrival of the cruiser H.M.S. "Glasgow" says that she will now arrive here about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Guard of Honour will be on the jetty at two-thirty to welcome the arrival of Sir William Tennant, C-in-C of the West Indies Station.

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ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM TENNANT INSPECTS LOCAL GUARD OF HONOUR

Stepping ashore from his launch on to the public jetty just before five o'clock On Monday evening, 59-year-old Admiral Sir William Tennant, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O., C-in-C of the America and West Indies Station, inspected a Guard of Honour composed of members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Heavy rain broke loose as the Guard came to the "present arms", and a number of spectators standing nearby were forced to hurriedly dash for shelter.

Standing smartly to attention, Sir William took the salute and then made an inspection of the Guard. He commented to the Officer-incharge on their smartness and efficiency of turn-out, and apologised for having kept them waiting so long.

After the inspection he was met by the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, and His Excellency the Governor's A.D.C., Major L.W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D. They later accompanied Sir William to Government House.

Sir William was knighted in 1945, receiving a K.C.B. in recognition of his services with the Royal Navy.

From the Colony's point of view he is an especially welcome visitor because of his appreciation of our bird life.

A keen ornithologist, many will recall that on his last visit here - made some two years ago in H.M.S. "Sheffield" - he tramped over many miles of Camp visiting penguin rookeries, adding to his already encyclopaedic knowledge of bird life.

STANLEY'S TWO VISITING PERSONALITIES

Admiral Sir William Tennant has been Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station since October, 1946. He is 59 years of age and entered the Navy as a Midshipman in 1906.

In the 1914-1918 war he took part as a Lieutenant in the battles of Heligoland, Dogger Bank and Jutland. His peace time appointments included two cruises with H.R.H. The Prince of Wales on board, in H.M.S. Renown to India and Japan in 1922, and to South Africa and South America in 1925 in H.M.S. Repulse. Later he commanded the cruiser Arethusa as her first captain.

At the beginning of the late war he served as Chief Staff Officer to the First Sea Lord, in the rank of Captain. He was sent from the Admiralty to be Senior Naval Officer, Dunkirk, and to organise the naval evacuation under the late Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsey, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.V.O. For his services in this operation he was awarded the C.B.

After Dunkirk, Captain Tennant took command of H.M.S. Repulse. He was in charge of the battleship when she was sunk by the Japanese in the Pacific in December, 1941.

On promotion to Rear-Admiral in February, 1942, he became Rear-Admiral Commanding the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, and while in this command he was appointed Second-in-Command, Eastern Fleet, in January, 1943.

He returned to the European theatre in 1944, and in connection with the invasion of Normandy planned operations Mulberry and Pluto, the names given to the construction of artifical harbours and shelters, and the force supplying fuel to the Armies, respectively. For his distinguished services in these operations, he was was awarded the C.B.E.

In October of that year Rear-Admiral Tennant became Flag Officer, Levant and Easterm Mediterranean and was promoted to be Vice-Admiral in July of 1945. He was created a Knight Commander of the Bath in December, 1945, for outstanding services in the war in Europe.

In October, 1948, he was promoted to Admiral.

He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander, for services in the Mediterranean to the Allied Cause, made an Officer of the Legion of d'Honneur and awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palms for his part in the operations for the liberation of France, and been awarded the Cross of Grand Officer of the Royal Order of George I with Swords for services to the Royal Hellenic Navy.

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Captain C.L. Firth was appointed in command of H.M.S. "Glasgow" in August, 1948, and as Chief of Staff to the C-in-C, America and West Indies Station in October, 1948.

Born in 1900, he entered the Navy by Public School entry in 1918. As a Sub-Lieutenant he served in the Royal Yacht "Victoria" and "Albert".

In 1926 Lieutenant Firth specialised in Signals and as a Signals Officer served largely in destroyer flotillas, being also Flag Lieutenant to the Commodore (D), Home Fleet Flotillas and later to Rear-Admiral (d) in the Mediterranean.

On promotion to Commander in 1935, Commander Firth started a series of commands in H.M. destroyers, "Broke" 1935-1936, "Grafton" 1936-1938, "Imogen" 1940, "Jackal" 1940-1941. In September, 1936, he became a Member of the Royal Victorian Order for services as Senior Officer of Escort to H.M. King Edward VIII.

From 1941, when he was promoted to Captain, he served for a few months in command of "Southern Prince" and as Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Robert Burnett, then commanding the 1st Minelaying Squadron. Later he was appointed the first Director of Radar in the Admiralty.

From 1943 to 1945 he commanded the 24th Destroyer Flotilla in "Troubridge", serving in the Mediterranean, and in June, 1944, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for courage, skill and leadership in many successful operations in the Adriatic while in command of "Troubridge", a bar being added to this decoration in September, 1944 for gallantry and skill while serving as Captain (D), 24th Destroyer Flotilla in successful operations against enemy submarines.

For the past two and a half years, prior to his present appointment, he commanded H.M. Signal School (H.M.S. "Mercury") near Portsmouth.

REPORT ON FIFTH METTING OF WEAVERS', SPINNERS' AND DYERS' GUILD

The fifth meeting of the Guild of Weavers', Spinners' and Dyers' was, thanks to Mr. McWhan and the Tabernacle Committee, held in the Tabernacle Hall on Friday afternoon last, 4th February.

The following thirteen members were enrolled:- Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Peter Kiddle, of Roy Cove, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Hill Cove, Mrs. Lawrence Aldridge, Mrs. S. Aldridge, Mrs. Chris Bender, Mrs. Sam Bonner, Mrs. J.J. Davis, Mrs. A.J. Harvey, Mrs. S.M. Rutter, Mrs. Hannah Smith, and Mrs. A. Summers, all of Port Stanley.

The total membership of the Guild now totals 51.

There were exhibits of dyes from local plants; green from a lichen, yellow from a fern, yellow from buttercup petals, brown from a rock lichen, and other vegetable dyes - not local - were reds (cochineal), yellow (fustic chips), and mauve and purple from logwood.

A number of sweaters, gloves and mittens were handed in towards the order for the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

Some of the members are busy knitting Fair Isle pattern jumpers with wool made from local dyes, which are very attractive.

So that members buying fleeces of wool may make use of every particle, such as wool not suitable for spinning, Mrs. D.W. Roberts showed them how to utilise this type of wool for making useful eiderdowns or cot blankets.

The late Mrs. Frank Simpson told Mrs. Roberts that when some of the early Scotch settlers arrived in the Colony, they found they had not sufficient blankets. Necessity being the Mother of Invention, they made what they called "Falkland Island Blankets" from local wool, and it is with this idea as the foundation, that Mrs. Roberts gave the demonstration.

The idea proved very popular, and before the meeting was closed, some of the knitting members took on orders for eiderdowns, since when further orders have been received.

The Guild being short of Spinning Wheels, the present spinners are unable to keep the knitting members supplied with wool, so, in the meantime, they can be making eiderdowns if they wish. Next month the Guild

hopes to have locally made sheep-skin slippers on show; so that those members interested, can learn how to make them.

During the meeting the welcome cup of tea was served by Mrs. George Bowles, and in the interval everybody enjoyed a pleasant chat and examined the exhibits.

The Committee wish to assure members that everything possible is being done to get a supply of spinning wheels into the Colony as soon as possible, and it is hoped that the first consignment will be here very soon.

New members are welcome, andladies thinking of joining the Guild and wanting spinning wheels are requested to enrol as soon as possible. The subscription is 2/6d per annum which should be sent to Mrs. Bert Newing, 1, Ross Road, Stanley, stating if a spinning wheel is required.

A quotation from "The Wonder Book of Wool", issued by the Department of Education of the International Wool Secretariat, may interest readers.

> How did a boy become a cloth-maker in the Middle Ages? I will tell you the story of a boy named John Smith.
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> When John was twelve years of age his father too him to a cloth-maker in the town, who made John his apprentice. This mean that the cloth-maker was John's Master. John had to go and live at his Master's house, and work for him, and learn all about the trade. After seven years as an apprentice, John had grown up, and had learnt to work well. So he now became a journey-man. This meant that he went out to work each day, and was paid wages by his Master.
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> After a few more years, John was so good at cloth-making that he asked if he could become a Master himself. He made a special piece of cloth, showed it to all the other Masters in the town. They thought that this piece of cloth was so good that they could now make John a Master. They did this by making him a member of their Guild.
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> The Guild was their Society. Only people who belonged to the Guild were allowed to be Masters. The piece of cloth which had won John his position was called his "master-piece".

The Guild Committee trusts that all members will take this quotation to heart, and that all garments spun and knitted by Guild members will equal a "masterpiece". In this way the foundation is laid for a thriving home industry. There is always a good market for first-class quality goods - "Masterpieces".

The Guild is where one can learn to spin; present members who spin will willingly teach those who cannot. Some day, the Guild hopes to have looms when hand-weaving will be taught.

H.M.S. "GLASGOW'S" FINE RECORD OF SERVICE

H.M.S. "Glasgow", the seventh ship to bear the name, was built on the Clyde, in Scotland, and was launched in 1936 by Lady Baldwin, wife of the then Prime Minister. She was first commissioned for service in the Home Fleet in 1937.

On the outbreak of war in 1939, the "Glasgow" was attached to the Humber Force - and is thought to have been amongst the first ships to be bombed at sea during the war, when she and her escorts were attacked in the North Sea on 9th of October, 1939.

Employed on escorting convoys to Norway in the spring of 1940, her Royal Marines were amongst the first troops to be landed - at the time of Germany's invasion - when they helped to hold Namsos until relieved by the Army. Later during this campaign she took on board the King and Queen and Crown Prince of Norway and conveyed them to the North, subsequently evacuating to England 32 tons of gold bullion from the Norwegian National Bank.

This was embarked from a blazing jetty while the ship was under a heavy bombing attack.

Later in the same year she was transferred to the Mediterranean, where she took part in convoys between Alexandria and Malta, assisting the Army in the early days of the Libyan campaign and forming part of the covering force for the heartening sea-air operation that temporarily crippled the Italian battle fleet in Taranto.

Seriously damaged in December, 1940, while she was lying in Suda Bay, Crete, engaged in taking supplies to Greece, the ship was torpedoed forward and aft by Italian aircraft, but managed to return

under her own steam to Alexandria, where temporary repairs were effected.

The years 1941 and 1942 saw the ship constantly taking part in sea actions until, in May, 1942, she was compelled to go in to Brooklyn Navy Yard for permanent repairs, having operated with only two propellers from the time when she had been torpedoed in Suda Bay.

After operating for some time in Northern waters, she intercepted the German blockade runner Regunsburg in March, 1943, homeward bound from Japan carrying 4,000 tons of rubber, and sank her in the Denmark Straits, between Greenland and Iceland.

From the middle of 1943, the "Glasgow" was based on Plymouth in support of the forces in the Bay of Biscay, and was the first British cruiser to operate in the Azores.

DEFEATS HEAVIER ENEMY FORCE

While with the light cruiser "Enterprise", in company, the "Glasgow" sighted and intercepted a force of 11 German destroyers, which included five of the heavy Narvik class.

The ensuing action, now known as the Holy Innocents Day of action, lasted for three hours, by which time three of the enemy had been sunk and four others damaged. The ship suffered only slight damage, but two of the crew were killed and 11 wounded. After the action, which was followed by unsuccessful attacks by enemy aircraft, the survivors testified to the accuracy of the ship's gunnery.

ACCORDED HONOUR

"D" Day saw the "Glasgow attached to an American Squadron, where she was accorded the honour of leading the squadron into the beaches for the invasion of France. She covered the landing of the American 1st Division and continued to act as bombarding ship for about three weeks.

Towards the end of June she formed part of a large force, mainly of American ships, which bombarded Cherbourg for three hours in preparation for the successful night attack on the town by the land forces. During the bombardment she came under heavy fire from shore batteries and sustained a number of casualties from one 9.4" and one 6" shell hits.

In July, 1944, the ship was taken in hand for modernisation on the Tyne. A year later she sailed again for the East, and in 1946 hoisted the flag of the C-in-C, East Indies. She returned to England in 1947, and finally sailed from Portsmouth on 30th September, 1948, prior to leaving the United Kingdom for her first full peace-time commission to relieve "Sheffield" as flagship of the C-in-C, America and West Indies Station.

TROPHIES

Among the many interesting trophies held on board the "Glasgow" is the battle ensign flown by the sixth "Glasgow" at the battles of the Coronel Islands and Falkland Islands in 1914. The ship also possesses two pairs of silver mounted carvers presented by the late Duke of Portland. They are made from the trotters of the pig known as "Tirpitz" who was rescued from the sinking Dresden at Juan Fernandez Island in 1915.

A life buoy from the Dresden is also on board.

Letters to the Editor:

s.s. "Fitzroy",
Stanley.
7th February, 1949.

Dear Sir,

"PRINCE CHARLES STRAIT"

I wish to draw your attention to an inaccurate statement in the "Weekly News" on 28th January.

The channel between Elephant Island and Cornwallis Island is hardly a 'newly navigated' strait. The above vessel, under my command, passed southwards through this strait on the 20th January, 1947. At the time we were on passage from the South Orkney Islands to Hope Bay, Grahamland. Proof of our passage through the strait is contained in my log book, voyage report, and the chart on which I navigated. This chart is now in the possession of Mr. J.M. Wordie, St. John's College, Cambridge.

Whilst passing through the strait Mr. Wordie, who was on board the "Fitzroy", was seeing for the first time since his rescue, the beach on which he and some companions were marooned whilst with the unfortunate Shackleton Expedition.

I make no claim that the "Fitzroy" was the first ship to use the strait - probably whalers and other ships have used it at times.

Yours faithfully,

F. W. White,
Master.
s.s. "Fitzroy".

Editor's Comment: Captain White's letter is certainly revealing, inasmuch as the Editor does not doubt for one single moment that what he says is true; but, since the statement made in the "Weekly News" was received in the form of a Press release from London, he took its authenticity to be unquestionable and therefore published it. However, he wishes to assure Captain White that he hopes to take such steps as are permissible to correct in the London press any false impression which may have been created by the publication of this news.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

Sunday: February 13th. Septuagesima.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. and 9.55 a.m.

Children's Church 9.55 a.m.

Morning Prayers and Address 11 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon 7 p.m.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m.; Choir Practice on Fridays at 7 p.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday: 13th February. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10.20 a.m. Our Sunday School Classes for this year are to be arranged. All scholars are asked to be present, and young children are invited to start from Sunday of this week.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: We read in verse 3 and 4 of Psalm 8 - "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou has ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" God is indeed mindful of us and has given us many proofs of his interest in us - the greatest of all - the provision of Jesus, to be our Lord and Saviour. Let us fully appreciate God's friendship.

AN APPRECIATION

On my return to the Colony, by the s.s. "Fitzroy", I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all those kind people of Stanley, the Falkland Islands Company, and crew of the s.s. "Lafonia" for their assistance, given at the time of the sad loss of my son Gerard.

Thomas Clifton.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. Albert Stevensen wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

They take this opportunity of thanking the Doctors and Nurses of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, and also Mr. Whitney and others who assisted in any way during Mr. Stevensen's illness.

EARL HAIG POPPY FUND
TOTALS £263.15.7

The total amount collected for the Earl Haig Poppy Fund is as follows:-

Mile Of Pennies & Collection Boxes.....	£ 65.	5.	0.
Whist Drive.....	10.	7.	0.
Dance, including sale of Buttonholes and ice-creams.....	30.	16.	5.
Tabernacle Collection....	3.	0.	0.
St. Mary's Chapel Collection.....	3.	0.	0.
S.S. "Lafonia".....	4.	3.	10.
San Salvador.....	3.	3.	0.
Christ Church Cathedral Collection.....	6.	5.	1.
Speedwell Island.....	4.	0.	0.
Miss Roberts.....		10.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. Myles.....		10.	0.
Teal Inlet.....	8.	4.	9.
Douglas Station.....	5.	0.	0.
Port Stephens.....	1.	7.	3.
Roy Cove.....	1.	2.	0.
Port San Carlos.....	8.	0.	0.
Chartres.....	14.	15.	6.
West Point Island.....	7.	0.	0.
Red Cross Tea Meeting....	6.	0.	6.
Pebble Island.....	3.	0.	0.
Raffle of Lamb.....	3.	0.	0.
Fox Bay East.....	12.	14.	0.
San Carlos	6.	6.	0.
Weddell Island.....	8.	15.	0.
Darwin.....	3.	17.	6.
New Island.....	5.	0.	0.
Carcass Island.....	7.	0.	0.
M.V. "John Biscoe".....	5.	0.	4.
F.I.C.S.....	15.	7.	6.
South Georgia.....	10.	5.	0.
	£263.	15.	7.

The Red Cross Committee wish to thank everybody who helped to make the collection such as success.

MUSICAL CONCERT AT GYMNASIUM

Before an audience of 50 people the band of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. "Glasgow" gave a musical concert on Wednesday evening in the Gymnasium, Stanley.

The programme, which was broadcast, consisted of popular light classical works, marches, and dance melodies.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ALBERT STEVENSEN

The funeral of the late Mr. Albert Stevensen, whose death was reported in our last issue, took place from the house last Sunday afternoon.

The Revd. W.F. McWhan conducted the service at the house and at the graveside.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORECE RIFLE ASSOCIATION LOCAL BISLEY MEETING

The 1949 Local Bisely Meeting took place on Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th February, 1949.

The programme was completed with the exception of the Final stage of the Governor's Challenge Shield, which has still to be shot for.

The following is a list of top scores obtained in the principal events.

1st Stage, Governor's Shield

H.H. Sedgwick	94
J.M. Campbell	94
J.R. Gleadell	93
V.T. King	93
J.B. Browning	92
J. Bound	92
L. Gleadell	92

F.I. Company Handicap

J.B. Browning	94 + 2.2	- 96.2
L.A. Sedgwick	90 + 4.5	- 94.5
C. Henricksen	90 + 4.5	- 94.5
M. Gleadell	84 + 10.5	- 94.5
W. Coutts	83 + 11.0	94.0

Open 500 & 600 yards

C. Henricksen	65
K.V. Lellman	62
W. Cletheroe	60
L. Gleadell	60
H.H. Sedgwick	60

2nd Stage, Governor's Shield

J. Bound	136
L. Reive	136
H.H. Sedgwick	133
J.R. Gleadell	133
L. Gleadell	133
J.B. Browning	130

Consolation Handicap

W.J. Bowles	133	+ 5.1	- 138.1
M. Gleadell	123	+13.5	- 136.5
E. Fuhlendorff	122	+14.0	- 136.0
J.J. Harries	128	+ 6.6	- 134.6
W. Cletheroe	128	+ 6.6	- 134.6
A. Cletheroe	118	+16.0	- 134.0

George Bonner Memorial Trophy (Team Shoot)

L. Gleadell (Capt)	93
L. Reive	96
T. Braxton	90
M. Gleadell	83
	362
J. Bound(Capt)	94
W.J. Bowles	82
S. Luxton	94
S. Reive	80
	350
J.M. Campbell(Capt)	90
L.W. Aldridge	90
W.J. Summers	81
A. Cletheroe	82
	343

Grand Aggregate

H.H. Sedgwick	305
J.B. Browning	299
L. Gleadell	296
J.M. Campbell	295
L. Reive	293
C. Henricksen	292

Junior Grand Aggregate

C. Henricksen	246
K.V. Lellman	241
J.M. Campbell	236
L.A. Sedgwick	235
V.T. King	233
W. Cletheroe	231
L.W. Aldridge	226
J.J. Harries	225

Donegal Badge

J. Bound (after tie with S. Luxton).

Final Stage, Governor's Shield

The following twelve members have qualified for the Final stage of the Governor's Shield, which will be shot for when weather permits. Their scores in the 2nd stage, which are carried forward to the Final stage, are given below.

J. Bound	136	L.W. Aldridge	129
L. Reive	136	C. Henricksen	129
H.H. Sedgwick	133	J.M. Campbell	125
J.R. Gleadell	133	H. Bennett	125
L. Gleadell	133	L.A. Sedgwick	124
J.B. Browning	130	S. Luxton	124

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SHIPPING NEWS

Only two passengers left for Montevideo on the s.s. "Fitzroy" when she sailed from Stanley on Monday.

They were Mr. J.S. Cumpston, of the Australian Legation in Santiago, and Mr. J.H. Murphy, of the U.S. Air Attache's Office in Buenos Aires.

The s.s. "Lafonia" will be sailing for Montevideo tomorrow night at six o'clock. She will have 26 passengers on board: Mrs. Miles Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mathews, Dr. J. Day, Mr. D. Gin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blake, Mr. J.R. Isaacs, Mrs. E. McAtasney, Mr. J. McLaren, Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleuret and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gleadell, Mrs. G. Pitaluga and Miss Diana Pitaluga, Mr. V. Summers, Mrs. W.H. Luxton and Matser Luxton; Master Nigel Miller, Mr. L.W.H. Young, Dr. Stewart Slessor, and Mrs. L. Lee.

WHO RIDES WHO?

A reader of the "Weekly News" would like to know who were the two young ladies who went riding last Sunday, carrying their equipment and leading their horses.

As the reader says, with no apparent offence to the two young ladies, "it seems like a 'horsey storey.'"

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Editor wishes to apologise to the many readers of the "Weekly News" for the fact that it has been found necessary to hold over the publication of two Court cases.....

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MR. MATHEWS RETIRES FROM COLONIAL SERVICE

Scarcely a day passes in the life of the Colony but it is faced with the unpleasant prospect of having to say goodbye to someone whom it has known well and respected. And this compliment, bestowed upon so few, in no way loses its fundamental characteristic when it is paid equally to our Colonial Secretary, and his wife, both of whom left the Colony last Saturday, when the s.s. "Lafonia" sailed for Montevideo.

Born in 1898, Mr. Mathews has had a distinguished career in the Colonial Service, holding many important positions during his 25 years of service.

Educated at Public School and University, he was an Open Scholar of Shrewsbury and Magdalene College, Cambridge, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1921. Five years later he became a Master of Arts.

Like so many of his generation the first World War, in which he served as a Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy from 1917-1918, interrupted both his education and career, and it was not until five years later, in January, 1923, that he received his first appointment in the Colonial Service as an Assistant District Officer in the Northern Province of Nigeria.

Two years later saw him at the Secretariat in Kadune, and from 1927-1930 in Lagos. Passing the Higher Standard House Examination in 1930, he became a District Officer in the same year, and some five years later, while in Sierra Leone, was promoted to Chief Assistant Colonial Secretary. Between 1936-1938, he was Acting Colonial Secretary and Governor's Deputy.

Misfortune, in the form of a severe eye affliction, befell him some little time later, and he had to return to Administrative duties in 1939. A year later he was promoted to Senior Commissioner, and received the award of the O.B.E. in 1942 for outstanding services.

The late war saw him appointed to special duties as Public Relations Officer and Liaison with the Free French Forces with whom he remained until the end of hostilities, when he was then invalided from West Africa in 1945 and seconded to the Falkland Islands as Colonial Secretary.

Two months after his arrival here in May, 1946, he became Acting Governor when Sir Allan Cardinell left for the United Kingdom; and it is to be recorded that during this period of office - before there was any form of representation - he gave a lead in bridging the gap between Government and the people by establishing an unofficial Public Relations Committee.

During his tenure of office as Colonial Secretary, Mr. Mathews played his due part with patience, helpfulness, and with a respect for the other person's point of view.

His sobriety of mind, honesty of purpose and remarkable insight helped to create stability. He searched for answers to the many problems of the day and, while it is true that he hated doing so, he nevertheless criticised officials with calmness and reason, if at fault, appealing to their better judgement by reasoned and dispassionate counsel.

He constantly took a wide interest in all that went on, never failing to take a keen interest in the problems of the Camp, visiting them on occasions when opportunity presented itself to get away from official duties.

An additional duty which he performed with ease, although not a soldier, was that of Hon. Commandant of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, of which he assumed command when Lt.-Col. J.A. Woodgate left the Colony in 1947.

It would be ungracious not to say a word here about Mrs. Mathews, whom Mr. Mathews married in 1927. Her reputation as a Cook was a high one, and at Sullivan House during the time she was there she always kept an "open house".

She will especially be remembered by many Falkland Islanders in Stanley, at whose homes she was ever a welcome visitor.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, and their daughter, Anne Marie, we wish a happy future, knowing full well that wherever they finally make their home they will also make their niche in the lives of the people with whom they come into contact.

BACUP'S NEW BOROUGH ENGINEER

Promotion After Six Weeks As Deputy.

Six weeks after becoming Deputy Borough and Water Engineer to the Bacup Borough Council, in Lancanshire, Mr. C.E. Andreasen, A.M.I.M.E., A.M.I.C.E., eldest son of Mrs. C. Andreasen of Stanley, has been appointed its Borough and Water Engineer in succession to Mr. H. Guffogg, who relinquished the position to take over a business at St. Annes-on-Sea.

The appointment, made by the full Council sitting as the Finance and General Purposes Committee, is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Transport in London.

Before commencing his duties as Deputy Engineer at Bacup, on 8th November of last year, Mr. Andreasen had been senior assistant engineer to Peterborough Corporation from January, 1947. From December, 1936, to April, 1938, he was assistant engineer to Durham County Council, after which he was successively Deputy Engineer to Darlington U.D.C., assistant engineer to Denbigh County Council, assistant engineer to Wolverhampton Corporation Water Undertaking, and assistant engineer to the borough of Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, prior to going to Peterborough

As a volunteer he served for three years in the Royal Engineers during the war period, holding the commissioned rank of Major at the end of hostilities.

Thirty-seven years of age and married, Mr. Andreasen commenced his new duties on 1st February of this year.

POLICE COURT

Charged with having driven a motor vehicle in Stanley on the 30th January, at a speed dangerous to the public and for driving a motor vehicle when under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle, Eric Francis Bunding appeared before the Magistrate, the Hon. Mr. R.W.S. Winter, J.P., at 10 a.m. on Monday, 7th February, at the Police Court, Stanley.

He pleaded not guilty to both charges and elected to be dealt with summarily.

The Chief Constable outlined the cases to the Court. A statement was made by the defendant to the Court.

The Magistrate dismissed the charge of driving while under the influence of drink, and reduced the charge of dangerous driving, to one of careless driving, and fined him £10.

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Appearing before the Magistrate, the Hon. Mr. R.W.S. Winter, J.P., at the Stanley Police Court at 2.30 p.m. on 9th February, Robert Wallin, aged 18½ years, and living at Brisbane Road, Stanley, was charged with unlawfully assaulting Mr. David W. Willis at the Public Gymnasium, Stanley, on the evening on 8th February.

The Chief Constable said that on 8th February the defendant had made certain remarks in Mr. Willis's hearing, and at the end of a dance had gone across to Mr. Willis and struck him a violent blow on the face.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and blamed his conduct on the drink he had taken that evening. He could offer no explanation for making such a personal attack on Mr. Willis.

The Magistrate, in announcing

that he would fine the defendant £2, told him that such hooliganism must be stamped out and that any further conduct of this nature would be punished by imprisonment.

Stanley 4, Sparrow 1.

"This was by far the worst match I have seen played this season," writes our Football Correspondent, "with play scrappy, often aimless, and with neither the home team nor the visitors combining to make it a match worth watching.

"Neither side, although the home team won, seemed to be able to get intotheir stride and reproduce the standard of play they have shown in past matches; possibly this was due to colds among the home team's players and lack of practice by the visitors.

"For all this, it was a game in which both sides struggled for supremacy with the home team showing just that little extra aggressive spirit which won them the game."

NEW LIBRARY DISCUSSED AT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

At a meeting of the Town Council which met on Wednesday, 16th February, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A.L. Hardy, one the matters which came under review was the rent for the New Library.

At £30 per annum this was considered fair, and it was agreed that the change over should be made in the near future.

The Council was unable to give assistance to the Government in the collection of arrears of rent from the occupant of one Government house.

By-laws dealing with petroleum spirit and Public Health matters were discussed. In the case of the former, they were adopted with certain reservations and licence fees were fixed; while on the subject of Public Health, these were adopted pending clarification on certain points.

On the subject to erect buildings these were examined and approved.

Members agreed that some charge should be made for the use of the Gymnasium by the Education Department, and for the use of part of the building by the Post Office Department.

On the subject of Scavenging, the collection of road sweepings by the P.W.D. for the time being was agreed to by the Executive Engineer, and repairs and alterations to the disposal pit and cart were approved.

As there was no information available regarding the carthorse ordered from Chile, it was decided to endeavour to purchase a horse locally. In view of Mr. Skilling's impending leave of absence, it was agreed to advertise for a temporary Sanitary Carter.

The meeting passed a resolution on the question of supplying water to ships out of normal working hours. The inadequacy of the present water supply was commented upon, and the Government is to be urged to give the matter their very earnest attention.

The Council passed the appointment of the Chief Constable as Sanitary Inspector.

The Annual Abstract of Accounts and Statement of Assets and Liabilities were placed before the meeting by the Town Clerk. These were accepted without dissent.

ELECTION GOES QUIETLY

Polling took place yesterday continuously from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to decide which out of the three candidates, Mr. Stanley Charles Luxton, Mr. Arthur Leslie Hardy, and Mr. W.J. Hutchinson, should represent the Stanley Electoral Area on the reconstituted Legislative Council.

It went so quietly that one would have hardly thought there was one at all. Out of approximately 1,000 persons qualified to be electors, it appears from the register that 480 made application to have their names included. Of these 270 voted.

Counting commenced immediately after the poll and the results as follows were announced by Capt. D. Watson, the Returning Officer, at ten minutes past eight the same evening.

The following is the result of the poll:-

Mr. S.C. Luxton 211 votes;
Mr. A.H. Hardy 126 votes;
Mr. W.J. Hutchinson 118 votes.

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NEW GOODS ON SALE

CORK BATH MATS	7/9d and 17/6d.
TABLE MATS	6/- 7/4d 10/- 14/- per set.
PASS BOOKS	9d each
STATEMENT BOOKS	1/10d Book
CIGARETTE CASES	11/6d each
POCKET WALLETS	7/6d each
CABIN TRUNKS	£2.10.0. £4.0.0. £6.0.0. each
SORE THROAT TABLETS	1/- Pkt.
CUTICURA OINTMENT	1/8 Tin
BUTTER	2/4 lb.
FLOUR	28/6d per bag
ORANGES	3/3 dozen
LEMONS	2/9 dozen

A VAST SELECTION OF WALLPAPERS AND FRIEZES

CLEAR LIQUID LINO	3/2 and 6/- Tin
BLACK " "	6/-
JAPAN BLACK	2/2
EVENGLO ENAMEL PAINT	3/1 Tin

AND THE FOLLOWING SCRUBBS PRODUCTS

AMMONIA	2/7d	Bottle
BATH DELIGHT	3/9d	"
ENAMEL CLEANER	1/6d	"
WINDOW "	1/10d	"
SILVER "	1/10d	"
FURNITURE "	1/10d	"
DRY "	2/2d	"
CARPET "	1/10d	"

GENT'S DEPARTMENT

'K' SHOES FROM 45/6 Pair
DOLCIS MONK SHOES
FLANNEL TROUSERS from 32/6 pair
SPORTS JACKETS 75/- to 84/-
VAN HEUSEN SHIRTS
CONSULATE SHIRTS
TOOTAL SHIRTS
DOUBLE TWO SHIRTS
AERTEX UNDERWEAR
CHILPRUFE UNDERWEAR
WOLSEY "
INTERLOCK "
CHILEAN RIDING BOOTS
NEW ZEALAND TWEED HATS 23/6 each
GENT'S SLIPPERS 11/6 to 14/6 pair
" DRESSING GOWNS
BOILER SUITS 17/3 to 35/-
GENT'S WHITE RUBBER RIDING MACS

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

CLARKS ALASKA BOOTS IN LEATHER

A LARGE SELECTION OF JAEGER CLOTHING INCLUDING
TWIN SETS
SUITS AND COSTUMES
COATS
DRESSING GOWNS

ALSO A LARGE SELECTION OF
JOYCE
CLARKS
and
'K' SHOES

AND HAVE YOU SEEN THE WOODEN SOLED SHOES AT 6/- per pair?

W A N T E D
WORK

B O Y F O R G E N E R A L
APPLY CHIEF STOREKEEPER

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

Sunday, February 20th: Sexagesima.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.55 a.m. Children's Church.

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

The Reverend J. K. Boulton Jones, the Chaplain of H.M.S. Glasgow, hopes to be with us.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a.m., and on Thursday, St. Matthias' Day, at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, 20th February: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practic at 7 p.m.; Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School is held each Sunday at 10.20 a.m.

Just A Thought: In Psalm 145, Verse 13, we read:"Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

The entrance into God's Kingdom today is to be had through claiming Jesus as the one who died for your sins - Your Saviour that is Your Friend. All who have proved this know that Jesus is a wonderful Saviour.

GAZETTE NOTICES

With reference to Gazette Notice No.48 of the 25th of August, 1948, it is hereby notified that

H. SKILLINGTON, ESQUIRE,

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Education Department, from the 22nd of August, 1948, to the 8th January , 1949.

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

11th February, 1949.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

D.M. HONEYMAN, ESQUIRE,

to be Officer-in-Charge, Education Department, with effect from the 9th of January, 1949.

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

11th February, 1949.

MR. L. REIVE WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIZE AND CHALLENGE SHIELD

In appalling conditions, with targets damaged by high winds and one rendered unusable, the final stage of the Governor's Prize and Challenge Shield was competed for last Saturday.

The two distances - which competitors were required to fire over - were 900 and 1,000 yards, by no means easy ones for them when faced with atrocious weather.

In winning the Governor's Prize and Challenge Shield, Mr. L. Reive did well to score 245, though this was some 32 points less than the figure obtained by last year's winner.

Competed for on the same day was the National Rifle Association Medal, which was won by Mr. L. A. Sedgwick.

As reported in last week's issue, the scores from the second stage were carried forward, and the results shown below were those obtained by the twleve competitors who qualified for the final.

	2nd Stage	Final	Total
Mr. L. Reive.	136	109	245
Pte.L. Gleadell.	133	101	234
Mr. L. Sedgwick.	124	107	231
Lt. J. Bound.	136	94	230
Mr. J.R. Gleadell.	133	92	225
Mr. H.H. Sedgwick.	133	90	223
Mr. J.B. Browning.	130	92	222
Major L.W. Aldridge.	129	92	221
Mr. C. Henricksen.	129	83	212
Mr. J.M. Campbell.	125	65	190
Mr. S. Luxton.	124	63	187
Cpl. H. Bennett.	125	47	172

F.I.D.F. WIN RIFLE MATCH AGAINST H.M.S. "GLASGOW"

A rifle match arranged between the F.I.D.F. and a team from the visiting 10,000-ton cruiser

H.M.S. "Glasgow", provided some very fine shooting by both sides when they competed against each other on Wednesday, 9th February.

By far the best Naval Team that has visited Stanley for some years, they gave the members of the Defence Force Team a close run, only to lose gallantly by the close margin of 4 points.

Only once before - and that was some 20 years ago - has the Defence Force been beaten. That distinction went to a team from the sixth H.M.S. "Glasgow"(of the Falkland Islands Battle fame) who defeated the Defence Force in 1915.

The distances shot over by the two teams on Saturday were 200, 300 and 500 yards, with the visiting team scoring 714 points to the Defence Force team's 718.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Poole, of Fox Bay, took place on Monday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. Poole, who was 18 years of age at the time of her death, leaves behind her husband and one child.

FAMILY REUNION

With the arrival of the Dependencies Survey vessel, "John Biscoe", and that of the s.s. "Fitzroy", both expected here over the week-end, will signal the occasion of a family reunion of the McLeod family from Darwin.

Miss Peggy McLeod has not seen her father for almost a year since she came to work in Stanley.

She told me: I'm thrilled with the idea of having practically the whole family with me next week, especially my brother, who's been away in Montevideo training as a farm cadet.

"My father is riding in from Darwin. Hugh, my fiance, will be coming with the "John Biscoe", and my brother, Dennis, on the "Fitzroy".

"I'm only sorry that my mother won't be able to be here to meet Dennis, but she thought the ride would be too exhausting."

GAZETTE NOTICE

Exchange Control Instructions.

Import and Export of Sterling Notes.

Imports:-

Travellers are permitted to bring into the Colony up to £10 in sterling notes; any amount in excess of £10 is liable to seizure and forfeiture.

Exports:-

Travellers to the United Kingdom via Montevideo are permitted to take up to £10 in sterling out of the Colony or Dependencies but, in so doing are warned as follows:-

1. They should not take with them more sterling notes than they need within the permitted limit of £10.

2. Any such notes in excess of £5 per person taken to the United Kingdom are liable to seizure and forefeiture.

3. Sterling notes must not be bought from any source on route.

4. Sterling notes must not be spent on foreign vessels or exchanged anywhere outside the United Kingdom.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Public Notice; Finance Control, Imports and Exports of Currency are hereby cancelled.

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
8th February, 1949.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following are the itineraries for the s.s. "Fitzroy" and s.s. "Lafonia".

s.s. "Fitzroy": Leave Stanley about the 23rd February, for Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, West Point, Roy Cove, Chartres, Dunnose Head, New Island, Fox Bay, Seal Cove (Optional), Lively Island, Stanley.

s.s. "Lafonia": Leave Stanley about the 24th February, for Salvador Waters - all ports; Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard, Speedwell Island, North Arm, Darwin, Fitzroy, Stanley.

"FALKLAND STORE"

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

The "FALKLAND STORE" offer the following goods:-

HACK-SAW BLADES 9" at 4d. each.

COMBINATION PLIERS 6" and 7" 3/9 and 4/6. FLAT-NOSED PLIERS 2/9.

WIRE CUTTING NIPPERS 7" and 9" 8/6 and 12/9.

SCREWDRIVERS from 1/9 to 2/11. AUGER BITS 4/9 and 5/3.

LEG VICE 3½" £7. 15. 6. PINCERS 3/-. BEVELS 6/6.

INSULATED SCREWDRIVERS 1/6 to 3/-. METAL SAWS 2/6 to 3/6.

CENTRE PUNCHES 1/6. HALF ROUND and REAPER FILES 2/-.

CLAW HAMMERS 7/6 and 10/6. BALL PEIN HAMMERS 3/6 to 5/3.

JOINERS' HAMMERS 4/6. TACK HAMMERS 2/6. JOINERS' AXES 12/6.

TENON SAWS 12/6. FIRMER CHISELS 2/9 to 5/3. MORTICE CHISELS 6/6 to 7/3.

COLD CHISELS 1/6 to 2/9. BOLT CUTTERS 55/6.

BOXWOOD RULES 2ft. 5/6. 3ft. 6/6. RIMER BITS 2/-.

"KINGDICK" SPANNERS 4" 6/9, 6" 10/6. STEEL SQUARES 8/6.

SASH CRAMPS 24" x 1¼" 23/6. 30" x 1¼" 24/6. BENCH ANVIL 44/6.

2" PLANE IRONS for IRON PLANES 5/6. For WOOD PLANES 3/4.

"FLEET PORTABLE" GARDEN FRAMES 58/6. Now is the time to start making preparations for your Sping Cabbages and Cauliflowers.

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NOTICE

s.s. "FITZROY"

Owing to alterations in accommodation, s.s. "FITZROY" can only berth 18 First Class and 8 Second Class Passengers.

Passages will be allocated in order of application for bona fide travellers; that is, in the case of coastwise trips, camp workers will take priority; in the case of overseas trips, medical cases would come first and secondly, travellers to and from the United Kingdom. Round trip passages will only be available if there are berths remaining unbooked 24 hours before advertised time of sailing. Persons wishing to travel into Stanley from the Camp are advised to telegraph their reservations to the Shipping Office as early as possible after publication of Itineraries.

There are no berths in the Saloon or Smokeroom.

The Shipping Office,
The Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
Stanley.
14th February, 1949.

STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION 1/- SWEEP

RESULT OF DRAW

	NUMBER	NOM DE PLUME	SOLD BY	SELLER'S PRIZE
£25	09261	SAN CARLOS PAINTERS	L. SORNSEN	£2. 10. 0.
£25	23555	JILL	J.W. ALAZIA	£2. 10. 0.
£25	53718	CLIFF BILL BON	C. JENNINGS	£2. 10. 0.
£25	27405	TED	C.J. SKILLING	£2. 10. 0.
£25	25406	BLUEBELL	E.J. McATASNEY	£2. 10. 0.
£20	19319	JUDY & BARNIE	L.R. ANDERSON	30/- each.
£20	09406	DJM & MB	PENGUIN SHOP	
£20	01954	---	MRS. JENNINGS	
£20	20437	---	WOODBINE BAKERY	
£20	13086	---	M. LEHEN	
£10	27570	---	R. PAULONI	20/- each.
£10	20442	---	WOODBINE BAKERY	
£10	22633	---	CLOVERS FLEURET	
£10	18608	ELLEN	NORTH ARM	
£10	21353	GEORGE JOE SHORT	PORT STEPHENS	

21 PRIZES EACH OF £5:-

44072	W.J.H.	W. HUTCHINSON
11790	I DON'T CARE	R. REIVE
23933	---	W. BRITTON
44490	GLEN	L.R. ANDERSON
21184	MISS D. DICKSON	PORT STEPHENS
25624	---	D. McMILLAN
22986	KP	C.F. KING
13267	TWO BILLS	JUBILEE STORE
18118	REG & BARRY	SHIP HOTEL
07747	---	BOYS' BRIGADE
44923	BIRTHDAY GREETINGS	MRS. CLETHEROE
17780	---	ROSE HOTEL
23443	TONE VIC	V. ATKINS
21057	---	A.J. FINLAYSON
44449	MA	MRS. CLETHEROE
23261	---	L. HALLIDAY
23451	THE EARLY BIRD	V. ATKINS
24592	PETRONELLA	SAN CARLOS
22192	PAT LANG	CHARTRES
23775	---	TEAL INLET
17666	RIGHT	GLOBE HOTEL

Prizes will be paid by the Secretary, 54, John Street, Stanley, on Wednesday evening, 23rd February, and Thursday evening, 24th February, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

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MAN WITH A PURPOSE

A man with a purpose paid his first visit to Leicester recently. He is Mr. Robert Yates, trapper of wild birds and animals from the Falkland Islands, who is visiting his son - an employee of a Leicester tyre firm, living at 38, St. Peter's-road.

Mr. Yates sometime ago accompanied a load of penguins he had captured for the London Zoo, but his one real purpose he had in mind was to visit his son.

There were 50 when the journey started, but only 17 survived, because of the difficulty of getting the fresh fish they need.

Born here, Mr. Yates had not been to Enland before. He hopes to return shortly.

AFRICA TO GET BETTER RADIO PROGRAMMES

The despatch from London of two broadcasting experts - Mr. L. W. Turner of the B.B.C., and Mr. F.A.W. Byron, late Superintendent of Broadcasting in the Gold Coast - signals yet another step towards better radio for African listeners.

They are to undertake a survey, in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia with the object of securing fuller and better daily programmes.

All four Colonial Governments concerned are co-operating with the B.B.C. in this enquiry.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Byron left England in early February for the Colonies concerned, and will spend about four months there.

Before leaving this Colony for England in July, 1943, to take up an appointment in West Africa, Mr. Byron was successively Telephone Lineman, Wireless Operator 1st. Class, Colonial Postmaster, and Electrician-in-Charge.

Because of health reasons, he left WestAfrica and returned to London, and later was appointed to the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

100° (F) ON TOP OF ANTARCTIC MOUNTAIN

While at Deception Island, South Shetland Islands, four members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey climbed a 1,000 feet summit there and found that it was - hot. They estimated the temperature at 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The explanation is that Deception Island is of volcanic origin.

The party consisted of Mr. Edward Gutteridge, general assistant, of 8, Milner-road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey; Mr. Dennis Farmer, wireless operator, of 80, Winnington-road, Enfield, Middlesex; Mr. Howard Duncan, a Falkland Islander; and Mr. Jocelyn Thomas, Antarctic Press Officer, of 9, Nevern Square, Earl's Court, London.

During the descent to their base, the party visited a penguin "rookery" where, for 15 years, millions of penguins have bred. It cover about four square miles. Many of the females were rearing single offspring, some two - but never more - on nests of tiny stones on bare ground offering no shelter against the weather.

Weather conditions worsened on the return with visibility reduced to a few yards and a blizzard blowing. No landmarks could be seen and the party had to find their way back by following the rapidly filling footprints they had made on the outward trek.

At the base, they found Mr. Daniel Borland, senior meteorological officer, of 98, Muirdykes-road, Pennilee, Glasgow, and Mr. J.W. Know, wireless operator, of 26, Bailey Avenue, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, waiting with welcome cups of coffee.

AN EARLY MORNING SWIM - IN THE ANTARCTIC

Scientists of the Falkland Islands

Dependencies Survey are finding conditions at the British wireless and meteorological station at Deception Island very different from what popular imagination depicts.

There is less snow and ice on Deception than in any part of the South Shetlands; but enough to give some of the hardier spirits a "kick" from an early morning swim. Yet along the beaches numerous springs emit steam, and hot sulphur springs registering 185 to 194 degrees Fahrenheit have been found.

So many Antarctic explorers have visited Deception Island at one time or another that it is proposed to form a Magpies Club. Membership is restricted to explorers who have found, among the debris of previous occupants - particularly the old Norwegian Whaling Factory which operated from 1906 until the late twenties - rough timber or plumbing materials for building new homes. The old factory buildings along the water's edge, quarry for many subsequent arrivals, now stand out as derelict, grotesque - and tottering - ruins.

Deception Island is considered one of the most remarkable crater islands anywhere. In 1930 a submarine earthquake lowered the harbour bottom 15 feet.

It is aptly named. First sight, approaching from Bransfield Straits, suggests just another hank of snow-covered rock. In reality, the rock is ring shaped, with a channel 200 yards wide (Neptune Bellows) which allows entrance to Port Foster, a large expanse of water, some eight miles in diameter, and still half covered with pack ice.

Huge bones litter the bench around Whaler's Bay and beneath the water are heaped thousands more.

In the background a small cemetery with tapering shafts of stone marks the graves of Norwegians who died during the whaling period.

A football ground is still complete with goalposts and nearby an airstrip remains as witness to Lincoln Ellsworth's epic flights.

Sheatsbills, cape pigeons, gulls, albatrosses , shags and penguins appear in their hundreds, and display about as much concern for man as do pigeons in Trafalgar Square, London.

The Base House - a wooden two-storied building with accommodation for 100 - is known as "The Whaler's Arms".

It serves as a base hut for skiing and in the evening for darts tournaments or a quiz. All doors in the hall are fitted with small boat tackle so that they close automatically.

The Esse cooker is kept burning day and night, and recipe books from America and England ensure varied fare. Partitioned off from the kitchen are the wireless sets, and, in a small alcove, is a bath tub. Through a hatchway, meals are passed into the living room which is small and cosy, with three wall seats padded with old pillows and blankets, and constructed of old iron bedsteads. Two carpets, a portable gramophone, and several shelves of books complete the furniture.

On the other side of the House is the carpenter's shop, two dormitories, and a power house with generators which work radio and supply electric light. Food is stored on the upper floor with a multitude of other stores requiring cover from the cold.

The Union Jack flutters from the combined flagstaff and weather vane on the roof. Around it is a network of wireless aerials and strong steel cables lashing chimneys to the roof and the roof to the ground.

Next to the living room are the Meteorogical Office and Post Office.

For trips across the Bay, a small dory is available - a precarious affair. A Norwegian guest once remarked it required a crew of three - one to row, one to bale and one to shout for help.

A new boat will shortly replace this old craft which, after much useful service, can join the whale bones at the bottom of the Bay.

WEDDING

MORRISON - BURNS

The wedding took place on Tuesday, 22nd February, at the United Free Church, between Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Stewart Middleton, of North Arm, and Mr. William Peter Bruns, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns, of Stanley. The Revd. W.F. McWhan conducted the service.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe material with headdress to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and mixed flowers and ferns given to her by friends. She was assisted by Mrs. R.B. Steen, as Matron of Honour, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a dress of

orange crepe with head-dress to match.

The dresses were made by Mrs. R. B. Steen, and the head-dress by Mrs. Mark Luxton.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. F. Burns, as best man; while the bride was given away by her father, Mr. S. Middleton.

A reception and supper were held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, and later, a dance was held in the Gymnasium.

All present sampled a four-tier wedding cake made by Mr. A.V. Summers, of Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Burns are to make their home at North Arm.

(Contributed).

Reported in last week's issue of the "Weekly News", an error occurred in the account of the rifle match between the Falkland Islands Defence Force and a team from H.M.S. "Glasgow".

In the paragraph referring to the time the Defence Force had been beaten, this should have read:

'Only once before has the Defence Force been beaten - and that was some 20 years ago - since a team from H.M.S. "Cornwall" defeated them in 1915.'

In the match referred to last week, the Defence Force used S.M.L.E. rifles with open sights and the visitors No.4 rifles with adjustable back sight and "peep".

They thus had the advantage over the Defence Force team who were not strongly represented at the time; but readers may care to compare the individual results obtained by the two teams.

F.I.D.F.	200	300	500	Total
Lt. J. Bound	35	33	33	101
Pte.L. Gleadell	32	30	31	93
Lt. M. Luxton	32	31	29	92
Pte.W. King	33	29	28	90
Pte.E. Fuhlendorff	33	28	28	89
C.S.M. R. King	32	29	25	86
C/Sgt. W. Jones	29	30	25	84
Pte. S.Reive	31	23	29	83
				718

H.M.S. "GLASGOW"				
P.O. Ives	32	33	32	97
Major Matters	31	31	33	95
C.P.O. Sillence	32	31	31	94
O.A. Marsh	32	32	27	91
Lt. McKenzie	31	28	31	90
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ATOMIC CONTROL
by
Malcolm Muggeridge

Mr. Muggeridge was Washington correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph"(London) in 1946 and 1947, at a time when important meetings were being held in the United States by the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. Here - in his report, he points out some of the difficulties in the control of the Atomic Bomb.

Failure to prohibit atomic weapons has been condemned by Mr. Vyshinsky, Russia's chief delegate, as one of the leading misdeeds of the United Nations General Assembly just concluded in Paris. Disappointment at the modesty of the Assembly's achievements is, of course, shared by Britain and the other Western Powers. Yet the Assembly was never meant to solve questions of security in which the co-operation of the Great Powers is vital. To learn why the challenge of atomic energy remains so far unanswered we must look back on a three-year history of division between the Eastern and Western Powers.

It was in November, 1945, that the United Kingdom, United States and Canadian Prime Ministers agreed in principle that atomic development should be placed under international control through the agency of the United Nations. This decision will be regarded historically as a singularly generous and disinterested one. The Western Powers, at that time at any rate, had a monopoly of atomic weapons, and if they had decided to pursue power politics, they could have used this position to dictate terms to the rest of the world.

At the Moscow meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council in December of the same year, Mr. Byrnes, then United States Secretary of State, proposed that the subject of atomic control should come first on the agenda. The Russians wanted it to be taken last, and it was only as a result of strong and persistent pressure by Britain and the United States that they were persuaded to agree to a vague formula for carrying the matter further. On the strength of this, a resolution was passed by the United Nations Assembly setting up an Atomic Energy Commission, and Mr. Byrnes instructed an expert board of consultants set up for the purpose to produce a United States plan.

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Feb 1949

In June, 1946, Mr. Bernard Baruch duly presented to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission a plan sponsored by the United States Government. It envisaged the establishment of a world atomic energy authority with extensive powers of control and inspection everywhere. Such an arrangement would obviously be ineffective if any party to it continued to possess the power of veto. It was therefore provided that, on the establishment of effective control of machinery, the veto right should be relinquished and that, at the same time, the United States should both destroy her present supply of atomic bombs, and make available her knowledge on the subject. In other words, the United States was prepared to surrender her atomic advantages as soon as she had assurances that no other nation would be able to profit therefrom.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

It was at this stage in the proceedings that the Russians made it abundantly clear that they had no intention whatsoever, in any circumstances, of accepting an effective system of international control. They wanted the United States to destroy her bombs and to let the world into the secret of their manufacture, without disclosing their own resources or agreeing to any subsequent control of atomic development within Russia. On the one hand, they denounced the United States for stockpiling the bomb and guarding her monopoly of knowledge about it; and on the other, they refused to surrender their right of veto over setting up and operating a system of international control. As long as they possessed this right of veto, as they must have known perfectly well, agreement was impossible. There could be no authentic international control if its operation could be frustrated at any point by the exercise of the veto.

The experience gained on the subject of disarmament in the years between the two world wars indicated clearly that international inspection, rather than general agreements, was the key to the problem. Germany and Japan both re-armed far in excess of specific restrictive commitments that their governments had freely given. Incidentally, it is not perhaps without significance that, as a result of secret clauses in the Treaty of Rapallo between Germany and Russia in 1922 German illicit re-armament began on Russian soil with the connivance of the Russian Government. After such an experience, it would be quite fantastic to expect any government to disarm, or to relinquish armament advantages, in return for general assurances. The United States and United Kingdom position has rightly been based on the principle that effective international inspection is the only basis on which disarmament is practicable.

Following their usual practice of vehemently accusing others of what they are guilty of themselves, the Russians, in attacking the Baruch Plan, accused the Western Powers of sabotaging atomic disarmament. In effect, they contended, the proposed arrangement would ensure for the United States a monopoly of atomic weapons and of atomic development. The actual terms of the Baruch Plan were grotesquely misrepresented, both at the United Nations and in propaganda from Moscow and the satellite capitals, and Mr. Baruch was personally vilified. He was accused of proposing an arrangement devised to suit "American monopolists, bankers, and stock exchange operators," of promoting a malignant conspiracy to keep the whole world subservient to the United States.

As a counterblast to the Baruch Plan, Mr. Gromyko put forward a Russian one based on an international convention outlawing atomic warfare in the same way that the ineffectual Kellogg Pact outlawed war. All stocks of atomic bombs were to be destroyed three months after the coming into force of this convention, and then two committees were to be set up, one for the exchange of scientific information, and the other to devise a system for preventing atomic misdemeanours. It was made absolutely clear by Mr. Gromyko that any arrangement for inspection or enforcement that might be instituted would be under the Security Council, and therefore subject to the veto.

ATOMIC DISARMAMENT

Thus the Gromyko Plan involved, on the one hand, unilateral United States atomic disarmament and, on the other, no means whatever for effectively enforcing atomic control. Under it, by the exercise of the veto, Russia would be able both to secure herself against inconveniently thorough inspection, and against the possibility of any disciplinary action which her attitude or practices might seem to deserve.

In the months of discussion which followed the presentation of these two plans, the Russian representative never budged from his position. At last, by ten votes to none, with Russia and Poland abstaining, a plan closely resembling the Baruch Plan was approved by the Commission and sent forward to the United Nations. In the Assembly it was subjected once again to bitter attacks by Mr. Vyshinsky, who accused Britain and the United States of warmongering and practising "atomic diplomacy" while Russia alone earnestly desired peace and disarmament. In view of his obstructive attitude, the Western Powers were inclined to recommend that the Atomic Energy Commission should be disbanded, and no further efforts made to achieve agreement.

Mr. Vyshinsky then came forward with a proposal which, on the face of it, represented a modification of Russia's previous attitude. He proposed that the institution of an atomic control system, and the destruction of existing stocks of atomic bombs, should take place simultaneously. On this basis, the Commission's life was extended. If the Russians are seriously prepared to accept a system of international control, which operates without the veto, and whose inspectors are given the widest powers of entry and investigation in all parts of the world, then it still might be possible to arrive at an atomic control convention.

Present indications are, however, that the Russians are as far as ever from accepting any such arrangement as this; and that their purpose in keeping the Commission in existence. is rather to gain time for their own atomic development than because they have any serious intention of participating in an effective control agreement. In any case, the Anglo-American position is perfectly clear and perfectly logical. With an effective system of control of all atomic development everywhere, they are prepared to agree to atomic disarmament. Without it, they cannot and should not.

History may judge them to have been foolishly patient and trustful in this matter. In retrospect, it may seem that they would better have served the cause of peace by using their superior strength when they had it to nip aggression in the bud. What history will not be able to accuse them of is that they used the bomb as an instrument of power politics and imperialist exploitation, as the Russians continue, in season and out, to suggest.

Editor's Note: The foregoing article by Malcolm Muggeridge is revealing - it shows only too clearly, as in the past, that Russia continues to adopt an intransigent attitude towards any practical plan or solution put forward by the Western Powers for the control of atomic energy, and thus, perhaps, that of future peace.

GAZETTE NOTICE

On the recommendation of the Selection Committee, under the chairmanship of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, His Excellency the Governor selected the following candidate for the scholarship to the British School in Montevideo for 1949

Sally Bernsten of Stanley

but as she withdrew her name from the list of applicants for a scholarship, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the award to

ColleenRowlands of Stanley

the next candidate recommended by the Selection Committee.

Falkland Prizes are awarded to:-

1. Sally Bernsten.
2. Ingrid Pettersson.
3. Richard Anderson.

By Command,
R. Winter.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley. 21st February, 1949.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral.

March 2nd: Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

7 and 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

4 to 4.10 p.m. Children's Church.

7 p.m. Short Evening Service.

Services on Sunday, February 27th, as normal.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 27th February: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice at 7.p.m.; Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: Jesus said "Enter in at the strait gate"...there is no other entrance and followers of the Master seek to walk along the straight way all the time. This is

NEW APPOINTMENT

Name	Department	Office	Date	Remarks
Campbell, Ian	E & T.	Messenger	1. 12. 48	On probation for 6 months.
Bennett, H.,	Judicial	Registrar	1. 1. 49	On probation for 1 year.
Sadler-Smith, P.	Govt. House	Orderly & Caretaker	1. 1. 49	-
Kotowski. J., M.B., Ch.B., F.S.M.	Medical	Medical Officer	9. 1. 49	-
Honeyman, D.M.,	Education	Senior Asst. Master	9. 1. 49	-
Tomlinson, R.R.	Education	Camp Teacher	9. 1. 49	-
Roberts, R.M.	Public Works	Carpenter (Development Programme)	9. 1. 49	-
Sarney, J.	Harbour	Engineer m.v. "Philomel"	1. 2. 49	On probation for 6 months.
Reive, Miss D.	E & T.	Telephone Operator	1. 2. 49	On probation for 6 months.
Browning, F.	Harbour	Leading Hand m.v. "Philomel"	1. 2. 49	On probation for 6 months.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT

Name.	Office.	Date.	Reason.
Peck, Dempsey	Messenger, Post Office.	17. 1. 49	Dismissed.

where we come to realise that straight thinking, straight dealing, and straight living are expected of the Christian.

Our Sale of Work takes place in the Cathedral Hall on 8th March.

SHIPPING NEWS

Passengers who arrived in Stanley on Tuesday, 21st February, from Montevideo on the s.s. "Fitzroy" were Mr. E. Beattie; Mr. W.C. Macbeth; Mr. D.L. McLeod; Mr. H. Clement; and Miss J. Clement.

Those who arrived two days later, on the s.s. "Lafonia", from Montevideo, were the Senior Medical Officer, Dr. R.S. Slessor; Mrs. L. Lee; Mr. J.N. Hampson; and Mr. F.J. Summers.

Nine passengers were on board the s.s. "Fitzroy" when she left for the Camp yesterday morning at 6-15 a.m.

They were Mr. C. Bertrand, for West Point; Mr. J. Davis and Miss Christine Ferguson, for New Island; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee and child; Mr. W. Poole; Mr. Howard Clement, and Miss Joyce Clement, for Fox Bay.

A further 10 passengers left for the Camp at midnight on Thursday, on the s.s. "Lafonia".

For Douglas Station, Miss J. McLaren; Mrs. C. Andreasen and Master V. Bernsten, for Port San Carlos; Mr. Des Peck, for San Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and child, and Mr. E. Beattie, for Port Howard; and Mr. Stan Summers and Mr. Fred Summers, for North Arm.

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COLONIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

At the Inter-American Conference held at Bogota in March and April of last year, a resolution was adopted setting up an American Commission on Dependent Territories whose function was "to study the situation regarding colonies, possessions and occupied American territories."

The Commission was also to study the problems related to the situation, whatever their nature, and to seek peaceful means for the abolition of colonialism as well as the occupation of American territories by extra-continental countries.

Strong protests were made against this decision by representatives of the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad, Tobago, the Windward Islands, British Honduras and British Guiana at the West Indian Conference.

Specific claims to British territory have only been made in the following cases: to the Falkland Islands by Argentina; to the Falkland Islands Dependencies by Argentina and Chile; and to British Honduras by Guatemala.

The facts concerning the case of the Falkland Islands are summarized briefly below:

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

International Law has upheld in practice the contention that the actual use and occupation of territory prevails over theoretical claims to title unsupported by any physical occupation or administration. An example of such judgement is that of the International Court on the Eastern Greenland case in 1933. Any other judgement would in fact reduce international law to a practical absurdity since it would lay the security of tenure of the present occupants of almost any part of the world open to challenge on some pretext or other. Indeed, would-be-aggressors would have litte difficulty in raking up specious historical pretexts on which to dispossess the inhabitants of neighbouring countries.

On the basis of this principle alone, though British claims are not exclusively based on it, British title to the Falkland Islands is unassailable. The historical record shows that Great Britain has both occupied and administered these Islands for well over a hundred years of uninterrupted and peaceful possession.

There have been Argentinian protests, it is true, but it should be noted that there were long periods - 35 years between 1849 and 1884, and 20 years between 1888 and 1908 - when no protests were made. Their early protests were based on an alleged succession to the supposed title which Spain claimed, a claim which Britain has consistently rejected. In any case the Buenos Aires Government was far from representing either territorially or politically the whole of the Vice-Royalty of La Plata within whose jurisdiction, even if the Spanish title were admitted, the Falkland Islands were claimed to come. It was not until 1884 that their protests put forward a doctrine of contiguity as a basis for their claims - a doctrine which, it may be added, has no validity at all in law.

It is significant that Argentina has never attempted to follow up its protests and press its claim before the League of Nations or the United Nations, nor to refer the case to any international tribunal.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES

Modern authorities on international law define three stages in the real or effective as opposed to fictitous occupation of territory:

1. discovery, which gives an "inchoate" title to territory, that is, a temporary right which lapses unless the next stage is reached within a reasonable period;

2. the formal act of claiming such territory, which in itself gives only an inchoate title, and must be followed at a reasonable interval by

3. completed acquisition by such occupation and administration as is called for by the nature of the territory.

As will be seen by reference to the historical record of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, the territories making up the Dependencies were all, with the possible exception of South Georgia, discovered by Englishmen and the successive stages of formal claim and occupation were carried out without protest or counter claim until recent years. They have in fact been in continuous and uninterrupted British possession since they were first claimed from 120 to 170 years ago.

Argentinian claims were first made only in 1927 to South Georgia and the South Orkneys and these were expanded in 1943 to include the South Shetlands, Graham Land and Adelaide Island; again in 1946 to include Alexander I Land; and yet again in 1948 to take in also the South Sandwich Islands. These claims have at different times been based on the geographical proximity of the sector formed by prolongation of the American Continent and on Argentinian inheritance of the title to these lands from Spain. Such title as Spain could ever have had to the territories in question could only derive from the Treaty of Tordesillas in 1494 whereby Spain and Portugal divided between themselves the whole of the world then as yet undiscovered. If the validity of such a treaty were to be upheld it can be imagined that some quite fantastic lawsuits would be impending.

Chilean claims, which were not made until 1940, to an area including the South Shetlands and Graham Land were based on the arguments: (a) that the Spanish conquerors of Chile gave her undeniable rights to all lands south of the continental territory; (b) that the Andes submerge in Drake Passage to reappear in Antarctica and (c) that Chilean territory is the nearest to the Antarctic Islands and the mainland. Claims of this kind are not recognized in international law.

Both Chile and Argentina have followed up their claims by unlawfully establishing posts on British territory in the Dependencies and in spite of British protests they have refused to move them.

The United Kingdom Government have recently stated that in this dispute over the Falkland Islands Dependencies they are willing to come to an arrangement with Argentina and Chile under which the International Court of Justice should pronounce on the title to the territories. Argentinia and Chile, however, have not been prepared to take the matter to the International Court and it can therefore be inferred that they have no confidence in their ability to uphold their claims under international law.

+ +The matter cannot be brought before the International Court by Britain as a plaintiff but only by agreement with Argentina and Chile since the latter States have not accepted the Optional Clause of the Statute of the International Court which is a voluntary declaration to accept the jurisdiction of the Court in such matters.

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WEDDING

GLEADELL - SMITH

The wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, on 23rd February, between Miss Hazel Gleadell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gleadell, of Stanley, and Mr. John Crook Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith, also of Stanley. The Revd. R.G.R. Calvert officiated.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a becoming dress of pale blue velvet, with a white straw hat and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of mixed carnations and ferns. She was attended by two of her cousins, Miss Dawn

Reive and Miss Zita Reive, who both wore dresses of yellow crepe-de-chine and small, close-fitting head-dresses of golden crochet work. Both carried bouquets of crysanthemums and sweet-peas.

The best man was Mr. Joe Clifton, a member of the crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy".

The dresses for the bride and bridesmaids were made by Mrs. D. Williams; and the bridemaid's hats by Mrs. R. Reive, aunt of the bride. The bride's bouquet was composed of flowers gifted by various friends, and all bouquets were made up very tastefully by Mrs. A. Jennings.

After the wedding a reception, followed by a supper was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, which was attended by over a hundred guests during the course of the afternoon. In the evening, a wedding dance took place in the Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at 34, Joh Street, Stanley.

The bridegroom has secured a transfer from the s.s. "Lafonia" and has joined the crew of the s.s. "Fitzroy".

F.I.D.F. DANCE
POSTPONED

I learn that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, it has been found necessary for the Falkland Islands Defence Force to postpone their dance which they were to have held on Friday, 11th March.

The dance, arranged to mark the end of the recruiting drive which began in January of this year, is now to be held on the 18th March.

Arrangements regarding the sale of tickets is to be announced later.

H.M.S. "SPARROW"
TO VISIT
PORT SAN CARLOS

Before leaving to rejoin the America and West Indies Station at Bermuda, the sloop H.M.S. "Sparrow" is to pay a courtesy call at Port San Carlos.

Preparations have, I understand, been made at Port San Carlos, by the Campers, to entertain the Captain, Officers and crew to a dance before they finally say goodbye.

From Port San Carlos the ship will proceed to Bermuda, making calls on the way at Mar del Plata, Pernambuco and Trinidad.

HIS EXCELLENCY
TO LEAVE
WITH "JOHN BISCOE"

His Excellency the Governor will be on board the m.v. "John Biscoe" when she sails on Monday for the Dependencies.

He will be making his annual tour and inspection of the Bases.

It is not known how long His Excellency will be away, but his return, I understand, will depend upon to a large degree to weather and ice conditions.

WEDDING
SEDGWICK - HARDY

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Chapel which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion when, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Doreen Mary Sedgwick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sedgwick, of Stanley, was married to Mr. Jack Arthur Hardy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hardy, also of Stanley. The Revd. Father J. Kelly solemnised the marriage.

The bride, given away by her father, made an attractive figure dressed in a wedding dress of white satin trimmed with silver sequins with which she wore a coronet complete with full length veil of white embroidered tulle with fine silk lace edging. She carried a large bouquet comprised of trails of mock orange, asparagus fern, apricot, peach, white and pink roses.

She was attended by her three sisters, Sheila, Phyllis and Valerie, as bridesmaids, all of whom were charmingly attired in figured taffeta of mist blue, also trimmed with silver sequins, and who wore caplets of blue silk cord attached to coronets of blue, white and pink flowers. Their bouquets were circlets of asparagus fern, centred with white and cyclamen hydranges.

Mr. William Cletheroe, a friend of the groom, acted as best man.

RECEPTION AT STANLEY COTTAGE

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Stanley Cottage by the

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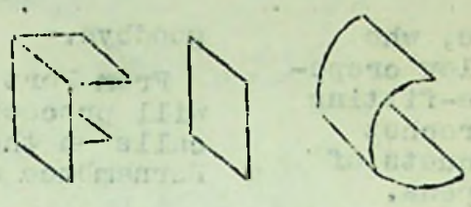

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TRAVELLING RUGS

46/6.

The following telegrams were exchanged between the Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station, and His Excellency the Governor.

On behalf people this Colony and its Depedencies wish you and your ships company H.M.S. Glasgow bon voyage. We have greatly enjoyed your visit.

Governor.

221100p

And the reply:

Thank you very much for you 221100 Z. which is much appreciated by us all. The American and West Indies Squadron will always feel itself closely allied to your far away and most important Colony and hope that the oil fuel situation will permit at least one visit every year.

C-in-C, A.W.I.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Moody Valley Farm

1. The Government proposes to lease Moody Valley Farm containing 7,000 acres or thereabouts for 21 years from the 1st day of April, 1949, at a clear annual rent of &72 for the first five years and £100 for the remainder of the lease.

2. The lease will be subject to terms and conditions a copy of which can be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office during the normal office hours.

3. Applicants should send their applications in writing to the Acting Colonial Secretary before 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th March, 1949. The Government does not bind itself to accept any applicant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
28th February, 1949.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

Sermons and Addresses in Lent 1949.

Sundays at 11 a.m .

Preparation for the Eucharist.

1. Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins.
2. Ye that are in love and charity with your neighbours.
3. Ye that intend a new life.
4. Following the commandments of God and walking in His Holy ways.
5. Draw near with faith.
6. Take this holy sacrament to your comfort.

Sundays at 7 p.m.

The Seven Churches of Asia (Revellation 2 & 3).

1. Ephesus - Left her first love.
2. Smyrna - Thou art rich.
3. Pergamos - Repent.
4. Thyatira - Hold fast till I come.
5. Sardis - Be watchful.
6. Philadelphia - I will keep thee. And Laodicea - neither hot nor cold.

Week Days (beginning Friday March 11th at 7 p.m.).

The Prodigal Son.

1. The Home.
2. Leaving the home.
3. The far country and the famine.
4. The return to himself.
5. The meeting with the father.
6. The elder brother.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, March 6th: Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The morning service will be conducted by Mr. D.M. Honeyman, and the evening one by Mr. D. McNaughton.

The Tabernacle Sale of Work will take place in the Cathedral Hall on Friday, 11th March, instead of Tuesday the 8th as previously announced, and will be open from 7 p.m.

Gifts for the various stalls will be gratefully received in the Hall on the day of the Sale of Work.

Just A Thought: Let us remember the Works of Jesus "Follow me" and try to carry out this request each hour of our lives.

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bridegroom's parents, at which some 200 guests gathered to drink the health of the bride and groom. Later, the many relatives sat down to a splendid wedding supper.

At 9 o'clock a dance was held in the Gymasium, to which 400 guests were invited.

The evening was brought to a very happy and successful end by the "chairing" of the bride and groom to the familiar refrain of "Auld Lang Syne".

The bride and her husband will shortly be sailing for Montevideo where they are to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Tommy Dettleff made the frocks for the bride and bridesmaids; while the wedding-cake, octagonal in shape, with each of the tiers standing upon silver columns, was made by the bridegroom's father.

GAZETTE NOTICE

CONSTITUTION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the Constitution of the Legislative Counder under the provisions of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, as follows:-

PRESIDENT

His Excellency the Governor.

EX-OFFICIO

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. the Senior Medical Officer.

The Hon. the Agricultural Officer.

ELECTED MEMBERS

For the East Falkland.

Arthur Grenfell Barton, Esquire, J.P.

For the West Falkland

Keith William Luxton, Esquire, J.P.

For the Town of Stanley.

Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire.

Arthure Leslie Hardy, Esquire, B.E.M., J.P.

NOMINATED UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

David William Roberts, Esquire, O.B.E., J.P.

William John Hutchinson, Esquire.

NOMINATED OFFICIAL MEMBERS

Eric Francis Bunting, Esquire.

+ Bernard Noel Biggs, Esquire.

+ David Masterton Honeyman, Esquire.

+ Temporary Members.

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
25th February, 1949.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Mr. Robert Yates, Jnr., of Leicester, and Miss Maisie Hills, also of Leicester.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Etheridge wish to thank all kind friends and relatives who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy, and all those who helped in any way during their recent sudden bereavement.

Editor's Column

It has come to the Editor's notice that, as a result of the publication on Friday, 18th February, of the column dealing with the account on Miss McLeod's family, embarrassment was caused inadvertently.

The Editor therefore wishes to point out that in no way was Miss McLeod responsible for the writing of the column.

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency's Address to the House

The inaugural meeting of the new Legislative Council was held on Friday, 4 March at 10 a.m. in the public Gymnasium at Port Stanley, before an audience of some 50 people.

On arrival His Excellency the Governor inspected a Guard of Honour composed of naval ratings and members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. He then entered the Chamber, and was accompanied to the platform of the House by Commander J. Waterhouse, D.S.O., R.N., and Lt.-Col. K.S. Pierce Butler, O.C. the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

The House then rose while His Excellency read prayers.

Immediately following prayers came the "swearing in" of the seven new members. These were:

Mr. J.P. Oliver.
Mr. E.F. Bunting.
Mr. B.N. Biggs.
Mr. D.D. Honeyman.
Mr. W.J. Hutchinson.
Mr. S.C. Luxton.
Mr. A.L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th December, 1948, were then confirmed, and His Excellency then rose to open his address to the House.

He said:

"Honourable Members,

We must, I suppose, all feel this morning that we are participating in an historic occasion, marked as it is by a special message of personal good wishes from the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies which it is my honour and privilege to convey to you. The message reads as follows:-

'On the occasion of inauguration of new Legislative Council I send my personal good wishes to the people of the Falkland Islands. It is right that you should now be more closely associated with your own Government and share its responsibilities. It is for this purpose that a representative Legislative Council has been instituted so that you may play a greater part in all matters pertaining to the Administration and development of the Colony. I shall follow the proceedings in your Council with keen interest, confident that you will cherish and uphold those fine traditions of public service which British people have carried with them to so many distant lands and that by their advice your representatives will contribute greatly to the framing of wise laws and the promotion of welfare and prosperity of the Islands.'

"Today, then, we are assembled to launch upon its way the Colony's new Constitution in which, for the first time in its history, unofficial members - four out of a total of six - are the direct representatives of the people, so chosen by their own free will. Let us pause for a moment to examine the composition of this new Council and to consider its functions. It comprises the three senior officials in the Administration, namely the Colonial Secretary, the Senior Medical Officer and the Agricultural Officer who hold their seats by virtue of office; four popularly elected members representing the Camp and Stanley, two nominated unofficial members selected by me in token of their knowledge of local affairs and the help which they can bring to the Council's deliberations and, finally, three nominated official members, Heads of the more important Departments in the Government. We have, thus, an evenly balanced Chamber with the President exercising a casting vote - a step which I hope it will seldom be necessary for him to take; to this I would add that when-

ever I am satisfied that the public interest will not be thereby embarrassed I shall permit official members to vote on the merits of the measure before them.

"On such another occasion some years ago, Honourable Members, one of the ablest and most distinguished of Colonial Governors - the late Sir Hugh Clifford - said this:

> 'There is a great difference between a Legislative Council and a House of Parliament. In the latter you have a Government in contradistinction to an Opposition and if the Opposition is strong enough it can turn the Government out and take its place. In a Legislative Council, on the other hand, in no circumstances whatever can the unofficial members displace the official members and take over their duties from them. There is no such thing in such an Assembly as a Government and an Opposition - instead' he continued, 'we have to realise that we form a single, corporate body all of whose members are working equally for the attainment of a single end ...'

"by which of course he meant the prosperity and wellbeing of the Colony and its people.

"Now these words deserve to be carefully pondered for they are as pertinent here, today, as when they were spoken. The term "opposition" in our Assembly is an utterly wrong concept although one to which colour has perhaps been lent in the past by the order of seating; unofficials on one side, officials on the other - the sheep and the goats. That practice, as you will have remarked, has today been abandoned. Let us look upon ourselves, rather, as members of one family gathered round the table concerned only with the fortunes of this family; criticising as freely as we will the policies submitted for our consideration and giving, each to the best of his ability, his own contribution to the family counsels so that in the end we may arrive at prudent and profitable decisions.

"At this point I must urge the public to exercise patience andnot to expect too much, too soon, of this new departure. Administration for which you, Honourable Members, are now jointly responsible with your colleagues in the Government is, as you will find, no easy task in these times and we have all of us much to learn. We are perhaps a little prone to look inwards - at what we lack and others have; it would do no harm - it would indeed be salutary - were we occasionally to look outwards, at what we have and others lack. So far as remediable defects and deficiences are concerned the Administration is doing its best and needs no apologist in regard either to its intentions or its achievements during the past two years and I commend to your notice the draft Development Programme which has been laid on the table. But it must be remembered, as I have frequently reminded Honourable Members, that our difficulties of material and man-power are formidable; and more especially so as concerning overseas staff on whom we must, to some extent rely, since the face value of salaries which we can afford to offer compares so unfavourably with what can be obtained elsewhere. Nevertheless, given patience - I repeat patience - and good-will and a fair market for our produce we shall move slowly and steadily forward to better times; of that I am entirely convinced.

"Two words now on procedure and I will have done. First as regards Questions. These are of two kinds; those requiring a written reply which must be submitted to the Clerk not less than two weeks before the advertised date of a meeting and those seeking an oral reply - when they must so be marked - which should be handed in not less than two days before. In the case of the former both Question and Answer will be printed and laid on the table and no supplementary question may be put during the Debate; in the case of the latter, a supplementary question may be asked arising out of the reply from the Government spokesman.

Second, as regards Finance. The Estimates for the year will be referred on the second reading of the Supply Bill to a Select Committee comprising the unofficial members of Council sitting with the Colonial Secretary as Chairman; Departmental Officers will attend in turn to answer any question or to give any information which may be desired and the debate on the Budget will not take place until the Committee has completed its task of scrutiny. There will be, in addition, a Standing Finance Committee to deal with the day to day requirements of the Administration and this will be

convened as necessary.

"In conclusion while I customarily refrain from quoting myself I make no apology for repeating today the advice which I offered in the course of my address last October; to the Electors, then, this message: 'You have chosen your representatives. Now make your wishes and criticisms known through them - they are your mouthpieces and cannot discharge their duty to you effectively unless you give them your full support.'

"And to you, Honourable Members, chosen of the people, allow me to repeat: 'Do all in your power to make this House a real forum of public opinion responsibly expressed; let your criticism be constructive and your only aim the public good.'"

This concluded His Excellency's address to the House. The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary then rose to propose that a message, which he read, be sent from the House to the Secretary of State, and this was seconded by the Hon. Mr. K.W. Luxton, member for West Falkland.

The Clerk to the Council then announced Papers to be laid on the Table by the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary.

These dealt with the Development Programme for the Colony of the Falkland Islands, referred to by His Excellency in his speech, and were accordingly laid on the table by the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Clerk then announced "Orders of the Day" - "Resolutions", which dealt with the Supplementary Schedule of Additional Provision for the year 1947.

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary gave a brief explanation of certain points in the Schedule and begged leave to move the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas supplementary provision is required for the service of the Colony and its Dependencies for the year ended the 31st December, 1947, for the period 1st January to 31st December.

"Be It Resolved - "This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from public funds of the sum of Seventy-One Thousand And Fifty-Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings (£71, 053. 17. 0.) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

The Hon. the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion, and His Excellency then put the question to the Council.

Both this and the Bill "The Administration of Justice Ordinance 1949" were passed in all their stages.

His Excellency then adjourned the House until a time to be announced later.

The following telegram has been received from the Captain of H.M.S. Sparrow for His Excellency the Governor:

"On this our final departure from the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies Officers and men join me in desiring to convey to you our gratitude for universal kindness and hospitality which we have received wherever we have sailed in these waters."

WEDDING
ANDERSON - GOODWIN

The marriage took place quietly on Monday at the Registrar's Office in Stanley, between Miss Dorothy Idina Anderson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Stanley, and Mr. William Andrew Nutt Goodwin, eldest son of Mr. W. Goodwin, also of Stanley.

The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. G.M. Pearson (sister of the bride), Mr. J.C. Anderson (brother of the bride), and Mr. E.J. McAtasney.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the bridegroom's parents at their home.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A vacancy exists for a Nurse Probationer at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Applicants for the post should state name, age and educational standard. The person selected will be required to serve a probationary period of six months. The initial salary of the post will be £50 per annum and a uniform allowance of £10 per year will be paid. Board and lodging will also be provided.

Applications, addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office", should be handed in by noon on 15th

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58 MEMBERS NOW IN GUILD

The sixth meeting of the Guild of Weavers', Spinners' and Dyers' was held a fortnight ago today in the Tabernacle Hall, on 4th March.

There was a good attendance, and the following new members were enrolled:

Miss J. Bonner,
Mrs. J. Hallett,
Mrs. E. W. Hardy,
Mrs. H.E. Marshall,
Miss M. McRae,
Mrs. A. Roberts,
Mrs. H. Spencer.

The total membership to date now numbers 58.

Handspun knitted articles were handed in towards the order for the members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

A new venture of the Guild is the making of pram covers and "eider-downs" out of wool, and some very attractive specimens were produced and orders taken for more. Also some of the members are specialising in the making of sheepskin slippers. This is a very useful craft with every possibility of developing into good trade in the production of warm and attractive footwear.

The Guild is endeavouring to encourage craftmanship of all kinds, and in this connection have been fortunate in receiving from Miss Catherine Frew, of the Handicraft Department of McDonald College, McGill University, Quebec, Canada, a number of books giving instructions on how to make a large variety of articles, and when the Guild eventually holds its Exhibition there should be many useful things exhibited.

Members are looking forward to the arrival of the ordered Spinning Wheels, which are now en route, and are grateful to the Patron of the Guild, His Excellency the Governor, for his help in getting these for us.

Apart from the work done by the members of the Guild, all look forward to the first Friday in the month when we hold our meetings and we look forward to new members joining us, and to visits from Camp members when they are in town.

Mrs. Goodhardt, who is visiting the Falkland Islands, much regrets that owing to indisposition on Friday last, she was unable to come and see us at work. She is very interested in the movement, and has kindly given a donation to the Guild of £2, for which we are grateful.

The wool sent in by the various Farmers is very much appreciated, and we thank them very much. All new members learning to spin are given wool free to learn with, the rest is sold to members to help augment Guild funds, which will eventually be spent to provide equipment for the benefit of members.

It is gratifying to note the interest taken by members in experimenting with local plants to produce dyes. Some nice colours obtained were on view, the results having been obtained from foxglove, calaphat berries, broom flowers, sorrel, lichens and seakale.

For the benefit of members in the Camp wishing to experiment in dyeing, the following quotation from one of the books sent by Miss Frew, namely "Vegetable Dyeing for Beginners" by Byrtha L. Savert, in the series Creative Handicrafts published by MacMillan, may be useful:

"Preparation of the Mordant. This is the acid fixitive that provides the "bite" to make the dye take. Although there is a great variety of mordants, alum is the most common and has been generally used from early days in most countries. It is also the most pleasant to use, and there is no danger in having it in the house, as it is non-poisonous. Cream of tartar is combined with alum to add brilliance to the colours dyed. The formula given here should be followed as carefully as a cake recipe. Accuracy in the measurement of each ingredient means success. Guessing at quantities spells failure.

<u>Receipte for Alum Mordant</u>

4 ozs. powdered alum.
1 oz. cream of tartar.
4 gals. soft or boiled water to 1lb of wool.

Thoroughly dissolve alum and cream of tartar in bowl of warm water. Add to remaining mixture 4 gallons of water and bring to a boil. Enter freshly washed wool in mordant gradually to insure complete absorption. Simmer gently for half an hour. Take from stove and allow to cool. Remove mordant from wool by pressing between hands. Place wool

in pillow-case, tie and hang where it can be kept cool for at least twenty-four hours. Put through warm rinsing water before dyeing.

Recipe for Dye-Bath.

1lb. roots of barks or
2lbs. leaves, flowers of fruit
4 gals soft or boiled water.

Boil dye stuff from one to one-and-a-half hours to extract pigment. Test with white china cup for depth of colour. If dye seems too light continue boiling until desired shade has been secured. Strain through cheese-cloth. Do not use metal sieve. Place wet wool in dye-bath and simmer for half to three-quarters of an hour. Spread wool while in dye-bath to prevent streaking, and lift occasionally with two sticks or long-handled wooden spoons. Do not stir. Rinse thoroughly in warm water, and hang in shady place to dry. A gentle breeze is a great help in drying as it fluffs the wool. Remember that in handling wool, temperatures should be even as possible. The dye-pot should be kept covered while boiling. If left uncovered the dye-bath may oxidize, lose strength and often result in uneven dyeing. Never wring unspun wool as this is apt to mat or felt it. Always press wool between the palms. If tap water has to be used, the addition of washing soda will soften it and help the dyeing process as well. A cup of vinegar, boiled with each gallon of water, also has a softening effect. Well water or that from a brook or spring if not too hard, can be used as it is drawn. The good old rain barrel if the best source of supply for the dyer. Chlorinated city water should be used only if no other is available."

The above recipes are suitable for 1lb of wool.

One of the books sent by Miss Frew deals with the Cutting and Polishing of Small Stones. Here is something for an enterprising member to study in view of the supply of beautiful Falkland Island pebbles, and seeing the equipment is so simple, there should be great scope in this connection.

Rugmaking is another feature of interest to members, and the Guild welcomes suggestions from anyone interested in its work.

Contributed.

ALL MAILS LOST

Mails for the Argentine, Uruguay and the Falkland Islands posted in Britain on December 31 and January 1 and 2, and for Chile on the last two days, were totally destroyed when the British aircraft Star Venture crashed in Brazil in the first week of January.

(Although the above news is known to some of the public we feel that they may not know of the dates of mail lost, and would wish to inform their relatives in the United Kingdom of this.)

THE LATE JAMES COUTTS

We regret to report the death of Mr. James Coutts at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, last Saturday after a long illness.

Mr. Coutts who was 61 years of age, was Manager at Bluff Cove until his health broke down and he had to come to Stanley. For many years he was engaged in farm work Paragonia.

The funeral took place from the house last Tuesday. The service was conducted by the Revd. W.F. McWhan.

We extend our sympathy at this time to his three brothers and five sister in their loss.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late James Coutts wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement; also to the Doctors and staff of the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

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of March, 1949.

Camp applications may be made over the telephone or sent by telegram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
8th March, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk in the Weekly New Office.

The salary attaching to the post is £78, £78, £90 - 10 - £120. Persons may apply if in Government Service.

Applications in the applicant's own handwriting, and endorsed "Clerk, Weekly News Office", should reach The Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, on or before noon Friday the 18th March, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
11th March, 1949.

SHIPPING NEWS

On Monday morning the s.s. "Fitzroy" left Stanley for Montevideo with nine passengers.

They were Miss Jean Bonner; Master Rex Browning and Miss Coleen Rowlands, all returning to the British School in Montevideo; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hardy, who are spending their honeymoon there; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rothery, who are going to the United Kingdom; and Master Peter Robertson and Master Rolf Hoff, both of whom are returning to school in Buenos Aires.

At 9 p.m. on the same day, the s.s. "Lafonia" sailed for the United Kingdom. She had 41 passengers on board, many of whom are going to England on leave and business.

They were: Mrs. M.N. McAtasney; Mr. W.B. McAtasney; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer; Mrs. E. L. Buckley; Mr. C.J. Skilling, Mrs. J.J. Skilling; Miss M.O. Skilling and Master H.R. Skilling; Mrs. E.J. Berntsen; Mrs. H. Biggs; Miss D. P. Biggs, Mr. B.N. Biggs; Mrs. M. I. Biggs; Miss N.J. Biggs; Master K.W. Biggs and Miss R.J. Biggs; Mr. L.C. Pedersen; Mr. T.V. Hooley, Mrs. G.W. Hooley and Miss W.D. Hooley; Miss S.L. Davis; Mr. G.P. Barry; Mr. W. Rewcastle; Mr. D.J. Colton; Mrs. F.M. White; Miss I.M. Curran; Mr. G.F. Hardy; Mr. S. McNicle; Mrs. R.M. Clifton and Master C.R. Clifton; Miss L.V. Perry; Mr. J.N. Hampson; Mr. H.J. Bound; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fleuret; Miss G.E. Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. N.P. Anson; Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Clark.

A large crowd gathered at the public jetty to say goodbye to Captain Bill Johnston, who it is thought is unlikely to return to the Colony.

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Passengers who went out on the m.v. Philomel recently to Darwin for the East Falkland Sports, were Mrs. Percy Dixon and child; Miss Iris Barnes; Mrs. Cantlie; Mrs. S. Morrison; Misses Dot Hazel and Ileen Sedgwick; Mrs. J. Petterssen; Mrs. L. Cletheroe; Messrs C. Jacobson, W. Cletheroe, W. Roberts, W. McKenzie; and Mr. A. Bain.

Mr. Jerry Connor walked out to Darwin for the Sports and returned on the Philomel to Stanley. Mr. George McLeod was the only passenger leaving Darwin for Stanley.

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The s.s. "Fitzroy" will leave Stanley on 24th March for Darwin, Lively Island, Fox Bay, Speedwell Island, for sheep shifting.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

March 13th: Second Sunday in Lent.

8 & 9.55 a.m. Holy Communion;

9.55 a.m. Children's Church;

11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Address;

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion also next week on Wednesday, at 7 a.m.; Thursday, St. Patrick's Day, at 8 a.m. Friday: Short Lent Evening Service at 7 followed by Choir Practice.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 13th March: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: One of the Pslam writers says: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills." The Christian look is the upward look. If

we put our trust in God and allow Him to guide our lives, then we too will experience the help we can receive from above - from God.

The m.v. Philomel, which left early on Wednesday morning, will call at Speedwell Island, Weddell Island, and Fox Bay.

It's understood that she may also be making a call at Roy Cove, to pick up a sick case.

From Fox Bay she will go on to West Swan to pick up wool for Port Howard, before leaving for Port San Carlos and San Carlos.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No.8 of 1948 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an Ordinance to control lotteries."

Ordinance No. 10 of 1948 entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law as to Firearms".

Ordinance No.11 of 1948 entitled "An Ordinance to Legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-seven in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1946".

Ordinance No. 14 of 1948 entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and control prospecting and mining for radio-active minerals and the export thereof and for purposes connected therewith".

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

9th March, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 26th/27th March, 1949, reverting to local mean time.

By Command,

R. Winter

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
7th March, 1949.

NOTICE

No more Shetland Ponies are for sale on Weddell Island.

The Manager.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. C. Dixon has asked us to notify the public that anyone wishing to have their sausages or mincemeat delivered, can do so by placing their order the day before delivery.

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BOOT STUDS 1/2d lb. REVOLVING PUNCHES 8/6 and 9/6d.

PRICKING AWLS 6d. each STABBING AWLS 5d each. HEMP 1/9d ball.

KIP LEATHER for making Bastos 8/- lb. SOLE LEATHER 5/6d lb.

Look to your SPRING CABBAGES and CAULIFLOWERS NOW and invest in a "FLEET PORTABLE" GARDEN FRAME with Unbreakable Glass;
ONLY a few left at 58/6d each.

Expected by return "FITZROY" PIANO ACCORDIONS for Ladies and Gentleman (complete with Carrying Case)

ORCHID STORE

DOUBLE and SINGLE WHITE COTTON SHEETS 37/6 and 47/6 a pair. PILLOW CASES 4/-, ART SILK and COTTON DRESSES 45/- and 50/-. GOR-RAY SKIRTS 52/6 to 70/-. DARK TWEED SUITS £8. 5. 0. FLANNEL TROUSERS 35/-. FOUNTAIN PENS 10/6 to 23/6. OUTDOOR GIRL FACE POWDER 9d. VALCREMA FACE CREAM 2/6d. GIBBS S.R. toothpaste 1/4d. 127 FILMS ONLY 1/5d each.

MOODY VALLEY FARM

The undermentioned articles ex Moody Valley Farm are offered for Sale.

Persons interested should make their offers to Mr. C.P.W. Bender as early as possible.

1 Wool Press, 3 Coils of Wire No.8. 1 Set of Scales.
3 Bdls Battens of 25, Coils wire netting, 2 Coils No. 10 Wire.
13 Sheets Corrugated Iron, 5 Boards (English) ¾ x 9" x 18'
2 Boards(Sandy Pt) ¾ x 7" x 12', 13 lengths of Timber 1" x 4"
8 Lengths ¾" x 2", 4 Lengths Timber 1" x 3", 3 Lengths Timber 1" x 1"
4 lengths 6" x 1" x 12', 3 Lengths Timber 9" x 1" x 12'.

1 Cart Saddle, Rug, and Britching. 7 Horse Collars. 1 Set Wipple Trees, 1 Set Traces. 1 Horse Cover. 2 Cart Back Chains. 2 Pair Blinkers.

2 Sledge Hammers. 4 Crowbars. 2 Saws, 1 Axe, 2 Pickaxes, 1 Garden Rake, 1 Garden Fork, 2 Hay Forks, 1 Ladder, 2 Blocks and Tackle, 1 Shovel. 1 Chain Harrow. A quantity of used standards, 2 Ploughs, 1 Zig-Zag Harrow.

MARKED DOWN

Men's Gent's & Ladies

The MARKED DOWN can offer once more:-

LADIES' and GENT'S CLOSE GRAIN BRIGHTS with Brown soles at 15\6d.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOTS sizes 6 & 7 15\6 8 & 9 14\- 10 & 11 12\6 12 & 13 10\6

1 & 2 ladies' NURSES SHOES sizes 3 to 6, 17\6d pair.

Men's TENNIS SHOES (short supply) sizes 6 & 7 7\6.
Men's ALL WEAR BOOTS sizes only 6 to 12, 22\6d a pair.

CHILDREN TENNIS BOOTS sizes 10 only 4\6d pair.

CLEAN RIVETED 3s. per pr. BOOT NUTS 2\-. BOOTS STUDS 1d.
BOX LEG LACES 3\6d. HEMMERING EYE 1\- bottle.
BOOT STRAP 1\6d lb. ANTHRACITE POLISH 6\6d box.
POLISHING WAX 6. each BLACKING WAX 6d each. TOPS 1\6d pair.
EXTRA LIGHTS for machine stores 6\- lb. BOOK LIGHTS 9\6 lb.

Look to your Boots! Use CLEANER and DRESSER NOW and invest in a "Perfect Protector" Clogs Fitted with Dunopolis Tread.
Only from left at 5 \6d each.

Repaired by patent "FIRMOVE" FILM ADHESIVE for Leather and Gutties (Gum Lace with Carrying Case)

CROSSED STORE

ROLLS and DINNER EVENS COTTON SHEETS 27\6d and 29\6d a pair. SILKEN COTS 8\-, 8\6d SILK and COTTON DRESSES 49\- and 59\-. ONE-DAY SHIRTS 22\6 & 27\-. BOYS VEST 23 SIZES 2. 5. 6. WOMENS TOPPINGS 3\9\-.
SHORT 1\- JUGS 12\6 to 27\6. OUTDOOR GIRLS FLOWER POWDER 9d. WOMENS PANTS 2 SIZES 2\6d. GENTS G.G. Lumbersons 1\6d. DRY FIBRE DUSTY 1\6d each.

MOUDY VALLEY SALE

The undermentioned articles ex Moudy Valley Farm are offered for Sale.
Persons interested should make their offers to Mr. C. W. Sender as early as possible.

1 Wood Cross, 3 Posts at site No. 1, 1 Set of Bowls.
3 Pile Stone of 25, Posts site meeting, 2 Coils Tin, 1 Wire.
13 Gross Copper-tied Zinc, 5 Spade (Medium) 4 x 8" x 14"
2 Spade(Sandy Pit) 4 x 7" x 12", 13 Ton of Timber 1" x 8"
5 Ton Ash 2" x 9", 4 Ton Ash Timber 1" x 9", 3 Lengths Timber 1" x 1"
4 Lengths 5" x 1" x 10', 3 Lengths Timber 4" x 1" x 12'.

1 Part Gentry, Jar, and Stitching. 7 Horse Collars, 1 Set Single Brass 1 Set Harness. 1 Horse Cover. 2 Cart Sack Cloths. 2 Pair Blankets.

2 Flat Horses. 4 Cowsure. 2 Bows, 1 Jar, 2 Lockers, 1 Garden Fork, 1 Spade, 2 Hay Forks, 1 Ladder, 2 Chisels and Mortis, 1 Mortis, 1 Axe in Hatchet. A quantity of used Bricks, 2 Pipes, 1 Water Barrow.

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SUCCESSFUL WEST FALKLAND SPORTS MEETING HELD AT PORT STEPHENS

As in the past the Sports Meeting held last month at Port Stephens was enjoyed by all those who attended.

The spirit of hospitality was not confined to the settlement only, but extended as far as the homes at Double Creek and Carew Harbour where riders were greeted with hot tea, cakes and kindness before proceeding on their way.

The weather was very good, and both Horse and Foot Events had plenty of competitors.

In the Foot Events the outstanding athlete must surely have been Mr. A. Smith who won all the the major running events and the High Jump. Unfortunately he "ran of the course" in the quarter mile race.

Sheep Dog Trials were held and after strong competition were won by Mr. George Butler with CHAP. The first prize of £10 was very generously contributed by Mr. G. Sprules who himself had hoped to compete but unfortunately could not do so.

After an excellent performance, Mr. Joe Short won the Steer Riding Competition. The second prize winner ended in a gorse bush, and has been distinctly uncomforatble since.

Excellent dances were held each night of the week from Monday to Saturday on a very good floor in the wool shed which had been decorated for the purpose.

Prize Giving was on the Thursday, and these were kindly presented by Mrs. Beaty. Later she and her husband, Mr. Tom Beaty, and the people of Port Stephens were given three hearty cheers.

Further appreciation was shown by those present when they "chaired" Mr. and Mrs. Beaty round the dance floor to the tune of "For he's a jolly good fellow".

Your contributor ends by saying "thank you Port Stephens". He feels sure this expression will be echoed by all who attended this very successful and pleasant Sports Meeting.

TOWN COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION: New Superintendent of Fire Brigade Likely

On Thursday, 10th March, at a full meeting of the Town Council, presided over by Mr. A.L. Hardy, it was announced that the Public Library was ready to be opened again.

The new quarters at Church House are rather cramped but there are, I understand, possibilities of this being remedied in the near future.

The Postmaster's request for heating for the Postal Offices in the Gymnasium was rejected on advice from the Colonial Secretary that the matter was outside the obligations of the Council and that it was therefore receiving the attention of the Government.

On the Chairman asking for volunteers for the five Committees, all members expressed their willingness to serve, and it was decided that each Committee should consist of eight members and a Chairman, the Town Clerk officiating as Secretary.

In view of the Chairman's inability to continue as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, it was agreed to seek permission from the Government for the appointment of the Chief Constable to this post.

Mr. Jenkins, the Chief Constable, underwent a short course of fire-fighting before leaving England for the Falklands.

Replies to correspondence arising from the last meeting have not yet been received. It is understood from the Secretariat that these are forthcoming.

The Council also discussed repairs to the Cemetery Cottage and the Cemetery, and it was agreed that this matter should come before the Cemetery Committee at an early date.

TABERNACLE SALE OF WORK
REALISES £143. 12s.

A week ago today the Annual Sale of Work of the Tabernacle Church was held in the Cathedral Hall.

It proved to be a success in every way, for the large numbers of people present not only enjoyed themselves but patronised the various stalls so well that by the end of the evening the sum of £143. 12s. had been collected.

In the games section old favourites were there once again - from "Throwing the Balls at the Dolls"-to Darts. The Tea Stall also did brisk business, this popular part of the Bazaar being held on the stage.

The Tabernacle Council wish to thank all who helped to make this event the success it was.

CAN YOU NAME IT?

A large fish, believed to belong to the Tunny family, was found recently by the two daughters of Mr. Douglas Smith on the Magellan Beach at Johnson's Harbour.

Marked part black on its back with sides and belly of a slate colour, the fish measured 8ft. 9 ins long and 3ft deep.

The length of its side fins was 1ft 4ins, the spread of its tail - 2ft 9ins.

Perhaps some of our readers may be able to supply the correct name of this fish as well as the family to which it belongs.

AUSTER FLYS 1,000 TROUT
TO JOHNSON'S HARBOUR

Using the Auster ambulance aircraft, Mr. Victor Spencer took off from the landing field in Stanley to fly to Johnson's Harbour with a quantity of trout fingerlings on Wednesday morning.

The fish - 1,000 of them - were contained in a milk churn and on arrival were released into the Magellan Pond.

In the air 12 minutes for the outward flight, Mr. Spencer said that it was uneventful but that on returning he encountered strong ground wind just before landing.

On Tuesday he was in the air testing the passenger model which had been fitted with a long-range fuel tank.

The test, he said, was "satisfactory."

The extracts from the Air Ministry Meteorological Office monthly reports for the months of January and February, 1949, are given below for the interest of our readers, both home and overseas. Figures for the corresponding month in 1948 are shown in parenthesis.

January

Hours of Sunshine.....	207	(149
No. of days on which rain fell...(0.2-0.9).....	5	(7
No. of days on which rain fell..(1mm or more)..	13	(11
Total rainfall.....	41mm	(96
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	57	(53)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	41	(41)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 2nd.....	34	(35)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 8th.....	72	(60)
Lowest Grass Minimum temperature recorded on 30th.	24	(27)
No of ground frosts recorded.....	8	(7)

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February.

Hours of Sunshine.....	124	(162)
No of days on which rain fell...(0.2 - 0.9).....	3	(5)
No of days on which rain fell...(1mm or more).....	16	(14)
Total rainfall.....	58mm	(99)
Average Maximum daily temperature.....	54	(55)
Average Minimum daily temperature.....	41	(45)
Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 12th.....	68	(67)
Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 4th & 6th.	34	(31)
Lowest Grass Minimum temperature recorded on 6th and 23rd.....	24	(22)
No of ground frosts recorded.....	15	(8)

INFORMATION FILMS AROUSE INTEREST EDUCATIONALLY AT SCHOOL AND BOYS' BRIGADE

During the past fortnight children of the Government School in Stanley, and members of the Boys' Brigade, have enjoyed watching performances of several of the "information films" which have been sent out by the Colonial Office in London.

The films ranged from such descriptive and topical subjects as The Heir Presumptive To The Throne and the Royal Navy, to the geographical features of the Gold Coast and the country of Ulster.

One, in particular, aroused considerable interest - Instruments Of The Orchestra, to which the contemporary British composer Benjamin Britten wrote the musical score; while another, The Heir Presumptive To The Throne, was shown no less than six times.

Their educational value cannot be underestimated and it is hoped that continued supplies of these films will be forthcoming.

FORMER VISITOR TO COLONY RETURNS

One of the passengers who will be arriving with the s.s. "Fitzroy" is Mr. Alan Best, noted ornithologist who makes a practice of collecting specimens of animals and birds for Zoological Gardens in America and Britain.

Here in the Colony twice before, he obtained penguins which he successfully transported to Zoos overseas.

Mr. Best has had many adventures in his job of collecting various animals from different parts of the world off the beaten track.

WEDDING BARNES - FINLAYSON

The wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral of Miss Iris Dwenda Margaret Barnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. S. Barnes of Stanley, to Mr. Hugh Finlayson, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Finlayson of Goose Green. The Revd. R.G.R. Calvert solemnised the marriage.

The bride, given away by her youngest brother, Mr. Ernest Barnes, was dressed in a white silk velvet wedding dress trimmed with silver sequins with which she wore a half-moonod head-dress of orange blossom with a full-length embroidered tulle veil. She carried a large bouquet of mixed flowers and ferns which had been jointly given by H.E. the Governor before he left for the Dependencies, and by Mrs. A. Rutter.

She was attended by four bridesmaids: Miss Inglis Barnes (sister), Miss Sylda Spencer (cousin), and by the Misses Lily and June Finlayson, sisters of the bridegroom. All were charmingly dressed in white moroccaine trimmed with petunia and matching sequins and wore head-dresses of petunia trimming with veil. Their bouquets were of mixed flowers.

Best man to the bridegroom was his brother, Mr. William D. Finlayson.

RECEPTION AT STANLEY COTTAGE

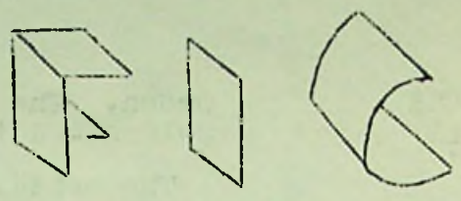
After photographs had been taken of the newly wed couple, a reception was held at Stanley Cottage at which some 60 people were present, including many close friends of the bride and groom. Later in the day 80 relatives and friends sat down to a supper which had been specially prepared by Mr. A.L. Hardy, who also made the four-tier wedding cake.

The Supper Room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion.

In the evening a dance was held in the Gymnasium to which 400 people had been invited. At the end of the last dance, the bride and groom were "chaired" round the floor to the tune of "For he's a jolly Good Fellow" and the evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

The bouquets were arranged by Mrs. A. Jennings, and the photographs - taken of the bride and groom and the reception party in Stanley Cottage - by Mr. W.H. Young and Mr. D.W. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson are to make their home in Stanley.



WEST STORE

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

CAKE TINS, WITH LOOSE BOTTOMS,
2/8d per set of 3 tins.

BUN TINS, 12 HOLE TYPE - 1/4d.

DEEP SANDWICH TINS -
7" - 5d., 8" - 6d., 9"-8d.
each.

ICEING SETS - 6/3d.

TREASURE MEASURES - 3/3d.

CLOTHES LINE REELS - 4/-
COMPLETE WITH LINE

RESTOCK THE MEDICINE CHEST

CHEMICAL FOOD MADE TO THE FAMOUS
"PARISH" FORMULA - 1/2d.

LINT 2/9d BORIC LINT 2/10

IODINE 2/-

DE WITT'S PILLS 3/9 AYRTOSOL 1/3
P.K. LINIMENT 1/9
INDIGESTION TABLETS 10d.

CONDY'S FLUID 1/6d.

F.....FOR THE GARDENING ENTHUSIAST..... F.

JAPANNED WATERING CANS

C. 13/3 each COMPLETE WITH ROSE 13/3 each C.

MILLINERY STORE

WE HAVE A FULL RANGE OF
EVAN WILLIAMS
HAIR BEAUTIFYING PREPARATIONS
Including...
BRILLIANTINE 1/- & 1/4
LIQUID SHAMPOO 1/4 & 2/3

GRADUATED HENNA - 1/11
HENNA & CAMOMILE
SPECIALLY BLENDED 1/11 TIN
"TINTENNA" 3/6
TUNISIAN HENNA 3/9 TIN

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BE SURE OF WARM FEET
THIS WINTER!!

CLARKS'
"ALASKA"
LAMB LINED BOOTS

IN BROWN SUEDE AND RED,
BLACK, OR BROWN LEATHER.

MENS' WEAR DEPARTMENT

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU
OUR FINE SELECTION
OF
MACKINTOSHES and RIDING MACKS
FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN
ALL PRICES FROM 73/- to 121/9

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE DARKER
MORNINGS!!
RELY ON ONE OF OUR PLASTIC CASED
ALARM CLOCKS
IN PLEASING PASTEL SHADES, WITH
LUMINOUS HANDS and FIGURES

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"BILBERET" BERETS FOR MEN 3/9

CLARKS' SHOES,
"K" SHOES,
DUNLOP SHOES,

.....IN ALL STYLES.....

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Office Boy and Messenger in the Post Office.

The salary attaching to the post will be £36 per annum, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Messenger, Post Office" and should be handed in by noon on Monday the 21st March, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
14th March, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of Competent
Authority (Supplies),
Stanley.

Rationing of Clothing and Footwear

The order of 31st December, 1942 regulating the rationing of clothing and footwear made under the Defence Regulations No.41 (1) (a) is hereby revoked.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1949.

(Sgd.) G.W.J. Bowles.

Competent Authority,
(Supplies).

GAZETTE NOTICES

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. H.E. SLADE

to be Officer-in-Charge, Electrical and Telegraphs Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. Mercer, with effect from the 7th of March, 1949.

By Command,
R. Winter.
9.3.49. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. G.W.J. BOWLES

to be Officer-in-Charge, Customs Department, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. E.N. Diggs, with effect from the 7th of March, 1949.

By Command,
R. Winter.
9.3.49. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. C.W. HENRICKSEN, B.E.M.,

to act as Quartermaster, Falkland Islands Defence Force, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant J. Bound, with effect from the 7th of March, 1949.

By Command,
R. Winter.
9.3.49 Acting Colonial Secretary.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. CHARLES CLIFTON

to act as Common Ranger and Pound-keeper during the absence on leave of Mr. B. Fleuret, with effect from the 7th of March, 1949.

By Command,
R. Winter.
9.3.49 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral.

March 20th: Third Sunday in Lent.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday: Holy Communion at 7 a.m.; Friday, The Annunciation of St. Mary, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Short Lent Evening Service, Friday at 7 p.m.

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The Tabernacle

Sunday 20th March: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Harvest Thanksgiving Services).

Sunday School commences at 10.20 a.m. All our Sunday School Scholars are asked to attend the morning service.

Perhaps you have not been to Church for a long time... Why not make a start again this Sunday and

come regularly after that?

A "Mock Auction" of the produce and flowers will take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Monday 21 March, at 7 p.m.

Choir Practice takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by the Prayer Service at 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said to his friends "Follow Me", and he gives us the same invitation today. Following Jesus is the greatest thing which we can possibly do with our lives and the closer we keep to Him in our speech and actions the more will we appreciate God's love which gave us Jesus to be our Saviour and Friend.

The Sale of Work held on 11 March realised £143. 12. 0. We thank all who helped to make this effort the success it was.

THE LATE MRS T. DUFFIN

We regret to report that the death took place on March 7 of Mrs. T. Duffin at her home in Stanley.

Mrs. Duffin had for some time been in poor health, and was 60 years of age at the time of her death.

A native of Stanley, she lived here for 20 years. Her only daughter is the wife of Mr. Jack Sollis.

The funeral took place on Wednesday 9 March at Christ Church Cathedral. The Revd. R.G.R. Calvert conducted the service.

We extend our sympathy to her relatives and friends who are left to mourn their loss.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Duffin and Mrs. Sollis wish to thank all who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy at the time of their recent sad bereavement.

They especially wish to thank Dr. Slessor, Dr. Kotowski and the staff of the King Edward Memorial Hospital; Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. M. Lehen, Miss Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. F. King; and all who so kindly offered to help.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following are itineraries for the s.s. "Fitzroy", voyages R.5 and R.7.

Voyage R.5: 24th March.

Leave Stanley.
Darwin.
Lively Island.
Fox Bay.
Speedwell Island.
Sheep shifting.
Stanley.

Voyage R.7 Coastwise.

Leave Stanley about 25th April.
Salvador Waters.
Port San Carlos.
Port Howard.
Fox Bay.
Port Stephens.
Darwin.
Stanley.

The s.s. "Fitzroy" is expected to leave for Montevideo on the 6 April and again on 6 May.

Both itineraries are subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

M.V. PHILOMEL'S VOYAGE ALTERED.

An alteration to her itinerary now means that the m.v. Philomel will not call at Port Howard, West Swan Island, Port Sussex, North Arm and Lively Island.

Due to leave at 6.30 this morning for these ports, as well as the two San Carloses, she did not finally get away until 8 o'clock for Port San Carlos and San Carlos.

So far as is known she had one passenger on board, Mr. Harry Bonner, in addition to mail for these two ports.

The m.v. Philomel is expected to arrive back in Stanley some time on Sunday.

JOHN BISCOE LEAVES FOR SIGNY ISLAND

It's reported that the Fakland Islands Dependencies Survey vessel John Biscoe left South Georgia early this morning for Signy Island.

Delayed for a time at South Georgia, it is expected that the vessel will reach the South Orkneys by Sunday.

At present she is, I understand, keeping fairly well to her schedule.

"TALKING MACHINE"

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT

Owners of "DEETE" SIGHT GUAGE may be interested to know that the undermentioned SPARE PARTS are now available at the

"TALKING MACHINE".

SHOCK ABSORBER, COMPLETE 10d each. CYLINDER HEAD GASKETS 2/3d each.

MANIFOLD GASKETS 1/2d each. EXHAUST GASKETS 4d. each.

RADIOS 4/- a tin. FAN BELTS 1/2d each. BELT BUSHES 3/6d each.

DUCE DEETE RADIO BEARER 2/2d each. DEETE 2 O'CLOCK PLUGS 1/6 pkt.

TITH DEETE CAMS 1/- each. VALVE SPRINGS 1/3d each.

DEETE ROCKER CAMS 1/3d. VALVE GUIDES 2/3 a/10d.

VALVE ADJUSTER CAMS 1/- . DEETE SAFETY PLUGS 3/-

SPARK PLUGS 2/3d 3/- . COMPLETE CARBURETORS 2/- 3/- 4/-

SPOK SPRINGS 2/- BELT SPRINGS 2/3 and 3/3. METER ROCKER SPRINGS 2/-

"PERFECT" WIRE FAN SPRINGS 3/6.

CAN'T WORK WITH THE BEST - LOOK TO VERLEY CONTACT-

DIAL-TYPE LIGHTING 10/6d. SPRINGS 3/6. PLUGS 3/-.

LIGHTS FOR BOUNCE 3/6. STANDS DAPPY ROCKING 4/3d.

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G.P.O. SAYS 'FOOD PARCELS NOT PACKED PROPERLY'

A letter received from the Head Office of the General Post Office in London says that a large number of food gift parcels sent from the Falkland Islands have arrived in the United Kingdom in a damaged condition.

Almost 50 per cent. of them, containing fats - and in some cases, eggs - say the G.P.O., were found to have been improperly packed, with the result that the fat had dissolved in transit and had leaked out.

They add that this caused considerable inconvenience to their staff, since it was found necessary to repack the parcels before they could be sent on to the addressees.

FOOD SCHEME MAY STOP

I understand that unless more care is taken by the public in the sealing of tins containing fat, there is a danger of the G.P.O. refusing to accept into the United Kingdom food parcels from the Colony.

This may lead to the stopping of the "food scheme", but it is hoped that the public will co-operate wholeheartedly to avoid this happening.

JIMMY WHITNEY WINS BOYS' BRIGADE CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Last Sunday, after attending a morning service at the Tabernacle Church, members of the Boys' Brigade held in the afternoon a Cross Country Race over a course of approximately two-and-three-quarter miles.

Beginning at Whale Bone Arch, the course was along Ross-road, Villiers-street, Callaghan-road, and Eliza Cove-road to the Meteorogical Office, then through Dettleffs Paddock, and along Kiel-road, Surf Bay-road, Snake-street, James-street and Ross-road, to the finishing point at Whale Bone Arch.

Competitors were grouped into Senior and Junior classes.

First in the Senior Class was Sgt. Jimmy Whitney, who surprised both himself and the spectators by winning comfortably by thirty-eight and three-fifths seconds.

His time for the course was 15 mins. 30 secs.

Spectators saw an exciting finish when Cpl. D. Osborne and H. Luxton fought it out for second place, with both of them sprinting from Jubilee Corner and Osborne just getting ahead to win by a fifth of a second.

In the Junior Class K. Cletheroe as a distance runner is outstanding. Taking first place on Sunday, he covered the course in 15 mins. 35 secs. He had previously covered the same course in 15 mins. 52 and three-fifths secs. At the Boys' Brigade Sports held in November of last year he won the mile in 5 mins. 44 secs. and the 440 yards in 1 min. 9 and three-fifths secs.

After the race tea was served in the Kitchen of the Parish Hall where members of the Boys' Brigade have their own canteen. Here they can purchase, at cost price, tea, cakes, minerals and a hundred-and-one other kinds of delicacies.

During tea prizes were kindly presented by Mr. W.J. Hutchinson to the following:

Seniors 1st £1 Sgt. J. Whitney; time 15 mins. 30 secs;

2nd. 10/- Cpl. D. Osborne; time 16 mins 8 and three-fifths secs.

Juniors 1st £1 Pte. K. Cletheroe; time 15 mins 35 secs;

2nd. 10/- Pte. C. Osborne; time 15 mins 42 secs; 3rd. 5/- Pte. K. Osborne; time 16 mins 4 secs; 4th 5/- Pte. H. McLeod; time 16 mins 26 secs.

Following tea a launching ceremony took place of the boat know to many as the "We're Here".

Built in 1908 for the Administration, she was put ashore at the Camber from H.M.S. Good Hope before the Battle of the Coronel in the 1914-18 war. She was later put up for auction and was purchased by Mr. R. Reive of Stanley.

Used for a number of years for racing along with the Square Stern and the Double Ender, she finally went to Bluff Cove, where, after some 20 years service, it appeared would be her last resting place.

But no such thing. She was purchased by the Boys' Brigade and towed to Stanley by kind favour of Mr. Phil McCarthy who used his motor boat.

Repairs were undertaken by Mr. S.C. Bender who fitted a new stern post, several planks, and a new thwart. The painting of the boat was done by the members of the Brigade, and when finished she was renamed Good Hope.

One of her first jobs will be the conveyance of boys across the Harbour to recondition the names of the two ships Beagle and Barracouta which are inscribed in white stone on the hill facing Stanley across the harbour.

Contributed.

PHILOMEL'S TRIP TO KIDNEY ISLAND

On Wednesday morning the m.v. Philomel left Stanley for Kidney Island, returning on the same day.

The trip, I understand, was made so that Mr. Alan Best, noted ornithologist and traveller, could collect various specimens of penguins as well as a number of shags.

He succeeded in collecting 8-10 'rocky' and 'macaroni' penguins and a number of shags. These he hopes to transport successfully overseas.

Here twice before, Mr. Best has had many adventures in different parts of the world off the beaten track while collecting birds and animals for British and American Zoological Gardens.

MR & MRS. MATHEWS STILL IN MONTEVIDEO

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will be interested to hear that they are still in Montevideo.

Mr. Mathews, in a letter to this office, says that both he and Mrs. Mathews are enjoying their brief stay there before going on to South Africa.

Though the ship has been delayed, they are both hoping to leave at the end of March. Meanwhile, they are staying at Mr. Freddy Jones hotel, the Hotel Suizo.

MR. HOFFMAN'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH ACHIEVEMENTS

"A Very Gallant And Successful Fight"

A tribute to "the remarkable progress" being made by Britain towards fulfilment of her pledge of self-help was paid by Mr. Hoffman, ECA Administrator, at a Press Conference held in London recently. He said:

> "I am going back to America with a clear impression that the United Kingdom has made remarkable progress in making good on its pledge of self-help. When I took this job in April of last year it seemed to me that the goals which Britain had set in the first year were quite unattainable. The very gallant and successful fight which Great Britain has put up to build up her exports and hold down imports and thus achieve financial stability is one which commands the admiration of the world.
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> "If the free nations remain united and plan and work together there is great hope that we can turn these troubled times into times which will produce a just and enduring peace. If we remain united it is clear that no aggressor will ever dare march against us."

RE-OPENING OF ST. MARY'S CHAPEL'S CONCERT SEASON

This evening at 8.15 p.m. St. Mary's Chapel re-opened its

1949 Concert Season with a full-scale production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in colour.

In five acts, the play opens with an introduction by one of the Fairies and is followed by the opening speech before it finally merges into the first act.

In this, the Queen, jealous of the beauty of Snow White plots with the unwilling forester, Karl, to put her to death. How Snow White dies and is brought back to life again is another story.

Certain changes have been in this year's cast, but this should in no way effect overall performance.

The play is produced by the Rev. Father Kelly, with music by Mr. Frank Kift, costumes by Viola Peck and stage managing and lighting effects by Mr. Michael Biggs and Mr. Dennis Hallett.

S.S. LAFONIA ON WAY TO LAS PALMAS

The s.s. Lafonia is now known to have left Pernambuco and to be on her way to Las Palmas.

She is expected to arrive there in the early morning of the 1 April and to leave again on the same day.

ICE CAUSES JOHN BISCOE TO MAKE DETOURS

After leaving Signy Island on 20 March for Deception Island via Admiralty Bay, heavy pack ice forced the John Biscoe to make several detours in her journey.

It's reported that she will be leaving Deception Island tonight (Friday) for Port Lochroy, and is expected to be back in Stanley on or about the 10 April.

This, I understand, will depend upon not only weather conditions but also on whether she can get in to all the bases.

WEDDING
BIGGS - ROSS

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office on Friday, 11 March, of Miss Eileen Biggs, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biggs of Stanley, to Mr. Robert Walter Ross, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Ross of Ardersier, Inverness, Scotland.

"CALLING THE FALKLANDS"

Information has been received from the B.B.C. that requests for the above programme must be sent through the Information Officer and not to the B.B.C. direct.

Cases have occurred where the B.B.C. announcer has caused embarrassment by playing a record, requested by someone for another person, which has had a veiled and unpleasant meaning behind it.

One such instance, I understand, happened in this week's programme.

Such things the B.B.C. wish to avoid, but they cannot do so if persons requesting records do so with an ill-intentioned meaning behind it.

If cases of this kind continue in the future, it is certain that the B.B.C. will take action. What form this may take it is not known, but it is probable that it would mean the end of this programme.

The public are therefore requested to send all requests for records to the Information Officer who will pass them on the B.B.C.- Ed.

WHO'D BE A CONTINUITY GIRL?

There are not many jobs which might involve driving to work in a snow-going caterpillar truck, eating reindeer sandwiches for lunch, and having a 4½ mile trek back across a frozen lake in the evening to get home. And, once home, most people do not expect to spend the rest of their day by typing their homework by the light of a storm lantern in a tent.

But this is the job of Jean Graham, continuity girl whose assignment on SCOTT OF THE ANTARCTIC took her to Finse, a small winter sports resort in Norway.

It's a tough job, but Jean says she likes it. One of her companions was David James, author of Prisoner's Progress and the book on the film of Scott.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral.

Sunday 27th March: Fourth Sunday in Lent.

8 and 9 a.m. Holy Communion;

9.55 a.m. Children's Church;

11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Address;

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday March 27th: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practic 7 p.m.; Prayer Service.

On Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Mr. Young will give a cine show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom - Admission 1/-.

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Just a thought: Last Sunday large congregations were present at our Harvest Thanksgiving Services. The text in daisy heads behind the pulpit was "Glory to God". We should give thanks to God for all His goodness to us.

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The sum of £18 was realised at the Mock Auction held in the Tabernacle Schoolroom last Tuesday evening. The Tabernacle Council thanks all who gave gifts of flowers, vegetables, etc., towards the Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Applications are invited for the post of Office Boy and Messenger in the Electrical & Telegraphs Department.

The salary attaching to the post will be £36 per annum, plus the usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Messenger, E. & T. Dept." and should be handed in by noon on Thursday the 31st of March, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
19th March, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that

THE HON. MR. R.W.S. WINTER, J.P.,

acted as Registrar during the absence on leave of the Registrar from the 1st January to 8th January, 1949, both dates inclusive.

By Command,
(Sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
21st March, 1949.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club will re-open on Saturday (tomorrow) at 8 p.m.

Ladies wishing to join should inform the Secretary before the 15th April or any member of the Committee which is as follows:-

Miss V. Pettersson Hon. Secretary.
Mr. W. Etheridge " Treasurer.
Miss R. Aldridge
Mrs. R. Campbell
Mrs. R. Hills
Mr. J. Thompson

Members of the Defence Force may join at any time.

The entrance fee is only 3/- for which one can play Badminton and Table Tennis, and the Club is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8 p.m.

Mr. Charles Dickson has asked that we notify our readers that as from the beginning of next week he will take in orders for the cleaning and pressing of gentlemen's suits.

Mr. Dickson did not indicate whether this was a whole or part-time business, but readers will be able to make certain for themselves by applying direct to his home.

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Editor's Column.

As the detailed results of the West Falkland Sports were not received in the Weekly News Office until late on Friday of last week, it was not possible to publish them in that addition. They have, however, been included in this week's addition as a special supplement.

Readers will notice too that the names of jockeys and horses have not been included in some of the results of the East Falkland Sports Meeting. Here again, attempts were made to find out these but without success.

Special Summary of West Falkland Sports.

RESULTS OF THE WEST FALKLAND SPORTS HELD AT PORT STEPHENS
FEBRUARY, 1949.

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600 yds.Maiden Plate 1st Prize presented by Estate Louis Williams
F.I.Tamed.

1. Spot	G.Butler Jockey	F.I.Co.Owner.
2. Rosemarie	E.Johnson	B.& Felton
3. Heather	D.McKay	H.& Blake

600 yds.Open.

1. Monte	G.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Oscuro	G.Butler,Jr.	" " "
3. Montana	F.Butler	" " "

300 yds.Open 1st Prize presented by N.P.Anson Esq.

1. Frolic	F.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Battleship	A.Peck	A.Peck.
3. Vixen	G.Butler	F.I.Co.

800 yds. East Falkland Plate. 1st Prize presented by the S.Sports Assoctn.
F.I.Tamed.

1. Monte	E.Johnson	E.Johnson
2. Sweet	A.Peck	L.& Anson.
3. Heather	D.McKay	H.& Blake

500 yds.F.I.Bred. 1st Prize presented by W.H.Luxton Esq.

1. Trigger	E.Johnson	H.& Blake
2. Beagle	D.McKay	" " "
3. Blossom	A.Peck	L. & Anson.

600 yds.Open 1st Prize presented by H.C.Harding Esq.

1. Sandy	G.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Rosemarie	E.Johnson	B.& Felton
3. Oscuro	G.Butler,Jr.	F.I.Co.

Mile Trot. 1st Prize presented by G.Roberts Esq.

1. Scatter	G.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Polly	D.M.Pole-Evans	J.L.Waldron
3. Favourite	J.Ashley	F.Butler.

700 yds. Governor's Cup. 1st Prize presented by H.E.The Governor.

1. Monte	J.McKay	E.Johnson
2. Spot	G.Butler	F.I.Co.
3. Breeze	J.Ashley	B.& Felton.

1 Mile Open. 1st Prize presented by F.I.Co. Farms.

1. Monte	G.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Sandy	M.Murphy	" " "

½ Mile Ladies Trot.

1. Scatter	Miss B.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Polly	Mrs Clement	J.L.Waldron
3. Fatty	Miss G.Skilling	F.I.Co.

500 Open. 1st Prize presented by K.W.Luxton Esq.

1. Montana	F.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Sandy	G.Butler	" " "
3. Trigger	E.Johnson	H.& Blake

400 yds. F.I.Tamed 1st Prize presented by D.M.Pole-Evans Esq.
Ladies.

1. Bess	Miss M.Binnie	Luxton & Anson.

600 yds. Private Property. 1st Prize presented by R.Blake Esq.

1. Battleship	A.Peck	A.Peck.

400 yds.Troop Race.

1. Lupin	E.Johnson	H.& Blake.
2. Neilgow	G.Butler	F.I.Co.

800 yds.F.I.Bred. Ladies.

1. Blossom	Mrs J.Duncan	L. & Anson.

800 yds. F.I.B. 1st Prize presented by S.Miller Esq.

1. Spot	G.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Breeze	J.Ashley	B.& Felton
3. Beagle	D.McKay	H.& Blake

400 yds.Consolation

1. Blossom	N.Summers	J.L.Waldron
2. Jeep	D.McKay	H.& Blake
3. Tilly	G.Butler	G.Butler

600 yds.Open,Ladies. 1st Prize presented by T.Beaty esq.2nd by M.Murphy.

1. Oscuro	Miss B.Butler	F.I.Co.
2. Beagle	Mrs J.Duncan	H.& Blake
3. Neilgow	Mrs G.Butler	F.I.Co.

RESULTS OF THE WEST FALKLAND SPORTS.

500 yds. 1st & 2nd.Winners. 1st Prize presented by C.H.Robertson Esq.

F.I.Bred.	1. Monte	E.Johnson Jockey	E.Johnson,Owner
	2. Breeze	J.Ashley	B.& Felton.
	3. Battleship	D.McKay	A.Peck

600 yds. 1st & 2nd Winners, 1st Prize presented by R.C.Pole-Evans Esq.

Open	1. Sandy	M.Murphy	F.I.Co.
	2. Monte	G.Butler	" " "
	3. Trigger	R.McKay	H.& Blake

Dog Trials. 1st Prize presented by G.Sprules.

1. Chap G.Butler.
2. Nig C.H.Robertson.
3. Lassie A.Peck

GYMKHANA & FOOT EVENTS.

Steer Riding.

1. J.Short 56 Points
2. W.H.Clement 46 "
3. R.Ferguson 43 "

V.C.Race.

1. E.Johnson; 2. G.Butler,Jr., 3. P.Johnson.

Threading the Needle.

1. Mrs G.Butler & G.Butler.
2. Mrs F.Butler & F.McRae.
3. Mrs F.Berntsen & J.Sutherland.

Gretna Green.

1. Miss B.Butler & G.Butler. 2. Mrs D.McRae & F.McRae.

Musical Chairs.

1. F.McRae; 2. R.Hewitt; 3. E.Johnson.

Donkey Race.

1. Miss B.Butler; 2. R.Dart; 3. E.Dickson.

Tilting the Ring.

1. M.Murphy; 2. E.Johnson.

Sack Race.

1. D.Frazer; 2. A.Davis; 3. R.McKay.

440 yds.

1. F.McRae; 2. D.Frazer; 3. G.Stewart.

Pole Jump.

1. J.Duncan; 2. H.Faria; 3. F.McRae.

80 yds. Married Ladies.

1. Mrs W.Berntsen; 2. Mrs Blake; 3. Mrs F.Berntsen.

4 Legged Race.

1. J.Blythe,A.Patience,R.McRae.
2. A.Smith,Mrs Davis,Mrs Stewart.
3. D.Frazer,R.Johnson,D.Nut.

100 yds.

1. A.Smith; 2. R.McKay; 3. H.Jones.

Long Jump. 1. A.Smith; 2. D.Frazer; 3. F.McRae.

Tug-of-War. D.McKay's Team.

100 yds.Single Ladies.

1. Miss B.Butler; 2. Miss J.Skilling; 3. Miss M.Binnie.

880 yds.

1. A.Smith; 2. F.McRae; 3. D.Frazer.

High Jump.

1. A.Smith; 2. J.Duncan; 3. R.McKay.

Spar Boxing.

1. J.Duncan. 2. H.Jones; 3. R.McKay.

Hop,Step & Jump.

1. D.Frazer; 2. R.Ferguson; 3. R.McKay.

Stepping 100 yds.

1. C.H.Robertson; 2. Mrs K.W.Luxton; 3. J.Sutherland.

1 Mile.

1. A.Smith; 2. F.McRae; 3. G.Short.

80 yds.Boys,12/16

1. R.Hoff; 2. P.Short; 3. R.Johnson.

220 yds.

1. R.Hoff; 2. H.Jones; 3. M.Lloyd.

Wheelbarrow Race.

1. Mrs D.McRae & H.Jones.
2. Mrs F.Butler & G.Stewart.
3. Mrs Blake & R.Ferguson.

Ladies Tug-of-War. D.McKay's Team.

80 yds.Childrens Race.

Mixed. 1. Nigel Pearson; 2. Sally Clement; 3. Allan Miller.

3 Legged Race, Children.
1. Bill Luxton & Allan Miller.
2. Teddy Dickson & D.Jones.
3. Sally Clement & Nigel Pearson.

Wheelbarrow Race, Children.
1. Bill Luxton & Allan Miller.
2. Bob & Margaret Beaty.
3. Sally Clement & Nigel Pearson.

Sack Race, Children.
1. Allan Miller; 2. Allan Clifton; 3. Bill Luxton.

SPECIAL SUMMARY OF EAST FALKLAND SPORTS
HELD AT DARWIN.

2. Maiden Plate. 500 yds. F.I.Bred.
1st S.Smith (Paddy). 2nd F.Morrison (Gladys).
3rd A.McKenzie.

3. Maiden Plate. 600 yds. Coast Horses.
1st W.McLeod. 2nd. A.McKenzie. 3rd. S.Smith.

4. Troop Horses 600 yds. F.I. Bred. F.I.C. Owned.
1st. A.McKenzie (Corn). 2nd. S.Smith (Secret)
3rd M.Whitney (Jew).

5. Stanley Cup. 800 yds Open.
1st Mick McCarthy (May Queen). 2nd A.McCarthy (Epica)
3rd J.Butler (Sandy).

6. Mile. F.I. Bred.
1st M.McCarthy (Exeter). 2nd A.McKenzie (Percy)
3rd W.Finlayson (Rex)

7. Greenshields Plate. 500 yds. F.I. Bred.
1st R.McLeod (Tyronne). 2nd W.Finlayson (Bonita)
3rd A.McKenzie (Paint).

10. 500 yds. Open.
1st M.McCarthy (May Queen). 2nd W.Finlayson (Whisky)
3rd A.McKenzie (Fairy Queen).

12. 600 yds. F.I.Bred F.I.C. Jockeys.
1st A.McKenzie (Bermuda). 2nd R.McLeod (Tyronne)
3rd. J.Stewart (Pasch)

13. Darwin Plate. 700yds. Open.
1st M.McCarthy (Epica). 2nd A.McKenzie (Smoky)

14 Walker Creek Plate. 700 yds. F.I.Bred.
1st A.McKenzie (Bermuda). 2nd W.Finlayson (Whisky)
3rd. R.McLeod (Pita).

15. Navvy Jockeys. 600 yds. No horse to have won a prize before.
1st R.McLeod. 2nd. W.Finlayson.

16. North Arm Plate. 600 yds. No horse to have won a first or second prize at previous meetings.
1st S.Smith. 2nd A.McKenzie.

17. Mile.
1st M.McCarthy (Epica), 2nd A.McCarthy (May Queen)
3rd B.Finlayson (Exeter)

18. Young Jockeys. 500 yds. Jockeys under 25.
1st B.Finlayson (Whisky). 2nd R.McLeod (Pita)
3rd M.Whitney (Buttercup)

19. Troop Horses. 600yds. Coast horses station owned.
1st J.Butler (Sandy). 2nd. W.McLeod. 3rd. S.Johnson.

21. Ladies Race. 500 yds. Open.
1st Mrs G.Finlayson. 2nd Mrs J.Stewart.

22. Troop Owners. 600yds.
1st S.Smith (Secret) 2nd W.McLeod. 3rd P.Reive.

23. Consolation Race. 600yds.
1st W.Finlayson. 2nd J.Stewart. 3rd R.McLeod.

24. Champion Cup. 600yds. F.I. Bred.
1st R.McLeod (Tyronne) 2nd A.McKenzie (Bermuda)
3rd W.McLeod (Corn.

25. Champion Cup. 800yds. Open.
1st A.McCarthy (May Queen). 2nd M.McCarthy (Epica).
3rd B.Finlayson (Exeter).

3 Legged Race, Children.

1. Bill Buxton & Allen Miller.
2. Teddy Dickson & G.Jenson.
3. Molly Clemont & Nigel Pearson.

Obstacle Race, Children.

1. Bill Buxton & Allen Miller.
2. Bob & Margaret Beets.
3. Molly Clemont & Nigel Pearson.

Sack Race, Children.

1. Allen Miller; 2. Allen Clifton; 3. Bill Buxton.

SPECIAL SUMMARY OF EAST FALKLAND SPORTS
HELD AT DARWIN.

2. Maiden Plate. 200 yds. R.I.Proud.
1st C.Cockin (Lady). 2nd P.Martinson (Grey'ys).
3rd A.McKenzie.

3. Maiden Plate. 400 yds. Great Horses.
1st C.Pearl. 2nd A.Morenzie. 3rd. C.Smith.

4. Troop Horse. 200 yds. R.I. Proud. R.I.C. Second.
1st J. Clement (Green). 2nd. G.Smith (Green's)
3rd A.Whitley (Jew).

5. Stanley Cup. 400 yds open.
1st Alex Moorhthy (May Queen). 2nd A.Moorhthy (Tyler)
3rd J.Butler (Sandy).

6. Mile. R.I. Proud.
1st H.Moorhthy (Master). 2nd A.McKenzie (Green)
3rd W.Finlayson (Rex)

7. Consolation Plate. 400 yds R.I. Proud.
1st R.Roland (Tyrone). 2nd A.Finlayson (Scotts)
3rd A.McKenzie (Jaint).

10. 300 yds. open.
1st L.Moorhthy (May Queen). 2nd W.Finlayson (Whisky)
3rd A.McKenzie (Lady Queen).

12. 400 yds. R.I.Proud R.I.C. Jackpot.
1st A.McKenzie (Bermuda). 2nd R.Roland (Tyrone)
3rd. G.Stewart (Peach)

13. Derwin Plate. 700yds. open.
1st A.Moorhthy (Pie). 2nd A.McKenzie (Smoky)

14. Barber Green Plate. 200 yds. R.I.Proud.
1st A.McKenzie (Bermuda). 2nd W.Finlayson (Whisky)
3rd. R.Roland (Pike).

15. Navy Jockeys. 200 yds. No horse to have won a prize before.
1st R.Roland. 2nd. W.Finlayson.

16. Youth Race Plate. 200 yds. No horse to have won a first or second prize at previous meetings.
1st G. Lin. 2nd A.McKenzie.

17.
1st J. Moorhthy (Pigeon). 2nd A.Moorhthy (May Queen)
3rd W.Finlayson (Master)

18. Young Jockeys. 300 yds. Jockeys under 20.
1st J.Finlayson (Whisky). 2nd R.Roland (Pike)
3rd R.Whitley (Whitstone)

19. Troop Horse. 400yds. Great horses with a canad.
1st J.Clifton (Sandy). 2nd. A.Moorhthy. 3rd. G.Johnson.

21. Indian Race. 200 yds. Open.
1st J.Finlayson. 2nd Mrs A.Bluemont.

22. Troop Cup. 400yds.
1st J.Clifton (Green's) 2nd W.McLeod. 3rd F.Seave.

23. Consolation Race. 400yds.
1st A.McKenzie. 2nd A.Bluemont. 3rd E.McLeod.

24. Champion Cup. 400yds. R.I. Proud.
1st A.McKenzie (Jaint Jim) 2nd A.McKenzie (Bermuda)
3rd W.Roland (Tyrie.

25. Stanley Cup. 800yds. Open.
1st A.Moorhthy (May Queen). 2nd H.Moorhthy (Tyler).
3rd W.Finlayson (Master).

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CINEMA SHOW GIVEN BY MR YOUNG

About 150 people attended a cinema show given in the Tabernacle Schoolroom last Tuesday evening by Mr. W.H. Young.

The films shown included one of the Camp, in colour, with views on sheep shifting, and one on the voyage of the s.s. Fitzroy to the United Kingdom. Scenes from this film, showing the alteration to the Fitzroy, were of particular interest to the audience.

Two other films- one on views of England, and the other a comic - completed the evening's programme.

The pictures of the Fitzroy's voyage and of England were taken by Captain F. White, while those of the Colony were taken by Mr. Young.

TOWN COUNCIL CEMETERY COMMITEE DISCUSS CEMETERY AND COTTAGE

The Town Council Cemetery Committee met on Monday, 28 March, to discuss the inspection of the Cemetery and Cottage.

It was agrred that a considerable sum could with advantage be spent on both.

While managing to keep the newer part of the Cemetery clean, the caretaker has of necessity to leave the old part which has become badly overgrown in many places. The Cemetery, too, is in need of repairs, the windows and roof being leaky and the interior requiring redecorationg.

It is realised that this state of affairs is no reflection on either the Caretaker or the late Cemetery Trustees. The latter had, on handing over to the Town Council, a cash balance of less than ten pounds, and bills for approximately £70.

This year investments amounting to about £500 become due for repayment, and it is proposed to use this sum for renovation work.

In the old part of the Cemetery are many graves no longer cared for by relatives of the deceased. and many unidentified. It has been suggested that these graves could be levelled off and the site marked by the number plate. This would greatly facilitate grass cutting, but before doing anything in this matter the Council would appreciate the views of the public.

In the meantime the Council appeals to the public to help beautify the Cemetery by giving the necessary attention to those graves for which they may feel individually responsible. Similarly any donations or gifts of materials towards the carrying out of repairs to the Cottage and the Cemetery will be appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Other works to be carried out are the levelling off of the new part, making new paths and re-shingling old paths and repairs to the stone wall.

This work will be put out to tender in the near future and the Town Clerk will be pleased to give all possible information to interested persons.

U.K. MACHINERY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

Exports of machinery from the United Kingdom are playing a vital part in the promotion of economic development and restoration of industrial acivity in many parts of the world, and in particular in

those areas with which her ties are closest or towards which she has undertaken special responsibilities.

In the first ten months of 1948, altogether just under one-half of the U.K's total exports of machinery went to the Commonwealth and Empire, and nearly one-quarter to the European countries.

Both the Dominions and the Colonies are putting this machinery to good use, and some have indicated that they may be able to take more.

BRITAIN'S WOOL INDUSTRY

Prominent Place in Export Drive

The wool textile industry, most ancient of Britain's staple industries, is being asked to take an increasingly prominent place in the export drive despite a deficient labour force which is not expected to regain the pre-war level.

Nevertheless, the industry is comparatively well placed to meet the new demands upon it, says an official report. The report goes on to say that the Dominions and Colonies are helping all they can to make Britain's export target in wool a record one.

HONORARY DIPLOMA IN ZOOLOGY CONFERRED UPON MR. HAROLD BENNETT

For his work in transporting successfully to the United Kingdom last year a number of penguins and shags, destined for the London Zoo, Mr. Harold Bennett of Stanley has been awarded an honorary diploma in Zoology.

He now becomes a corresponding member of the Zoological Society.

The Society confers the diploma upon people who carry out certain valuable work in zoology, and the award is limited to 200.

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250 ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF 'SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS'

Last Friday evening at eight-fifteen something like 250 people attended a performance of 'Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs' at the re-opening of the 1949 Concert Season at St, Mary's Chapel.

Produced by the Revd. Father Kelly, the play, with variety items in between certain acts, lasted for an hour-and-a-half.

It is difficult to give credit to any particular actor or actress when the success of such a play depends upon the entire co-operation of the whole cast, but in this the children gave willingly of their best and succeeded in accomplishing what they had set out to do, of satisfying a very discerning audience.

I would say, "Well done!" to those who took part in this first play of the 1949 Concert Season.

From England comes the news that Mr. Edward Meirhofer - know to many of his friends in Stanley, as "Froggy" - and serving at present with the Royal Navy, is considering the idea of joining the New Zealand Navy after he is demobilised from the British forces.

Mr. Meirhofer who came to the Colony on leave in June of last year had, at that time, approximately a year still to serve before being demobilised.

A Leading-Seamen in rank, he specialised in radar and saw active service with the Royal Navy during the war.

He comes from a seafaring family, for his father, Mr. George Meirhofer, has served on the s.s. Fitzroy for a number of years. He was promoted to Second Engineer in January of 1948, and went with the ship to the United Kingdom in June of the same year.

Editorial Note: The Editor reminds readers that the latest time that requests for the BBC's "Calling The Falkland Islands" will be accepted is 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 4 April.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

April 3rd: Passion Sunday.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;

9.55 a.m. Children's Church;

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist;

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Friday Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Short Lent Service at 7 p.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, 3rd April: Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion will be observed after Morning Service.

Sunday School is at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: In verse 1 of Psalm 107 we read, "O Give thanks unto the Lord." As we count our blessings let us be really thankful in our hearts to our Heavenly Father.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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Post Office,
Stanley.
28.3.49.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 6 of 1948, entitled "An Ordinance To provide for the Repeal of the Dependencies Research and Development Fund Ordinance, 1924, and the Dependencies Research and Development (Amendment) Ordinance, 1936."

By Command,
R. Winter.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
29.3.49.

NEXT WEEK'S RADIO
B.B.C. OVERSEAS SERVICE

SATURDAY

13.10	THE NEWS
13.10	HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15	PERCIVAL MACKEY & HIS ORCHESTRA
14.00	RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15	ADMIRALTY (BATH) MALE VOICE CHOIR
14.45	SATURDAY SPORT (including Association Football).
16.00	THE NEWS
16.10	NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15	SPORT
16.45	'MARCHING WITH THE MARINES'
17.15	RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30	SPORTS REPORT
18.00	THE NEWS
18.10	HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15	SPORTS BULLETIN
18.30	LISTENERS' CHOICE
18.45	FOOTBALL RESULTS
19.00	'VOICE OF THE VIOLIN'
19.15	'PORTS AND HARBOURS OF BRITAIN'
19.45	'STAR VARIETY'
20.00	THE NEWS
20.10	THE DAILY SERVICE
20.15	'DANCING THROUGH' (20.15-20.45 not on 16.93m)
21.00	LISTENERS' CHOICE
21.15	LONDON CALLING... Programme announcements.
21.20	INTERLUDE
21.30	'IN TOWN TONIGHT'
22.00	'MUSIC FOR DANCING' Victor Silvester & his Ballroom Orchestra
22.45	LISTENERS' CHOICE
23.00	THE NEWS
23.10	NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15	'GENERALLY SPEAKING' (not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
23.23	INTERLUDE
23.45-00.00	RENDEZVOUS PLAYERS (not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s

00.00 BIG BEN. RADIO NEWSREEL
00.15 RING UP THE CURTAIN
(BBC Theatre Orchestra)
01.00 THE NEWS
01.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
01.15 'DANCING THROUGH
02.00 ENGLISH MAGAZINE
02.30 THINK ON THESE THINGS
02.45 WEEKLY SPORTS BULLETIN
03.00 THE NEWS
03.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
03.15 Close Down

SUNDAY, April 3.

12.45 COLONIAL QUESTIONS
13.00 THE NEWS
13.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'
14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15 'BRITISH CONCERT HALL'
15.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
15.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'
16.00 THE NEWS
16.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
16.30 SUNDAY SERVICE
17.00 Big Ben. LIFE IN BRITAIN
17.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30 'MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH'
18.00 THE NEWS
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15 CALLING EAST AFRICA
18.30 VARIETY BANDBOX
19.30 'THE SMALL HOUSE AT ALLINGTON' (Play)
20.00 THE NEWS
20.10 INTERLUDE
20.15 RENDEZVOUS PLAYERS (not on 16.93m.)
20.30 SUNDAY HALF-HOUR
20.55 EPILOGUE
21.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
21.15 LONDON CALLING...
21.20 INTERLUDE
21.30 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA
22.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
22.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE(see 15.15)
23.00 THE NEWS
23.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15 'THE SMALL HOUSE AT ALLINGTON' (see 19.30) (not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
23.45 - 00.00 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE' (see 15.45) (not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s.)
00.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
00.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
01.00 THE NEWS
01.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
01.15 'DANCING THROUGH'
02.00 ENGLISH MAGAZINE
02.30 THINK ON THESE THINGS
02.45 WEEKLY SPORTS BULLETIN
03.00 THE NEWS
03.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
03.15. Close Down.

MONDAY, April 4

13.00 THE NEWS
13.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15 'BANDS WITHIN BANDS'
13.30 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME
14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15 'WATERLOGGED SPA' with Eric Barker.
14.45 WELSH MAGAZINE
15.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.
15.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'
16.00 THE NEWS
16.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY
16.30 LONDON FORUM
17.00 Big Ben. SCIENCE REVIEW
17.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30 NEW RECORDS.
18.00 THE NEWS
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
18.30 'HAVING A WONDERFUL CRIME' with Naunton Wayne and Basil Radford.
19.00 'OUR KIND OF MUSIC'
19.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
20.00 THE NEWS
20.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
20.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES' (20.15-20.45 not on 16.93 m.)
21.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
21.15 LONDON CALLING...
21.20 INTERLUDE
21.30 'ACCORDEON CLUB'
21.45 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
22.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING
23.00 THE NEWS
23.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME

23.45- 00.00 'PIANO PLAYTIME'(not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s.)
00.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.
00.15 UNITED NATIONS REPORT
00.30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE
01.00 THE NEWS
01.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
01.15 LIFE IN BRITAIN
01.30 'TIP-TOP TUNES'
02.00 LONDON FORUM
02.30 ' A NOTE WITH MUSIC' - Nat Temple and his Orchestra
03.00 THE NEWS
03.10 FROM THE EIDTORIALS
03.15 Close Down

TUESDAY, April 5

13.00 THE NEWS
13.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15 'VARIETY BANDBOX'
15.15 'BOOKS TO READ'
15.30 FILM REVIEW
15.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN
16.00 THE NEWS

16.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA
17.00 Big Ben. BRITISH INDUSTRY
17.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30 'HAVE A GO!'
18.00 THE NEWS
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
18.30 'RADIO THEATRE'
'Flare Path'
20.00 THE NEWS
20.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
20.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA
21.00 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
21.15 LONDON CALLING...
21.20 INTERLUDE
21.30 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'
22.15 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
22.30 ADOLF HALLIS (South African Pianist)
22.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
23.00 THE NEWS
23.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15 THE BRAINS TRUST
23.45-
00.00 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY

EDITORIAL NOTE: LISTENERS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE PROGRAMMES FROM 00.00 - 03.15 FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, BY LISTENING TO 'LONDON CALLING' at 21.15 G.M.T. (4.15 local time) AS IT IS THOUGHT A MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE IN THESE. PROGRAMMES THEREFORE FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS HAVE ONLY BEEN TAKEN UP TO MIDNIGHT GMT (8 o'clock local time.)

WEDNESDAY, April 6

13.00 THE NEWS
13.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15 JAZZ CLUB
13.45 MONTMARTE PLAYERS
14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15 'THE ARCADIANS'
15.15 'LAND AND LIVESTOCK'
15.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE
16.00 THE NEWS
16.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15 'ACCORDEON CLUB'
16.30 TIP-TOP TUNES'
17.00 Big Ben. MID-WEEK TALK
17.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30 'RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY' (9)
18.00 THE NEWS
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
18.30 'WATERLOGGED SPA'
19.00 'RUSSALKA' - ACT I by DVORAK
20.00 THE NEWS
20.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
'PARIAH'
20.45 'STAR VARIETY'
21.00 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET
21.15 LONDON CALLING...
21.20 INTERLUDE
21.30 'BRITISH CONCERT HALL'
22.30 CHAPTER AND VERSE
22.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
'The Next Five Years'
23.00 THE NEWS
23.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15 'BOOKS TO READ'
23.30 FILM REVIEW (not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
23.45-
00.00 CHARLES ERNESCO and his Sextet.

THURSDAY, April, 7

13.00 THE NEWS
13.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15 ANDRE SEGOVIA (guitar)
13.45 'WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC'
14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15 'THE TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF CHARLES I'
15.15 MUSIC IN MINIATURE
15.45 SPECIAL DESPATCH
16.00 THE NEWS
16.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15 TOM JONES TRIO
16.30 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'
17.00 Big Ben. 'LOOKING AT BRITAIN'
17.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL
18.00 THE NEWS
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
18.30 SPORTING RECORD
18.45 FOOTBALL FIXTURES
19.00 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
20.00 THE NEWS
20.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
20.15 'HI, GANG! 1949' (not on 16.93 m.)
20.45 'BAND WITHIN BANDS'
21.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
21.15 LONDON CALLING...
21.20 INTERLUDE
21.30 NEW RECORDS by Spike Hughes.
22.00 'RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY' (9)
22.30 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET
22.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
23.00 THE NEWS
23.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15 CALLING THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
23.45-
00.00 LETTER FROM LONDON

FRIDAY, April 8

13.00 THE NEWS
13.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
13.15 MERCHANT NAVY PROGRAMME
13.45 WORK AND WORSHIP
14.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
14.15 'CONCERTO'
A series of weekly programmes
15.15 'A NOTE WITH MUSIC'

15.45 WORLD AFFAIRS
16.00 THE NEWS
16.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
16.15 DOUGLAS FARNELL (Australian bass-baritone)
16.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE
17.00 Big Ben. THE DEBATE CONTINUES
17.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
17.30 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'
18.00 THE NEWS
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
18.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
18.30 THE BRAINS TRUST
19.00 'BRITISH CONCERT HALL'
20.00 THE NEWS
20.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
20.15 ADMIRALTY (BATH) MALE VOICE CHOIR
20.45 ACCORDEON CLUB
21.00 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
21.15 LONDON CALLING...
21.20 Interlude
21.30 STUDENTS' SONGS
21.45 'THE TRIAL AND EXECUTION OF CHARLES I'
22.45 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
23.00 THE NEWS
23.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
23.15 MERCHANT NAVY PROGRAMME (not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
23.45-00.00 'ACCORDEON CLUB' (not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s.)

SPECIAL NOTE

BOXING - WORLD FLY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

THE BBC HOPE TO BROADCAST PART OF THE FIGHT AT BELFAST BETWEEN RINTY MONAGHAN, the holder, and MAURICE SANDEYRON, between 20.15 and 21.00 GMT ON TUESDAY, April 5.

THE GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE OF THE BBC EXPECT TO BROADCAST THE WHOLE CEREMONY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ON MONDAY, April 4. Scheduled programmes from 20.00 to 20.15, including 20.00 News Broadcast, are therefore cancelled.

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THE MORN' OF DEPARTURE

The Morning was fine and sunny
When out of their beds they crept
Awakened by the sounds of a whistle
And the snores of others as they slept

For it was the morning of departure
And everyone knew full well
That within a matter of hours
They would be sighting the 'Philomel'

At the breakfast table this morning
The lads seemed down in the dumps
They hadn't that jolly look on their faces
And were bolting their food in big lumps

For the stately ship at this moment
was approaching like a train
She was arriving to collect them
And take them home again

She arrived on the tick of seven
And dropped anchor close to the shore
Next sending her boats to collect them
And deprive them of two days more

They noticed the janker pole on the green
As they strolled slowly to the shore
It recalled the glorious times they had
And the longing for two days more

At ten past eight all were on board
And the stately ship on her way
Skipper Dixon having pointed her nose to the East
She was heading straight down the bay

To take their minds off sea sickness
They started a jolly song
It was suggested it might be a cure
But this was proved to be wrong

They were just in the midst of a chorus
When poor Terry got on his back
The Second i/c seeing his plight
Hung him over the rail like a sack

The fishes all came to the surface
And swam around full of pride
Before Terry got rid of his breakfast
Young Willie was there by his side

They took it in turn being ill
There with their mouths open wide
Thinking of thoselong island cream tarts
That were now going over the side

Their miserable moments now ended
Tho' wondering just for how long
They removed themselves from the rail
And burst once again into song

The trip up Port William was uneventful
All sitting around looking bold
Someone remarked where's the bugle
It was found tucked away in the hold

A few blasts of the bugle were sounded
Only to let parents know they were near
But the Captain closed the doors of the wheelhouse
While the mate stuffed cotton wool in his ear

Our arrival at Government jetty
Was the end of a perfect trip
We thank those concerned, sincerely,
For the use of this little ship

Our thanks also to Whitney and Osborne
Who only volunteered to stay
To scrub out the jolly old cookhouse
And walk to town later in the day

Our thanks to the F.I.C. Manager
For without his consent
We couldn't have gone to Green Patch
For those twelve happy days we spent

And now the 1949 Camp is over
Still fresh in our memories remain
Of the wonderful time, and the miracle
The trip both ways without rain!

Contributed.

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JOHN BISCOE ALMOST "ICED-IN" ON LAST TOUR

While on her last tour of the Dependencies, the R.R.S. John Biscoe was at one stage confronted with the trickiest situation of the season.

There was a strong possibility of the vessel becoming trapped in the ice, and such was the emergency that ration scales to cover a period of ten months were worked out.

At one point in her journey the Biscoe was brought to a standstill by a dense belt of pack-ice, and with more ice and bergs from the south, constantly on the move into the narrow channel, navigational skill of the highest order was called for in turning her out of the restricted area.

Meanwhile, down below in the engine-room, the staff were experiencing considerable difficulty in having to stop the engines every ten minutes or so while the filter was dismantled and cleared of frozen snow. This was necessary owing to the large quantity of snow churned off and the broken ice being drawn into the filter, thus preventing the flow of water into the cooling system.

Ice was often heard to be grinding against the sides, and despite careful navigation, the vessel was occasionally bumped by ice too big to be broken or pushed aside.

The John Biscoe is expected to arrive in Stanley either on Sunday or Monday, and a full itinerary of her journey will be published later.

MR. SPENCER HAS MISHAP IN AUSTER AIRCRAFT

While on a duty flight to Port San Carlos on Thursday morning, the Auster aircraft, piloted by Mr. Victor Spencer, met with a slight mishap on landing.

Both the propeller and the rudder were broken.

Neither Mr. Spencer nor his passenger, Lt.-Col. Pierce Butler, was badly hurt.

AMERICAN COAL FOR JAMAICA

Permission has been granted by the British Government for the release of dollars from the Sterling pool for the purchase of American coal for Jamaica.

Kingston Corporation required 4-5,000 tons. A quotation supplied by the Crown Agents for the Colonies for British coal indicated the price plus freight charges as being 135s., while American coal of a similar quality could be delivered for 80s. per ton.

As a result Jamaica requested that they be permitted to purchase from America.

NIGHT FISHING IN UGANDA

HIPPOS CHALLENGE FISHERMEN

Night fishing with new methods has brought increased cathces but also new dangers to the fishermen on Lake Edward in Uganda, says the latest report from the Uganda Game Department.

When the fishermen beat the waters of the lake to drive the fish into their nets the hippotami take this as a challenge and charge among the canoes.

Despite these hazards the fishermen have been recording phenomenal cathces. At Lake Bunyonyi the catches are in peril from otters.

These animals raided one set of nets and removed "skilfully and cleanly" the eyes of six fish without damaging the fish in any other way.

Throughout Uganda old motor tyres are at a premium. The fishermen strip off the rubber and dissect the canvas core which produces lengths of cord eight to ten inches long. These they make into seine nets, the rubber impregnated cord being invaluable for this purpose.

MR. AND MRS BEATY'S WORK AT RECENT SPORTS APPRECIATED

A letter, received this week from "A Wester", tells of the gratitude felt by many towards Mr. and Mrs. T. Beaty, of Port Stephens, for the work which they did in organising the recent West Falkland Sprts Meeting.

The letters says:

"On behalf of all Westers a vote of grateful thanks is extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. Beaty, and all other folk of Port Stephens, for the trouble and extra work they undertook in the organising and running of the recent Sports which were a great success and enjoyed by one and all."

We feel sure that many others will wish to join with our friend, the "Wester", in extending their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and the people of Port Stephens for the work they did so cheerfully.

And we, the staff of the paper, take this opportunity of sending our thanks to a contributor who so kindly sent in the detailed results of the meeting.

FIRST P.S.N.C. BOAT SINCE 1939 TO CALL THIS MONTH

The expected arrival of the P.S.N.C. motor cargo vessel Losada, sometime towards the end of this month, in the Colony, will be of particular interest to some of our readers.

She is the first P.S.N.C. boat to call here since about February, 1939, I understand, and will take from the Colony redundant Army stores.

One of her passengers to the United Kingdom will be Mrs. Bert Peck, of Stanley.

RECONSTRUCTION OF CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA

His Majesty's Government has now undertaken to provide funds in aid of the reconstruction of the town of Castries, St. Lucia, which was almost completely destroyed by fire in June of last year. St. Lucia will, however, be expected to make the maximum contribtuion from its own resources.

The undertaking is subject to the adoption of a satisfactory town plan by the local government and to the provision of adequate machinery. Amongst the projects to be undertaken are the restoration of public services, and building and rehousing.

WORLD'S LARGEST BAUXITE STATION

Carenage, tiny fishing village, West of Port of Spain, Trinidad, will have the largest bauxite transfer point in the world when the construction is completed this year.

The American Aleoa Stemship Company are spending $6,000,000 on the transfer station.

The construction of the new station is providing employment for 300 people. When in operation it will afford permanent employment for 200, mainly from Carenage, and casual labour for 200 more.

When completed the station will be equipped to unload bauxite ore up to 1,200 tons per hour and load up to 2,000 tons per hour.

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

The Town Council has been pleased to appoint

MR. A.H. JENKINS (Chief Constable)

to be Superintendent of the Stanley Fire Brigade, with effect from 1st April,

(Sgd.) Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.

WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

BUMPER SWEEPSTAKE

With a view to raising funds towards the rebuilding of the W.M.S. Club, it has been decided to hold a Bumper Sweepstake to be drawn on the 27th May, 1949.

After deduction of expenses and 12½%, the prize money will be allocated as follows:-

1st unit of £60

1 prize of.....	£50
Seller's prize...	10
	£60

All additional units of £60

1 prize of	£20
Seller's prize ...	3
1 prize of	10
Seller's prize ...	2
1 prize of	6
Seller's prize ...	1
6 prizes of £3 ...	18
	£60

Tickets at 1/- each will be issued during the coming week. Further issues and complete details may be obtained from Penguin Shop or the Secretary, Mr. H.L. Bound.

FOR SALE

One Stuart Turner 1947 Marine Engine, 4 B.H.P., with reverse gear. In first class order and can be available on arrival of larger model later this year. Complete for installation with all stern gear, shaft, propeller etc.; exhaust piping and silencer, water and petrol fittings and piping and 3 gallon tank, tools and some spare parts. Has run less than 60 hours, as new, £70.

Apply: S. Miller, Esq.,
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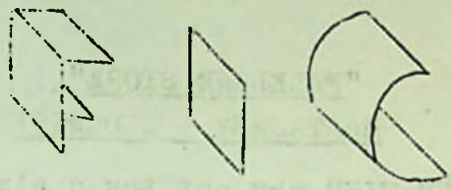

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3/6

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THE STRUGGLE FOR FOOD

by the
Editor

While most of us still get enough to eat and continue to enjoy a balanced diet of three meals a day, hundreds of millions of people elsewhere cannot even get the bare necessities on which to live.

There has never been enough food everywhere in the world. Even before the war 1,000 million people were constantly undernourished. Philosophies have been based on the fact: philosophies that encouraged fortitude, that promised to reward privation, and which praised and exalted those who did without.

Now, according to both scientists and philosophers, the world is up against a crisis: The Struggle For Food.

At a time when there is a world shortage of food amounting to a famine in some lands, and in others a ration scale more skimpy than during the war, we cannot ignore or blindly turn our face from the fact. There is too much at stake ...

Though today's shortage of food is the result of mankind's flouting of nature's laws, nature still has the whip hand. She can wait and re-establish her equilibrium if need be long after man has disappeared, through his own folly, from the scene. Nature does not overlook mistakes, not does she make allowances for ignorance and greed.

WE LIVE ON THE SOIL

Most of us are apt to think of hunger as a "gnawing" sensation that sends us scurrying with all speed to the pantry, or to the nearest restaurant, if there happens to be one. And we are surprised when we hear that hunger does not make itself felt in the stomach, but in the head. With acute hunger comes the feeling that the mind is robbed of all thought except that of finding something to eat, and the body feels tired and listless.

The world food situation in none too bright and the solution of the problem emphasizes not only Ruskin's memorable dictum: "If you want food you must toil for it," but the need, too, for understanding and education and co-operation.

This means that we must realise how utterly dependent we are upon the earth and its fruits, for many countries have skidded far down the road toward national suicide by destroying the soil which alone makes possible their survival. But we still have time... a breathing space, as it were, in which to save our soil and expand its usefulness.

Only a few inches of topsoil stand between the human race and oblivion. And what happens in England, or America, or Australia and New Zealand, or in any other part of the world, is of interest to us; for it is from these that we get the main bulk of the world's food supplies. The land is the one natural resource besides air and water without which human life cannot exist.

GET DOWN TO EARTH

Is man really wise? He is building rocket-ships in which to fly from this planet to others. Unless he improves his food supply he may need his space ships, but he has no guarantee that he will find a better source of food supply on any other world. Perhaps, as was suggested in a recent article, one may ask whether man needs to escape the earth or get down to it.

Erosion is the serpent in our food production garden. Over immense areas of the world, precious top-soil has been wholly or partially lost, or is threatened with removal. It took ages to build up its balance between climate, microbes, plants and trees.

Even Canada, one of the world's largest producers of food, has a serious erosion problem affecting many places. On experimental farm land at Ottawa, with a rainfall of 15 inches in four months, eight tons of soil per acre were washed off a corn plot planted up and down a five per cent slope, while 22 tons were lost of an eleven per cent slope. In one hour a rainfall of three inches removed soil to the extent of 72 tons per acre from a summer-fallowed area.

These records show the extent of the menace.

In addition to removal of soil, there is a depletion of soil washing out needed chemicals. We have only to look at what has happened on the other continents to see that the extractive farming pursued by man has milked the soil and exhausted his environment.

In time, it may well be that a large part of the earth's surface will be nothing more but a vast dust bowl, terrifying in its proportions, irreclaimable, and there as mute evidence of man's ill-treatment and neglect. After the dust bowl - what? Only time can provide the answer to this question.

THERE'S NO MORE LAND

Those who have read Pearl Buck's books know intimately the struggle for existence of China's farmers, each on his tiny lot. China needs more of everything: 60 per cent more fats and oils, 327 per cent more fruits, fifty times the milk she now has, just to reach a minimum standard of diets. During the past century it is estimated that 100 million people have starved to death in China.

Or take India. A report to the United Nations says that in normal times 30 per cent of the population, representing 100 million people, do not get enough food of any kind. The daily caloric intake of a group of villagers in South India was 1,700, and that of poor families in a Mardras suburb 1800.

So much for the Far East. Turn to Europe, where the picture is little better. Before the war most countries imported food - the United Kingdom to the extent of 50 per cent, Germany 25 per cent, Greece 40 per cent. In the Balkans, children now dig soil from rock crevices with teaspoons and add it to the fields; in the Vosges region soil washed into the valleys is carried back in baskets and replaced on farms. The average farm in Greece has 9 acres.

Africa cannot support a large population, despite popular belief to the contrary. With only 20 million more acres of cultivable land than South America, it already has 70 per cent more population.

The Soviet Union, according to a calculation in 1941, had 388 million acres under cultivation, giving an average of 2.3 acres per person, compared with Canada's 5 acres per person.

In southwestern Asia is being demonstrated, though amid scenes of regrettable upheaval, what can be done in restoration of unproductive land; and in Palestine, "arable land" is regarded as much a function of the farmer as of the farm.

So there is the story of the world's present situation in regard to food, and of some of the factors causing it. And there is one inescapable fact: there is no more land on earth than is known to us today.

There are others frontiers, of course. Science can, perhaps, come to our rescue, if it turns out to be as successful with plant and animal diseases as with human diseases. But suppose that science were to increase the world's supply of food by as much as 20 per cent. Would it be enough? No. For we are still faced with a predicted 100 per cent growth in the population in the next century.

The most critical danger is that we may forget how short we are of time. Today's crisis calls for an immediate uprising of the idea of conservation and development, and of greater use of the resources and advice which science can offer us.

Meantime there is a stirring need for man to "get down to earth."

ANTARCTIC PARTY VISIT
SWEDISH EXPLORER'S
HUT

Fuller details have been received of a visit paid by a sledging party from the recently -abondoned Dependencies Survey base at Hope Bay, north-east Graham Land, to a hut built by the Swedish explorer, Otto Nordenskjolf, in 1901.

The sledging party included S. St. C. McNeile, general assistant, of 12, Sumner Place, South Kensington, London, and B. Jefford, surveyor, of Stanley House, 13, Stanley Crescent, London.

The hut was occupied for nearly three years by Nordenskjold and its construction is described in detail in his book "Antarctica".

The party found the hut in fair condition although the entrance was completely frozen in. The floor was covered in solid ice of 12-18 inches in depth and was littered with broken china,

glassware, lamps, torn books and papers, broken boxes, fossils and laboratory apparatus. In the galley, a stove was found in good shape. Each cabin contained a bunk with linen, blankets and eiderdowns. These bedclothes disintegrated on being touched.

Bunks, found intact, were firmly packed in ice and snow and each bore the name of its occupant, neatly engraved, probably with hammer and chisel. Most of the furniture was broken and rotten.

One item of special interest found was an oil-lamp, an illustration of which may be seen in Nordenskjold's book, with the author seated at a reading table. This lamp was removed with the intention of returning it to Sweden, but was lost in the fire which last September destroyed the base hut.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN RHODESIA

Long term proposals for the solution of African labour problems are contained in the latest labour report from Northern Rhodesia (Annual Report for 1947).

The report says "African labour will remain inefficient as long as work is not a necessity. In this Territory, where life is fairly easy for the African, such a position is comparatively rare."

The only solution is likely to be a long term one and lies with the employer. The Report continues:

> "Until conditions are provided that make it attractive to a labourer to remain continuously with one employer - such as security of tenure of decent married quarters, opportunity for advancement and for the education of his children, reasonable and easily accessible amenities - labour will continue to drift from one employer to another."

The report says that 68 per cent did less than 18 months and in many cases two or three thirty-day work tickets only were completed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

The Deanery,
Stanley.

5th April, 1949.

Sir,

As one of the Trustees I was not aware that we had handed over to the Town Council. So far as I am aware there has been no meeting to discuss the matter, nor were the last accounts submitted to the Trustees in accordance with the Ordinance.

As regards the financial side, I understand that the Investments were subscribed on the understanding that they were to form an Endowment, though possibly there is no legal reason why they may not be spent as Capital. It would seem to me a mistaken policy to spend this capital now, as the result in the long run will be a reduced annual income. As the Cemetery is a concern of the public as a whole it would seem reasonable for the Town Council to put the place in good order at public expense; and in view of the fact that the dilapidations are an accumulation from a period for which the Council was not responsible, could not the work be carried out by the P.W.D. without charge for labour?

In many old Church Yards in England the graves have been levelled off, the memorial stones placed together in a suitable place, and the area kept as a garden with flower beds and mown grass. This would seem to be a good plan to follow here, but it should be stipulated that the grass should be cut regularly with a mowing machine, not once a year for horse feed, or the place will look like an untidy field.

Other improvements long overdue are the removal of the rough fence from the top of the wall by Ross-road, and also of the unsightly Nissen Huts, both by the Cemetery Cottage and oppisite the Cemetery in Ross Road.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) R.G.R. Calvert.

Editor's Note: - As the report on the Cemetery and Cemetery Cottage was received from the Town Council Clerk, the Editor can only advise Mr. Calvert to write to him.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

Palm Sunday, April 10th.

8 and 9.55 a.m. Holy Communion and distribution of palms.

9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Address;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Good Friday

10 a.m. Children's Church;
12 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Three Hours Devotion.
7 p.m. Mission Service.

For other Holy Week Services see Church notices.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, 10 April. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School - 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Though: It was Jesus, God's Son, who said "Follow Me" - and so people who seek to carry out the truths of his teaching are his "followers". The closer we keep to the Master the easier will we find it to live the Christian life.

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St. Mary's Church:

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday:

Blessing and distribution of Palms before the II. O Mass.

Holy Thursday

7.30 a.m. Mass.
Procession to the Altar of Repose
Stripping of the Altars.
Watching before the Altar of Repose from 8.30 a.m. to 7. p.m.
7 p.m. Short service as the watching ends.

Good Friday

9.30 a.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.
Unveiling of the Cross.
Adoration of the Cross.
3 p.m. Stations of The Cross
Sermon on the Death of Christ.

Holy Saturday

7 a.m. Blessing of the New Fire
Blessing of the Pascal Candle
Blessing of the Easter Water
8 a.m. (approx) Mass begins.

The Church bell is silent from Holy Thursday Mass to the Mass on Holy Saturday morning.

Easter Sunday: The usual Sunday services. Evening Sermon: The Resurrection of Christ and its lessons.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Operator in the Telephone Exchange.

The salary attaching to the post is £50 x 10 -£90 per annum, plus Cost of Living Bonus.

The Operator will be given a holiday with pay of 14 days per annum, non-cumulative.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, and endorsed "Operator, Telephone Exchange", should reach the Chairman, Appointments' Board, Secretariat, not later than noon on Thursday, the 7th of April, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st April, 1949.

SHIPPING NEWS

Itinerary: s.s. Fitzroy.

Voyage R 7.

26th April	Leave Stanley
	Salvador Waters
	Port San Carlos
	Port Howard
	Fox Bay
	Port Stephens
	Darwin
	Stanley.

Subject to alteration or cancellation without notice.

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Passengers who left for Montevideo on the s.s. Fitzroy on Tuesday, 5th April, were:

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stewart;
Mr. A. Best;
Mr. F. Jarvis;
Mrs. M. Goodheart;
Mr. C. Porter;
Mr. T. Walsh.

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The s.s. Lafonia which left the Colony on 7 March for the United Kingdom, arrived there on Thursday night at 10 p.m., docking at the port of Gravesend

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"BOUNTY" BIBLE REACHES LONDON

UNIQUE SOUVENIR OF FAMOUS MUTINEERS

The "Bounty" Bible - unique souvenir of the mutineers who rebelled against Captain Bligh - has reached London on the first stage of the long voyage home to Pitcairn Island after an absence of 110 years in Connecticut, U.S.A.

The Connecticut Historical Society are returning it to the islanders on permanent loan "because of the veneration with which it is still regarded" by the Pitcairn islanders who are all now Seventh Day Adventists.

The approach to the Society was made last year by Mr. A.W. Meverley, a New Zealand School master who is now teaching on Pitcairn and who, on behalf of the islanders, is now trying to gather together again the relics of the original mutineers, the founders of the community.

The Bible is perhaps the most important single relic of the original settlers of the island.

When the mutineers cast off Captain Bligh and 18 others near Tahiti in 1789, some of them remained in Tahiti where they were arrested some years later. They were brought back to England and hanged at the yard arm. Nine others, led by Fletcher Christian and accompanied by their Tahitian wives and nine other Tahitian men and women, sailed off in the Bounty to Pitcairn island.

In the next 10 years a series of disasters struck the little community and only one of the original mutineers, John Adams, survived. He could barely read and write but he was a devout man and with the aid of the Bounty Bible and Prayerbook he educated the children, settled differences and remained for 13 years the beloved ruler and patriarch of the community which now settled down to a peaceful and God-fearing existence. In his old age he wrote down a single code of laws, which like his whole system of administration was essentially based on the Bible and the Book of Common prayer.

When the ultimate destination of the Bounty became known and the fate of the settlement revealed to the world, the British Government granted a pardon to John Adams as a reward for establishing a well-ordered community.

By the middle of the nineteenth Century as many as 50 ships were visiting Pitcairn and in 1898 it came formally under British Colonial Government.

The Bible, however, had been taken from the island in 1839 by a whaling sailor - Levi Hayden, from Windsor, Connecticut, to whom it was given by a grandson of John Adams.

This famous relic was handed over to Sir Oliver Franks, the British Ambassador to America in Washington and the Western Pacific Department of the Colonial Office will now be responsible for the Bible's safe arrival in Pitcairn.

MALAYAN BANDITS MEDAL IN LONDON

Recently the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Creech Jones, received from Malaya one of the medals bearing the likeness of Mr. Stalin and Lenin, a number of which was taken by a detachment of the Grenadier Guards in the Kajang area, Malaya, on January 28.

The medals have a high value as souvenirs among the Guardsmen and is made in cheap brass and crudely produced.

At midday on 28 January, a party

of Grenadier Guards, accompanied by a Chinese detective, two dyaks and an interpreter, found a bandit camp of very solid construction in the Kajang Area.

The camp had been vacated about three hours before. The camp and the jungle were searched and two Guardsmen were sent down a path further into the jungle from the camp to act as sentries.

The camp was then burned and almost at the end of this operation a burst of sten gun fire was heard from the direction where the sentries had been posted.

The remainder of the patrol later met two Guardsmen returning from chasing a bandit who had dropped two sacks. The sacks contained a roll of maps, documents and some medals, which bore a likeness to Stalin and Lenin, the founder of Communist Russia.

ARNHEM'S 'RED DEVIL'S' FIGHTING FOR HEALTH IN SWISS SANITORIUM

High in the Swiss Alps, in the Mount Blanc Sanitorium at Leysin, men who, just over three years ago, tumbled into history as the "Red Devils" of Arnhem are fighting another battle. It is a battle for health, and the enemy is pulmonary tuberculosis.

These men, specially selected for their dangerous mission because of their high physical standards, came back from prison camps in many cases afflicted with T.B.

They were faced with longs delays in getting into sanatoria in England.

To-day they are being given a chance to win back to health and strength through the "T.B." Fund operated by the Airborne Forces Security Fund.

FIRST SCOT TO BENEFIT

Brigadier P.L. Spafford, O.B.E., controller of the fund, had to compete with Christmas holiday-makers when trying to book accommodation to Switzerland for the first Scot to benefit under the scheme - a 23-year-old Paisley railway worker who came back from Arnhem and found himself dogged by illness. He eventually got the details settled, and now the Scot is with his sixteen other comrades at Leysin.

SIX-MONTH STAY

The trustees of the fund started by purchasing a number of beds in the sanitorium, at a cost of £400 a year for each patient. Now they have the entire top floor and will send out as many men as they can for the six months convalescence which, for many, is the only hope of cure.

But the Fund is in urgent need of more money, for last year they spent £13,000 in excess of income in helping ex-Airborne men and their families.

Each man in the sanitorium gets 15s. a week pocket money, and his pension accumulates in England, so that at the end of six months he goes home to a "nest egg."

The Fund is open to help all men of the Airborne Forces and their dependants. A special fund is allotted to educate the children of the officers and men who were killed during the war.

Brigadier Spafford praises the co-operation the Fund has received from the Treasury and the Ministry of Pensions. "I must take my hat off to them," he says. The British Consul is another good friend of the Airborne men, and helps them in many ways.

Editor's Note: It is hoped in the near future to get from London the film showing the Airborne attack on Arnhem, entitled "Theirs Is The Glory".

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COLONIAL LABOUR OFFICERS TO GATHER IN LONDON FOR COURSE

Labour officers from 18 Colonies will gather in London on April 25 for a three months' course in industrial relations.

They will study conciliation and arbitration, relations with trade unions, joint industrial and wage councils, factory inspection, employment exchange services and vocational training.

Another batch of Colonial officers will begin on May 30 a short course on the utilisation of timber, at the Forest Products Research Laboratory of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire.

"BACK AT WORK"
by
J. E. Rose

Mr. Rose is the Publicity Officer for St. Dunstan's, the Institute for the Blind. We feel that the article he has written on one of the many men the Institute has helped may be interest to readers, since the Falkland Islands did so much during the war in assisting this great, human cause.

I was privileged, a few days ago, to visit the British Railway works (Southern Section) Ashford, where I saw the sterling efforts which are being made to keep the rolling stock in proper running condition. My entry into print about the event is actuated by an incident in the machinery shop which impressed me considerably.

Wandering through the lines of Capstan lathes in company with Mr. J.T. Finch, the Assistant Works Manager, where operator after operator was assiduously turning out his particular job, my attention was attracted to a tall young fellow who seemed to handle his work slightly differently from the others. Whilst the latter directed their eyes to the article being made and even studied it critically when finished, this young man seemed unconcerned so far as actually "seeing" the article, but his hands were feeling every move.

A closer view revealed that he was sightless and, I was informed, had been trained on the capstan lathe at St. Dunstan's Training Centre, before joining the engineering shops of the British Railways.

He was "Sid" Doy, ex-Guardsman, blinded at Dunkirk and was a prisoner of war in Germany for about four years before being included in the batch of exchange prisoners-of-war who were non-combatant by reason of their injuries.

Sidney James Frederick Doy, about thirty-years-of-age, and formerly of Shirland-road, Paddington, joined the Grenadier Guards in 1937, and served with the First Battalion in France in the early stages of the war, was wounded and taken prisoner at Dunkirk.

The lot of the blinded prisoner-of-war in Germany was not a happy one at first; but when Lord Normanby, also a prisoner-of-war who was wounded in the foot, began to interest himself in the welfare of the British blinded prisoners, conditions changed. He secured the collection of the blinded in one camp and quite a number of privileges for them. These included the supply through the offices of St. Dunstan's and the British Red Cross, of braille instruction books and material.

"Sid" Doy was one of these boys who, ultimately repatriated, came to St. Dunstan's Training Centre in 1943. He knew a certain amount of braille reading and writing and also knew how to use a typewriter and decided, between the voids caused by several operations, to take up industry in the machine shop at the Training Centre. He is of a cheerful disposition and possesses a happy temperament and a determination to overcome the handicap of blindness. Thus he qualified as a capstan lathe operator, and in January last year entered the service of the Southern Region, British Railways in that capacity.

The suggestion of a blinded man working a machine was received not without some misgiving, Mr. Finch told me. Doy, in fact, is the first blinded man to enter the machine shops of the Southern Region. He was an "experiment" which management and fellow workers watched with no small amount of interest.

The result exceeded the expectation of all except those who trained him and Doy himself. He is now regarded by both employers and fellow employees as "one of the shop team." The fact of his handicap of

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"CALLING THE FALKLANDS"

Once again readers of the Weekly News are reminded that if they wish to hear their requests played in this programme, they should send them in immediately to the Broadcast Officer.

Unless received early they cannot be included in the list sent to London.

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blindness is forgotten, well, almost.

Those exceptions betoken not only the humanitarian feelings which actuate his fellow operators towards him, but also Doy's personality and acceptance of the small services which they render him.

In the morning a fellow worker calls for him and brings him to the shop; at lunch time an apprentice makes it his task to take Sid along to the canteen and see him back afterwards. In several instances requests have been made voluntarily by members of the shop, to adjust times and shifts, that he, or they, may be able to render some service to Doy.

In one instance a request was made by one of Doy's shop pals that their holidays should be so adjusted as to coincide, so that he "could take Doy along with him." That is the spirit which animates those in the shop towards their less fortunate mate.

I saw Doy on this occasion operating a No.3 Ward capstan lathe making copper fire-box stays for a locomotive boiler. His target is 250 a day - the normal rate for those working on similar machines in the shop. An interesting gadget by the side of the lathe is his ingeniously designed micrometer which enables him to test his work. It has braille characters embossed upon it and his task involves working to four-thousandths of an inch on the effective diameter of the thread.

Doy's foreman, Mr. H. Sutton, and acting foreman, Mr. H. Gower, and Mr. L. Revell, who sets his machine, all referred in high terms of commendation to him as an operator, an opinion in which Mr. Finch concurred. They said, "He is a good fellow and a conscientious worker, and we are very pleased to have him with us."

Even the typists have a respect for Doy as a typist. Curiosity one day led them to test his capacity. His proficiency on the typewriter surprised them; they were not aware that typewriting forms one of the elementary studies of the blinded man at St. Dunstan's.

Doy finds recreation in his off times to attend Toc H and the British Legion, and he also enjoys a game of dominoes and cards with his friends.

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Editor's Note: Elsewhere in this paper will be found a letter addressed to Mr. McWhan, received from Miss Betty Hay, the Overseas Appeal Secretary of St. Dunstan's, which we feel too will interest readers who associated themselves with the activities of St. Dunstan's, the British Red Cross, and other societies, during the war, who have continued to help the cause of the blind.

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FORMER SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER TO COLONY TO MARRY

News has been received from Hertfordshire that Dr. F. J. Sladen, former Senior Medical Officer to the Falkland Islands, and only son of F.F. Sladen, Esq., C.I.E., J.P., is to marry Miss O. H. Felton, youngest daughter of the late R.S. Felton, Esq., of Fitzroy, and of Mrs. J.D. Creamer, of 56, Wilman-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Dr. Sladen is at present with the North Herts and Beds Hospital at Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

As the news of his impending marriage reached this office by the last mail, it is quite possible by now that this has taken place.

We deeply regret to report the death of Mr. John Milne, aged 61, dearly loved husband of Dolly Cletheroe, at his home in Scotland on 24 March.

For some years Mr. Milne served in H .M. Customs on the Gold Coast, before returning to make his home at 54, Baberton Crescent, Juniper Green, Edinburgh, Scotland.

We regret to report the death of Miss Elizabeth Atkins of "Montrose", Bath, Bristol, on the 24 March at the age of 71.

The late Miss Atkins left the Falkland Islands some sixty years ago. Left to mourn are her two sisters, Mrs. R. Middleton of Stanley, and Mrs. J. Milne of Edinburgh, and her brother Mr. R.D. Atkins, of Stanley.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Perry, Mrs. A. Biggs and family wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

They especially thank the Doctors, Matron and staff of the King Edward Memorial Hospital for their kindness during Mrs. Perry's illness, also Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Ronnie, Mr. Hugh Finlayson and other kind friends.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

24 April: Low Sunday.

8 and 9.55 a.m. Holy Cumminion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Address;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion on Monday, St. Mary's Day, at 8 a.m., also on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and Friday at 8 a.m.

The new issue of Free Will Offering Envelopes takes place in May. New subscribers would be very welcome.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 24 April: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.
Sunday Schools commences each Sunday at 10.20 a.m.

Just A Thought: It was to Nicodemus that Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." These words apply to us as well.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STANLEY FIRE BRIGADE

Fire Alarms and Telephone Calls

In future, the sirens will be sounded in a series of SHORT BLASTS to call out one section of the Fire Brigade and in LONG BLASTS (of approximately one minutes' duration by day and two minutes by night) to call out all sections. On occasions, therefore, a series of short blasts may be followed at any time later by a long blast.

In order that the telephone operator may give full attention to important calls relating to Fire Brigade matters, it would be appreciated if the Public would refrain from calling up the exchange for information after the sirens are sounded and make only urgent telephone calls for 10 minutes after the sounding of either alarm.

(Sgd.) A.H . Jenkins,
Superintendent Fire Brigade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Deanery,
Stanley.

21 April, 1949.

Sir,

In view of yet another boating accident it is pertinent to ask that something be done NOW to make provision for Stanley children to learn to swim. I am well aware that there are plans for a swimming bath under the Gymnasium, but it must be some years before this can be built.

I suggest the following: that the Reservoir near Admiralty Cottage be roofed over (a Nissen Hut would do) and a shallow end provided... A boiler, similar to that used to operate the radiator system in the Gymnasium or Cathedral should be sufficient to bring the temperature of the water up to 60 degrees Fahrenheit; nothing warmer is needed. If we forego mixed bathing, dressing-rooms are quite unnecessary: all that is wanted is a row of pegs.(Nails would do if we cannot run to pegs!) In view of the fact that we even drink surface water here I see no difficulty about disinfecting the water, and the flow from the

stream is adequate for changing it regularly.

We don't want a pansy lido with coloured tiles and a temperature of 70 degrees. We want somewhere for boys and girls to learn to swim - but we want it now. I suggest the formation of a committee to look into the matter and to put through the above, if workable, before next spring.

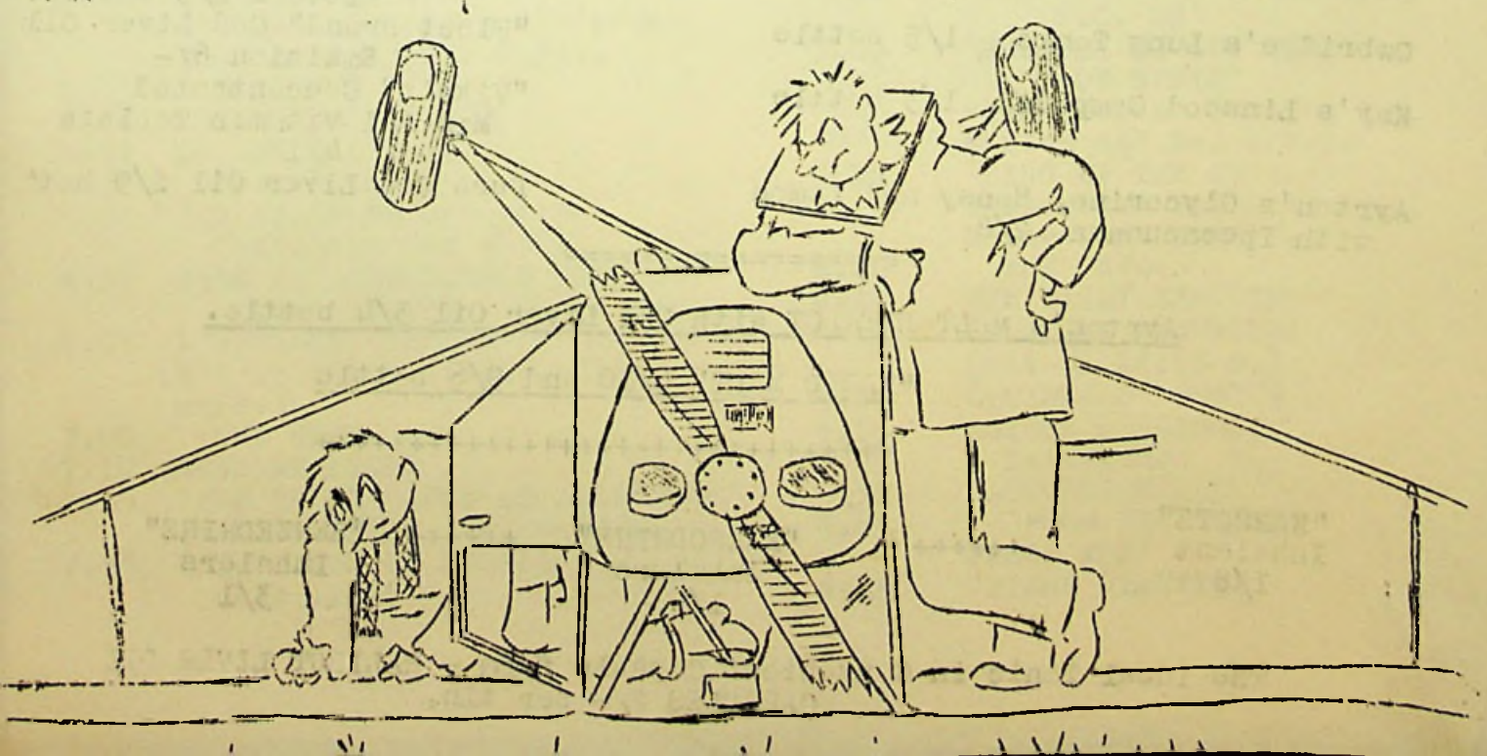
Yours faithfully,
R.G.R. Calvert.

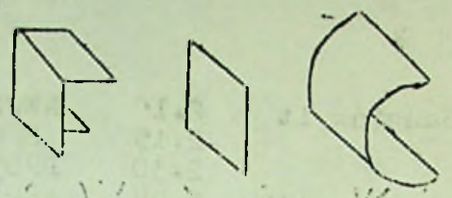
B.B.C. PROGRAMMES FOR WEEK 23-29 APRIL

Saturday, 23 April.

Local Time Is Used.

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
9.30 'MARCHING WITH THE CAMPERS'
10.00 SATURDAY SPORT: including Association Football: Scottish Cup Final.
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
12.30 SPORTS REPORT
1.00 Big Ben. 'STUDENT' SONGS AND SHANTIES
BBC Men's Chorus: Stanley Riley(baritone) Frederick Stone at the piano
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'ENGLAND AND ST. GEORGE'
A programme written for Shakespeare's birthday.
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 PROGRESS REPORT
2.45 FOOTBALL RESULTS
3.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
3.15 'DANCING THROUGH'
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'NIGHTS AT THE OPERA'
Presented by Barbara MacFadyean
(not on 16.93 m.)
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
Programme announcements
5.20 Interlude
5.30 BEATING OF TATTOO
6.00 'MUSIC FOR DANCING'
Victor Silvester & his Orchestra
6.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
7.35 Interlude
(not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
7.45 VOICE OF THE VIOLIN
(not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s.)
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 Robert Harris, Grizelda Hervey, and Jack Hawkins in 'ENGLAND AND ST. GEORGE'
8.45 DANCE MUSIC(on records)
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'DANCING THROUGH'
Geraldo & His Concert Orchestra
(9.45-9.50 not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s.)
10.00 ENGLISH MAGAZINE
10.30 THINK ON THESE THINGS
Christian hymns, their music, and their meanings
10.45 WEEKLY SPORTS BULLETIN





NEW GOODS per s.s. "FITZROY"

Our many Customers will be pleased to know that we have received a variety of news goods per ss. "Fitzroy", and that these will be unpacked and placed on show at the earliest possible moment.

We offer the following list as an indication of some of the Goods we hope to have for sale:-

Materials	Perambulators and Bushchairs	"EKCO" Radios
Sheets and Pillow Cases	B.S.A. "Sportsman" .22 RIFLES	Findlater's DRY FLY SHERRY
RUGS		Canadian Salmon

At last...

"O CEDAR" OIL and MOPS

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Self-contained batteries

- for Mixing and Whisking all Liquid constituents - not suitable for cake or dough mixtures. Operates from four U2 cells enclosed within the case containing the motor.

"Goldentone"

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Mechanically operated

- delightful two-note Door Chime. Easily and quickly fitted to any door. Fingertip operation by neat push-button.

For Coughs and Colds ...

Beecham's Lung Syrup 1/4 bottle

Owbridge's Lung Tonic 1/5 bottle

Kay's Linseed Compound 1/3 bottle

Ayrton's Glycerine, Honey and Lemon with Ipecacuanha 2/8

Tonics ... Bodybuilders...

Dr. Munroe's Sulpher Tonic Bitters 2/5 bottle.

"Fleet Brand" Cod Liver Oil Emulsion 6/-

"Vikelp" Concentrated Mineral Vitamin Tablets 4/1

Pure Cod Liver Oil 2/9 bott

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Ayrton's MALT EXTRACT with Cod Liver Oil 3/4 bottle.

"RADIO MALT" 4/10 and 9/6 bottle

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"KARSOTE" Inhalant 1/8 ++++++ "KARSODRINE" Inhalers 1/6 ++++++ "BENZEDRINE" Inhalers 3/1

The Ideal Tonic in Convenient Capsule form - HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES 2/- per tin.

11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Sunday, 24 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'
The George Melachrino Orch.
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL
Liverpool Philharmonic Orch.
Conductor Sir Malcolm Sargent
11.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
'Nature Parliament'
11.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'
'John White' by Revd. Dr. Robert F.V. Scott
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
Carroll Gibbons
12.30 SUNDAY SERVICE
from St. Martin-in-the-Fields.
1.00 Big Ben. LIFE IN BRITAIN
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 Richard Murdoch in
'MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 CALLING EAST AFRICA
2.30 'VARIETY SANDBOX'
with Albert Modley, Barbara Sumner, Bill Kerr, Max Geldray, Gene Crowley, Harold Geller, Tuppy Oliver and Douglas Maynard
3.30 'THE SMALL HOUSE AT ALLINGTON'
by Anthony Trollope, Final Episode
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 Interlude
4.15 PAVILION PLAYERS
Directed by David Wolfsthal
(not on 16.93 m.)
4.30 SUNDAY HALF-HOUR
from St. George's Garrison Church, Moascar, Egypt.
4.55 EPILOGUE
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 BBC Scottish Orchestra
Conductor Ian Whyte
6.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
(see 11.15)
6.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE
(not on 15140, 11800, 9510 kc/s.)
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'THE SMALL HOUSE AT ALLINGTON'
(not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
7.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'
(see 11.45)
8.00 Big Ben RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 UNITED NATIONS REPORT
8.30 SUNDAY SERVICE (see 12.30)
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 LIFE IN BRITAIN
9.30 'TIP-TOP TUNES'
Geraldo & His Orchestra
(not on 11800, 9825, 9510 kc/s: 9.45-9.50)
10.00 LONDON FORUM
10.30 ME, THE COMPOSER AND YOU'
2. Richard Addinsell
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'
The George Melachrino Orch.
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Monday, 25 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'BANDS WITHIN BANDS'
This week: The Jack Gordon Trio from the Johnnie Kerrison Samba Band
9.30 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 Eric Barker in
'WATERLOGGED SPA'
10.45 WELSH MAGAZINE
11.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCH.
11.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY
(on records)
12.30 LONDON FORUM
1.00 Big Ben. SCIENCE REVIEW
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 NEW RECORDS
presented by Robert Tredinnick
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 'THE ADVENTURES OF P.C. 49'
3.00 'WELCOME TO OUR KIND OF MUSIC'
with Barbara Sumner, Len Marten and Ken Morris
3.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
This week: Excerpts from Mozart and Cimarosa
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'
(not on 16.93 m.)
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 'ACCORDEON CLUB'
5.45 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
6.45 'PIANO PLAYTIME'

7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME'
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 SCIENCE REVIEW
9.30 BRAHMS RECITAL
Lance Dossor(piano)
10.00 WELSH MAGAZINE
10.30 'WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC'
10.45 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'MUSIC FOR DANCING'
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Tuesday, 26 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 VARIETY BANDBOX
11.15 LISTENERS' CHOICE
11.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA
1.00 Big Ben. BRITISH INDUSTRY
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'HAVE A GO'
The Quiz visits the Royal Navy on board HMS Anson
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 'RADIO THEATRE'
'Treasure Island'
3.45 Interlude
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
(not on 16.93 m.)
5.00 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'
6.15 FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME
'Tears'
A talk by Desmond MacCarthy
6.30 'STAR VARIETY'
6.45 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 THE BRAINS TRUST
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'HANDS WITHIN HANDS'
(see Monday 9.15)
8.30 'THE ADVENTURES OF F.C.49'
(see Monday 12.30)

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'BRITISH INDUSTRY'
9.30 'MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH
10.00 'THE STORYTELLER' 'the Three Hostages' by John Buchan
10.30 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
10.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'TWENTY QUESTIONS'
11.45 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Wednesday, 27 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'JAZZ CLUB'
9.45 MONTMARTE PLAYERS
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 BALLET MUSIC
11.00 'HANDS ACROSS THE KEYS'
11.15 'LAND AND LIVESTOCK'
An Agricultural Magazine
11.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE
A weekly commentary by Andrew Schonfield on the Recovery Programme
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 'ACCORDEON CLUB'
12.30 'TIP-TOP TUNES'
1.00 Big Ben. MID-WEEK TALK
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'THE FESTIVAL SEASON'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 'WATERLOGGED SPA'
3.00 BALLET MUSIC
3.45 'HANDS ACROSS THE KEYS'
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 AMANDA McKITTRICK ROS
A tribute to the alliterative lady of Lorne.
4.55 Interlude
5.00 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 BRITISH CONCERT HALL
6.30 CHAPTER AND VERSE
6.45 PAVILION PLAYERS

FOR BEST RECEPTION OF THE BBC PROGRAMMES LISTENERS ARE ADVISED TO USE THE FREQUENCIES LISTED BELOW AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

GMT 11.00-11.15
16.00-03.15

11.00-11.15	21.71mcs.	13.82 m.
16.00-21.00	21.71mcs.	13.82 m.
21.00-21.15	15.26mcs.	19.65 m.
21.15-23.45	11.70mcs.	25.64 m.
23.45-00.00	15.26mcs	19.66 m.
00.15-03.45	9.58mcs	31.32 m.

7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'LISTENERS' DIGEST'
(not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 AMANDA McKITTRICK ROS
(see Wednesday 4.15)
8.55 Interlude
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 MID-WEEK TALK
9.30 Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver and Ben Lyon in 'HI, GANG! 1949'
10.00 'LAND AND LIVESTOCK'
10.30 BILLY MAYERL RHYTHM ENSEMBLE
10.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'HAVE A GO'
11.45 PAVILION PLAYERS
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Thursday, 28 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 PIERRE BERNAC (baritone)
9.45 'WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'THE PUPPET PULLED THE STRINGS'
A comedy for broadcasting by Charles Hatton.
11.00 JERSEY INTERNATIONAL ROAD RACE
11.15 MUSIC IN MINIATURE
11.45 SPECIAL DESPATCH
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 JERSEY INTERNATIONAL ROAD RACE (contd.)
12.30 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'
1.00 Big Ben. 'LOOKING AT BRITAIN'
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 SPORTING RECORD
2.45 FOOTBALL FIXTURES
3.00 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'HI, GANG! 1949' (not on 16.93 m.)
5.00 LISTERNERS' CHOICE
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 NEW RECORDS
6.00 'THE FESTIVAL SEASON'
6.30 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET
6.45 LETTER FROM LONDON
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'CALLING THE FALKLAND ISLANDS'
(not on 15140, 11800, 9510 kc/s.)
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE'
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'LOOKING AT BRITAIN'
9.30 'MUSIC IN MINIATURE'
10.00 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'
10.30 JERSEY INTERNATIONAL ROAD RACE a recorded commentary.
10.45 SPECIAL DESPATCH
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Friday, 29 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 MERCHANT NAVY PROGRAMME
9.45 PIPE BAND
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'CONCERTO'
A series of weekly programmes
11.15 'ME, THE COMPOSER, AND YOU'
3: Harry Parr-Davies
11.45 'WORLD AFFAIRS'
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 FREDERICK GRINKE (Canadian violinist)
12.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE
1.00 Big Ben. THE DEBATE CONTINUES
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 THE BRAINS TRUST
3.00 BRITISH CONCERT HALL
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA (not on 16.93 m.)
5.00 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 'STUDENTS' SONGS AND SHANTIES
5.45 'MASTER POTTERS'
6.45 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 MERCHANT NAVY PROGRAMME
7.45 'ACCORDEON CLUB'

8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL
8.45 PROGRESS REPORT
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 THE DEBATE CONTINUES
9.30 'WATERLOGGED SPA'
10.00 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE
10.30 PIPE BAND
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'THE MUSIC BOX'
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

SHIPPING NEWS

Passengers who returned from Montevideo last Sunday on the s.s. Fitzroy were:

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hardy;
Miss G.E. Clifton;
Miss D. Pitaluga,
Mrs. E.M. Pitaluga,

From the United Kingdom were Mr. and Mrs. M. Biggs, Mr. C. Maddock, and Mr. R. Maghead.

Passengers for the Camp who departed on the s.s. Fitzroy on 21st April, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee and child for Port Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. J. Halliday, for Port Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and child for Douglas Station; Mrs. F. White and son, and Mr. Bob Moss, for the round trip.

TWO LIVES LOST IN BOATING ACCIDENT

It is with deep regret that we record the passing, as the result of a boating accident, of two of Stanley's well known public figures, Mr. Axel Richard August Pettersson and Mr. Albert Edward Ratcliffe.

Both men left Stanley last Sunday in the morning in Mr. Ratcliffe's motor boat bound for Murrel River to take some food, a coop of chickens and a milk separator to Mr. Ernest Reive, the brother-in-law of Mr. Pettersson.

Mr. Reive, on his return to the area, spotted the motor boat at anchor, but could see no sign of the two men and did not think anything to be amiss at the time. However, at 2 o'clock, he decided to go and look for them.

He saw that the dinghy and men were missing, and that a crate of hens and an oar had been washed up on the beach. Telephoning from his house, he reported his fears to the Chief Constable who immediately organised a search party and proceeded to Murrell River in the Alert.

It was just after 4 o'clock that the dinghy was sighted ashore on the south bank, a half-a-mile south of the anchored motor boat. Constables Shackel and O'Sullivan pulled off to examine the dinghy, and on seeing the body of Mr. Ratcliffe lying half-way into it, returned to the Alert for the Chief Constable.

The dinghy was half full of water, and from the position of his body it seemed that Mr. Ratcliffe had been trying to climb back into it over the port side before either collapsing through exhaustion or dying of shock.

On Monday the Chief Constable again headed a search party to look for Mr. Pettersson. Shortly before 10.30 a.m. Constable Shackel and Mr. Robert Reive spotted the body lying some 200 yards east of the spot at which Mr. Ratcliffe's body had been found. Mr. Pettersson was lying face down on the edge of the water with a pair of maletas (saddlebags) under the arms. There were scratches on the face, and it is though that these may have been caused by the jagged rocks at the water's edge.

The Police have no reason to believe that the deaths were due to anything other than misadventure, and at the Coroner's inquest held on Tuesday, a verdict of death due to heart failure was recorded on Mr. Ratcliffe, and of drowning in the case of Mr. Pettersson.

The funeral of Mr. Ratcliffe took place on Wednesday from the Tabernacle Church, and that of Mr. Pettersson, from Christ Church Cathedral, on Thursday.

We extend our sympathy to those bereaved in this unexpected and tragic accident.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The letter referred to on Page 5, as with one or two other items of news, has been held over owing to insufficient time for publication

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S BROADCAST TALK

The following text of His Excellency the Governor's Speech was broadcast on Sunday, 17th April.

"Good evening.

It has been suggested to me by Mr. Barton that you might care to hear something from be about "Biscoe's" last trip to the South so you must blame him and not me for this intrusion into your Sunday programme.

"Well, we set off on the 7th March bound first for South Georgia where the ship had to re-fuel and where we hoped to get some necessary repairs carried out on her starboard generator which was suffering from a cracked cylinder head; in a twin Diesel-Electric job such as the "Biscoe" the main engines are activated by electric generators and it would have been the height of folly to cruise around these difficult waters with one of them out of action. We had hardly got clear of the harbour and on to our course when the ship began to roll with a violence which even the "Fitzroy" would have to be at her very liveliest to equal and conditions remained like this for the next few days. We had, as you will remember, a lady passenger on board - Mrs. Atkins and her little boy - and in such moments as I could spare from being sorry for myself I felt very sorry indeed for her; but she bore up bravely while young Michael was full of beans after the first day and never looked back. We steamed into Grytviken on the 11th; it was a fine day for South Georgia with the sun shining merrily and the station gay with bunting. We berthed at the Government jetty where Major Fleuret and his little Colony were waiting to welcome us - and amongst them a strange but half familiar figure; I looked, and looked again - could it be? It was indeed our good friend the Auditor nestling behind an impressive black beard. Having recovered from this shock, we went ashore and spent a pleasant evening with the Fleurets who were in good fettle, and I was able to congratulate him on the very handsome cup he had won last year at Bisley, Mrs. Fleuret endeavouring(quite unsuccessfully so far as I was concerned) to hide her pride in his prowess, remarked that it was just one more thing to clean. The next day I spent inspecting the Government station, the new Constable's house with which Mrs. Goss is very pleased and the second new house which will be ready for occupation next season; these houses have been put up for us by the ever-helpful Pesca Company and should be very warm and comfortable. In the afternoon I met the wives and children at a tea party given by the Fleurets and we all commented on how extremely fit the children looked, a tribute not only to their parents but to the South Georgia climate. Before we set about the attractive array of cakes and buns prepared for us by Mrs. Fleuret I took the opportunity of presenting her husband with the Efficiency Decoration awarded to him last year in token of his long service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Here too I must say how very pleased I was with the excellent work done by Jack Mercer in setting up the new power house at South Georgia and installing the generators; it was a first class job on which he and his helpers are to be congratulated and I was very glad to hear a few days ago that the new transmitter is in operation. South Georgia now has an up-to-date and efficient Wireless Station which will remain as a monument to him. Mercer will be a great loss to the E & T Department and I am sure that you will all join with me in wishing him every success in the Gold Coast Colony. Early next morning we set off for Leith Harbour where we refuelled and here we spent some days while Salvesen's people wrestled manfully with the defective generator and made as good a job of it as it was possible to do; I am most grateful to them and to

their capable and friendly Manager, Captain Begg. The delay, tiresome as it was, gave me a closer insight into the mysteries of whale utilisation and there are few parts of that useful beast with which I am not now almost sickeningly familiar; it also enabled me to visit both Stromness and Husvik at which latter station I was very happy to renew my acquaintance with Captain Henriksen. At Leith I was particularly pleased to see the progress made by Captain Begg, in the face of great difficulties, in improving amenities for his workers who lead a pretty hard life; it is most creditable and will pay good dividends. The hospitality of the whalers was, I need hardly tell you, prodigious and speaking for myself I must have put on several pounds; the younger and more energetic members of our party worked this off by climbing Mount Duse and Coronda Peak and in taking long walks, and generally speaking a good time was had by all. Once again I was impressed by the happy relations and co-operation between the three Companies and was glad to hear that in spite of bad weather they have enjoyed a successful season. In view of certain increases in the export duty on oil I had quite expected to be pursued with a harpoon gun but it seems that the whalers, like the sheep farmers, will find it a real pleasure to pay their taxes this year; long may this happy state of affairs continue. I hope to station a Weather Forecaster and a Met. Observer there next season and have a number of other schemes in mind for the service of the whaling community.

"Meanwhile we had been anxiously watching the daily ice reports from further south which were, alas, anything but encouraging and time was against us so that it was with a feeling of considerable relief that we got away at last on the 18th and could start to tackle the job that lay ahead of us. It was a grand day when we left and with a reasonable weather forecast from Stanley we crossed our fingers and hoped for the best and two days later arrived, dead on time, at Signy. We were quickly ashore and were met on landing by Laws, Moling and Skilling; Kendall, the new W.T. operator being on duty up at the Base. The party was in good health and spirits and we were all soon hard at work getting their new generators up to the hut; this was quite a job as the approach is steep and rough but the crew of the "Biscoe" and members of the Survey take this sort of difficulty in their stride and the job was soon completed. The principle task at this Base is the study of the life and habits - mostly unpleasant - of the Elephant Seal in which the Biologist, Laws, has made substantial progress. His routine includes such items as weighing the creatures, branding them for future identification, examining their teeth and so on which would be a tough proposition if the other party were co-operative; he is anything but and Laws must have some exciting moments. He is, however, so at home with the singularly unattractive objects of his study that he has asked to do a third year with them. In his spare time he has produced some really fine water colour sketches which I could have spent much longer with and I hope we shall all have an opportunity of seeing them we he returns to Stanley.

"Skilling is taking up photography in a big way and the party plan to make a survey of Coronation Island during the year. While the rest of us were enjoying a cup of coffee after our labours the Auditor was busy making history by checking the Post Office accounts and I noticed him looking with ill-concealed envy at two of the lushest beards those eyes have ever seen; young Skilling is trying to grow one too but his colleagues have too long a start and he might as well give up the unequal contest. On the few fine days that they get during the year there is a lot to said for Signy - some fine, rugged scenery, climbing for those who like it and plenty of bird animal life to occupy one's interest; there is perhaps less to be said for the hut but we hope to give them something a good deal better next year. We would have liked to have spent longer with them but time was pressing and we had to be on our way.

"That night and the whole following day were most frustrating for time and again we came up against heavy and impenetrable pack-ice and twist and turn as we would there seemed to be no way

round it; at one time we were almost a third of the way back to the Falklands. This meant further delay in our programme and it was not until the morning of the 23rd that we fetched up in Admiralty Bay with heavy snow, poor visibility and a stiff on-shore wind. With no great optimism in the face of these conditions the motor-boat was lowered, stores and equipment piled aboard and with Slaughter at the helm and a number of willing helpers we set off for the shore; it was soon fairly obvious that we were going to have a sticky time and as we neared the beach we found it some feet deep in ice with brash and bergy bits bobbing up and down in the swell which made a landing quite impossible. We then turned the boat and made for the lee-side of a rocky point to the west of the Base but that wasn't any good either so there was nothing for it but to make our way back to the ship and try again later.

"By now we were all drenched to the skin for there was a considerable lop on and the spray broke over us continually but the boat was skilfully handled, the engine stood up nobly to its task (to my great relief) and we were soon climbing up the ladder and drowning our disappointment with something to take the chill out. Doctor Sladen's pup, Kimbo, who had come with us to stretch his legs ashore took a very poor view of this expedition and it was the first time I had ever seen a dog turn green. Towards evening the wind moderated and we set off once more, this time with complete success. We managed to get the motor-boat fairly close in and with planks laid over the ice and other ingenious devices we were soon shaking hands with Hattersley-Smith and his companions. They were all in excellent spirits and Lenton whose aching tooth had been an object of concern and which we had come equipped to deal with would have none of us; the business of getting the stores and equipment ashore and sledged over to the Base was quickly disposed of. After a brief stay at the excellently built hut on which Davis did so much good work last year we returned to the "Biscoe", were under weigh by four in the morning and had an uneventful run down to Deception which was reached at two o'clock. The ship was very busy the next day, landing stores and embarking the huskies from Hope Bay which were to go South with us but we were able to spend an enjoyable evening with Stock and his party at the Base before we left.

"The next evening found us at Port Lockroy where, for twenty-four hours we were held up by bad visibility which had also hidden from us the real beauty of the Neumeyer Channel which is worth travelling a long way to see. Resuming our way on the 28th we soon encountered new ice and some heavy bergs in the Lemaire Channel which was not to be expected so early as this and it boded ill for our passage further south; for the next hour or two conditions got steadily worse with more and bigger floes which occasionally brought the ship to a standstill. With her bluff bows "Biscoe" is not good in ice, tending to sheer off instead of cutting through and this will be attended to when she gets back to Southampton.

"We arrived ultimately at the Argentine Islands in the early afternoon anchoring off the entrance to Skua Creek; nor were our troubles at an end for the Creek was frozen over and it took the motor-boat two good hours to break a way through to Winter Island on which the Base is situated, before the task of unloading a year's supply of stores and equipment could commence. It was thus almost dark before the first scow-load was put ashore and work had to be suspended. Early next morning the ship's company turned to again on what was quite the loveliest day of the trip; brilliant sunshine, an almost cloudless blue sky and scenery to remember but the way to the shore which had taken so long to hack out the day before was again solidly frozen over and the wearisome process had to be repeated. We would gain a few feet, get stuck, rock the boat violently from side to side, reverse out of the gap so made and then charge at it full speed ahead while energetic hands thrust at the loose floes with oars or anything else available and so, gradually, we we came to land. Everybody was

hard at it all day, getting the loads up off the beach on to level ground and stacking them so that they could be sledged over to the Base which lay hidden from us on the other side of a steep slope, while once again we had the business of hauling up two heavy generators. It would surprise you to see what a lot it takes to sustain a party of four for a year in the Antarctic; it would surprise Mr. Strachey too, but they need it all. In the afternoon Elliot sledged me over to the hut which he and poor Dick Burd had built together in 1947, and it brought his loss back to me very keenly; this is perhaps the most attractive of all our Southern bases and the hut was as snug and comfortable as one could wish.

"Ice reports from further south were still depressing and there was every indication of an early winter. It was bitterly cold that night and the inside of the porthole in my cabin was covered with a heavy layer of hoarfrost while the sea temperature was down to 27 degrees Fahrenheit. Our plan, on leaving the Argentines, was to get out into the Bismarck Strait and then turn south for Marguerite Bay, a distance of about 370 miles, and at 8.30 we set off with this pious intention but more pack had drifted into the Lemaire Channel since our journey down two days before and pretty formidable stuff it was, particularly in such a confined space. We could make little headway against it and were further hampered by frozen snow from the ice floes getting sucked into the circulating system which choked the filters and so necessitated stopping the engines about every ten minutes. After some hours of this painful process and with signs of worsening weather and falling visibility, Commander Kirkwood decided that discretion was the better part of valour and that we had best get back to our safe anchorage while the going was good. So back we went, the return journey being even more painful and it was at this stage that we had to give serious thought to the possibility of spending the winter in these parts. It was colder than ever that night and the dogs, of whom we had now some 30 or more on board, howled lugubriously; we woke to a cold, grey sky and a melancholy winter scene. There seemed to be only one possible way out - French Passage - which though it has been navigated in the past has never been sounded and is known to contain at least one pinnacle rock so that afternoon we set out in the motor-boat to reconnoitre. There were promising stretches of clear water but the sea was freezing rapidly as we went through it and I do not think I have ever looked upon such an eerie and dismal scene; the sky leaden grey except for the ghostly light of ice blink and mirage on the horizon where, so far as the eye could see there stretched a formidable barrier of towering icebergs of the most fantastic shape. It looked like a dead and forgotten world and had some primeval monster suddenly reared its ugly head out of these dank and dismal waters I should not have been in the least surprised. Stamping our feet and clapping our hands to keep the circulation going and trying to persuade each other what jolly fun it all was we turned back at last and I for one was glad to see the "Biscoe's" masthead in the gathering gloom, to clamber on board again and take something for it.

"That evening I managed to have a talk with Dr. Fuchs at Marguerite Bay on the R/T only to find that he had no better news for me of conditions at his end and I had, regretfully, to break it to him that the prospects of our getting through were becoming increasingly remote.

"Next morning saw us under way once more following the previous afternoon's course but the pack had moved further over during the night and we were very soon in the thick of it; there seems little doubt that another six hours or so would have seen us neatly tucked up for the winter which would have raised an interesting constitutional problem for me. Once into the Bismarck Strait there was no way out of the pack until, after many hours and not a few anxious moments, we emerged into the Bellingshausen Sea. By this time it was all too clear that the way to the south of us was blocked and that to attempt it was but to risk the ship to no good purpose. There was nothing for it

Stage and Restaurant on the upper floor there is accommodation below for a Council Chamber, Supreme Court, Town Council offices, a commodious Post Office where telegraph business will also be transacted, a Public Library and Reading Room and a Museum. I have already received a gift of £100 from the British Council towards new books for the Library and if any member of the public should have anything of interest for the Museum I do hope that he or she will bring it forward when the building is ready for occupation as all the former exhibits were destroyed in the Town Hall fire.

Both Hospital and Town Hall, as well as a hundred and one other things, depend on efficient light and power and we have been fortunate in obtaining on most favourable terms three new 150Kw Blackstone diesel generators with spares. This plant should meet all forseeable future requirements but there is provision for expansion of the service at need. Work on the new Power House will commence at once.

The problem of improving our Broadcasting system so that it will give optimum reception to listeners in all parts of The Camp as well as in the Dependencies has been referred to the BBC for expert advice and I have no doubt that the present difficulties will be overcome.

A 16mm 'talkie' Cinema with portable generator has been obtained free of cost thanks once again to the generosity of the British Council and Mr. Jones, engineer-designate of the "Philomel", is being trained to operate the equipment so that displays can be given whenever the ship goes to The Camp; a supply of films has been arranged.

A Hellschreiber tele-news printer has also been received on free loan and a daily bulletin of headline news is contemplated.

New conditions of pay and service have been devised for the clerical and technical employees of the Government and these have been approved by the Secretary of State. They provide a more stable and satisfactory career for new entrants to the Service as well as for those on the present establishment who have elected to take them; negotiations are proceeding for participation in a Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme. I have fostered and approved the setting up of a Civil Servants Association which will be recognised as the official channel for the submission of the views of the Service as a whole, though not of course for the consideration of individual grievances.

At this point I think it well to reiterate, although it should not be necessary, that it is the policy of the Government to fill vacancies as they occur by local rather than by overseas recruitment whenever this is possible and in the public interest; this implies, however, that the local candidate must possess both the ability and the character which will fit him to discharge the duties of the post. If he has the character but not the technical ability then to qualify for consideration he must have the education and intelligence which will enable him so to profit from a course of instruction that he will be able to discharge the duties of the post efficiently. Lacking this or should character fall short of requirements the Government must look elsewhere.

Rapid progress has been made with the revision of the Laws and the Legal Secretary expects to finish his task, as far as it is possible to do this locally, early next year; proof reading, indexing and printing will be carried out in England. As the present volume takes us only to 1915 the completion of this work will be a great convenience to all of us. About a year of Mr. Winter's contract will have been occupied in performing the duties of Colonial Secretary in addition to his own job and I have no doubt that Honourable Members will share my appreciation at the zealous and expeditious manner in which this exacting task has been tackled.

The economic outlook is distinctly hopeful for whilst we have suffered a disappointment over the British American Kelp Company, a sealing venture has been established under the auspices of the Colonial Development Corporation and is expected to commence operations next season.

This will bring in some modest but welcome revenue to the Colony and provide one more avenue of employment. I have not yet given up hope of a resumption of whaling and reports point to a considerable increase in the number of whales around our coasts. I shall go further into this matter when I am in London.

The Corporation has also, at my suggestion, sent out an expert to investigate the possibilities of setting up a Freezer; while the decision rests in their hands it can at least be said that the investigator's findings are highly encouraging. The advantages of a dual economy, wool and meat, where for so long we have had all our eggs in one basket are self-evident. Meanwhile the farmers are enjoying excellent prices for their wool and I felicitate them most cordially while venturing to hope that they will impress upon their Directors and Shareholders the desirability of ploughing back some part of this prosperity into improvements, including better accommodation for their workers.

I obtained last year the Secretary of State's approval for an experimental Fishery scheme and a grant to carry it out; an expert fisherman from Thurso was engaged and a boat and gear acquired. On the advice of the Economy Committee the project was abandoned but while I appreciate the considerations which dictated their advice I nevertheless lament the jettisoning of this scheme if only on dietary grounds. With the loss of its only wholetime fisherman in the tragedy at Easter, Stanley is going to be hard put to it for a fish supply and we may live to regret that decision. I have meanwhile granted an exploratory licence to a South African firm which is interested, however, only in commercial exploitation which I had never seriously considered. A large number of fingerlings have been distributed to streams and rivers in The Camp from the Trout Hatchery at Moody Valley and the experiment should soon begin to bear fruit.

The seeds of what promises to develop into a flourishing little home industry have been sown by the inauguration of a Spinning and Knitting Guild and I take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs. Roberts and her co-workers on their enterprise; so good is the quality of the work that I have been able to give the Guild the entire order for knitted woollen wear for the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and the "John Biscoe", while I hope also to arrange for specimen garments to be put on display during the Festival of Britain. If interest is maintained at the present level I shall resuscitate my earlier proposal to bring out a skilled weaver from Harris.

I have drawn up a ten-year Development Plan which was laid before the House at its last meeting and will be discussed in the House on my return; I hope that Honourable Members will study it carefully during my absence so that I may have the benefit of their criticisms, suggestions, and advice.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve a new Coat of Arms for the Colony and this will shortly appear in a new stamp issue.

Looking over the field which has been covered during the past two and a half years Honourable Members may incline to the view that some progress has been made while it is also gratifying to record that despite the additional burdens imposed by wage improvement and Childrens' Allowances the Budget which revealed a most formidable deficit on my arrival in November, 1946, is now balanced. This agreeable state of affairs has been brought about in part by new but by no means onerous taxation, in part by the prosperous state of the wool market and by an increased contribution from the Dependencies and in part by economies.

Let us then take comfort and encouragement from these conclusions but let there be no complacency, I beg you, for there is yet much to do and it will require the combined energies and good will of all of us - and a new sense of Citizenship - if

then but to re-arrange our plans and make for Deception where we arrived on April 3rd with our decks and tackle sheeted in ice which had to be freed before we could work cargo. Here we decided to leave the two weasels and the party who drove out in them to Teal Inlet some months ago will be interested to know that they really do travel on water and they made the 300 yards across Whalers Bay and clambered up on the beach in fine style. Here too we left Richards for his second spell in the South, and Peck, and embarked Duncan and Borland and still more huskies. The following day brought a howling wind with it which prevented work ashore but gave the Chief Engineer a much-needed opportunity to give some attention to his sorely tried generators. We were to have left at daylight on the 6th but at 9.30 were still tethered ignominiously like a goat to a tree as we couldn't get the anchor up - it having fouled what I suspect to be the cable John Forbes lost last year from "Snipe". Having unknitted ourselves from that predicament we made a quick run to Admiralty Bay which was reached at 9.30 that night. In the morning we found that the beach which had obligingly cleared itself of ice the day before was once more piled up with brash and bergy bits from the glaciers and we had the same old fun and games trying to get ashore over a causeway contrived by the Base party of planks, boxes, oildrums, a sledge and the last few yards on Lenton's back. Here we left Jardine, the new Geologist, and Pawson from the Argentine Islands and my recollection of this Base is of a happy and united team which, I have no doubt, will give a very good account of itself.

"Here too we left some of the Hope Bay dogs who were delighted to be ashore again, and Sladen's pup, Kimbo, who was promptly put into harness and helped to sledge me back to the beach; I could quite easily have walked but he would clearly have been disappointed so I let him have his way - he is a dog of character. A quick round of farewells and soon we were heading out of the Bay on our last lap and, making a record run, arrived in Stanley early last Sunday.

It had been a long and in the end a disappointing trip because we had failed in our main objectives but we learned some useful lessons and I have carried away the memory of much good comradeship and of a happy and efficient ship for which credit is due to her Commander. She will be going round the Islands in about a week's time and I hope that you will share my good impression and my pride in her. No words of mine can praise too highly the cheerful, willing work of the ship's company (in which I of course include the members of the survey) in conditions which were often trying and sometimes very trying indeed. Reverting to our major disappointment, our failure to get to Marguerite Bay, this must be said and must be remembered; a second winter where a man has contracted for one or a third where he has contracted for two is just part of the normal hazard of service in the Antarctic where man is contending always, and on unequal terms, with the forces of Nature - they are quite unpredictable. The party down there is in good heart, already busily planning the new season's work and not at all minded to be the object of public commiseration. They have adequate reserves of food and fuel and from what I know of Doctor Fuchs and his colleagues will waste no time over their natural disappointment but take it all in their stride. For our part here, we are already engaged in organising the details of their evacuation next year by air should there be a third bad season in succession.

"Talking of hazards I must now refer to one a bit nearer home. On my return I was greeted with the news of a minor mishap to one of the Austers at San Carlos which did not surprise me in the very least. This is a pioneering service on untried landing grounds; such minor mishaps are all part of the day's work and so regarded by those concerned - we shall doubtless have more of them. The point is that with a light aircraft such as the Auster with its low landing speed and with a good pilot - and I wish to emphasise that we are particularly fortunate in that respect - there is small risk of serious damage. I am not in the least worried, neither was his large passenger, and still less Spencer himself as you will see

from his contribution to next week's "Squeaker". I repeat, this is a perfectly normal hazard which we must accept but it does hold a useful lesson for us and that is the need for the landing strip to be marked out in the manner I have suggested and to be walked over before a scheduled landing is to take place so that any soft spot can be notified to the Pilot as he makes his run-in, by dropping some sheepskins or other readily visible object on it. To him, unless there should be standing water on it the runway will look quite normal and he will come down confidently but after a spell of bad weather there is quite likely to be a soft spot or so and these he must be warned against. Obviously too, drainage and consolidation as a long term improvement are necessary and I know that farmers will do their best in this way; the sooner we can get our runways into proper shape the sooner will it be possible to get a regular service running which is our intention. I, personally, would be quite happy to land on Bonner's field tomorrow - it is an excellent field and the first to be prepared. The Pilot would have gone back on Friday but that I want him to be available to take the mail out as soon as it is sorted and he cannot be in two places at once. Meanwhiel, Hill - his partner in crime - has gone out to assess the damage and decide whether it can be put right on the spot or is better done at leisure here. Let us remember then the housewifely motto that one cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs, and not let the first small mishap discourage us.

"I am expecting to leave for the West on Sunday next and I shall look forward to my visit.

"Goodnight to you all."

PROPOSED CLIMBING CLUB

In Mr. F.K. Elliot, former leader of the British Base at Hope Bay and now appointed to the Headquarters establishment of F.I.D.S., the Colony has an experienced mountaineer and rock climber; he has climbed in the Himalayas, the Alps and the Pyrenees and is a member of British Mountaineering Clubs.

At His Excellency's suggestion Mr. Elliot has consented to start a Climbing Club in the Colony and to instruct members in climbing technique. There is excellent rock climbing to be had in the environs of Stanley, notably at Mount Low and The Sisters and some interesting ascents have already been discovered.

Rock climbing is a healthy and exciting pastime and its devotees run into many hundreds in England alone where young people of all classes may be seen going off happily to the hills at the week-end to share in the pleasure of this fascinating hobby. It is moreover a inexpensive hobby since all the climber needs is a pair of gym shoes if it is dry or nailed boots if it is wet, a rope between two, and such food as he can carry with him.

If sufficient young people become interested the old army huts at Mount Low and the Murrell will be put into adequate repair and handed over to the Club for the use and enjoyment of its members.

Any persons interested are requested to apply to Mr. F.K. Elliot at Government House.

DON'T HELP THE RATS

Town Clerk Appeals to the Public

"The extermination of rats has long been the aim of health authorities all the world over," says the Town Clerk in an appeal to the public to help in the fight against this animal.

"The destruction of property caused by rats, quite apart from the loss of life," says Mr. Lellman, "runs into millions of pounds annually, and there can be no let-up in the battle against these animals. We owe it to ourselves and our neighbours."

TOWN COUNCIL TAKES OVER

For many years now the Police Department has been responsible for the laying of rat poison but the Town Council has now taken

over this duty.

Mr. Lellman stressed that rat poison could have but little effect unless the rats were hungry, and therefore householders were asked to take special care not to put anything in the ash drums which would provide food for them.

"Food scraps and other edible matter should be burnt or cooked for the poultry," he said to me.

"Though the amount you put in your drum may appear small, it's multiplied three hundredfold if every householder does the same.

"Help to safeguard health and property, and don't help the rats," were Mr. Lellman's final words.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE
IN PUTTING OUR CEMETERY
IN ORDER

This appeal by the Stanley Town Council is made not only to residents of Stanley but to everyone in the Falklands and to the many interested persons overseas.

As is probably well known the care and maintenance of the Cemetery has been in the hands of the Cemetery Trustees but is now vested in the Council. Some years ago a sum was raised by public subscription and invested as an endowment. The interest from these investments, together with some financial aid from Government was barely sufficient to keep the Trustees solvent without undertaking any major repairs or renovations.

A considerable sum will have to be expended on the Cemetery cottage while the Cemetery itself has grown beyond the capacity of a single caretaker. To use the endowment, to spend the capital, would be undesirable but may be necessary, depending upon the results of this appeal.

The Council asks that every person who has a pride or interest in Stanley should give this matter very careful thought, should think of the Cemetery not as "the graveyard" but as a Garden of Remembrance and give according to their means in order that their pride may be justified and the interest of others maintained. Just as no gift can be too large neither can one be too small and may be in cash, materials or labour.

(Sgd.) Les Hardy,
Chairman.

WEDDING
BUSE - KIDDLE

Yet another pretty wedding took place in Stanley when, on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty at St. Mary's Chapel, Miss Melvina Buse, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buse of Stanley, became married to Mr. Robert Kiddle, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kiddle, formerly of Green Patch. The Revd. Father Kelly officiated.

Given away by her father, the bride made a charming figure in a long white satin wedding dress with which she wore a half-moon shaped toque of white artificial flowers and a full-length tulle veil. Her bouquet of mixed flowers had been kindly given by His Excellency the Governor who also gave the bouquets for the bridesmaids.

The bride was attended by three bridesmaids and a train-bearer: Miss Doreen Middleton (her cousin), Miss Olga Buse (sister), Miss Joyce Biggs, and young Miss Sheila Campbell. All were long pink satin dresses with head-dress of white artifical flowers and carried half-length white gloves, with the exception of Miss Campbell who wore a dress of blue silk and head-dress of white flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's parents at Stanley Cottage from 3 o'clock until 6.30, at which some 150-200 guests attended.

In traditional custom the wedding cake - a 4-tier mounted with a silver cup, and made by Mr. A.V. Summers, was cut and the health of the newly married couple toasted.

Later in the evening some 70 guests attended the wedding supper at St. Mary's Hall, given by the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiddle are to spend their honeymoon in Stanley before leaving at the end of next month, I understand, to make

their home at Teal Inlet.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

May 1st: Second Sunday after Easter, SS. Philip & James.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday: Holy Communion at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

New subscribers to the Free Will Offering Scheme which begins its third year on 8 May would be very welcome.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 1 May: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice at 7 p.m.; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: It is in the Old Testament Book of Isaiah that we read: "Ho everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." The importance of water to quench thirst need not be emphasised... Equally important is the Water of life... given us by God through His Son. Let us make full use of this gift from God. To live fully, trusting God is to have the "water of life" within us.

FALKLAND ISLANDERS WEDDING IN SCOTLAND

The wedding took place at Oban Old Parish Church on 20 November, 1948, of Nicol MacIntyre, only son of Sgt. John L. Campbell and of the late Mrs. Campbell, of Achadaphail, Bunassen, Mull, to Christina May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evander MacLennan, of Knockvolgan, Fionnphort, Mull.

The Revd. W. Macdonald solemnised the marriage.

A GRAND VARIETY CONCERT
IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL CEMETERY FUND TO BE GIVEN IN ST. MARY'S HALL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

(ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE)

ADMISSION
1/6

TICKETS FOR WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH ANY OF THE CONCERT ARTISTES

POPULAR AND ENTHUSIASTIC ARTISTES!

PROGRAMME

1. ORIGINAL FALKLAND ISLANDS RHAPSODY.
   Featuring
   Chinaman Terry Peck with Joan Peck, Lorena Peck, Deanna Gleadell, Greta Goss, Diana Jenkins, Eunice Peck, Eileen Peck and Odette Smith
2. Play: APPEARANCES AND DECEPTIONS
   Featuring: Viola Peck, Flora Lee, Ioan Spencer, Thora Biggs and Noreen Peck.
3. Play: OUR BLACK BROTHERS
   Featuring: Dempsey Peck, John Lang, Terry Peck, Russell Roberts, Henry Land and Windsor Peck.

The following popular artistes have offered their services:

Karl Lellam --- Guitar.
Andrew Peck --- Mandolin.
Jim Watts --- Accordeon.

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REWARD

Anyone catching any trout at sea whilst fishing will be paid 1/- reward for each fish brought to the Agricultural Offices for identification, until further notice.

(Sgd.) J.F. Oliver,
Agricultural Officer.

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Handsaws	22"	- 10/6
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One Stuart Turner 1947 Marine Engine, 4 B.H.P., with reverse gear. In first class order an can be available on arrival of larger model later this year. Complete for installation with all stern gear, shaft, propeller, etc; exhaust piping and silencer, water and petrol fittings and piping and 3 gallon tank, tools and some spare parts. Has run less than 60 hours, as new, £70. Apply: Mr. Sydney Miller, Roy Cove.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE FALKLANDS APPOINTED

It is announced by Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, that Mr. Michael Robert Raymer of the Administrative Service, Nigeria, has been selected for secondment to the post of Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Mr. Raymer was born at Budleigh Salterton, Devon, in July 1917, and educated at Marlborough College and Jesus College, Cambridge. He joined the Colonial Administration Service in Nigeria in 1940 and served in the Royal West African Frontier Force from August of that year until November 1943, when he returned to the Administrative Service.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Axel Pettersson wish to thank the many kind relatives and friends who assisted in any way at the time of their sad bereavement, also all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

WINTER GRAZING OF HORSES

The Manager of Fitzroy cannot accept any further applications for the grazing of horses this winter

(Sgd.) J.M.G. Creece,
for Manager.

BBC PROGRAMME SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK - 30 APRIL TO 6 MAY

Saturday, 30 April

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
9.30 BAND OF THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC
10.00 SATURDAY SPORT
Association Football:
F.A. Cup Final
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 SPORT OR MUSIC
12.45 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND
A commentary
1.00 Big Ben. 'STUDENTS' SONGS AND SHANTIES'
BBC Men's Chorus
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'TWENTY QUESTIONS'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 PROGRESS REPORT
2.45 FOOTBALL RESULTS
3.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
3.15 'DANCING THROUGH'
Geraldo & His Orchestra
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'NIGHTS AT THE OPERA'
(not on 16.93 m.)
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND
A summary by E.W.S. Swanton
5.25 LONDON CALLING...
5.30 'IN TOWN TONIGHT'
6.00 'MUSIC FOR DANCING'
6.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
(not on 15180, 11750 kc/s.)
7.45 F.A. CUP FINAL
Highlights of the Match
8.00 Big Ben RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
BBC Theatre Orch. & Chorus
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'DANCING THROUGH'
(see 3.15)
10.00 ENGLISH MAGAZINE
10.30 THINK OF THESE THINGS
10.45 WEEKLY SPORTS BULLETIN
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Sunday, May 1

8.45 COLONIAL QUESTIONS
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES
The George Melachrino Orch.
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL
11.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
11.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
Arthur Young at the piano
12.30 SUNDAY SERVICE
from St. Paul's Cathedral
1.00 Big Ben. LIFE IN BRITAIN
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 Richard Murdoch in
'MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 CALLING EAST AFRICA
2.30 'VARIETY BANDBOX'
3.30 Fay Compton and Andre Morell in
'THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND'

4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 Interlude
4.15 PAVILION PLAYERS
4.30 SUNDAY HALF-HOUR
4.55 EPILOGUE
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA
6.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR (see 11.15)
6.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND'
7.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 UNITED NATIONS REPORT
8.30 RELIGIOUS SERVICE
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 LIFE IN BRITAIN
9.30 'TIP-TOP TUNES' Geraldo and his Orchestra
10.00 LONDON FORUM
10.30 'ME, THE COMPOSER AND YOU' 3: Harry Parr-Davies
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Monday, May 2

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'BANDS WITHIN BANDS'
9.30 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'WATERLOGGED SPA'
10.45 WELSH MAGAZINE
11.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA
11.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 LONDON FORUM
12.45 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND Second day's play
1.00 Big Ben. SCIENCE REVIEW
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 NEW RECORDS
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 'THE ADVENTURES OF P.C. 49' 4: The Case of the Lone Wolf
3.00 'WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC'
3.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND A summary by E.W. Swanton
5.25 LONDON CALLING...
5.30 'ACCORDEON CLUB'
5.45 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
6.45 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME'
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 SCIENCE REVIEW
9.30 PIERRE BERNAC (baritone)
10.00 WELSH MAGAZINE
10.30 'WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC'
10.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'MUSIC FOR DANCING'
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Tuesday, May 3

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'VARIETY HANDBOX'
11.15 'BOOKS TO READ'
11.30 FILM REVIEW
11.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA
12.45 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND Third day's play by John Arlott
1.00 Big Ben. BRITISH INDUSTRY
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'HAVE A GO!'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 'RADIO THEATRE'
3.49 Interlude
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA
5.00 SANDY MACPHERSON. AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
5.15 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND Summary: by E. Swanton
5.25 LONDON CALLING...
5.30 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'
6.15 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
6.45 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 THE BRAINS TRUST
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'BANDS WITHIN BANDS'
8.30 'THE ADVENTURES OF P.C.49'
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 BRITISH INDUSTRY
9.30 'MUCH-BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH
10.00 'THE STORYTELLER'
10.30 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
10.45 REPORT FROM BRITAIN

11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'TWENTY QUESTIONS'
11.45 'PIANO PLAYTIME'
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Wednesday, May 4

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'JAZZ CLUB'
9.45 MONTMARTE PLAYERS
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'THE IRISH GIRL
11.15 'LAND AND LIVESTOCK'
11.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 'ACCORDEON CLUB'
12.30 'TIP-TOP TUNES'
1.00 Big Ben. MID-WEEK TALK
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'TRISTAN DA CUNHA'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.30 'WATERLOGGED SPA'
3.00 LIGHT MUSIC(on records)
3.15 'DIE FLEDERMAUS' (Part 1)
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'PESTALOZZIDORF'
The Children's Village
4.45 STAR VARIETY
5.00 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 BRITISH CONCERT HAIL
6.30 CHAPTER AND VERSE
6.45 PAVILION PLAYERS
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'BOOKS TO READ'
7.30 FILM REVIEW
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'PESTALLOZZIDORF'
(see 4.15)
8.45 'THE RADIO REVELLERS'
(Star Variety)
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9 15 MID-WEEK TALK
9.30 'HI, GANG! 1949'
10.00 'LAND AND LIVESTOCK'
10.30 BILLY MAYERL
RHYTHM ENSEMBLE
10.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'HAVE A GO!'
11.45 PAVILION PLAYERS
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Thursday, May 5

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 CYRIL SMITH AND PHYLLIS
SELLICK(two pianos)
9.45 'WELCOME TO OUR MUSIC'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'DOUBLE BILL'
Two plays
11.01 Interlude
11.15 MUSIC IN MINIATURE
11.45 SPECIAL DESPATCH
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 TOM JONES TRIO
12.30 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'
1.00 Big Ben. 'LOOKING AT
BRITAIN'
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN
2.45 FOOTBALL FIXTURES
3.00 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 'HI, GANG! 1949'
4.45 'BANDS WITHIN BANDS'
5.00 LISTENERS' CHOICE
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 NEW RECORDS
6.00 'TRISTAN DA CUNHA'
6.30 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET
6.45 LETTER FROM LONDON
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.15 'CALLING THE FALKLANDS'
7.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'
8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 'VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE'
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 'LOOKING AT BRITAIN
9.30 'MUSIC IN MINIATURE'
10.00 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'
10.30 SONGS AND SHANTIES'
10.45 SPECIAL DESPATCH
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Friday, May 6

9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 MERCHANT NAVY PROGRAMME
9.45 'WORK AND WORSHIP'
10.00 RADIO NEWSREEL
10.15 'CONCERTO'
11.15 'ME, THE COMPOSER AND YOU'
4: Clive Richardson
11.45 'WORLD AFFAIRS'
12.00 THE NEWS
12.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
12.15 BERTHA HAGART
(South African pianist)
12.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE
1.00 Big Ben. THE DEBATE CONTINUES
1.15 RADIO NEWSREEL
1.30 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'
2.00 THE NEWS
2.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
2.15 SPORTS BULLETIN

2.30 THE BRAINS TRUST
3.00 BRITISH CONCERT HALL
4.00 THE NEWS
4.10 THE DAILY SERVICE
4.15 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA
5.00 'KAY ON THE KEYS'
5.15 LONDON CALLING...
5.20 Interlude
5.30 'SONGS AND SHANTIES'
5.45 'DOUBLE BILL'
6.31 Interlude
6.45 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN
7.00 THE NEWS
7.10 NEWS ANALYSIS
7.45 'ACCORDEON CLUB'

CARD OF THANKS

Messrs J.H. and J. Ratcliffe wish to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement.

They especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey and other kind friends.

8.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL
8.15 MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL
8.45 PROGRESS REPORT
9.00 THE NEWS
9.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 THE DEBATE CONTINUES
9.30 'WATERLOGGED SPA'
10.00 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE
10.30 ORCHESTRAL MUSIC OF THE 20TH CENTURY
10.45 WORLD AFFAIRS
11.00 THE NEWS
11.10 FROM THE EDITORIALS
11.15 'THE MUSIC BOX' Roberto Inglez & Rumba Band
12.00 Big Ben. THE NEWS
12.10 LONDON CALLING...

Note: No further BBC Programme Summaries can be issued after this week, until the arrival of the next mail.